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Education

- 2017 - present **The University of Chicago**
Ph.D. in Economics (in Progress)
- 2016 - 2017 **Yonsei University**, Republic of Korea
M.A. in Economics
- 2009 - 2015 **Yonsei University**, Republic of Korea
B.A. in Economics and B.B.A. in Business Administration
2010-2012 Leave of Absence, Military Service, Republic of Korea Air Force

Fields of Interest

Primary fields: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Innovation
Secondary fields: International Trade, Firm dynamics

Research Experience

- Jan. 2019 - Sep. 2019 Research Assistant for Professor Tintelnot (University of Chicago)
Nov. 2019 - Present Research Assistant for Professor Akcigit (University of Chicago)

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2018 Econometrics, The University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant for Christopher Roark
Fall 2019, Fall 2020 Economic Policy Analysis, The University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant for Kanit Kuevibulvanich
Winter 2020 International Economics, The University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant for Felix Tintelnot
Spring 2020 The Elements of Economic Analysis III, Teaching Assistant for Kanit Kuevibulvanich
Winter 2022 Economic Growth, Teaching Assistant for Ufuk Akcigit

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2018 Martin C And Margaret M Lee Prize: Best Performance in Macroeconomics and Econometrics Core Exam
2017 - 2022 Division of Social Science Fellowship

Working Papers

- “From Imitator to Innovator: How do firms grow in developing countries?” (with Jaedo Choi)
- “Innovation on Tools and the Rise of Skill Premium” (with Hyejin Park)
- “Technology Adoption and Late Industrialization” (with Jaedo Choi)

Publication (Before Ph.D.)

- “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.

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics

SKILLS/OTHER INFO

Computer Skills: Matlab, Stata, Python

Language : English (Fluent), Korean (Native)

Citizenship: Republic of Korea