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Research Interest Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Economics of Networks

**Nationality** Taiwan (National without household registration)

**Education** *Ph.D. Candidate*, Economics

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA Aug. 2015 - present

Master of Arts, Economics

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA May 2019

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea Aug. 2015

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

## Job Market Paper

• "Lying Aversion and Vague Communication: An Experimental Study" (with Guangying Chen)

We study the effect of allowing vague communication on one's lying behavior using a model of costly lying and provide empirical knowledge through an online experiment that isolates the effect by controlling the anonymity of subjects and the availability of vague communication.

## Work in Progress

- "Preferences for Mixing" (with John Rehbeck)
- "Reporting Incentives and the Structure of a Community"
- "Assortative Mixing in Networks"

Conferences and

2020

**Seminars** 

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

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

## Honors, Awards, and McDonnell International Scholar

Aug. 2015 - May 2020

**Fellowships** 

Recipient of Mirae Asset Corporate Fellowship via McDonnell International Scholars Academy

at Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching and Research Assistantship

Sep. 2012 - Aug. 2015

Spring 2012 - Fall 2013

School of Economics, Yonsei University

Full Tuition Scholarship, Hyundai Asan Foundation One Asia Foundation Scholarship, One Asia Foundation Chair of Asia Economic Community Foundation Award, Asia Economic Community Foun-

Nov. 2012

Dec. 2012

Leadership Service Scholarship, Yonsei University Full Tuition Scholarship, Yonsei University

Spring 2011 - Fall 2011 Fall 2010 - Fall 2011

Teaching and Instructor

Research Experience Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

• Undergraduate Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2017)

Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2016 - May 2019

Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

- Undergraduate Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Undergraduate Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2016)

Aug. 2016 - present

Missouri Social Science Experimental Laboratory, Washington University in St. Louis

Supervisor: Brian Rogers

Extra-curricular **Activities** 

Organizing Committee

2017-2018

12th Economics Graduate Students Conference at Washington University in St. Louis 13th Economics Graduate Students Conference at Washington University in St. Louis

Seminar Organizer

Microeconomic Theory Reading Group (Spring 2018 - Fall 2019)

Graduate Student Association Breakfast Seminar (Spring 2017 - Fall 2019)

Member Jan. 2017 - present

Graduate Student Association, Washington University in St. Louis

Past Teaching /Teaching AssistantSep. 2012 - Aug. 2015Research Experience Professor Sun-ku Hahn, School of Economics, Yonsei University

(all TA sessions were conducted in English)

- Undergraduate Game Theory (Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2012)
- Undergraduate Contract Theory (Fall 2014)
- Undergraduate Economics of Uncertainty (Spring 2014)

Languages and 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