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**EMPLOYMENT**      August 2022 -  
Associate Research Fellow,  
[Korea Institute for International Economic Policy \(KIEP, Link\)](#)

**DOCTORAL STUDIES**      Syracuse University,  
Department of Economics, Maxwell School  
PhD, Economics, May 2022  
DISSERTATION:  
“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

<b>PRIOR EDUCATION</b>	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 PAPER

“Democratic Consolidation, Unionization, and Growth-Enhancing Structural Change”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

## 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 EXPERIENCE

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

100 Years of Economic Development, Cornell Univ.	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
Brown Bag Seminar, Jönköping Univ.	2022
ISEAPA African Productivity Conference	2021
International Panel Data Conference (IPDC) 2021	2021
Trade Breakfast, Syracuse Univ. (x2)	2021
Brown Bag Seminar, Jönköping Univ.	2020
Graduate Student Workshop (GSW), Syracuse Univ.	2019

	International Panel Data Conference (IPDC) 2018	2018
	CESIS-KTH and Sogang Univ. Conference	2017
<b>CONFERENCES &amp; WORKSHOPS ATTENDED</b>	Sovereignty, Order, and Conflict (Joined as a discussant)	2021
	NY Camp Econometrics	2018,19,21
<b>JOURNAL REFEREE</b>	Economics and Politics (x3)	
	Latin American Economic Review	
	Springer Nature Business and Economics (x2)	
	Journal of Economic Studies	
	International Journal of Empirical Economics	
<b>MILITARY SERVICE</b>	Republic of Korea Air Force, Air Force basement in Chungju, South Korea	2010 - 2012
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Korean (native), English (fluent)	
<b>CODING</b>	Stata, Matlab, SAS	
<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	Republic of Korea (South Korea) VISA status in USA : F1	

#### CONTACTS OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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