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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor, College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University 2025 –
Post-Doctoral Researcher, School of Economics, Utrecht University 2022 – 2025
Post-Doctoral Associate, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics 2022 – 2023
and Management, Cornell University

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Economics 2022
Yonsei University, MA in Economics 2017
Yonsei University, BA in Economics 2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development, Education, Risk management, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

“When Student Incentives don’t work: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi”, with James Berry and Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, *Journal of Development Economics*, September 2022. 158(2022).
“Teaching for large-scale Reproducibility Verification”, with Lars Vilhuber, Meredith Welch, David Wasser, and Michael Darisse, *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*, 2022, vol. 30(3): 274-281.
“Unpacking the Links between Conflict and Child Health: Evidence from a Foreign Insurgency in Cameroon”, with Heidi Kaila and Larissa Nawo, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, accepted.

WORKING PAPERS

“Reducing Child Labor through Risk Management: Short-Term Behavioral Effects of Index Insurance in East Africa”, *Submitted*
“Long-run Effects of Catastrophic Drought Insurance”, with Chris Barrett, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, Yuma Noritomo, Rupsha Banerjee, and Nils Teufel, *Submitted*
“Tailoring Advice and Incentives to Enhance Consumer Welfare from Catastrophic Drought Insurance”, with Chris Barrett, Tagel Gebrehiwot Gidey, Glenn Harrison, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, and Todd Swarthout
“Gold Mine Openings and Child Labor in Mali”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Information, insurance decisions and conflict in the household”, with Tagel Gebrehiwot, Lotte van der Haar, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, Kelvin Shikuku, and Anouk van Veldhoven

PRESENTATIONS

2025: AEA Annual Meeting
2024: CSAE Conference; Yonsei University; Australasian Development Economics Workshop; International Conference of Agricultural Economists; Southern Economics Association annual meeting
2022: AEA Annual Meeting
2021: KDIS-World Bank DIME Conference; NEUDC; The Households in Conflict Network Annual Workshop; CSAE Conference
2020: AAEA Annual meeting (Poster); AEA Annual meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Utrecht University

Microeconomics, Institutions, and Welfare (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Teaching Assistant at Cornell University

Introductory Macroeconomics (Terence Alexander, Spring 2019; Jennifer Wissink, Fall 2019)

Introductory Microeconomics (Stephanie Thomas, Fall 2018)

Global Health Economics and Policy (Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, Fall 2018)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

World Bank, Award No. 0002001274: Impact evaluation research project for Component 1 of DRIVE project	Oct 2023
Korean Academy of Development Policy, Best Early Career Researcher Paper Award	Nov 2021
Cornell University, Sage fellowship	2017 – 2022
Kyunggi Province, International ODA Project for primary school education project	March 2017

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Climate Change, Insurance, and Conflict Workshop <i>Co-Organizer</i>	June 2024
2024 Dutch Development Economics Workshop , <i>Organizer</i>	April 2024
Cornell Economics Graduate Mentorship Program, <i>Mentor</i>	Spring 2020
STAARS Fellowship Co-mentor	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Referee Report

Economics of Education Review; Journal of African Economies; Food Policy; Journal of Development Studies; Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

SKILLS

Programming: STATA, LaTeX, R, QGIS
Languages: English, Korean