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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2008
M.A., Economics, Sogang University, February 2000
B.A., Economics, Sogang University, February 1998

Employment

Professor, School of Economics, Sogang University, September 2020 – present,
Associate Professor, School of Economics, Sogang University, September 2015 – August 2020,
Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Sogang University, September 2011 – August 2015,
Department of Economics, Kyung Hee University, September 2010 – August 2011.
Associate Research Fellow, Korea Labor Institute, August 2008 - August 2010.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, August 2017 – July 2018.

Areas of Specialization

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Empirical Microeconomics

Publications

- “Workweek Reduction and Women's Job Turnover: Evidence from Labor Legislation in South Korea.” *Economic Inquiry* 60 (4), October 2022, 1607-1625.
- “The Long Term Influences of Ability Mixing on Soft Skills.” (with Young-Geun Goh), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 191, November 2021, 367-386
- “The Evolution of Income Risk and Consumption Insurance in South Korea over the Last Two Decades.” (with Chung Gu Chee, and Seonghoon Kim), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 83 (2), April 2021, 328-351
- “Employment and Health among Older People: Self-employment vs. Wage Employment.” *Applied Economics Letters*, 27 (19), November 2020, 1574-1580.
- “Grandparent Caregiving and Cognitive Functioning among Older People: Evidence from Korea.” (with Kyong Duk Choi), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 17 (2), June 2019, 553-586.
- “Labor Structure within Multinational Enterprises: Evidence from Korean Employer-Employee Matched Data.” (with Jung Hur, Haeyeon Yoon), *Global Economic Review*, 48 (2), 2019, 144-160.
- “Assessing the Effects of Reemployment Bonuses on Job Search: A Regression Discontinuity Approach.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 165, September 2018, 82-100.

- “An Analysis of Employment Dynamics in Korea: The Role of Temporary Work and Self-Employment.” *International Labour Review*, 155 (4), 563-585.
- “Reduction of Working Time: Does It Lead to a Healthy Lifestyle?” *Health Economics*, 25 (8), August 2016, 969-983.
- “Locus of Control and Job Turnover.” *Economic Inquiry*, 53 (2), April 2015, 1350-1365.
- “The Employment Dynamics of Less Educated Men in the United States: The Role of Self-Employment.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 48 (1), February 2015, 110-133
- “Employment Dynamics of Married Women and the Role of Part-Time Work: The Case of Korea.” *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics*, 53 (1), June 2012, 25-38.
- “Racial Differences in Self-Employment Exits,” *Small Business Economics*, 36 (2), February 2011, 169-186
- “Divorce as Risky Behavior” (with Audrey Light), *Demography*, 47 (4), November 2010, 895-921.
- “Attitudes toward Risk and Self-Employment of Young Workers.” *Labour Economics* 17 (3), April 2010, 434-442.

Publications in Korean

- “COVID-19 and Life Satisfaction: The Role of Personality Traits” (with Young-Geun Goh), *Korean Journal of Economic Studies*, 71(1) March 2023
- “COVID-19 and Women’s Employment” (with Young-Geun Goh), *Korean Journal of Labor Economics*, 45(1) March 2022
- “Core Self-Evaluation and Gender Wage Gap among Young Workers.” (with Young-Geun Goh), *Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy*, 21(1) March 2021.
- “An Analysis of Informal Caregiving and Labor Market Outcomes.” (with Kyong Duk Choi), *Health and Social Welfare Review*, 39(1) March 2019.
- “Business Cycle and Labor Market Transitions : A Comparison among Demographic Groups.” (with Young-Geun Goh), *Korean Journal of Labor Economics*, 41(2) June 2018.
- “The Effects of Early Child Care Choices on Children’s Development.” (with Kyong Duk Choi), *Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy*, 18(2) June 2018.
- “Impacts of Grandchildren Caregiving on the Health of Grandparents: An Instrumental Variable Approach.” (with Kyong Duk Choi), *Korean Health Economic Review*, 22(3) September 2016.
- “Non-Cognitive Traits and Early Labor Market Outcomes.” (with Young-Geun Goh), *Journal of Employment and Skill Development*, 19(2) August 2016.
- “Intergenerational Income Mobility among Daughters in Korea: The Role of Marital Sorting.” (with Kilim Choi), *Journal of Women and Economics*, 12(2) December 2015.
- “The Effectiveness of the Early Reemployment Bonus: The Role of the Policy Changes in 2010,” *Korean Journal of Labor Economics*, 37(4) December 2014.
- “Employment Status of Men and the Family Formation,” *Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy*, 10(3) September 2010.
- “Job Loss and Wife’s Labor Supply: Female Labor as an Insurance,” *Korea Review of Applied Economics*, 11(3) December 2009.

