

# Minuk Kim

## Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

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Experienced economist specializing in econometrics and structural analysis of market power and pricing decisions. Proficient in R and Python, with a proven record of leadership and adaptability in uncertain environments.

### Education

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<i>Ph.D., Economics</i>	Expected May 2024
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	
<i>M.A., Economics</i>	Dec 2018
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	
<i>B.S., Mathematical Economics, summa cum laude</i>	May 2016
University of Richmond	

### Work and Research Experience

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<i>Economics Researcher</i>	Jan 2021 – Present
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted reduced-form causal analysis and structural modeling to evaluate market power and regulation policy by estimating demand elasticities.</li><li>• Utilized econometric methods to analyze 90M+ observation sales datasets and customer and transaction survey data to uncover pricing mechanisms.</li></ul>	
<i>Economics Instructor and Teaching Assistant</i>	Jan 2021– Present
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conveyed complex economic theories and statistical analysis methods to 300+ students.</li><li>• Provided mentorship and feedback on technical capstone projects for 50+ students.</li><li>• Designated to mentor and lead training sessions for new teaching assistants and awarded 8 teaching awards for outstanding instructional skills.</li></ul>	
<i>Civil-Military Specialist (UN Peacekeeper)</i>	Jun 2020 – Nov 2020
UN Mission in South Sudan	Bor, South Sudan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiated and executed projects with \$150K budget to effectively deliver aid and foster position relations with local communities.</li><li>• Collaborated with agencies from various countries, bridging language and cultural barriers to achieve joint objectives.</li><li>• Creatively addressed challenges arising from uncertain environment to successfully build new hospital wing and basketball courts for local communities.</li><li>• Honored with UN Medal for exemplary service.</li></ul>	

### Skills

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- **Programming:** R, Python, Stata, MATLAB
  - **Languages:** Korean and English (bilingual). French (basic proficiency)