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## EMPLOYMENT

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**The University of Sydney, Australia** July 2023 –  
*Lecturer* (equivalent to an assistant professor in the U.S.), School of Economics

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA 2023  
Dissertation Title: “*Essays on Heterogeneity, Consumption, and Macroeconomic policies*”  
(Supervisor: Sarah Zubairy)  
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, South Korea 2016  
B.B.A. joint major in Finance and Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada 2013

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal policy, Household Finance

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Consumption Response to Anticipated Income Changes: Evidence from the Magnitude Effect” with Sang-yoon Song (Bank of Korea)

“Household Debt and the Effects of Fiscal Policy” with Sami Alpanda (University of Central Florida) and Sarah Zubairy (Texas A&M University). R&R at *International Economic Review*.

“Policy Uncertainty and the Term Structure of Market Volatility” with Seongjin Kim (Texas A&M University) Tatevik Sekhposyan (Texas A&M University)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Distributional Effects of Fiscal Policy over the Business Cycle”

“Market Volatility and the Effects of Monetary Policy” with Tatevik Sekhposyan (Texas A&M University)

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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College of Liberal Arts (CLLA) Graduate Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University	2022
College of Liberal Arts (CLLA) Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2022
Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award, Texas A&M University	2022
Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship, Texas A&M University	2021
S. Charles Maurice Graduate Fellowship in Economics, Texas A&M University	2021
Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award, Texas A&M University	2021
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University	2020
Department Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2020
Private Enterprise Research Center Summer Scholarship, Texas A&M University	2019
Departmental Assistantships, Texas A&M University	2017 – 2023
Tae Sung Kim Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship, Seoul National University	2013 – 2016
Dean's Honor roll, Simon Fraser University	2012

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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Research Assistant, Sarah Zubairy, Texas A&M University	2018 – 2019
Research Associate, Bank of Korea (BOK)	2016 – 2017
Project Intern, Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF)	2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### The University of Sydney

<b>Main Instructor</b> , Intermediate Macroeconomics Honours (ECOS2902)	Semester 2, 2023
Interdisciplinary Impact in Economics (ECOS3997)	Semester 2, 2023

### Texas A&M University

<b>Main Instructor</b> , <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (400 level UG)	Spring 2022, Summer 2020
<b>Main Instructor</b> , <i>Macroeconomics Qualifier Camp</i> (Ph.D)	Summer 2020, Summer 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Financial Economics</i> (UG, G)	Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, <i>Macroeconomic Theory II</i> (Ph.D core)	Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (UG)	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Public Finance</i> (UG)	Spring 2018, Fall 2017

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\* Denotes Scheduled)

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2023	Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada); SUNY-Binghamton University (Virtual); University of Arkansas (Virtual); Hamilton College (Clinton, NY); Kent State University (Kent, OH); Wayne State University (Detroit, MI); Smith College (Virtual); Trinity University (San Antonio, TX); University of Queensland (Virtual); University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia); Reserve Bank of Australia (Sydney, Australia); Bank of Korea (Virtual); Grand Valley State University (Virtual); Hanyang University (Virtual); Yonsei Young Economist Workshop (Seoul, Korea);
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Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Sydney); The Australian National University (Canberra)\*; The University of Melbourne\*;

- 2022 SNDE 29<sup>th</sup> Symposium (Virtual); CEF 28th International Conference (Dallas, TX); WEAI 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Virtual); SETA 16th International Symposium (Virtual); NBER Heterogenous-Agent Macro Workshop (Boston, MA); Texas Job Market Conference (College Station, TX); KAEA Job Market Conference (Virtual); Midwest Macro Meeting (Dallas, TX); SEA 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, FL);
- 2021 CEF 27th International Conference (Virtual); WEAI-KAEA Conference (Virtual); KER International Conference (Virtual); SEA 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting (Houston, TX);

## **REFeree SERVICES**

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*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*

## **SKILLS**

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Programs: Python, MATLAB, Dynare, Stata, Eviews, Latex  
Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native)

## **PERSONAL**

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Citizenship: Republic of Korea (South Korea)  
Legal Name: Hyunji Song