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Positions

- 2025- Assistant Professor of Economics
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- 2016-2019 Deputy Director
Ministry of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea
- 2015-2016 Deputy Director
Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea

Education

- 2025 Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
Advisors: Jonathan Vogel, Pablo Fajgelbaum, Oleg Itskhoki
- 2021 M.A. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2015 B.A. in Economics (*Summa Cum Laude*), Seoul National University

Working Papers

- “When Export Controls Backfire: Evidence from 2019 Korea-Japan Trade Dispute”
“Responding to Semiconductor Supply Chain Disruptions: Evidence from South Korea”

Work in Progress

- “Hysteresis Effects of Geopolitical Conflicts on Consumer Goods Trade”
“Heterogeneous Effects of Geopolitical Disputes on Exports and Imports”

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2025 Melbourne Empirical Trade Conference, Seoul National University,
National University of Singapore
- 2024 Korea International Economic Association (Winter Meeting), Yonsei University,
Asia-Pacific Industrial Organisation Conference, KAEA Job Market Conference,

CSU-Long Beach, Midwest International Trade Conference, UCLA
2023 Warwick Economics PhD Conference, UCLA

Honors and Awards

2025 Start-up Grant, NUS
2020-2025 Departmental Fellowship, UCLA
2023-2024 Lewis L. Clarke Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
2020 Summer Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
2019-2020 Fulbright Graduate Study Award
2017 Official Commendation, Deputy Prime Minister of Republic of Korea
2013 Passed the 57th National Higher Civil Service Examination, Republic of Korea
2008, 2011-2014 Merit Based Scholarships, Seoul National University

Referee Service

Journal of International Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change

Teaching

National University of Singapore (Instructor)

2026 Financial Issues, Trade and Investment in Asia
2025 Introduction to Coding for Public Policy using Python

University of California, Los Angeles (Teaching Assistant)

2021-2025 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
2022 Microeconomic Theory

Other Information

Nationality: Republic of Korea

Military Service: Republic of Korea Army, Sergeant (2008-2010)

Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Japanese (business proficient)

References

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