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Employment

Korea Insurance Research Institute (KIRI)	2025-present
Research Fellow, Department of Financial System Research	

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Rochester	2025
M.A. Economics, University of Rochester	2021
M.A. Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea	2019
B.A. Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea	2017

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Personnel Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

Working Papers

“Risk Aversion, Occupation Choice, and Earnings Dynamics”

“College Majors and Earnings Growth”, with Josh Kinsler, Alexis Orellana, and Ronni Pavan, *Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Labor Economics*

“Labor Market Regulation and Technology Adoption: Evidence from California Nurse Staffing Regulation”, with So Young Kim

Work in Progress

“Task Heterogeneity and Employer Learning”

“Risk Aversion, Marriage Matching, and Household Income”

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistance

Econometrics, University of Rochester, Prof. Ronni Pavan and Prof. Kegan Tan	2021-2023
Research and Communication in Economics, University of Rochester, Dr. Lorentz Ekerdt	2023
Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Rochester, Prof. Elizabeth Ashby	2022

Pricing Analytics, Simon Business School, University of Rochester, Prof. Takeaki Sunada	2022
Mathematical Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Prof. Yong Gwan Kim	2017-2018
Microeconomics, Sungkyunkwan University, Prof. Yong Gwan Kim	2018
Introduction to Financial Accounting, Sungkyunkwan University, Prof. Kwon-il Choi	2017

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

The Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Rochester	2024-2025
Tapan Mitra Prize for the Best Fifth-year Empirical Paper, University of Rochester	2024
The Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship, University of Rochester	2022-2023
River Campus Library Data Grant, University of Rochester	2022-2023
Norman M. Kaplan Memorial Prize for the Best Course Record, University of Rochester	2021
Department Graduate Fellowship and Scholarship, University of Rochester	2019-2024
National Humanities/Social Sciences Graduate Research Scholarship, Korean Student Aid Foundation	2018
Simsan Graduate Fellowship, Sungkyunkwan University	2017
Connected Track Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University	2017-2018
National Humanities/Social Sciences Undergraduate Scholarship, Korean Student Aid Foundation	2011-2016

Presentations and Workshop (*scheduled)

2025: City University of Hong Kong, Singapore Management University, Korea Development Institute, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade, Korea Labor Institute, Korea Capital Market Institute, Korea Insurance Research Institute, World Congress of the Econometric Society

2024: Korea-America Economic Association, Midwest Econometrics Group, Economic Graduate Student Conference (WashU), Korean Economic Review International Conference, Econometric Society Summer Schools in Dynamic Structural Econometrics

2023: Asian Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Wallis Political Economy Working Group

2019: Western Economic Association International Conference

Others

Programming: Julia, Stata, Matlab, Python, R, and L^AT_EX