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EMPLOYMENT

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 | 2023 |
| Committee: Sarah Zubairy (Chair), Dennis Jansen, Yoon Jo, Hagen Kim | |
| 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

Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal policy, Household Finance

WORKING PAPERS

“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

“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 – Present |
| 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

Texas A&M University

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| Main Instructor , <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (400 level UG) | Spring 2022, Summer 2020 |
| Main Instructor , <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 |

* denotes classes for which I prepared and led recitation sessions

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); Hanyang University (Virtual); Grand Valley State University (Virtual); |
| 2022 | SNDE 29 th Symposium (Virtual); CEF 28th International Conference (Dallas, TX); WEAI 97 th 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 nd Annual Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, FL); |

2021 CEF 27th International Conference (Virtual); WEAI-KAEA Conference (Virtual);
KER International Conference (Virtual); SEA 91st Annual Meeting (Houston, TX);

SKILLS

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

PERSONAL

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REFERENCES

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