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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Michigan</b> Ph.D. in Economics	<i>2021-Present</i>
<b>State University of New York (SUNY) - Binghamton University</b> 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>	<i>2012-2018</i>

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## RESEARCH FIELDS & INTERESTS

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**Fields:** Public and Labor Economics  
**Interests:** Taxation, Human Capital, Inequality, and Labor Market Discrimination.

## RESEARCH

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### 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

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### 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

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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

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**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

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**Referee:** Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics

## SKILLS

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

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

## ADVISORS

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