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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist, Bank of Canada, 2020 - present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Ph.D., Economics, 2020 M.A., Economics, 2015

Seoul National University B.A., Economics, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Financial frictions, Income and Wealth inequality

WORKING PAPERS

The Macroeconomic Effects of Debt Relief Policies during Recessions
(R&R at International Economic Review)

Persistent Debt and Business Cycles in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity 2022 with Aubhik Khan (R&R at The Review of Economic Studies)

Generalized Endogenous Grid Method for Models with a Default Option 2022 with Youngsoo Jang (R&R at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking)

The Role of Firm Heterogeneity in Earnings Inequality 2018

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Heterogeneous Transmission of Monetary Policy via Household Credit Channel with Christian Bustamante, Katya Kartashova, and Alexander Ueberfeldt Measuring Household Financial Distress as Distance to Default with Dean Corbae and Aubhik Khan

Financing Development: The Role of Long-term Debt with In Hwan Jo and Aubhik Khan

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Barcelona), Yonsei Macro Workshop (Seoul), Philly Fed (scheduled) 2023 ASSA Annual Meeting, NUS, T2M (Paris), North American Summer Meeting (LA), Canadian Macro Study Group Annual Meeting (Kingston) 2022 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Logan), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona) 2021 International Journal of Central Banking Research Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Minneapolis), Firm Heterogeneity and Macroeconomy (Oxford), Computing in Economics and Finance

2020 World Congress of Econometric Society, University of Guelph, Bank of Canada, Stockholm University, University of Surrey, Rutgers University, Board of Governors, Simon Fraser University, University of Tennessee 2019 Computing in Economics and Finance (Ottawa) 2018 Board of Governors, Young Economists Symposium (NYU), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Mexico City), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Madison)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ohio State

Principles of Macroeconomics Instructor, Spring 2019

Intermediate Macroeconomics TA, Fall 2018
Financial Economics I TA, Spring 2018
Principles of Microeconomics TA, Fall 2017

Principles of Macroeconomics TA, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Fall 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Kennedy Fellowship Ohio State, 2019 Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship Ohio State, 2018

Dissertation Fellowship

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Board of Governors, 2018

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking Travel Grant Ohio State, 2018

Overseas Traineeship Bank of Korea, 2014 - 2016

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Korean (native)

PAST EXPERIENCE

The Bank of Korea

Economist, 2008-2014.