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EDUCATION

2017-present Purdue University, USA
 Ph.D. Economics (expected May 2024)
 M.S. Economics

2016 Yonsei University, South Korea
 M.A. Economics, with distinction
 B.A. Economics, minor in Applied Statistics

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Spatial Economics, International Trade, Macroeconomics, and Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] “A Dynamic Model of Skill Production and Worker Migration” (Job Market Paper)
- [2] “Care for the China Syndrome: Trade Shock, Sick Workers, and Access to Healthcare”
(with Soojin Kim and Chong Xiang)
- [3] “Building Housing: The Allocative Efficiency of Creating New Cities Versus Expanding Existing Cities?” (with Seungyub Han)
- [4] “School Closure and Educational Inequality: Parental Investment in the Pandemic”
(with Hyunjae Kang and Tae Young Kang)

REFERENCES

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SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* denotes scheduled. Presentations at the home affiliation are excluded.

- 2023 Midwest Economic Association (Cleveland); Urban Economics Association (Toronto); Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Texas Tech)*; Korea-America Economic Association Job Market Paper Conference (Virtual)*; Southern Economic Association (New Orleans)*
- 2022 Midwest Economic Association (Minneapolis); Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Tokyo/Virtual)

RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 Research Scholar, UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate, USA
- 2020-2023 Research Assistant to Prof. Chong Xiang, Purdue University, USA
- 2019-2022 Research Assistant to Prof. Miguel Sarzosa, Purdue University, USA
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant to Prof. Collin B. Raymond, Purdue University, USA
- 2016-2017 Researcher, Korea Institute of Finance (Capital Market Division), South Korea
- 2014-2016 Research Aide, The Ministry of Employment and Labor, South Korea
- 2014-2016 Research Aide, The Minimum Wage Commission, South Korea
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant to Prof. Kang-Shik Choi, Yonsei University, South Korea

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2023-2024 The Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University*
- 2022-2023 Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Research Grant, UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate†
- 2022-2023 Krannert Doctoral Research Fund, Purdue University†‡
- 2021 Best Paper Award, GEPS Conference‡
- 2021 Best Paper Award, CSES Conference‡
- 2020-2021 Purdue Research Foundation Grant, Purdue University
- 2019-2021 Best Presentation Award, KDSA Research Symposium, Purdue University
- 2019 Krannert Award of Distinguished Teaching, Purdue University
- 2016 Best Master's Thesis of the Graduate School, Yonsei University
- 2015 National Research Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation
- 2014 Honors Student, Yonsei University

* is for [1], † for [3], and ‡ for [4]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Purdue University

Instructor, Microeconomics (UG; Summer 2019), Instructor Eval: 4.7/5.0
Recitation Instructor, Principles of Economics (UG; Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

International Trade (UG; Spring 2021, 2023), Labor Economics (UG; Summer 2022, Spring 2023), Microeconomics II (PhD; Fall 2018), Macroeconomics (UG; Spring 2018)

Teaching Assistant, Yonsei University

Microeconomics (UG, MBA; Spring 2015-2016), Labor Economics (UG, G; Spring 2014-2016), Personnel Economics (MBA; Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

RESEARCH-RELATED COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, Julia, Stata, MATLAB, R, GTAP, Git, and Mathematica

SERVICES

2023 Organizer, Purdue Trade-Spatial Student Reading Group
2022 Volunteer Instructor, Intro to Casual Inference Methods, Purdue Economic
 Association (UG Econ Club)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: South Korea (U.S Visa Status: F-1 with an option for STEM OPT extension)
Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)