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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Ph.D. in Economics	2021-Present
State University of New York (SUNY) - Binghamton University B.S. in Economics (with High Honors) and B.A. in Political Science Honors Thesis: <i>The Malawi Farm Input Subsidy Program and Household Use of Child Labor</i>	2012-2018

EMPLOYMENT

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow Research Assistant for Prof. Marcella Alsan Harvard Kennedy School	2019-2021
Research Assistant American Institutes for Research	2018-2019
Research Associate/Project Manager Research Assistant for Profs. Hyuncheol Bryant Kim (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) and Cristian Pop-Eleches (Columbia Univ.) Project Malawi	2016-2017

RESEARCH FIELDS & INTERESTS

Fields: Public and Labor Economics

Interests: Taxation, Human Capital, Inequality, and Labor Market Discrimination.

RESEARCH

Publications

- [1] **The Health of Democracies during the Pandemic: Results from a Randomized Survey Experiments** (with Marcella Alsan, Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Y. Yang), *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2023, 113: 572-76.
- [2] **Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis** (with Marcella Alsan, Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Y. Yang), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2023, 15 (4): 389-421.

Working Papers

- [1] **The Value of In-Person Schooling during Times of Educational Disruption: Impacts on Students' Emotional Problems and Subjective Well-Being** (with Youjin Hahn, Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, and Hee-Seung Yang), *R&R (Economics of Education Review)*
- [2] **Pandemics and the Polarization of Reality: Evidence from Europe and the United States** (with Marcella Alsan, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Yang), *R&R (The Journal of Politics)*

Work In Progress

- [1] **Education as Both Capital and Signal: Implications for Nonlinear Income and Education Taxation**
- [2] **The Impacts of Zero Personal Income Tax Policy on Youth Labor Supply and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Poland** (with Michał Myck)
- [3] **The Effects and Dynamics of Blind Hiring** (with Hee Sung Kim and Seung Yong Sung)

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor

University of Michigan

ECON 101 (Introductory to Microeconomics), Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2025

ECON 102 (Introductory to Macroeconomics), Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Winter 2025

Teaching Assistant

SUNY Binghamton Univ.

ECON 160 (Introductory to Microeconomics), Fall 2015

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant x2, 2023, 2025

University of Michigan

J.C. Liu Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis, 2018

SUNY Binghamton Univ.

Distinguished Achievement in Economics, 2018

SUNY Binghamton Univ.

PRESENTATIONS

2025 - Public Finance Lunch Seminar (U of Michigan), Labor Economics Lunch Seminar (U of Michigan).

2024 - H2D2 Seminar (U of Michigan).

2023 - Yonsei University (South Korea), H2D2 Seminar (U of Michigan).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics

SKILLS

Software: STATA (Advanced); Matlab and Python (Intermediate); R and SAS (Basic)

Language: Korean (Native); English (Fluent); Chinese (Basic)

ADVISORS

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