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## EDUCATION

### Seoul National University

Ph.D., Economics, 2024

Dissertation: “Essays on the Determinants of Demand for Preventive Health Care”

Advisor: Sok Chul Hong, Dae-il Kim

Committee: Chulhee Lee, Wankyo Chung, Kyeongbae Kim

M.A., Economics, 2018

### Kyungpook National University

B.A., Global Leaders School, Economics & Trade, 2016

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Demographic Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## EMPLOYMENT

Dec 2024 - current: Post-doctoral Researcher, Institute of Economic Research, Seoul National University

## PRE-DOCTORAL POSITION

Sep 2020 - Dec 2021: Assistant, Department of Economics, Seoul National University

Jan 2018 - Jul 2019: Researcher, Korean Standards Association

## PUBLICATIONS

“Race, Immunity, and Lifespan: Unraveling the Effect of Early-Life Exposure to Malaria Risk on Lifespan”. *Economics and Human Biology* 54, 101382. 2024. (with Sok Chul Hong)

“Mortality, Nutrition and Height in Early Colonial Korea”. *Review of Economic History* 67(2), 197–225. 2018. (*in Korean*)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Avoiding the Risk, Bearing the Cost: Evidence from General Health Screening in Korea during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Sok Chul Hong)

“The National Immunization Program for Children Expanded: Its Impact on Influenza Vaccination and Healthcare Use”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Impact of Negative News about Covid-19 Vaccine on Vaccination” (with Sangbeom Kim, Dae-il Kim, Sok Chul Hong)

“Non-Marital Births and Marriage Postponement in South Korea” (with Sok Chul Hong, Dae-il Kim)

## RESEARCH REPORTS

“Policy and Financial Activation Measures for Dementia Money Management”, Presidential Committee on Ageing Society and Population Policy, in progress

## PRESENTATIONS

2025: CNRC 2025 (Keio), Spring Conference of The Korean Association of Health Economics and Policy, SSK Seminar (SNU)

2024: SSK Summer Seminar (SNU), BK21 Seminar (KNU), AASLE 2024 Conference

2023: SNU & UChicago Summer School on Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality (Poster)

2022: SNU Applied Micro Brown Bag Seminar (x2)

2021: SNU Brown Bag Seminar (x2)

2020: Annual Academic Conference of the Korean Economic History Society

## GRANT

2022-2024: PhD Fellowship for Fundamental Academic Fields

**RESEARCH  
ASSISTANCE**

2023-2024: NIH Project on the Effects of COVID-mitigation Policies on Social and Economic Behavior and Outcomes (Prof. Sok Chul Hong and Dae-il Kim)  
2022: Study on Factors Influencing the Effectiveness of Vocational Training (KCCI)  
2020-2021: Projects with KDI, wellxecon (Prof. Sok Chul Hong)

**COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

STATA, SAS, SQL