Songyi Shin

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FIELDS OF INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (in progress) University of Virginia, VA, U.S.

Aug 2024 - present

Master of Development Policy KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Sejong, Korea

Aug 2021

B.A. in Economics; Spanish Kyunghee University, Seoul, Korea

Aug 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Short-Term Consultant The World Bank, Washington D.C., U.S.

Apr 2024 - Jun 2024

- Supervisor: Baran Han, Operations Policy and Country Services (OPCS)
 - Supported the development of the WBG Scorecard

Research Associate Korea Development Institute (KDI), Sejong, Korea

Oct 2021 - Jul 2024

- · Supervisor: Minsub Kim, Department of Public Finance and Social Policy
 - Engaged in impact evaluation projects of government-funded policy program
 - Managed labor market data with a specific focus on female labor force, employment insurance, and self-employment

Research Assistant KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Sejong, Korea

Aug 2019 – Aug 2021

- Supervisor: Prof. Jisun Baek
 - Replicated 17 empirical papers exploiting micro-level data of Korea, employing a range of econometrics methods including OLS, Instrumental variable, Difference-in-differences, and Panel fixed effect
- Supervisor: Prof. Chungeun Yoon
 - Collected WWI draft registration and veteran service records using web scraping techniques
 - Constructed Korean patent application dataset using API
- Supervisor: Prof. Baran Han
 - Constructed a dataset on bilateral and multilateral foreign aid to examine donor countries' strategies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant University of Virginia, VA, U.S.

• Introduction to Econometrics (ECON3720, 2025 Fall)

HONORS AND REWARDS

Outstanding Research Project Award KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Aug 2021

- Thesis: "A Substitute for Mother: Firstborn Daughters in Korea" [Link]
- Advisors: Baran Han (Chair), Jongyearn Lee, Seulki Choi
- Presented at the 4th Social Science Korea Networking Joint Symposium (Seoul, Korea, May 2021)

Dean's List KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Spring, Summer, Fall 2019

Highest Award in Monetary Policy Essay and Debate Prize Competition Bank of Korea, Korea Superiority Scholarship (for Academic Excellence) Kyunghee University, Korea

Aug 2018 Spring, Fall 2017

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Bright Society Scholarship Kyunghee University, Korea

Fall 2014

SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Programming Skills: Stata, Python, R, QGIS **Language:** Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Citizenship: Republic of Korea