

# Paul I. Ko

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**Citizenship:** United States

## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dickinson College, 2021 -

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2021

B.S. in Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2014

B.S. in Mathematics with Minor in Japanese, Carnegie Mellon University, 2014

## Research Fields

International Economics (International macroeconomics and trade), Macroeconomics

## Working Paper

*"Dissecting Trade and Business Cycle Co-movement" - Job Market Paper*

## Work In Progress

*"Global and Local Effects on the Labor Share Decline" (with Chung Han Yang)*

*"Intra-Household Inequality and Gender-Equitable Inclusive Growth" (with Gee Young Oh)*

*"Disentangling the Impact of Trade and Financial Sanctions: Evidence from Iran" (with William Walsh)*

## Teaching Experience

2014 - 2019	<b>Pennsylvania State University, Instructor</b> Undergraduate: Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis ( <i>Online</i> ) (2018,2019); Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis ( <i>Residential</i> ) (2016)
2014 - 2020	<b>Pennsylvania State University, Teaching Assistant</b> Undergraduate: Economics of Sports (2018,2019); Labor Economics (2017,2018); Monetary Theory and Policy (2015,2016); Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (2014,2015); Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis (2016)

2014                      **Carnegie Mellon University, Teaching Assistant**  
                                  Undergraduate: Advanced Microeconomic Theory (for Serra Boranbay-Akan);  
                                  Principles of Economics (for Onur Kesten);

### Research Experience and Other Employment

2020                      Enumerator, The U.S. Census Bureau  
 2013                      Research Assistant for Laurence Ales, Carnegie Mellon University  
 2012                      Retail Risk Analytics Intern (*Assistant Model Developer*), PNC

### Professional Activities

#### Workshop

**Organizer**                      *Graduate Workshop for International Political Economy (GSIPE)*  
                                  (Joint workshop with Political Science Ph.D. students)

#### Referee

*Contemporary Economic Policy* (1)  
*PLOS ONE* (1)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics* (1)

### Presentations

2021                      Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Workshop\* (08/2021)  
                                  Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Houston\* (11/2021)  
 2020                      Penn State Macroeconomics Reading Group (03/2020)  
                                  Penn State Trade/Development Reading Group (03/2020)  
                                  95th Annual WEAI Conference, Denver (06/2020)  
                                  Penn State Faculty Summer Seminar (08/2020)  
                                  YES 2020 (Young Economists Symposium) (08/2020)  
                                  GSIPE (Graduate Workshop for International Political Economy) (08/2020)  
                                  Federal Reserve Board Pre-Job Market Conference (*invited session*) (08/2020)  
                                  Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (11/2020)  
 2019                      Penn State Graduate Exhibition (03/2019)  
                                  Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, University of Georgia (05/2019)  
                                  CIREQ Ph.D. Student Conference, McGill University (05/2019)  
                                  Midwest Trade Meetings, Indiana University (06/2019)  
                                  EEA-ESEM 2019, Manchester, UK (08/2019)  
 2017, 2018                      Penn State Trade/Development Reading Group

\* *scheduled*

### Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2021                      Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (SITE),  
                                  Penn State  
 2014 – 2020                      Department of Economics Teaching Assistantship, Penn State

2019	Luellen Graduate Award, Penn State
2014	Best Undergraduate Tepper Honors Thesis Presentation, Carnegie Mellon
2014	Omicron Delta Epsilon (The International Honor Society)
2013	Jeffrey and Gloria Holtman Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Innovation Fund, Carnegie Mellon
2013 – 2014	Tepper School of Business Honors
2012	PNC Spotlight Recognition (Internship Award), PNC

**Certificates**

2020	Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate
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**Skills****Programming**

Matlab, R, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , and Visual Basic

**Languages**

English (Native), Korean (Native), Japanese (Basic)

**References**

Available upon request

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