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Research Interests

Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Economics of Networks

Current Position

2021 - Present Postdoctoral Research Associate
Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy, Chapman University

Education

May 2021 Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Title: *Essays in Behavioral and Experimental Economics*
May 2019 Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA
Master of Arts, Economics
Aug 2015 Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Bachelor of Arts, Economics (Minor in Applied Statistics)

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Venice High School, Venice, CA, USA
Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale, KS, USA

Research

Publication

"Habits as Adaptations: An Experimental Study" (with Ludmila Matysková, Brian Rogers, and Jakub Steiner), *Games and Economic Behavior*, Volume 122, July 2020, pp. 391-406

Working Papers

"Lying Aversion and Vague Communication: An Experimental Study" (with Guangying Chen)
We study the interplay between the strategic and the behavioral aspects of potentially vague communication through an online experiment governed by a novel theoretical analysis. The online experiment varies the availability of vague messages and the anonymity of subjects to test the predictions and, in particular, to separate the internal and external costs of dishonesty.

Work in Progress

“Preferences for Mixing” (with John Rehbeck)

“Reporting Incentives and the Structure of a Community”

“Assortative Mixing in Networks”

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2021	ESA Global Online Around-the-Clock Meetings Asian Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society ECONtribute Summer Workshop 2021 on Social Image and Moral Behavior Tokyo Institute of Technology Berlin School of Economics Korea Information Society Development Institute
2020	The Economic Science Association Job-Market Candidates Seminar Series 9th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (cancelled) Midwest Economics Association Conference (cancelled)
2019	Econometric Society Summer School, Sapporo, Japan Midwest Economics Association Conference, St. Louis, MO
2018	Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis ISET Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis 7th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Experience

Instructor - Chapman University

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Fall 2021

Instructor - Washington University in St. Louis

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant - Washington University in St. Louis

Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Undergraduate, for Brian Rogers)

2017-2019

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, for Dorothy Petersen)

Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant - Yonsei University (conducted in English)

Game Theory (Undergraduate, for Sun-ku Hahn)

2012-2015

Contract Theory (Undergraduate, for Oliver Hart)

Fall 2014

Laboratory Experience

Lab Manager - Washington University in St. Louis

Missouri Social Science Experimental Laboratory (Supervisor: Brian Rogers) 2016-2020

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

McDonnell International Scholar (Mirae Asset Corporate Fellowship), McDonnell International Scholars Academy, Washington University in St. Louis 2015 - 2020
 Teaching and Research Assistantship, School of Economics, Yonsei University 2012-2015
 Full Tuition Scholarship, Hyundai Asan Foundation 2012-2013
 One Asia Foundation Scholarship, One Asia Foundation 2012
 Chair of Asia Economic Community Foundation Award, Asia Economic Community Foundation 2012
 Leadership Service Scholarship, Yonsei University 2011
 Full Tuition Scholarship, Yonsei University 2010-2011

Department Services (Washington University in St. Louis)

Organizer, Microeconomic Theory Workshop for Graduate Students 2018 - 2019
 Organizing Committee, 13th Economics Graduate Students Conference 2018
 Organizing Committee, 12th Economics Graduate Students Conference 2017
 Organizer, Graduate Student Association Breakfast Seminar 2017 - 2019
 Leadership Service, Graduate Student Association 2017 - 2021
 Volunteer, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society 2017

Skills

Languages: Korean(native), English(fluent), Japanese(fluent), Chinese(intermediate)
 Programming Languages: R, Python, PHP, JavaScript
 Experiment Software: zTree, oTree
 Lab Management: ORSEE, Linux server management

References

Brian Rogers (Chair)	John Nachbar	Jonathan Weinstein
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