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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Seoul, 2025–  
Research Affiliate, Life Course Centre (ARC Centre of Excellence), 2025–  
Research Fellow, School of Economics, University of Sydney, 2023–2025

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Bounded Rationality

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, 2023  
Committee: Alexander L. Brown (advisor), Catherine Eckel, Huiyi Guo, and Hwagyun Kim  
M.A. in Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, 2017  
B.A. in Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, 2015

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## WORKING PAPERS

[“Preferences for the Resolution of Risk and Ambiguity”](#)  
(with Alexander L. Brown and Huiyi Guo)  
**Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Economic Theory**

[“Timing of Informativeness: Experimental Evidence on Motivated Reasoning”](#)  
(with Sora Youn)  
**R&R, Games and Economic Behavior**

[“Does the Size of the Signal Space Matter?”](#)  
(with Daeyoung Jeong)

[“Socioeconomic Status and Risk-Taking Anomalies: Evidence from Online Gambling”](#)  
(with Sally Gainsbury, Robert Heirene, Emily Shaw, and Agnieszka Tymula)

[“Ambiguity Vulnerability”](#)  
(with Mahdi Akbari, Vinayak Alladi, Agnieszka Tymula, and Jingni Yang)

[“Time Preferences under Stress”](#)  
(with Stephen Cheung, Arquette Milin-Byrne, and Agnieszka Tymula)

[“Preferences over Ambiguity in Vaccination Decisions”](#)  
(with Alexander L. Brown, Ceyhun Eksin, and Martial Ndeffo Mbah)

## **SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS**

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[\*\*"First Impressions Last: Order of Information in Politicized Motivated Reasoning"\*\*](#)  
(with Daeyoung Jeong and Sora Youn)  
*Data Acquisition Completed*

## **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**2026\*** Winter Meeting of the Korea Academic Society of Industrial Organization (Discussant), Seoul

\*including scheduled presentations

**2025** Binghamton University; Asia-Pacific Economic Science Association Conference, Osaka; University of Melbourne; Heidelberg University; Kyung Hee University; University of Seoul; Yonsei University; East Asia Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop, Taipei; Sungkyunkwan University; KAIST

**2024** Australian Gender Economics Workshop (Discussant), Sydney; Korea Experimental and Behavioral Economics Association Winter Workshop, Seoul; NUS Applied Economics Student Workshop, Online; Sydney Experimental Brownbag Seminar, Sydney; Asia-Pacific Economic Science Association Conference, Singapore; Caltech Behavioral/Experimental Workshop, Pasadena; Pre-FUR Sydney Neuroeconomics of Disadvantage Workshop, Sydney; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference, Brisbane; Annual Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, Canberra; Economic Science Association North American Conference, Columbus

**2023** National Taipei University; Asia-Pacific Economic Science Association Conference, Seoul; Annual Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, Melbourne; The Korean Econometric Society Monthly Seminar, Online

**2022** World Economic Science Association Conference, Boston; Society for Experimental Finance Conference, Bonn; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference, Ghent; The Korea-America Economic Association Job Market Conference, Online; Texas Economic Theory Camp, Houston; Economic Science Association North American Conference, Santa Barbara; Economic Science Association Job Market Seminar, Online

**2021** Economic Science Association Global Online Around-the-Clock Conference\*, Online; Economic Science Association North American Conference, Tucson\*\*; European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Online

\* My first conference presentation!

\*\* My first in-person conference presentation!

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Journal Referee**

Games and Economic Behavior (x2), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (x2), Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Journal of Economic Theory and Econometrics, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration

### **Workshop Participations**

The 3rd Caltech Summer School in Theory-Based Experiments, Pasadena, 2024

UChicago & SNU Summer School on Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality, Seoul, 2023

The 33rd Advanced School in Economic Theory, Jerusalem, 2023

NHH & UCSD Spring School in Behavioral Economics, San Diego, 2022

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Seoul, 2025–**

#### **Instructor**

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Spring 2026)  
Behavioral Economics (Undergraduate, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)  
Experimental Economics (Graduate, Fall 2025)

### **Texas A&M University, 2018–2022**

#### **Instructor**

Games and Economic Behavior (Undergraduate, Spring 2021)

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Summer 2022)  
Behavioral Financial Economics (Master's, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Experimental Economics (PhD, Fall 2020)  
Games and Economic Behavior (Undergraduate, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)  
Antitrust Economics (Undergraduate, Spring 2019)  
Microeconomic Theory I (PhD, Fall 2018)

### **Sungkyunkwan University**, 2015–2016

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, Fall 2016)  
Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Spring 2016)  
Microeconomics 2 (Graduate, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)  
Mathematical Economics (Undergraduate, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

### **GRANTS**

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TAMU College Summer Graduate Research Grant, 2022

### **HONORS**

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Dennis Jansen Scholarship, 2018  
Simsan Scholarship, 2016  
Master's and Ph.D. Connected Track Scholarship, 2015–2016  
Bachelor's and Master's Connected Track Scholarship, 2014  
Talented Students Scholarship, 2013–2014  
Dean's List Award, 2013

### **SKILLS**

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Software: STATA, z-Tree, oTree, Python, MATLAB, Qualtrics

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Musical Instruments: Guitar

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Military Service**

Korean Augmentation To the United States Army (KATUSA)  
Served as a Private to Sergeant in the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division “[Indianhead](#)” (2ID), 2011–2013

#### **Mensa International**

Member of Mensa, the world’s largest and oldest high-IQ society, 2004–

### **REFERENCES**

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#### **Alexander L. Brown**

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