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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Theme: Identification of symbiotic relations between socio-psychological factors and economic behaviors,
Interdependence between social infrastructures and economic welfare

Primary: Regional Economics, International Trade, Labor Economics

Secondary: Applied Theory, Media Economics, Causal Inference

EDUCATION

Mar 2022 - Present	Yonsei University , Seoul, Republic of Korea <i>M.A. in Economics (in progress)</i> - GPA (Total) : 4.30/4.30
Mar 2015 - Feb 2022	Yonsei University , Seoul, Republic of Korea <i>B.A. in Economics, Applied Statistics & Communications (Triple Major)</i> - GPA (Total) : 4.25/4.30 - GPA (Econ & Math & Statistics) : 4.24/4.30
Jan 2019 - May 2019	New York University , NY, United States - Exchange Student (16 Credits). GPA: 4.0/4.0
Summer 2021	Harvard University (Summer School) , MA, United States - Visiting Student (8 Credits). GPA: 4.0/4.0 - Tuition funded by DB Cultural Foundation

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Drafts available online (<https://himakun.github.io/publications>)

[2] Estimation of Welfare using Regional Migration Data in South Korea

'We use gross bilateral regional migration flows and discrete model to estimate each counties' overall quality of life.'

- Co-working with Professor Seung Hoon Lee (Yonsei University)
- Presented at 'Junior Scholar Club Student Workshop in School of Economics' in Yonsei University

[1] Impacts of Air Pollution on Subjective Well-Being and Health Behaviors:

Evidence from a Cross-Sectional Study in South Korea

'Controlling for time-invariant regional characteristics on Survey data in South Korea, we disclose that the impact of air pollution could be unequal depending on whether one could reduce physical activity to mitigate the detrimental effect of pollution.'

- Co-working with Sung Jin Kim (Yonsei University)
- Presented at 'Yongwoon Data Conference in School of Economics' in Yonsei University

WORK IN PROGRESS

[3] Effect of Region Connectivity on Location Quotients of Basic Industries

'We apply empirical analysis on the construction of High-Speed-Rail (HSR) in South Korea.'

'Increase of connectivity between local regions result in decrease of location quotients of basic industries.'

- Co-working with Professor Seung Hoon Lee

[2] Language Proficiency and Immigrant

'We analyze certain economic outcomes of immigrants in South Korea with respect to their language proficiency.'

- Co-working with Professor Hee Seung Yang

[1] Spatial Analysis of the Impacts of Air Pollution (Fine Particle) on Individuals' Behaviors

‘By applying Conditional Auto-regressive model, we investigate the impact of air pollution on individuals’ behaviors.’

- Co-working with Sung Jin Kim & Dong Wook Kim
- Advisor: Professor Jae Woo Park

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jan. 2022 - Present **Research Assistant for Professor Seung Hoon Lee (Yonsei University)**
Bank of Korea Project on Regional Migration
- Preprocessed administrative data with regional variation (Regional Migration Data in MicroData Integrated Service in South Korea) and implemented overall analysis using R.
- Mar. 2021 - Present **Research Assistant for Professor Sang Hyun Kim (Yonsei University)**
- Participated in Economic Lab Experiments (ex. Experiment on “Transitive Delegation and Information Acquisition”, etc)
- Jun. 2021 - Jan 2022 **Research Assistant for Ph.D student Boo Kang Seol (Columbia University)**
- Field research team on analyzing Community-Driven-Development (CDD) in 1970s South Korea.
- Participated in building and preprocessing DB of local county micro-data on CDD in 1970s.
- Mar. 2020 - Aug 2020 **Undergraduate Research Student in Numerical Analysis Lab (Yonsei University)**
- Took part in team seminar on Machine Learning and coded Numerical Analysis (finite-difference methods) problems and Deep Learning using Matlab & Python.

PRESENTATIONS

- TBA **Macro-Finance-International Reading Group in School of Economics, Yonsei University**
- Apr. 2022 **8th Junior Scholar Club Student Workshop in School of Economics, Yonsei University**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Mar. 2022 - Present **Teaching Assistant for Professor Sang Hyun Kim (Yonsei University)**
- (Undergraduate) Contracts and Organization Theory (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- (Graduate) Microeconomics (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- Mar. 2022 - Present **Teaching Assistant for Dr. Sang Woo Yang (Yonsei University)**
- (Graduate) News Media Economics (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS (Selected)

- Spring 2022 - Present **Integrated Graduate-Undergraduate Scholarship (Yonsei University)**
- Merit-based scholarship covering full tuition during the entire Master’s degree program
- Mar. 2020 - Dec. 2020 **Research Fund, Jeong-San Educational Foundation**
- One year Research Grant given to support qualified undergraduate students
- Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020
Spring 2019, Spring 2016 **Veritas Scholarship (Yonsei University)**
- Merit-based scholarship that covers tuition for one semester
- Fall 2019, Spring 2016, Fall 2015 **Highest Honors, High Honors, Honors (Yonsei University)**

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Mar. 2020 - Present **Junior Scholar Club, Economics Chapter**, Yonsei University
- Participated in an honor society for students seeking a doctoral degree in economics
- Vice President** (Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021)
- Organized various academic events including but not limited to: weekly Econ seminars on published research papers, intervarsity conferences and presentation workshops.
- Leader of Microeconomics Reading Group** (Fall 2021 - Fall 2022)
- Presented various papers including: “Group Identity and Social Preferences,” “Where is the Land of Opportunity - The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in the United States.”
- Mar. 2022 - Present **Yonsei Macro-Finance-International Reading Group**, Yonsei University
- Presented or scheduled to present the following papers: “The role of information and experience for households inflation expectations.”
 - Website : <https://sites.google.com/view/ymfirg/home>

SKILLS & OTHER INFO

Computer Skills: R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Github

Language : Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)