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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] "Human Capital Production in a Spatial Economy: A Quantitative Assessment of the Decentralized U.S. Education System" (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.

2024	The Society of Labor Economists (Portland)*
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†
2022-2024	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

2023-2024	Organizer, Purdue Trade-Spatial 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)