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## **Education**

Ph.D. candidate in Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, USA	Expected Fall 2023
Thesis title: Three Essays in Agricultural and Applied Economics	
Advisors: Ford Ramsey and Chi Ta	
Visiting Program, Law and Political Science, Nagoya University, Japan	Summer 2013
M.A., Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea	2011
B.A., Business Management, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan	2007

## **References**

Professor Klaus Moeltner	Professor Ford Ramsey	Professor Chi Ta
Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech
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## **Research interest**

Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics, Energy Economics, Experimental Economics

## **Job market paper**

“Warming Temperatures and Potential Adaptation through Breeding: Evidence from U.S. Soft Winter Wheat”, with Ford Ramsey and Jesse Tack

## **Publications**

Ford Ramsey, Tadashi Sonoda, Minkyong Ko, “[Intersectoral Labor Migration and Agriculture in the United States and Japan](#)”, *Agricultural Economics*, 2023, 54 (3): 364-381  
Inchul Kim and Minkyong Ko, “[The Religious Approach to Tax Burden](#)”, *Korean Journal of Public Policy*, 2009, 16: 83-100

## **Working papers**

“Semiparametric Analysis of Out-farm Migration in China”

## **Work in progress**

“Enhanced Salience of Nonlinear Pricing and Energy Conservation”, with Chi Ta and Teevrat Garg  
“Neutrality between Privatization and Subsidy in Non-market Economy”

### **Conference and presentations**

2023: Presenter in Camp Resources XXIX, Asheville, North Carolina (*scheduled*)  
2023: Poster Session in Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington D.C. (*scheduled*)  
2022: Presenter and Moderator in Lightning session in Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Anaheim  
2022: Paper Presentation in Annual conference of Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Florida  
2009: Paper Presentation in Western Economic Association International, Vancouver  
2009: Paper Presentation in Asia Pacific Economic Association, UC Santa-Cruz

### **Research experience and other employment**

Research Assistant for Prof. Chi Ta, Virginia Tech	May/2023 - Dec/2023
Research Assistant for Prof. Ramsey Ford, Virginia Tech	Sep/2018 - May/2023
Researcher for Sungkyun Institute of China Studies	Mar/2012 – Jan/2015
Research Assistant for Prof. Kyusung Ok, Korea National Open University	Mar/2011 - Feb/2012
Brain Korea21 Research Assistant for Prof. Inchul Kim, Sungkyunkwan University	Sep/2009 - Dec/2010

### **Teaching activities**

Teaching Assistant, Personal Financial Planning (Bsc, Virginia Tech)	Aug/2017 - May/2018
Teaching Assistant, International Finance (BA, Sungkyunkwan University)	Sep/2009 - Dec/2009
Teaching Assistant, Developmental Economics of Korea (BA, Sungkyunkwan University)	Mar/2009 - Jul/2009

### **Prizes, awards, and fellowships**

Sungkyunkwan University collaborative student exchange program	Aug/2013
BK 21 Fellowship, Ministry of Education of Korea	Mar/2009 – Dec/2010

### **Programming:** Stata, R, Latex

**Language:** Korean (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent), Chinese (intermediate)