

# Jaedo Choi

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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**

August 2022 (Expected)

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

**Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

*2016*

M.A. in Economics

**Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

*2014*

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

## 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, *Submitted*

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

**“Sequentially Estimating the Structural Equation by Power Transformation,”** (with Roger H. Moon, Jin Seo Cho), *Conditionally accepted, 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: LSE, UK FCDO, Yonsei, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, TPR Forum, VEAMS, Yale, UCLA, KIPF, KIEP ( $\times 2$ ), KIF, UBC, Toronto, Rochester, HKUST, Berkeley Haas, HKU, NTU, Federal Reserve Board, KDI  
Conferences: 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 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)
- 2021 Seminars: CUHK, 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

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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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