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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia, 2018-Present
M.A. Economics, Seoul National University, 2017
B.A. Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Hongik University, 2014
Student Exchange Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012

Employment

Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer 2022

Research Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics

Working Papers

“The Effect of Peers’ Genetic Predisposition to Depression on Own Mental Health” (2022),
Job Market Paper.

“The Complicated Links between Genetic Endowments for Smoking and Health” (2021) with Meghan Skira.

Research in Progress

“Genetic Endowments, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Economic Outcomes” with Nicholas Papageorge, Meghan Skira, and Kevin Thom, *Draft is available upon request*.

“The Effect of Tobacco 21 Laws on Prenatal Smoking, Infant Mortality, and Birth Outcomes”

“The Effect of Smoking on Spousal Smoking: Using Genetic IV” with Keshob Sharma.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Award, University of Georgia, 2022

Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant, 2022

NBER Center for Aging and Health Pilot Award, 2021-2022

Bonbright Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Georgia, 2021

Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia, 2018-Present

Brain Korea 21 Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2014-2017

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023

Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting (scheduled)

2022

Southern Economic Association Meetings (scheduled); Add Health Data Users Conference

2021

CSWEP “Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD” Mentoring Workshop

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Spring 2021

Teaching Evaluation: 4.37/5

Teaching Assistant

Studies in Econometrics (Graduate), Seoul National University, Fall 2015 and 2017

Econometrics (Undergraduate), Seoul National University, Fall 2016

Technical Strengths

Software & Tools

Stata, R, Python, C++, Java, Git, and Linux

Nationality and Language

Nationality

Republic of Korea (South Korea)

Languages

Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic, DELE B1)

References

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