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RESEARCH INTEREST

International Trade; Industrial Organization; Computational Economics

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics, University of Florida , U.S. | 2024–2029 (Expected) |
| M.A. in International Economics, Sogang University , Korea | 2021–2024 |
| B.A. in International Commerce, Incheon National University , Korea | 2010–2014 |
| Exchange Student, Moscow State University , Russia | 2011–2012 |

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Investing Abroad, Transforming at Home: An Empirical Study of Outward Foreign Direct Investment and Korean Manufacturing's Servicification, with [Jung Hur](#), **East Asian Economic Review**, 28(2), June 2024, 143-174.
- [2] Immigration, Value-Added Exports, and Global Value Chains in Korea, **Bank of Korea Economic Analysis**, 30(2), June 2024, 79-114.
- [3] Machine Learning-Based Estimation of Monthly GDP (Under Review).
- [4] TGIF: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Pre-Weekend Productivity, **Bank of Korea Economic Analysis** 31(3), September 2025, 33-67.
- [5] The Driver's Dilemma: The Nash Equilibrium Behind Large Car Preferences, with Chenhui Lu (Under Review).
- [6] When Do Countries Cooperate in Trade Negotiations?, with Milton Bronstein, [Hamid Fiooz](#), and [Gunnar Heins](#).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] Cross-category Portfolio and Bargaining Power
- [2] Soft Power in International Trade, with Milton Bronstein
- [3] Cartel Behavior, with Chenhui Lu
- [4] Political Economy Weights in Trade (Replication)
- [5] Alternative Proxy for Trade flow

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| DORCO CO., LTD. Overseas Sales Manager for Russia/CIS | Korea 2018–2024 |
| – Led regional business development in Russia/CIS, doubling the total revenue during the employment period – Consistently achieved top-tier performance reviews, resulting in an Outstanding Employee Award in 2022 | |

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| Republic of Korea Air Force Intelligence Officer (First Lieutenant) | Korea 2014–2017 |
| – Managed military security operations – Conducted analysis of North Korean ballistic missile capabilities | |

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| • Teaching Assistant , University of Florida | |
| Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO3101), Prof. David Sappington | 2024 Fall |
| Game Theory and Applications (ECO4400), Prof. Richard Romano | 2026 Spring |
| The Economics of Sports (ECP3006), Prof. Roger Blair | 2026 Spring |
| Government Regulation of Business (ECP4423), Prof. Roger Blair | 2026 Spring |
| • Research Assistant , University of Florida | |
| For Prof. David Sappington | 2025 Spring, 2025 Summer, 2025 Fall |
| For Prof. Gunnar Heins | 2025 Fall |

PRESENTATIONS

- Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics Oct 2025
- International/Macro Reading Group (Departmental Faculty/PhD student Seminar)
- Applied Microeconomics Reading Group (Departmental PhD Student Seminar)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Referee: Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- Member: Korea Association of Trade & Industry Studies
- Research featured in major Korean news outlets (Kookmin Ilbo, Edaily, Economic Review, 2025)

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- University of Florida**, Graduate Assistantship, 2024–2029
- University of Florida**, First-Year Scholarship, 2024
- Sogang University**, Best Thesis Award, 2024
- Sogang University**, Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2021–2023
- DORCO CO., LTD.**, Outstanding Employee Award, 2022
- ROK-US Combined Forces Command**, Certificate of Appreciation, 2017
- ROK Air Force**, Personal Commendation by Brigadier General, 2015
- The Asia Economic Community Forum**, 2nd Place Best Paper of Model Asian Union, 2012

- **Incheon National University**, Exchange Program Scholarship (Moscow State University), 2011–2012
- **Incheon National University**, Full-Ride Tuition Scholarship, 2010–2014

SKILLS

- **Languages:** English (*fluent*), Russian (*fluent*, TORFL-II / B2), and Korean (*native*).
- **Programming:** Python, Stata, MatLab, R, Julia
- **Tools:** GitHub, L^AT_EX, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel (Advanced: pivot, macros)

Last Update: December 2025