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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia 2019-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University 2019
Committee: Henrik Kleven, Alex Mas, Jakub Kastl, Owen Zidar, David Schoenherr

M.A. Economics, Princeton University 2015

B.A. Mathematics and Economics (*summa cum laude*), Cornell University 2013

Research Fields

Public Economics and Corporate Finance

Publications

“Capital Gains Taxes and Real Corporate Investment: Evidence from Korea”
American Economic Review, 112(8): 2669-2700, 2022
National Tax Association Dissertation Award Honorable Mention (2019)
Best Paper Award at Oxford Centre for Business Taxation Doctoral Conference (2018)

“The Rise of a Network: Spillover of Political Patronage and Cronyism to the Public Sector”
(with David Schoenherr)
Journal of Financial Economics, 145(3): 970-1005, 2022
Best Paper Award at Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (2019)

Working Papers

“Manufacturing Investment and Employee Earnings: Evidence from Accelerated Depreciation” (with Yige Duan)

“Corporate Tax Cuts and Worker Earnings: Evidence from Small Businesses” (with Yige Duan)
Best Paper Award at Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (2022)

“Job Transitions and Employee Earnings After Acquisitions: Linking Corporate and Worker Outcomes” (with David Arnold, Kevin Milligan, and Amirhossein Tavakoli)

“Corporate Acquisitions, Profitability, and Markup: Evidence from Europe” (with David Arnold and Amirhossein Tavakoli)

“Access to Local Amenity and Housing Prices”

Visiting Positions and Past Employment

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2018, 2019

Research Analyst, Federal Trade Commission

Spring 2010

Professional Activities

Invited Presentations (including scheduled)

2024: Berkeley Haas School of Business; SOLE Conference; LMU Munich; Goethe University Frankfurt; University of Cologne; National University of Singapore Business School

2023: AEA Annual Meeting; University of Hawaii, Manoa; Seoul National University; SOLE Conference; Korea Institute of Public Finance; Korea Development Institute; Korea University Business School & KAIST Business School; NBER Megafirms and the Economy Meeting; KIF-KAEA-KAFA Symposium; Princeton University (Public Finance); Princeton Industrial Relations Section Centennial Conference; NBER Summer Institute (Corporate Finance & Labor Studies); Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada; NBER Public Economics & Business Taxation in a Federal System; National Tax Association Annual Conference; University of Michigan

2022: KAEA Empirical Micro Seminar; KLEA Seminar; Seoul National University; KIF-KAEA-KAFA Conference; KEA International Conference; NBER Business Taxation in a Federal System; University of Toronto; Sogang University; Yonsei University; Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets; NBER conference on Entrepreneurship, Public Policy, and Economic Outcomes

2021: UC Santa Barbara; Hanyang University; SNU Business School; Asian Meeting of Econometric Society; IIPF Annual Congress; USC Marshall (Macro-Finance Reading Group); SNU-UC San Diego joint webinar; National Tax Association Annual Conference; European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society

2020: AEA Annual Meeting; Seoul National University (postponed); LMU Munich

2019: Princeton University; London School of Economics; MIT Sloan School of Management; University of British Columbia; University of Warwick; Columbia University; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; ZEW Summer Workshop; NBER Summer Institute (Public Economics); Duke University; National Tax Association Annual Conference; UC Berkeley

2018: Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference; USC Marshall PhD Conference in Finance; Oxford Centre for Business Taxation Doctoral Conference; National Tax Association Annual Conference; European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society

2017: Australasian Finance & Banking Conference and PhD Forum

Discussions

“Wage Dynamics and Returns to Unobserved Skills,” by Lochner, Park & Shin (2018), 2023 AEA Annual Meeting

“Local Demand, Financial Frictions, and Prices: Evidence from India,” by Gupta (2018), Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference

“Governance, Board Inattention, and the Appointment of Overconfident CEOs,” by Banerjee, Dai, Humphery-Jenner, and Nanda (2017), Australasian Finance & Banking Conference

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Finance

Department Service

Executive Committee	2021-22
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Faculty Recruitment Committee	2020-21
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Program Committee

Society of Labor Economics Conference Scientific Committee	2023-24
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Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

SSHRC Explore Grant	2023
Best Paper Award at Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets	2022
SSHRC Explore Grant	2022
The Center for Innovative Data in Economics Research Grant	2021
SSHRC Explore Grant	2021
SSHRC Insight Development Grant (Co-PI: Kevin Milligan)	2020
The Center for Innovative Data in Economics Research Grant	2020
SSHRC Arts Adaptation Grant	2020
SSHRC Explore Grant	2020
Best Paper Award at Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets	2019
National Tax Association Dissertation Award Honorable Mention	2019
Hampton Fund New Faculty Grant	2019
The Center for Innovative Data in Economics Research Grant	2019
Best Paper Award at Oxford Centre for Business Taxation Doctoral Conference	2018

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)	2018-2019
Dissertation Writing Fellowship	
Clarence J. Hicks Fellowship, Princeton University	2017-2018
Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	2013-2019
Best Thesis in Industrial Organization Award, Cornell University	2013
Departmental Honors, Cornell University	2013

Teaching Experience

UBC

ECON 550/1: Government/Public Finance (graduate)	2020 -
ECON 490: Seminar in Applied Economics (undergraduate)	2020 -
ECON 450: Economics of Taxation (undergraduate)	2022 -

Princeton University

Instructor for Advanced Statistics (undergraduate)	Summer 2017
Instructor for Statistics for Public Policy (graduate)	Summer 2016
Preceptor for Advanced Applied Econometrics (graduate)	Spring 2016, 2017, 2018

Personal

Citizenship: South Korea
Permanent Resident in Canada

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