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## EDUCATION

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

*Present - June 2022 (expected)*

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

**Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

*2015 - 2016*

M.A. in Economics

**Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

*2010 - 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” (Job Market Paper)** (with Younghun Shim)

Seminars: Harvard Growth Lab (scheduled), H2D2 (scheduled)

Conferences: Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings 2021 (Lansing, MI), European Trade Study Group 2021 (Ghent, Belgium), LACEA-LAMES 2021 (Virtual) (scheduled), 2021 European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Virtual) (scheduled)

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

Conferences: Asia Pacific Trade Seminars 2021 (Virtual)

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

Conferences: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings 2019 (East Lansing), National Tax Association’s Annual Conference on Taxation (Detroit, MI) (scheduled), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021 (Virtual), Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021 (Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire), Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021 (Virtual)

**“Internal Migration, Geography and Large Devaluation”**

## OTHER WORKING PAPER

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

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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

“Learning Through Imitation: Technology Adoption and Catching-Up in Korea” (with Younghun Shim)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Seminars

- 2021: Harvard Growth Lab (scheduled), H2D2 (scheduled), University of Michigan (internal)
- 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020: University of Michigan (internal)

### Conferences

- 2021: 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 2021 (Ghent, Belgium), LACEA-LAMES 2021 (Virtual) (scheduled), Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire), National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation (Detroit, MI) (scheduled), 2021 European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Virtual) (scheduled)
- 2020: Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings (Cancelled due to COVID)
- 2019: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (East 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, Fellowship, and Scholarship

- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan *2021 - 2022*
- Doctoral Research Grant, University of Michigan *2020*
- Rackham Travel Grant, 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*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
  - Research Assistant to Prof. Andrei A. Levchenko *2017 summer, 2018 summer, 2019 - 2021*

- Research Assistant to Prof. Kyle Handley *Sep 2020 - Dec 2020*
- Research Assistant to Prof. Dmitriy Stolyarov and Linda L. Tesar *June 2019 - Sep 2019*
- Research Assistant to Prof. Jagadeesh Sivadasan *Jan 2019 - Apr 2019*
- Research Assistant to Prof. Dominick Bartelme and Sebastian Sotelo *Dec 2018 - Mar 2018*
- Research Assistant to Prof. Scott Masten *2017*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

- University of Michigan
  - Fall 2018, Primary Lecturer for Strategy 310 The World Economy, University of Michigan Ross School of Business

### Teaching Assistant

- University of Michigan
  - Aug 2019, Quantitative Skills Workshop sessions (MBA), TA for Prof. Sivadasan
- Yonsei University
  - 2013 - 2014, Econometrics 1 & 2 (PhD), TA for Prof. Byung Sam Yoo

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Referee: IMF Economic Review ( $\times 3$ ), Review of Industrial Organization ( $\times 2$ ), Review of Economic Design

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

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- Gauss, Matlab, Python, R, Stata

## LANGUAGE AND CITIZENSHIP

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- Citizenship    Republic of Korea (U.S. Visa: F1)
- Language      English (fluent), Korean (native), Chinese (Intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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