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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	Fitz Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2022	CEAS Dissertation Research Grant ($ 5,000)
2022	Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Small Research Grants (£ 14,500)
2020	University of Chicago Economics, Data Acquisition Grant ($1,000)
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:

Presentations (including scheduled)

2022   University of Chicago, ESAM 2022, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Ph.D. Students Workshop, AMES 2022

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)