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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Visiting Professor Sep 2024-

Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

Reader in Economics Aug 2018-

Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

Research Associate
Aug 2020Assistant Professor
Jan 2017 - Jul 2018
Visiting Junior Chair
Jan-Dec 2016

University of Mannheim

Assistant Professor Aug 2011 - Dec 2016

CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (CEPR)

Research Affiliate, Development Economics

Dec 2018Research Affiliate, Macroeconomics and Growth

Dec 2016-

CENTRE FOR MACROECONOMICS (LSE)

Research Associate May 2018-

## **EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. Economics, summa cum laude

M.S. Economics

Dec 2007

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

B.A. Economics, magna cum laude Feb 2002

## **RESEARCH**

**JOURNAL ARTICLES** 

- COVID-19 Doesn't Need Lockdowns to Destroy Jobs: The Effect of Local Outbreaks in Korea with Sangmin Aum and Yongseok Shin Labour Economics 70, Jul 2021.
- 2. Inequality of Fear and Self-Quarantine: Is There a Trade-off between GDP and Public Health? with Sangmin Aum and Yongseok Shin *Journal of Public Economics* 194, Feb 2021.

- 3. **Who is Afraid of Machines?** with Sotiris Blanas and Gino Gancia *Economic Policy* 34(100): 627–690, Mar 2020.
- 4. **On the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status** with Ananth Seshadri *Journal of Political Economy* 127(2):855–921, Apr 2019.
- 5. Entrepreneurs, Managers and Inequality
  Review of Economic Dynamics 32:42–67, Apr 2019.
- 6. Computerizing Industries and Routinizing Jobs: Explaining Trends in Aggregate Productivity with Sangmin Aum and Yongseok Shin *Journal of Monetary Economics* 97:1–21, Aug 2018.
- 7. **Economic Policy and Equality of Opportunity** with Ananth Seshadri *Economic Journal* 128(612):F114–F151, Jul 2018.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 8. The Political Economy of Early COVID-19 Interventions in U.S. States: Comment *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 104, Jul 2022.
- 9. Who Should Work from Home during a Pandemic? The Wage-Infection Trade-off with Sangmin Aum and Yongseok Shin Review, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 104(2):92–109, Apr 2022.

  NBER w27908, CEPR dp15332, 2020.
- 10. **Hit Harder, Recover Slower? Unequal Employment Effects of the Covid-19 Shock** with Minsung Park and Yongseok Shin *Review, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis,* 103(4):1–17, Oct 2021.

  NBER w28354, 2021.
- 11. **Industrial and occupational employment changes during the Great Recession** with Sangmin Aum and Yongseok Shin *Review, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis* 99(4):307–317, Oct 2017.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- 12. Binding Up the Nation's Wounds: An Economic Analysis of the Korean Reunification with Yongseok Shin mimeo, 2021.
- 13. Transforming Institutions: Labor Reallocation and Wage Growth in a Reunified Germany with Wolfgang Dauth, Sebastian Findeisen and Tommaso Porzio *mimeo*, 2021.
- 14. Horizontal and Vertical Polarization: Task-Specific Technological Change in a Multi-Sector Economy with Yongseok Shin NBER w23283
- 15. The Causal Effect of Parents' Education on Children's Earnings
  with Nicolas Roys and Ananth Seshadri
  2nd Revise & Resubmit, American Economic Review, 2018.
- 16. The Option Value of Human Capital: Higher Education and Wage Inequality with Yongseok Shin and Donghoon Lee

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NBER w21724

Revise & Resubmit, Journal of the European Economic Association, 2017.

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Best Teacher of a Compulsory Module (SEF QMUL)

Academic Year 2021/2022

BA Special Research Grant: COVID-19 £10,000.00, PI

Sep 2020 - Feb 2022

Maekyung-KAEA Young Economist Award

Jan 2019

PEDL Major Research Grant £238,564.80, Co-PI; PI: Yongs Shin

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung with Benjamin Born, Georg Dürnecker and Cezar Santos

Mar 2013

Alice Gengler Distinguished Graduate Fellowship Dept of Economics, UW-Madison Jul/Dec 2010

Best Student Paper Award Southwestern Economics Association

Mar 2010

## **INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2023: Korea University, University of Essex

**2022**: Carlos III Madrid, UCL, King's College London, Korea Development Policy Study Association (*online*)

2021: (all online) University of Manchester, University of Surrey

2020: (all online) Carlos III Madrid

**2019**: University of Edinburgh, Nazarbayev University, Insper São Paulo, FGV São Paulo, McGill University, London Business School, University of Nottingham, Banco de Portugal

**2018**: LMU Munich, NHH Bergen, University of Oslo, Johns Hopkins University, Stockholm School of Economics, Sciences Po, Queen Mary University of London

