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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

Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Bounded Rationality

Education

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

Working Papers

- [“Preferences for the Resolution of Risk and Ambiguity”](#)
(with Alexander L. Brown and Huiyi Guo)
R&R, 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)
- [“Ambiguity Vulnerability”](#)
(with Mahdi Akbari, Vinayak Alladi, Agnieszka Tymula, and Jingni Yang)
- [“Socioeconomic Status and Risk-Taking Anomalies: Evidence from Online Gambling”](#)
(with Sally Gainsbury, Robert Heirene, Emily Shaw, and Agnieszka Tymula)
- [“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

- “First Impressions Last: Order of Information in Politicized Motivated Reasoning”
(with Daeyoung Jeong and Sora Youn)
Data Acquisition Completed

Seminar and Conference 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

*including scheduled presentations

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

Professional Activities

Journal Referee

Games and Economic Behavior (×2), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (×2), 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

Instructor

- University of Seoul
Experimental and Behavioral Economics (Undergraduate, Fall 2025)
Experimental Economics (Graduate, Fall 2025)

- Texas A&M University
Games and Economic Behavior (Undergraduate, Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant

- Texas A&M University
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Summer 2022)
Behavioral Financial Economics (Master's, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
Experimental Economics (Ph.D., Fall 2020)
Games and Economic Behavior (Undergraduate, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
Antitrust Economics (Undergraduate, Spring 2019)
Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D., Fall 2018)
- Sungkyunkwan University
Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, Fall 2016)
Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Spring 2016)
Microeconomics 2 (Graduate, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
Mathematical Economics (Undergraduate, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Grants

TAMU College Summer Graduate Research Grant, 2022

Honors

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

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

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Musical Instruments: Guitar

Other Activities

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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