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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, Research Department, Development-Macroeconomics Division, Economist, 2023–

World Bank, Short-term Consultant, 2023

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

## Research

### *Working Papers*

Superstars or Supervillains? Large Firms in the South Korean Growth Miracle (with Jaedo Choi, Andrei A. Levchenko, Dimitrije Ruzic)

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** IMF, 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, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*

## 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)