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## CONTACT

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Senior Economist, Bank of Canada, 2020 - present

## EDUCATION

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

Seoul National University  
B.A., Economics, 2008

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, Financial frictions, Income and Wealth inequality

## WORKING PAPERS

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<b>The Macroeconomic Effects of Debt Relief Policies during Recessions</b>	2022
<b>Persistent Debt and Business Cycles in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity</b>	2022
with Aubhik Khan (R&R at <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i> )	
<b>Generalized Endogenous Grid Method for Models with a Default Option</b>	2021
with Youngsoo Jang (R&R at <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i> )	
<b>The Role of Firm Heterogeneity in Earnings Inequality</b>	2018

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**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

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**2023** ASSA Annual Meeting, T2M, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Logan)

**2022** Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Madison), 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

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### 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

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Kennedy Fellowship	Ohio State, 2019
Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship	Ohio State, 2018
Dissertation Fellowship	Board of Governors, 2018
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking Travel Grant	Ohio State, 2018
Overseas Traineeship	Bank of Korea, 2014 - 2016

## REFEREE

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Economics Bulletin

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Korean (native)

## PAST EXPERIENCE

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**The Bank of Korea**  
Economist, 2008-2014.

## REFERENCES

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