# HEON LEE

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D	. Economics	University of Missouri	2022
M.A.	Economics	Kyung Hee University	2015
B.A.	Political Science	Kyung Hee University	2012
B.A.	International Trade	Kyung Hee University	2012

## CURRENT POSITION

Wells Fargo, Financial Crimes Risk Management (FCRM)

• Lead Analytics Consultant and Vice President

Aug 2022 - Present

- ♦ Financial crimes models and analytics
- ♦ Multiple line of business anti-money laundering (AML) and BSA qualitative and quantitative models
- ♦ Model development, testing, validation, and regulatory requests

## WORKING PAPERS

- "Money Creation and Banking: Theory and Evidence," arXiv:2109.15096 under review
- "On the Instability of Fractional Reserve Banking," arXiv:2305.14503 revision requested, European Economic Review
- "Show Me the Money: Reconstructing M1 Series and Its Implication," (with William Park)
- "Money, Capital and Open Market Operation," (with William Park)
- "Money Demand and Inflation: International Evidence" (with Christian Wipf)
- "Fiscal Theory of Price Level in Monetary Economies" (with Christian Wipf)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Operation Twist: A Tale of Two Maturity" (with Sungmin Park)
- "Implementing Monetary Policy: The Role of Repo and Federal Funds Markets"
- "Money Demands and Welfare Cost of Inflation"
- "Joint Fiscal and Monetary Policy without Commitment" (with Saroj Dhital)

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#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- "Money Creation and Banking: Theory and Evidence"
  - University of Mississippi, 2022; University of Basel, 2021; KER International Conference, 2021;
     Bank of Korea, 2021; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, 2021;
     Southern Economic Association Meeting, 2020; Korea International Economic Association Meeting, Winter 2019; Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference, 2019.
- "On the Instability of Fractional Reserve Banking"
  - ♦ EGSC (Washington University in St.Louis), 2021; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2021; Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference, 2020.

# CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

- Discussion of "Central Bank Digital Currency, Credit Supply, and Financial Stability" by Young Sik Kim and Ohik Kwon, KIEA Annul Meeting, 2019
  - ♦ Discussed paper published at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, link
- Discussion of "The Effects of Sector-Specific Credit Supply Shocks on the U.S. Economy" by Maximillian Littlejohn, MVEA Annual Conference, 2020
- Discussion of "Interest Rate Risk in the U.S. Banking Sector" by Yuji Sakurai, Azamat Abdymomunov and Jeffrey Gerlach, WEAI Annual Conference, 2021
- Discussion of "Digital Currency and Privacy" by Kee-Youn Kang, Korea's Allied Economic Associations Annual Meeting, 2022
  - ♦ Discussed paper published at *Theoretical Economics*, link

#### **SKILLS**

#### **Programming Languages**

• MATLAB, STATA, SAS, SQL, Python, R

# AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIP

## University of Missouri

• Harry Gunnison Brown Graduate Fellowship (best first-year performance)

2016

• MU Korean Alumni Association Scholarship

2015

# **MISC**

• Republic of Korea Army, 1st Logistics Support Command

2008-2010

- ♦ Provided logistics support throughout the II Corps
- Managed the Formation Resources Management System (FRMS), and the Defense Logistics Integrated Information System (DELIIS)
- Discharged as Sergeant, Squad Leader
   (Distinguished Completion of the 27th Infantry Division Squad Leader Training)

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# REFERENCES

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