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Current Position **University of British Columbia**

Assistant Professor, 2016-present  
Vancouver School of Economics

Education **London School of Economics**

Ph.D., Economics, 2017

**McGill University**

M.A., Economics, 2010

**Mount Allison University**

B.A., International Relations, 2005

Publications

Health effects of cousin marriage: Evidence from US genealogical records  
(with Sam Il Myoung Hwang, and Deaglan Jakob)

Accepted, *American Economic Review: Insights*

Kinship Taxation as a Constraint to Microenterprise Growth: Experimental  
Evidence from Kenya

Accepted, *The Economic Journal*

Linked Samples and Measurement Error in Historical US Census Data (with  
Sam Il Myoung Hwang)

*Explorations in Economic History*, 2024

Economic Consequences of Kinship: Evidence from US bans on cousin mar-  
riage (with Arkadev Ghosh and Sam Il Myoung Hwang)

*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2023

Links and legibility: Making sense of historical U.S. Census automated link-  
ing methods (with Arkadev Ghosh and Sam Il Myoung Hwang)

*Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 2023

Linking Mobile Money Networks to “e-ROSCAs”: An Experimental Study  
(with Patrick Francois)

*Science Advances*, 2021

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Health Knowledge and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa (with Anne E. Fitzpatrick, Sabrin A. Beg, Laura C. Derksen, Anne Karing, Jason T. Kerwin, Adrienne Lucas, Natalia Ordaz Reynoso)

*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2021

## Grants

CIDER (CERC), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

CEGA, 2020

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2017, 2021

Hampton, 2016

PEDL Exploratory Research Grant, 2014

STICERD Research Grant, 2013

## Teaching

### **UBC, graduate**

ECON541 Economic Development I

ECON542 Economic Development II

### **UBC, undergraduate**

ECON290 Understanding Globalization

ECON441 The Process of Economic Development

ECON490 Seminar in Applied Economics: The Economics of World Poverty

ECON493 Advanced Empirical Methods for International Economics

## Service

### **Referee**

American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics

### **Grant review committees**

Merit Review Committee for SSHRC Insight Development Grants: February 2022 Competition