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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

Economist

*September 2022 -*

## EDUCATION

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**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

Ph.D. Candidate, Joint Ph.D. in Business and Economics

August 2022 (Expected)

**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

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International Economics, Macroeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

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

**“The Long-Term Effects of Industrial Policy”** (with Andrei A. Levchenko), NBER Working Paper 29263, CEPR Discussion Paper 16534

- A non-technical summary in [NBER Digest](#), [VoxEU.org](#)

**“Lobbying, Trade, and Misallocation,”** submitted

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

**“Internal Migration, Sectoral Reallocation, and Large Devaluation”**

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**“From Imitator to Innovator: Appropriate Technology Policy in Developing Countries”** (with Younghun Shim)

**“Social Network in Production Network”** (with Barthélemy Bonadio)

## PRESENTATIONS

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(\* denotes scheduled)

- 2022 Seminars: London School of Economics, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Yonsei University, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, TPR Forum, Virtual East Asia Macroeconomics Seminar Series (VEAMS), Yale, UCLA, KIPF, KIEP ( $\times 2$ ), KIF, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University of Rochester, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Berkeley Haas School of Business, University of Hong Kong, National Taiwan University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, KDI
- Conferences: Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights (University of Bologna-Rimini Campus)\*, KBER SI Macro II (Seoul National University)\*, NBER SI Growth (Cambridge, MA)\*, 6th Yonsei Young Economist Workshop (Yonsei University), New Faces in International Economics (Penn State University)
- 2021 Seminars: Chinese University of Hong Kong, Harvard Growth Lab, H2D2, Yonsei Macro Workshop
- Conferences: Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings (Lansing, MI), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Virtual), Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (Virtual), Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Virtual), European Trade Study Group (Ghent, Belgium), LACEA-LAMES (Virtual), Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation (Detroit, MI), European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Virtual)
- 2020 Conferences: Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings (Cancelled due to COVID)
- 2019 Conferences: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Lansing, MI)

## HONORS

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### 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

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

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Referee: *Economic Modelling*, *IMF Economic Review*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Review of Economic Design*

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

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- Gauss, Matlab, Python, R, Stata

## PERSONAL

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- Date and place of birth    1990, Seoul
- Citizenship                Republic of Korea (U.S. Visa: F1)
- Language                    English (fluent), Korean (native)

## REFERENCES

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