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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago, 2023

Committee: Ufuk Akcigit (Chair), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Chad Syverson, Felix Tintelnot

M.A. Economics, Yonsei University, 2017

B.A. Economics and B.B.A. in Business Administration, Yonsei University, 2015

Employment

IMF (Economist program), 2023 –

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Dissertation Intern, 2022

Research

Working Papers

From Adoption to Innovation: State-Dependent Technology Policy in Developing Countries
(with Jaedo Choi)

STEG Small Research Grant

How Task-Biased is Capital-Embodied Innovation? (with Hyejin Park)

Technology Adoption and Late Industrialization (with Jaedo Choi)

STEG Working Paper 033

Publications

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.

Presentations (including scheduled)

2023 NBER SI Macroeconomics and Productivity, NBER SI Economic Growth, CEPR-GEP Trade Workshop 2023, SED 2023, DEEP Workshop, Federal Reserve Board, University of Nottingham, Florida State University, Bank of Canada, York University, KDI, KIEP, City University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, National Taiwan University

2022 University of Chicago, Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Ph.D. Students Workshop, Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Young Economist Symposium, Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights, Midwest International Trade Conference, KAEA Job Market Conference, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting

2021 University of Chicago

Referee

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

2022 CEAS Dissertation Research Grant (\$ 5,000)

2022 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Small Research Grants (£14,500)

2022 KAEA Best Job Market Paper Prize

2022 George J. Stigler Fellowship and the Margaret G. Ried Fellowship

2022 Fitz Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2020 University of Chicago Economics, Data Acquisition Grant (\$ 1,000)

2017–2022 Division of Social Science Fellowship

Teaching Experience

The University of Chicago (Teaching Assistant)

2022 Economic Growth

2020 The Elements of Economic Analysis III (Macroeconomics), International Economics, Economic Policy Analysis (Advanced Macroeconomics)

2019 Economic Policy Analysis (Advanced Macroeconomics)

2018 Econometrics

Computer Skills

Matlab, Stata, Python, Julia

Language

English (fluent), Korean (Native)