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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Economics

2022 – expected 2027

Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

Fields: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Jonathan Smith (Chair), Dr. Tim R. Sass,

Dr. Benjamin Marx, Dr. Seth Gershenson

B.A. in Economics

2022

Dong-A University, Republic of Korea

Minor in Mathematics

Study Abroad in Economics & Mathematics

2019

University of Hertfordshire, England, United Kingdom

WORKING PAPER

- Scholarships and Student Decisions: The Effect of Merit-Based Aid on College Enrollment and Choice
- Gun Violence in School and the Teacher Workforce: Impacts on Mobility, Retention, and Shortages

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Do Scholarships Influence More Than One? Sibling Spillover Effects in College Scholarship [[Project Description](#)]
- Georgia Student Mobility and Long-run Impact: Nonstructural Mobility, Postsecondary Enrollment, and Earnings (with Natalie Fruitt and Kevin Fortner) [[Project Description](#)]

PUBLICATION

Policy Report

- Understanding Chronic Absenteeism and Evaluating Strategies to Promote Student Attendance, *Georgia Policy Labs*, July 2025. (with Tim R. Sass) [[Harvard SDP Convening 2025](#)]

Pre-Doctoral Publication

- Relationship between Home Ownership and Political Orientation, *Korean Real Estate Review*, 2021, 31(3). pp.29-44. (with Daehwan Kim) [in Korean]
- A Study on the Global Expansion of Companies and the Employment of Women, *The Women's Studies*, 2021, 111(4). pp.165-189. (with Daehwan Kim) [in Korean]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University	2022-2025
Research Assistant to Dr. Tim R. Sass	
Georgia Policy Labs	2022-2027
Research Assistant in Metro Atlanta Policy Labs for Education (MAPLE)	
Dong-A University	
Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Daehwan Kim	2020-2021
Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Daehwan Kim & Dr. Seong-Dong Son	2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Georgia State University	
• Economics of Cities (ECON 4300)	Fall 2025
Syllabus & Teaching Evaluation	
• Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2105)	Summer 2025
Syllabus & Teaching Evaluation	

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (scheduled *)

Southern Economic Association, Tempa, FL (Presenter)*	2025
Association for Education Finance & Policy, Washington, DC (Poster Presenter)	2025
Harvard University Strategic Data Project, Boston, MA (Speaker)	2025
Association for Education Finance & Policy, Baltimore, MD (Presenter)	2024
Georgia Policy Labs Summit 2023, Atlanta, GA (Presenter)	2023
Winter Conference at Korean Insurance Academic Society, Online (Presenter)	2022

AWARDS & FUNDINGS

Second Century Initiative (2CI) Fellow, Georgia State University	2022-2026
E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, Georgia State University	2024, 2025
W.J. Usery Chair Research Fund, Georgia State University	2024
W.J. Usery Chair Travel Fund, Georgia State University	2024, 2025

Merit-Based Academic Scholarship, Dong-A University

2017-2020

SKILLS

Coding Languages: STATA, R, Python, LaTeX

Machine Learning: Linear/Logistic Regression, Random Forests, LASSO

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

REFERENCES

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