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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

November 2024 – Present
Head, Southeast Asia and Oceania Team
[Korea Institute for International Economic Policy \(KIEP, Link\)](#)

August 2022 - Present
Associate Research Fellow, Southeast Asia and Oceania Team
[Korea Institute for International Economic Policy \(KIEP, Link\)](#)

FELLOWSHIP

October 2022 - Present
Fellow,
[Global Labor Organization \(GLO, Link\)](#)

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA
PhD in Economics 2022

Dissertation Title :
“Three Essays on Globalization, Structural Change, and Political Economy”

Dissertation Committee :
Devashish Mitra (Primary Advisor), Badi H. Baltagi,
Gary V. Engelhardt, Leyla D. Karakas, Abdulaziz B. Shifa

Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea
MA in Economics 2017

Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea (Magna Cum Laude)
BA in Economics 2015
BA in Political Science 2015

FIELDS

International Trade, Development Economics, and Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Journal

“Attitudes towards Globalization Barriers and Implications for Voting: Evidence from Sweden” (with Leyla Karakas and Devashish Mitra), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 190, 851-877, (2021)

Book Chapter

"The Relationship between Economic Growth and Democracy: Alternative Representations of Technological Change" (with Almas Heshmati), *Panel Data Econometrics*, Chapter 28, 885-929. Academic Press, (2019)

WORKING PAPERS

“Democratic Consolidation, Unionization, and Growth-Enhancing Structural Change: Evidence from South Korea and Taiwan”

"Import Penetration, Export Growth, and Election Outcome: Evidence from 2022 Election in South Korea", (with Sungbae An and Kyong Hyun Koo)

“Protectionism of Voters in the Philippines and Thailand: Comparative Approach to the Political Economy of Protection”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Nonlinear Dynamic Gravity Model of Bilateral Trade with Flexible Adjustment Speed” (with Almas Heshmati)

"Protectionist Sentiment in the Era of the Global Value Chain", (with Wannaphong Durongkaveroj)

"The Recent Rise of the Far Right and Voters’ Anti-refugee Attitudes in Europe", (with Yoonjung Kim)

POLICY ANALYSES

"Political-economic Determinants of Protectionist Trade Policies: Cross-country Evidence with Case Studies" (Project Manager), (January 2024 ~ October 2024)

"Trade Strategies and Economic Growth Paths of Five Southeast Asian Nations: Evaluation and Outlook of Export-Led Growth Strategies" (Project Manager), (September 2023 ~ July 2024)

"Australia's Mid-term and Long-term Trade Strategies and South Korea-Australia Cooperation" (Project Manager), (March 2023 ~ December 2023)

"Indo-Pacific Strategy's Core Projects and their Medium-Term & Long-Term Plans" (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)), (September 2023 ~ December 2023)

"Voters' Attitudes towards Protectionism in Southeast Asia and Oceania: Evidence from Philippines, Thailand, Australia, and New Zealand" (Project Manager), (January 2023 ~ July 2023)

"Resetting International Trade and Investment Strategies to Secure Alternative Growth Engines for South Korea" (with Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE), Korea International Trade Association (KITA)), (November 2022 ~ March 2023)

"ASEAN Nations' Policy Reactions to Inflation and Their Implications", (October 2022 ~ November 2022)

POLICY BRIEFS/OPINIONS

"Australians' Perceptions of Economic Security and Implications for Korea-Australia Cooperation", KIEP World Economy Brief, September 2024

"Protectionism and Domestic Politics in Southeast Asia and Oceania", KIEP Opinions, January 2024

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE

Korea-ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting 2023, 2024

Korea-ASEAN Senior Economic Officials' Meeting 2023, 2024

GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE (TF)

Presidential Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, and Rural Policy. 「Food Industry Export Promotion TF」, February 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), ECN 101
Primary Instructor, Syracuse University, Summer 2021
(Overall average rating : 5/6)
- Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), ECN 101
Primary Instructor, Syracuse University, Summer 2020
(Overall average rating : 5.1/6)
- Advanced Game Theory and Economic Strategy (master), ECN 510
TA to Prof. Kristy Buzard, Syracuse University, Spring 2019
- Mathematical Economics (master), ECN 505
TA to Prof. Áron Tóbiás, Syracuse University, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- Game Theory and Economic Strategy (undergraduate), ECN 421

	TA to Prof. Kristy Buzard, Syracuse University, Spring 2019	
	- Topics in Health Economics (undergraduate), ECN 410	
	TA to Prof. Perry Singleton, Syracuse University, Spring 2018	
	- Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics (undergraduate), ECN 311	
	TA to Prof. Leyla Karakas, Syracuse University, Fall 2017	
	- Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), ECN 301	
	TA to Prof. Áron Tóbiás, Syracuse University, Fall 2019, Fall 2020	
	- Korean Economy (PhD)	
	TA to Prof. Kwang Doo Kim, Sogang University, Fall 2016	
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP	Research Assistant to Prof. Devashish Mitra, Syracuse Univ.	2021-2022
AWARDS	Graduate Assistantship, Syracuse University	2017-2022
	Summer Stipend, Syracuse University	2017-2021
	Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Sogang University	2015-2017
	Xavier Scholarship Albatros, Sogang University	2013
CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	East Asian Economic Association (EAEA) Conference Bangkok	2024
	Chulalongkorn University Department Seminar	2024
	Thammasat University Department Seminar	2024
	Asian Economic Papers Panel Meeting Seoul	2024
	International Panel Data Conference (IPDC) Amsterdam	2023
	Asian Economic Papers Panel Meeting Dublin	2023
	Asian Development Bank Headquarter, Department Seminar	2023
	Department of Finance of the Philippines	2023
	Asian Economic Papers Panel Meeting Tokyo	2023
	100 Years of Economic Development, Cornell Univ.	2022
	Jönköping University Department Seminar	2022
	Corvinus University of Budapest	2022
	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	2022
	Korea Development Institute	2022
	Korea Labor Institute	2022
	Korea Institute of Local Finance	2022
	ISEAPA African Productivity Conference	2021
	Sovereignty, Order, and Conflict	2021
	International Panel Data Conference (IPDC) 2021	2021
	Syracuse University Trade Breakfast (x2)	2021
	Jönköping University Department Seminar	2020
	Syracuse University Graduate Student Workshop (GSW)	2019
	International Panel Data Conference (IPDC) 2018	2018
	CESIS-KTH and Sogang Univ. Conference	2017
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED	NY Camp Econometrics	2018,19,21
EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES	Editorial Board, Springer Nature Business and Economics	2022-Present

JOURNAL REFEREE	Economics and Politics (x3) Latin American Economic Review Springer Nature Business and Economics (x3) Journal of Economic Studies International Journal of Public Policy International Journal of Empirical Economics	
MILITARY SERVICE	Republic of Korea Air Force, Air Force basement in Chungju, South Korea	2010 - 2012
LANGUAGE	Korean (native), English (fluent)	
CODING	Stata, Matlab, SAS	
CITIZENSHIP	Republic of Korea (South Korea)	