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**Education**

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**The University of Chicago**, 2017 to present

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Expected Completion Date: June 2023

**Yonsei University**, 2016 to 2017

M.A. in Economics

**Yonsei University**, 2009 to 2015

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

**Teaching and Research Fields:**

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Primary fields: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth

Secondary fields: Innovation, International Trade

**Teaching Experience:**

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*The University of Chicago*

Fall 2018      Econometrics, TA for Christopher Roark

Fall 2019      Economic Policy Analysis, TA for Kanit Kuevibulvanich

Fall 2020      Economic Policy Analysis, TA for Kanit Kuevibulvanich

Winter 2020    International Economics, TA for Felix Tintelnot

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

Winter 2022    Economic Growth, TA for Ufuk Akcigit

**Research Experience and Other Employment:**

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2019      University of Chicago, Research assistant for Felix Tintelnot

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

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

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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:**

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Referee:

Quarterly Journal of Economics

**Working Papers:**

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

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

**Work in Progress:**

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“From Imitator to Innovator: How do firms grow in developing countries? (with Jaedo Choi)

**Pre-doctoral Works:**

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“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:**

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Computer Skills:

Matlab, Stata, Python

Languages:

English (Fluent), Korean (Native)