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Education

M.A., Economics, University of British Columbia	2018
B.I.E., International Economics, University of British Columbia	2017
◇ TREK Scholar	
◇ Dean's List	
Double Dogwood Diploma, Walnut Grove Secondary School	2013
◇ French Immersion Program	
◇ Valedictorian	

Research Experience

University of British Columbia

Research Assistant, Vancouver School of Economics 2018 (*ongoing*)
Faculty: Prof. Siwan Anderson

- ◇ Worked with Demographics and Health Surveys (DHS) data from countries in Africa to study relationships between religion, ethnicity, and various outcomes in health, education, wealth and female autonomy.
- ◇ Studied the effect of female land owners in India on various outcome variables in education, health, poverty, agriculture, politics and more.
- ◇ Generated estimates using a contiguous districts identification strategy for districts in India.

Research Assistant, Vancouver School of Economics 2014 - 2016
Faculty: Prof. Joshua D. Gottlieb

- ◇ Collected and cleaned microdata from over 400 polls across 4 different election periods in the US using Excel and **Stata**.
- ◇ Used various statistical models such as regression discontinuity designs, instrumental variables, and differences in differences to analyze different voting propensities for age groups in the US.
- ◇ Used python and ArcGIS to present and analyze graphical data on custom built maps.
- ◇ Created and presented the results of regressions using various packages in **Stata** and **L^AT_EX**, including creating regression tables, scatter plots, and graphs.

Research Intern, Sauder School of Business 2015
Faculty: Prof. Carolin E. Pflueger

- ◇ Gathered and analyzed data on the yields of the Generic 10 Year UK Gilt, FTSE Index and the S&P 500 from 1990 to 2014.
- ◇ Gained experience collecting, organizing and analysing data from Bloomberg Terminals.
- ◇ Edited and presented various results of the data using **L^AT_EX** to be published in the chapter of a finance handbook.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Vancouver School of Economics	2017-2018
Faculty: Prof. Anichul Khan	
Course: ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics	
Faculty: Prof. Henry E. Siu, Prof Hugh M. Neary	
Course: ECON 102 - Principles of Macroeconomics	

University Involvement

Minister of Finance's Post Secondary Policy Forum	2017
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- ◊ Worked with a team of students to propose a policy on zoning restrictions across Canada to address the issue of growing housing prices.
- ◊ Team was selected as one of 3 finalists to present the proposal to the Ministry of Finance.

International Economics Business Association

Co-Founder & President	2014 - 2015
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- ◊ Took the initiative to address a need for economic students at UBC to have access to a network of business professionals and resources by creating the International Economics Business Association.
- ◊ Led a team of 9 executives to successfully hold 3 events in the inaugural year including two panel and networking events, and a case study workshop.

Iona Journal of Economics

Senior Editor	2015
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- ◊ Worked with co-editors and faculty to edit over 17 student submitted research papers to publish the inaugural journal of economic research at UBC.

VSE Career Services

Volunteer Program Assistant	2014
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- ◊ Played a key role in laying down the foundations for the VSE Career Center including doing research on job market opportunities and networking with professionals in the field.

Community Involvement

G.O. Milal Run 2018

Volunteer Management Director	2018
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Fun & Meaningful Saturday Camp

Co-Founder	2008 - 2014
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Korean Ukulele Ensemble

Co-Founder & Director	2009 - 2013
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Academic Awards

UBC Major Entrance Scholarship (\$40,000), UBC	2013
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Professor Robert Mundell Award in International Economics, UBC	2017
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Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Studies, UBC	2014, 2015, 2016
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- ◊ Awarded to top 5% of students in faculty

Chancellor's Scholar Award, UBC	2013
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- ◊ Designated to students entering with 95%+ average

Joseph Chung Scholarship, Jubilee Chapel	2015, 2016
Seoul National University Alumni Scholarship, VKCSF	2013
Graduation Program Examinations Scholarship, BC Ministry of Education	2013
Passport to Education, BC Ministry of Education	2013
Britco Scholarship, Britco LP	2013

Technical Skills

Statistical Programming

- ◇ Proficient in Stata
- ◇ Python for Data Science (IBM) - in progress on Coursera
- ◇ Learning ArcGIS, QGIS

Languages

- ◇ Fluent in English, Korean & French

References

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