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EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Economist, Industrial Output Section, Research and Statistics Division

Sep. 2022 -

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. in Business and Economics

Aug. 2022

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

M.A. in Economics

2016

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, and Economics (High Honors)

2014

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Economics, Macroeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

“Technology Adoption and Late Industrialization,” (with Younghun Shim)

STEG Working Paper 033.

“From Adoption to Innovation: State-Dependent Technology Policy in Developing Countries” (with Younghun Shim)

“The Long-Term Effects of Industrial Policy,” (with Andrei A. Levchenko)

NBER Working Paper 29263. CEPR Discussion Paper 16534. Featured in NBER Digest Nov 2021 and VoxEU Nov 2021.

“Internal Migration, Sectoral Reallocation, and Large Devaluation”

“Lobbying, Trade, and Misallocation,” *Revise and resubmit, Journal of International Economics*

PUBLICATION

“Sequentially Estimating the Structural Equation by Power Transformation,” (with Roger H. Moon, Jin Seo Cho), *forthcoming, Econometric Theory*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Social Network in Production Network” (with Barth  l  my Bonadio)

OTHER PUBLICATION

“COVID-19 and Stay-At-Home Orders: Getting the Event Study Right” (with Elird Haxhiu, Thomas Helgerman, and Taeuk Seo) Covid Economics 76, 2021

PRESENTATIONS

(* denotes scheduled)

- 2023 Seminars: Johns Hopkins-SAIS*, University of Hawaii at Manoa*, University of Virginia*
Conferences: STEG Annual Conference (LSE)*
- 2022 Seminars: Maastricht, LSE, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Yonsei, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, TPR Forum, VEAMS, KIEP
Conferences: NBER International Trade and Investment Fall Meeting (Cambridge, MA), IGC-Stanford Conference on Firms, Trade, and Development (Stanford), FREIT-EIIT (UCSD), USC/UNIL/Bank-al-Maghrib Workshop on Small Business, Development and Growth (Rabat, Morocco), Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights (University of Bologna-Rimini Campus), STEG Theme 0 Workshop (Virtual), KBER SI Macro II (Seoul National University), NBER SI Growth (Cambridge, MA), 6th Yonsei Young Economist Workshop, New Faces in International Economics (PSU)
Job market seminars: Yale, UCLA, KIPF, UBC, Toronto, Rochester, HKUST, Berkeley Haas (Real Estate), HKU, NTU, Federal Reserve Board, KIEP, KIF, KDI, CUHK
- 2021 Seminars: Harvard Growth Lab, H2D2 Michigan, Yonsei Macro Workshop
Conferences: Midwest International Trade Conference (MSU), AMES (Virtual), Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (Virtual), ESAM (Virtual), ETSG (Ghent, Belgium), LACEA-LAMES (Virtual), AFES (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), NTA (Detroit, MI), EWMES (Virtual)
- 2020 Conferences: Midwest International Trade Conference (Cancelled due to COVID)
- 2019 Conferences: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (MSU)

HONORS

Awards

- Kathy Terrell Prize for Best PhD Student Paper, University of Michigan 2020
- Spivey/Hall Award for Academic and Research Excellence, University of Michigan 2020
- Early Doctoral Candidacy Award, University of Michigan 2019
- Runner Up, Kathy Terrell Prize for Best PhD Student Paper, University of Michigan 2018
- Highest Distinction in Macroeconomics Preliminary Exam, University of Michigan 2017

Grants

- STEG Small Research Grants (co-PI with Younghun Shim) (£14,500) 2022
- Ross Doctoral Research Grants (\$5,000), University of Michigan 2020

Fellowship, and Scholarship

- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan 2021 - 2022
- Rackham Travel Grants, University of Michigan 2019
- Graduate Fellowship, University of Michigan 2016 - 2023
- Doctoral Fellowship, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation 2016 - 2021
- Domestic Fellowship, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation 2015 - 2016
- Merit-based Scholarship, Yonsei University 2010 - 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018: Primary Lecturer for Strategy 310 Competing in the Global Business Environment, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

- Economic Modelling, Economic Policy, IMF Economic Review, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Economic Design

Discussion

- Farrokhi and Pellegrina, “Trade, Technology, and Agricultural Productivity,” FREIT-EIIT (UCSD), 2022

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

- Gauss, Matlab, Python, R, Stata

PERSONAL

- Date and place of birth 1990, Seoul
- Citizenship Republic of Korea (U.S. Visa: H1B)
- Language English (fluent), Korean (native)