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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California, 2020 - 2026 (expected)
- M.A. Economics, University of Southern California, 2022
- M.A. Economics, Yonsei University, 2019
- B.A. Economics, Yonsei University, 2017

RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Microeconomics

Urban/Spatial Economics, Labor Economics, Housing Economics, Household Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2020 “Joint recruitment of public institutions: Who Gains Who Loses.” (with Jaek Park) *Journal of Economic Theory and Econometrics*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 14-65. doi:10.22812/jetem.2020.31.1.002
- 2019 “Deferring Graduation as Job Market Signaling.” (with Doo Hyung Yun, and Jaek Park) *The Korean Journal of Economics*, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp.245-275.
- 2019 “Uncertainty and Household Portfolio Choice: Evidence from South Korea.” (with Donghyun Suh) *Economics Letters*, Vol. 180, pp.21-24. doi:10.1016/j.econlet.2019.03.009
- 2018 “Testing for the Conditional Geometric Mixture Distribution.” (with Jin Seo Cho and Sang Woo Park) *Journal of Economic Theory and Econometrics*, Vol. 29, No. 2, pp. 1-27. doi:10.22812/jetem.2018.29.2.001

WORKING PAPERS

- 2025 “An aggregate economic value perspective on Korea’s marriage decline – Transitory and secular.” (with Jung Hyuk Lee and Seungwoo Chin) 2nd Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Demographic Economics*
- 2024 “Do Working Wives Make Married Men Earn More? Evidence in Korea.” (with Hee-Seung Yang and Myungkyu Shim)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2025 “Skyrocketing House Prices and Squeezed Young Entrepreneurs.” (with Seungyub Han)
- 2025 “The Impact of Porto Digital on Urban Revitalization and Gentrification in Recife, Brazil (Tentative Title).” (with Alison De Farias)
- 2023 “The Impact of Air Pollution on Housing Prices and Migration Pattern: Evidence from South Korea.”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024	Research Awards, Lusk Center for Real Estate (\$12,000)
2024, 25	GSG Professional Development Fund, USC
2023, 24	Summer Research Award Grant, USC
2022	Summer Research Grant for Outstanding Second-Year Paper Award, USC
2020 -	Fellowship for Ph.D. Program, USC
2019	Graduate School of Yonsei Alumni Scholarship, Graduate School of Yonsei University
2019	Research Capability Scholarship, Graduate School of Yonsei University
2018, 19	Brain Korea 21 Research Incentive Scholarship, Yonsei University
2018	Scholarship, Project for the Construction of Internationalization Infrastructures, Yonsei University
2017-18	Merit-based Full Scholarship, Graduate School of Yonsei University
2013, 2016	Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Yonsei University

AWARDS

2023	Research Awards, Lusk Center for Real Estate “Skyrocketing House Prices and Squeezed Young Entrepreneurs.”
2023	Summer Research Award, USC “Skyrocketing House Prices and Squeezed Young Entrepreneurs.”
2022	Outstanding Second-Year Paper Award, USC “Do Working Wives Make Married Men Earn More? Evidence from Korea.”
2018	First Prize of Graduate Student Research Paper Competition, Korea Labor Institute “Uncertainty and Household Portfolio Choice: Evidence from South Korea.”

PRESENTATION

2021	Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics 2021 Conference
2020	Korea Labor Institute Working Papers Seminar
2019	The 13th Joint Economics Symposium of Six Leading East Asian Universities, The Student Workshop in School of Economics, The Junior Scholar Club Economics Workshop
2018	Conference of Korea Labor and Income Panel Study

EXPERIENCE

2020	Research Assistant at the Korea Labor Institute
2019	Research Assistant at the Korean Longitudinal Survey of Women and Family (KLoWF)
2018-19	Research Assistant for Professor Jin Seo Cho (Yonsei University)
2018-19	Research Assistant for Economic Research Institute of Yonsei
2017-19	Editorial Assistant for The Korean Journal of Economics

TEACHING

University of Southern California

- 2024 Urban Economics(ECON-366), Money, Credit, and Banking(ECON-357), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 303)
- 2023 Introduction to Statistics for Economics (ECON 317), Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 203)
- 2022 Introduction to Statistics for Economics (ECON 317), International Trade (ECON 450), International Finance (ECON 452)
- 2021 Introduction to Statistics for Economics (ECON 317)

Yonsei University

- 2016-2019 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Jaek Park (Yonsei University)
Mathematical Economics, Market Design, Game Theory and Application

MAIN ADVISOR

Prof. Matthew E. Kahn

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

Asian Economic Journal (2025)

OTHERS

Language: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)
Computer Skills: Stata, Python, QGIS, Julia, and Matlab
Staff Sergeant, Republic of Korea Air Force, 2011-2013

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