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## Education

*Ph.D.*

Economics, University of Georgia, 2018-2023

*M.A. or M.S.*

Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2023-Present

Statistics, University of Georgia, 2023

Economics, Seoul National University, 2014-2017

*B.A.*

Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Hongik University, 2010-2014

Student Exchange Program

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012

## Employment

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 2023-Present

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

## Research Fields

Health Economics, Sociogenomics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Working Papers

“The Effect of Peers’ Genetic Predisposition to Depression on Own Mental Health” (2024)

“The Complicated Links between Genetic Endowments for Smoking and Health” (2024) with Meghan Skira.

“Genetic Risk for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias: Cognition, Economic Behavior, and Clinically Actionable Information” (2024) with Nicholas Papageorge, Meghan Skira, and Kevin Thom.

## Research in Progress

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

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

“The Effects of Outdoor Smoking Bans on Smoking, Secondhand Smoke Exposure, and Health: Evidence from South Korea”

## **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

Genomics for Social Scientists (GeSS) Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 2024  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2023  
Graduate School Student Travel Grant, University of Georgia, 2022  
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, 2018-2023  
BK 21 Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2014-2017

## **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

2024

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference (scheduled)

2023

Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting; Frontiers in Economic Analysis with Genetic Data; The Advances in Social Genomics Conference Series (TAGC); American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference; Center to Accelerate Population Research in Alzheimer's and National Bureau of Economic Research (CAPRA-NBER) Scientific Meeting; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference

2022

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

## **Workshops**

2024

International Statistical Genetic Workshop for *Human Complex Traits: The Latent Genetics Course*; Genomics for Social Scientists (GeSS) – *Introduction*

2021

CSWEP “Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD” Mentoring Workshop

## **Teaching Experience**

*Instructor*

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Spring 2021  
Teaching Evaluation: 4.5/5

*Teaching Assistant*

Economic Growth and Development (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2019  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2019  
International Trade (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Spring 2019  
Health Economics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019  
Economics of Human Resources (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2018  
Econometrics (Undergraduate), Seoul National University, Fall 2016  
Studies in Econometrics (Graduate), Seoul National University, Fall 2015 and 2017

## **Certifications**

International Statistical Genetic Workshop for Human Complex Traits: The Latent Genetics Course,  
University of Colorado, 2024

Workforce Diversity Certificate, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, 2022

Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia, 2022

## **Computer Skills**

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)

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