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Employment

Sep 2023- Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
Institute of Economic Research
Kyoto University

Education

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| Stony Brook University | Ph.D. in Economics | May 2023 |
| | Advisors: Steven Stern, Juan Pantano | |
| Dongguk University | B.A. in Political Science | August 2016 |
| Stony Brook University | B.A. in Economics | May 2016 |

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Family Economics, Public Economics

Working Papers

“Dynamic Competition in Parental Investment and Child’s Efforts”
“School Closure and Educational Inequality: Parental Investment in the Pandemic” with Taeyoung Kang and Sunham Kim
“Alternative Methods to Test for Positive Assortative Mating” with Steven Stern

Work in Progress

“The Relationship Between Spouses’ Wages Over Time: A nonparametric approach accounting for measurement errors” with Steven Stern
“Compensation vs. Reinforcement: Experimental Identification of Parental Aversion to Inequality in Offspring” with Felipe Barrera-Osorio, Leonardo Bonilla, Matías Busso, Sebastián Galiani, Juan Muñoz, and Juan Pantano
“Demand for Spousal Health” with Elena Capatina
“When Boys and Girls Mingle: Impact on Gender Polarization, Marriage, Fertility, and the Division of Household Chores” with Yarine Fawaz and Daniel Fernández-Kranz.

Invited Seminars

2025 Econometric Society World Congress, SOLE-EALE-AASLE World Conference, Australian National University; University of Technology Sydney; Chung-Ang University

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| 2024 | Osaka University; Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design (RIPED); Hitotsubashi University; Korea Labor Institute; National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); University of Southampton; Kansai Labor Meeting; Sejong Applied Micro Seminar; Korea Labor Institute; Kyoto University |
| 2023 | Yokohama National University; Korea University; University of New South Wales; Kyoto University; Australian National University; Missouri University of Science and Technology; Korea Development Institute; Korea Institute for International Economic Policy; University of Gothenburg; Korea Labor Institute |

Conferences Presentations

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| 2025 | Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul); SOLE (Toronto) |
| 2024 | AASLE (Chulalongkorn U); KEA Japan Chapter; Stone Center at University of Chicago; Toulouse Economics of Education Workshop; SEHO (SMU); SOLE (Portland); KIER-CAPS Applied Micro; Mini Conference at University of Tokyo; Sejong Applied Micro Seminar; |
| 2023 | AASLE (NTU); Workshop on Families; Human Capital; and Inequality (Bad Dürkheim); IAAE (Oslo); |
| 2022 | SEA (Fort Lauderdale); KAEA Job Market Paper Conference (Virtual) |
| 2021 | GEPS (Suwon); CSES (Seoul; Virtual); DSE Summer School (Bonn); |
| 2019 | AASLE (NUS); SBU Game Theory (Stony Brook); WEAI International (San Francisco) |

Teaching Experience

- **Main Instructor**

Introduction to Structural Estimation (Graduate.: Spring 2024) Econometrics (Undergraduate.: Spring 2022, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2019, Spring 2019)

- **Teaching Assistant**

Econometrics I (Graduate.: Fall 2017), Econometrics (Undergraduate.: Summer 2018, Spring 2018), Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate.: Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

Grants

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| Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientist, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science | 2024-2026 |
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Scholarships and Awards

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| Award for Excellence in Research (Best Dissertation Award), Stony Brook University | 2023 |
| KAEA Best Job Market Paper Award | 2022 |
| Best Paper Award, GEPS Conference | 2021 |
| Best Paper Award, CSES Conference | 2021 |
| Young Scientist Summer Program Fellowship, National Academy of Sciences | 2018 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Stony Brook University | 2016 |
| Phi Beta Kappa, Stony Brook University | 2016 |

Professional Activities

Other Employment / National Service

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| Social Service Agent (Military Service in Korea) | Hankuk Kyungjin School, Korea | Oct 2020 - Jul 2022 |
| Visiting Research Associate | IIASA, Austria | Sep 2018 |

Personal Information

Citizenship: South Korea

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Computer Skills: Fortran, Matlab, R, STATA, Python, Julia, OpenMP, MPI

Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Basic)