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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University — August 2019 –

Visiting Positions

Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond — June 2016 – August 2016

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2019.
M.A., Economics, Seoul National University, 2013.
B.A., Economics, Seoul National University, 2011.

Research Interests

Quantitative Macroeconomics; Econometrics; Household Finance; Family Economics

Working Papers

"A House without a Ring: The Role of Changing Marital Transitions for Housing Decisions"
"Heterogeneity and Aggregate Fluctuations" (with Xiaohong Chen and Frank Schorfheide)
"Bypassing the Curse of Dimensionality: Feasible Multivariate Density Estimation" (with Paul Sangrey)

Publications

1. "A Generalized Focused Information Criterion for GMM with Applications to Panel Data Models," (with Francis J. DiTraglia) *Journal of Applied Econometrics,* 33(3): 378-397, 2018
2. "Nonparametric Tests of Conditional Treatment Effects with an Application to Single-Sex Schooling on Academic Achievements," (with Sokbae S. Lee and Yoon-Jae Whang) *The Econometrics Journal,* 18(3):307-346, 2015

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Best Empirical Economics Research, University of Pennsylvania	2019
Maloof Family Dissertation Fellowship in Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2017
Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Overseas Scholarship	2013 – 2017
University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2013
BK21 Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea	2011 – 2012
Graduate of Highest Honor, Seoul National University	2011

Seminars and Conference Presentations (*scheduled)

2021 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting in Barcelona*

2020 FRBNY Developments in Empirical Macroeconomics conference*

2019 Boston College, Georgetown University, Indiana University, University of Houston, Temple University, North Carolina State University, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Board, IADB, Seoul National University, KIEP, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Midwest Econometrics Group at Ohio State University, Canadian Econometric Study Group in Montreal (Poster Session), Bank of Mexico, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings at Michigan State University, University of Maryland, KDI

2018 NBER-NSF SBIES, MFM Summer Session for Young Scholars at Cape Cod (Poster Session), University of Pennsylvania

Discussions (*scheduled)

2020 "Micro Jumps, Macro Humps: Monetary Policy and Business Cycles in an Estimated HANK Model" by Adrien Auclert, Matthew Rognlie, and Ludwig Straub, FRB Conference on Monetary Policy and Heterogeneity, October 2020*

2019 "Tests for Group-Specific Heterogeneity in High-Dimensional Factor Models" by Antoine Dejogbenou and Razvan Sufana, Canadian Econometric Study Group in Montreal, October 2019

Teaching Experience

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Spring 2020
Computation of Dynamic Models with Applications (Ph.D.), Fall 2019
PIER Workshop on Quantitative Tools for Macroeconomics (Lab), Spring 2017 – 2018
Statistics for Economists (Undergraduate), University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2017

Professional Service

Referee service: International Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Econometrics