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Education

The University of Chicago, 2017 to present

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Expected Completion Date: June 2023

Yonsei University, 2017

M.A. in Economics

Yonsei University, 2015

B.A. in Economics and B.B.A. in Business Administration

Teaching and Research Fields:

Primary fields: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth

Secondary fields: Innovation, International Trade

Teaching Experience:

The University of Chicago

Winter 2022 Economic Growth, TA for Ufuk Akcigit

Spring 2020 The Elements of Economic Analysis III, TA for Kanit Kuevibulvanich

Winter 2020 International Economics, TA for Felix Tintelnot

Fall 2020 Economic Policy Analysis, TA for Kanit Kuevibulvanich

Fall 2019 Economic Policy Analysis, TA for Kanit Kuevibulvanich

Fall 2018 Econometrics, TA for Christopher Roark

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2020 - 2021 University of Chicago, Research assistant for Ufuk Akcigit

2019 University of Chicago, Research assistant for Felix Tintelnot

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2022 - 2023 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Small Research Grants
(£ 15,000)

2020 University of Chicago Economics, Data Acquisition Grant

2018 Martin C and Margaret M Lee Prize: Best Performance in Macroeconomics and
Econometrics Core Exam

2017 - 2022 Division of Social Science Fellowship

Professional Activities:

Referee:

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Working Papers:

“Innovation on Tools and the Rise of Skill Premium” (with Hyejin Park)

“Technology Adoption and Late Industrialization” (with Jaedo Choi)

Work in Progress:

“From Imitator to Innovator: Appropriate Technology Policy in Developing Countries” (with Jaedo Choi)

Pre-doctoral Works:

“Fiscal Sustainability and the Welfare Effects of Balanced-Budget Reforms of the National Pension System in Korea” (with Kyung-woo Lee)

Global Economic Review Vol. 47, Issue 4, December 2018, pp. 367-394.

Language and Computer Skills:

Computer Skills:

Matlab, Stata, Python

Languages:

English (Fluent), Korean (Native)