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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor of Economics, City University of Hong Kong, August 2022 -

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, May 2022

Visiting Ph.D. Student, University of Cambridge, Spring 2022

M.S. in Policy Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2016

B.B.A. in Business Administration, Korea University, February 2014

References:

Professor Holger Sieg (Co-advisor)

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Professor Petra Todd (Co-advisor)

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Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

Research Papers:

[*“Job Flexibility and Household Labor Supply: Understanding Gender Gaps and the Child Wage Penalty”*](#)

[*“Using Monotonicity Restrictions to Identify Models with Partially Latent Covariates”*](#)

with Wayne Gao, Andrew Postlewaite, and Holger Sieg, **R&R at Journal of Econometrics**

Research Papers in Progress:

“Spoiled for Choice? The Effect of Universal Pre-K in a World with Many Alternatives” with Emilio Borghesan

“Access and Attitudes to the Local News Media in the Digital Economy” with Lucie L’Heudé, Andrew Postlewaite, and Holger Sieg

“Labor Market Impact of M&A and Skill Complementarity” with Hanbaek Lee

“Self-Employment Decisions and Household Risk Sharing”

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2022	Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research, University of Pennsylvania
2021-2022	Maloof Family Dissertation Fellowship in Economics, University of Pennsylvania.
2021	Etienne van de Walle Paper Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2017	Award for Best Preliminary Examination in Econometrics, University of Pennsylvania
2012	Sekrim Scholarship, Korea University Business School
2009	KUBS Special Scholarship, Korea University Business School

Teaching Experience:

Fall, 2017	Introductory Economics for Business Students, University of Pennsylvania, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Gizem Saka
Spring, 2018	Econometrics II (PhD Level), University of Pennsylvania, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Francis Diebold

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2018-Present	Research Assistant and Sponsored Ph.D. Student, Penn Wharton Budget Model, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Summer, 2020	Research Assistant for Prof. Corinne Low, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Presentations (*scheduled):

2022	European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference*, EEA-ESEM Milano*, AMES Tokyo*, AMES China*, ES Australasia*, BSE Summer Forum*, QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop*, University of Cambridge, KAIST College of Business, Population Studies Center (UPenn), Korea Labor Institute, Korea Institute of Finance, Institute of Social Science (UTokyo), Korea Development Institute, Bank of Korea, Korea Institute of Public Finance, City University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong
2021	Penn Wharton Budget Model, University of Pennsylvania

Professional Activities:

Referee	International Economic Review
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Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Computational Skills: R, Rcpp, MATLAB, Python, STATA