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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Riverside	2020 (Expected)
M.A., Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	2014
B.A., Economics and French Literature, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea (<i>cum laude</i>)	2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

“On the Efficiency of Racetrack Betting Market: A New Test for the Favorite-Longshot Bias,” with Jinook Jeong and Jee young Kim, *Applied Economics* (2019): 5817-5828.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Teacher Evaluation on Student Performance,” **Job Market Paper**

“Early Exposure to Drinking Culture and Impact on Educational Attainment”

“Studying Under Influence: Does Recreational Marijuana Legalization Adversely Affect Students’ Educational Outcomes?,” with Christian Gunadi and Hanbyul Ryu.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Signaling Role of Teacher Effectiveness Measures”

“Realignment, Re-Entry, and Recidivism: A Mixed Methods Impact Evaluation of the Riverside County Probation Department’s Day Reporting Centers”

AWARDS AND HONORS

<i>Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship</i> , UC Riverside	2014-Present
<i>Roe L. Johns Travel Grant</i> , Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)	2019
Participant Award for Mellon AIS Conference: Polarity, Diversity, Confluence, UC Riverside	2019
<i>Blum Initiative on Global & Regional Poverty’s Graduate Research Grant</i> , \$4,000, UC Riverside	2018
<i>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award</i> , UC Riverside	2017

Mellon Advancing Intercultural Studies Seminar Scholarship, UC Riverside	2017
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association, UC Riverside	2017, 2018, 2019
Travel Grant, Department of Economics, UC Riverside	2017, 2018, 2019
Social Science Korea (SSK) RA Scholarship, National Research Foundation, South Korea	2013-2014
Brain Korea 21 (BK21) RA Scholarship, Korea Research Foundation, South Korea	2012-2013

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019: All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster, UC Santa Cruz); Western Economic Association International (San Francisco, CA); UCI Women in Economics and Business Spring Workshop (poster, UC Irvine); Association for Education Finance and Policy (Kansas City, MO); APPAM DC Regional Student Conference (American University); Mellon AIS Conference: Polarity, Diversity, Confluence (UC Riverside); Econ-GSA Brown Bag (UC Riverside)

2018: Applied Brown Bag (UC Riverside); Western Economic Association International (Vancouver, Canada); Population Association of America (poster, Denver, CO); APPAM CA Regional Student Conference (Claremont Graduate University); Econ-GSA Brown Bag (UC Riverside)

2017: APPAM CA Regional Student Conference (UC Riverside); Applied Brown Bag (UC Riverside)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor - University of California, Riverside

Labor Economics	Summer 2019
Industrial Organization	Summer 2019
Introductory Macroeconomics	Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant - University of California, Riverside

Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016
Introduction to Microeconomics	Winter 2017, Winter 2018
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	Summer 2017
Statistics for Economics	Spring 2017
Introductory Econometrics I	Fall 2016, Spring 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Ozkan Eren and Prof. Sharon Oselin 2018-Present

UCR Robert Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies

Data Analysis for Impact Evaluation of the Riverside County Probation Department's Day Reporting Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Journal of Labor Research*

Session Chair and Discussant for APPAM CA Regional Student Conference, UC Irvine, 2019

Conference Referee for Pacific Conference for Development Economics, UC Riverside, 2017

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Peer Mentor for International Graduate Student (“CONNECT”), UC Riverside	2018-2019
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Chancellor’s “Making Excellence Inclusive” Diversity Certificate, UC Riverside	2019
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SKILLS AND PERSONAL

Computer Applications: GAUSS, Eviews, STATA, \LaTeX

Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), French (Delf B2)

Citizenship: South Korea, F-1 Visa

REFERENCES

Dr. Michael Bates (Co-Chair)

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