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EMPLOYMENT

Korea Development Institute (KDI)	July 2024 – Present
Associate Fellow, Department of Public Finance and Social Policies	

EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D. Economics</i> at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	May 2024
<i>M.A. Economics</i> at Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea	August 2017
<i>B.A. Economics</i> at Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea	August 2015

RESEARCH FIELDS AND TOPICS

Labor Economics, Regional Economics
Migration, Local labor market, Instrumental variables

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- ❖ Substitutability between prime-age and marginal-retirement-age workers
- ❖ Differential response of young and mature firms to credit supply shocks
- ❖ Negative net migration and the local economy (with *Geoffrey Hewings*)
- ❖ Assessing the validity of fiscal contract theory: An examination of the adoption of value-added tax

Work in Progress

- ❖ Heterogeneous effects of prime-age labor inflows on workers' welfare: An OLG model approach
- ❖ Determinants of loan delinquency among multi-borrowers across financial institutions (with *Jinhee Kim*)

Policy papers

- ❖ A study on the economic impact of foreign worker inflows and determinants of migration decisions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Regional Economics Application Laboratory: Supervised by <i>Prof. Geoffrey Hewings</i>	2019–2021
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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Seoul National University Applied Micro Seminar, Sungkyunkwan University Weekly Seminar, KIEP- 2025 KIET-KLI Foreign Workforce Policy Research Seminar, KDI school Research Seminar**, Yonsei School of Economics Seminar**, DEEP(Data-driven and Experiment-based Evidence for Policy)**	
Population Association of America 2024 Applied Demography Conference, Korea Insurance Research 2024 Institute, Bank of Korea, Korea Institute of Public Finance, Korea Labor Institute, Korea Information Society Development Institute, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea Development Institute, The Korean Labor Economic Association Summer Conference*, Korea University, The Korean Association of Public Finance Autumn Conference Western Economic Association International, PhD-EVS, Midwest Econometrics Group Conference, 2023 Korea-America Economic Association Job Market Conference, North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International	
Applied Micro Research Lunch (x8), Macro Research Lunch (x5) (UIUC)	2020–2023
(* = Discussant only, ** = Scheduled)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Big Data Analytics in Finance (Graduate course), <i>Prof. Gao Xing</i>	Fall 2023–Spring 2024
Macroeconomic Principles, <i>Prof. Vazquez Jose</i>	Fall 2022–Spring 2023
Macroeconomic Principles, <i>Prof. Ramses Armendariz Buaun</i>	Spring 2022
Statistical Analysis for Economics, <i>Prof. In-Moo Kim</i>	Fall 2016
Mathematical Statistics (Graduate course), <i>Prof. In-Moo Kim</i>	Spring 2016

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2023
Department Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2017–2018
The National Research Scholarship (Humanities and Social Sciences), KOSAF	2016
Cho Byeongdu Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University	2014–2015
Excellence Award, Undergraduate Paper Competition, Sungkyunkwan University	2014
Excellence Award, International Development Competition, Korea Export-Import Bank	2013
Special Award, Thesis Competition, Market Economic Research Institute	2013
Best Prize, Thesis Competition, Korea Development Institute	2012

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Skills: STATA, R, Python, SQL(basic)

Activities: Military Service (Sergeant, Republic of Korea Air Force), Dasan Finance Club (Undergraduate)

Assistant analyst for non-academic publications: Joon-young Kim. (2019). 한국경제, 대전환의 기회. 매경출판.

REFERENCES

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