**2017**: University of Kent, University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, National University of Singapore, University of New South Wales, London School of Economics, University of Amsterdam/Tinbergen, ESADE, Lancaster University

**2016**: École Polytechnique, University of Oslo, European University Institute, Universitat de Barcelona, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Notre Dame

**2015**: CORE (Louvain), Autonoma Barcelona, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, University of Essex, MadMac (Joint Carlos III & CEMFI seminar), Toulouse School of Economics, University of Essex, IFS / UCL

**2014**: University of Cyprus, Stockholm IIES, Uppsala University, University of Southampton, Western University

**2012**: University of Konstanz, University of Bonn (Macro), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

**2011**: Samsung Economic Research Institute, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, University of Mannheim, University of Western Ontario, Wharton School (Finance Group), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

2010: Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## **CONFERENCES**

#### Presentations

2022: SNU Macro Workshop, Bristol Macro Workshop

**2021**: CEPR MG (*Rome*), Spanish Macro Network (*Alicante*), ES Australasia (*online*), SED (*Minneapolis, online*), SAET (*online, invited*) London Macro Workshop (*London, online*) AEA (*online*)

**2020**: KER International Conference (*Seoul*, *online*), ES World Congress (*Milan*, *online*)

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**2019**: Inequality, Education and Intergenerational Mobility (*Hamburg, invited*) KER International Conference (*Seoul, invited*), SNU Policy Forum on Inequality, Development and Reunification (invited) *QMUL-SUFE Workshop Transpyrenean Macro Workshop AEA* (Atlanta\*)

**2018**: ESWM Europe (*Napoli*) SED (*Mexico City*), SAET (*Taipei, invited*) Transpyrenean Macro Workshop 3rd GRIPS-Keio Macroeconomics and Policy Workshop (*invited*) 2nd Swiss Macro Workshop (*Sils-Maria, invited*)

**2017**: Carnegie-Rochester-NYU conference on Public Policy (*invited*) RIDGE @ IEA World Congress (*Mexico City, invited*), ES Summer Meeting North America (*St. Louis, invited*) Transpyrenean Macro Workshop NBER EFG (*New York*)

**2016**: XXXI Jornadas de Economía Industrial, (*Palma de Mallorca, invited*) EEA (*Geneva*) Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory SED (*Toulouse*), GTD Taipei Transpyrenean Macro Workshop AEA (*San Francisco*)

**2015**: EEA (*Mannheim*), ES World Congress (*Montreal*) IGC Growth Workshop (*Addis Ababa, invited*), 13th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy Macroeconomic Implications of Firm-Labor Heterogeneity (*Barcelona Summer Forum*), Family Economics Workshop (*Barcelona Summer Forum*) AEA (*Boston*)

**2014**: ESWM Europe (*Madrid*) ASSET (*Aix-en-Provence*) Tax and the Aggregate Economy (*ASU, invited*), Normative Ethics and Welfare Economics (*BFI, invited*) The economics of study choices (*Zurich*) Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade (*CEPR, Ascona*) AEA (*Philadelphia*)

**2013**: Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop Financial Frictions and the Real Economy (*DFG*), Family Economics Workshop (*Barcelona Summer Forum*) CEPR ESSIM (*Izmir*)

**2012**: Vienna Macro Workshop, Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics SED (*Cyprus*), Mannheim-Frankfurt Macro Workshop AEA (*Chicago*)

**2011**: Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market (*NBER, Aarhus*) ES Asian Meeting (*Seoul*) RES (*Royal Holloway*) MEA (*St. Louis*)

2010: ASSET (Alicante) SSSA (Houston), MEA (Evanston)

#### **Discussions**

**2022**: PHBS Macro and Finance (Oxford)

2021: JEDC Covid-19 (online), AEA (online)

2020: Pandemics and Inequality (FRB St. Louis)

2019: CEPR MG QMUL Ph.D. Workhop AEA (Atlanta)

**2018**: ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop (*Frankfurt*) CEPR MG Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics

2017: CEPR ESSIM (Tarragona)

2015: MaCCi IO Day

2014: Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop

**2012**: IREBS Conference on Real Estate Economics and Finance (*Regensburg*)

**2011**: MEA (*St. Louis*)

2010: SSSA (Houston), MEA (Evanston)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Co-Director of Graduates Studies

QMUL Mres Sep 2022-Sep 2024

**EEA MINORITIES IN ECONOMICS** 

Founding member 2021-2024

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## JOURNAL REFEREE:

QJE, EJ, IER, JEEA, EER, PNAS, Journal of Labor Research, Economic Modelling, JPubE, AER:Insights, Research Policy, Journal of Contemporary Asia, CESifo, Review of Income and Wealth, RED, ReStud, AEJ:Macro, Quantitative Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Theory, JET, AER, Journal of Human Captial, Econometrica

## GRANT REFEREE:

SNSF, ISRF, SSHRC, Leverhulme

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