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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, September 2024 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, July
2022 – July 2024

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

Research Fields:

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

Publication:

[“Using Monotonicity Restrictions to Identify Models with Partially Latent Covariates”](#)
with Wayne Gao, Andrew Postlewaite, and Holger Sieg, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2023, 235(2),
892-921.

Research Papers:

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

[“Time Allocations, Information Acquisition, and Attitudes Toward the Media”](#) with Holger Sieg

Research in Progress:

“Gender Gaps in Job Mobility around Childbirth” with Hanna Wang

“What makes a Good Job? Unpacking Preferences over Job Amenities” with Katarina Kuske and
Hanna Wang

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

“Self-Employment Decisions and Household Risk Sharing”

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2024-2025	Keynes Fund Grant, University of Cambridge
2023-2024	Early Career Scheme (ECS) Grant, Hong Kong Research Grants Council

2022	Award for Best Applied Paper at Econometric Society Australasia Meeting
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:

University of Pennsylvania	Teaching Assistant - Introductory Economics for Business Students (Undergraduate) Prof. Gizem Saka - Econometrics II (PhD) Prof. Francis Diebold
City University of Hong Kong	Advanced Econometrics (PhD) Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
University of Cambridge	E100 Microeconomics (Master) S301 Applied Econometrics (Master) P9 Empirical Industrial Organization (Undergraduate)

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2018-2021	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):

2025	KAEA-KWEN Workshop at AEA, University of Alicante, BSE Summer Forum, Society for Economic Dynamics, ES Dynamic Structural Econometrics, Kyoto University
2024	Chung-Ang University, University of Cambridge, KER International Conference
2023	Seoul National University, University of Cambridge, Keio University, Korea University
2022	University of Tokyo, Chung-Ang University, Hitotsubashi University, KAEA Micro Group Seminar, EEA-ESEM Milano, AMES Tokyo, ES Australasia, AMES China, 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

Professional Activities:

Referee	Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Macroeconomic Dynamics
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Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

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

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