Working Papers/ Research in Progress

- “Minimum Wage and Self-employed Business Owners: Evidence from South Korea.”
- “March of Progress: Are Countries Listening to Different Drummers?” (with Lalith Munasinghe, Brendan O’Flaherty, and Tackseung Jun).
- “Self-Employment and Career Choices of Young Workers.”

Professional Experience

Chair, Department of Economics, Sogang University, September 2022 – present
Vice Dean, Graduate School of Economics, Sogang University, March 2019 – February 2021
Graduate Director, School of Economics, Sogang University, 2016-2017
Deputy Secretary, Korean Economic Association, 2016-2017, 2019–2020
Auditor, Korean Association of Applied Economics, September 2022 – present
Auditor, Korean Labor Economic Association, March 2023 – present
Research Director, Korean Labor Economic Association, March 2022 – February 2023
Editorial Board, Korean Economic Review, January 2021 – present
 Korea and the World Economy, April 2020 – present
 The Korean Journal of Economic Studies (경제학연구), February 2022 – present
 Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy (Korean), December 2008 – April 2021
 Journal of Korean Economy Studies (Korean), January 2012 – present
 Journal of Market Economy (Korean), January 2016 – present
 Korean Journal of Labor Economics (Korean), March 2012 – February 2021
 Journal of Women and Economics (Korean), January 2009 – June 2012
Graduate Teaching Associate, Ohio State University, September 2002-December 2004, January 2007-June 2007.
Graduate Research Associate, Professor Audrey Light, September 2005-December 2006, September 2007-Present.
Graduate Research Associate, Professor Joseph Kaboski, January 2005-September 2005.
Officer, Korea Financial Telecommunications and Clearings Institute, February 2000-May 2002.
Military Service, Republic of Korea Army, July 1994-September 1996.

Honors, Grants and Fellowships

Maekyung Economist Award, 2019.
Krivet Research Award for best article in Journal of Employment and Skill Development in 2016
Pyungsan Research Fellow (Best Research Award), Sogang University, 2017-2018.
Sogang University Research Grant, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.
National Research Foundation of Korea Grant, 2013-2014, 2017-2018.
Dice Research Award, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, Summer 2007.
Travel Grant, NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research, March 2006 and October 2006.
Bureau of Labor Statistics NLS User Workshop (funded), Summer 2005
Cum Laude, Sogang University 1998.

Invited Seminar/Conference Presentations

2022: Korea University, March; Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Tokyo, December; Winter Meeting of Korean International Economics Association, December
2021: Seoul National University (GSPA), March; Society of Labor Economists Meetings (Virtual), May
2019: Jinan University, April, Simon Fraser University August, Chonnam National University, October, Academia Sinica December
2018: Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, March; Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, June; Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Seoul, December
2017: Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Hong Kong, June; Simon Fraser University, September

- 2016: Winter Meeting of Korean Econometrics Society, February; Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Kyoto, August; Singapore Management University, October
- 2015: Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Hawaii, June; Yonsei University, October
- 2014: Singapore Health Economics Conference, Singapore, April; Society of Labor Economists Meetings (Poster), Arlington, May; KEA International Conference, August; University of Seoul, September
- 2013: Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Seattle, June; Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Singapore, August
- 2012: Hallym University, May; KEA International Conference, June; Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, July; Asian Conference on Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics; Korea University, November
- 2011: Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Denver, January
- 2010: RIME International Conference, Sogang University, November
- 2009: Sogang University, September; Chung-Ang University, December; Kyung Hee University December
- 2007: Ohio State University, October; University of Akron, November; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Minneapolis, March
- 2006: Ohio State University, November; Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, May

Referee Service

Applied Economics, *Economica*, *European Management Review*, *Health Economics* (5), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Development Studies*, , *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Human Capital* (2), *Journal of Labor Research*, *Korean Economic Review* (7), *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household* (2), *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Singapore Economic Review*, *Small Business Economics* (4)

Teaching Experience

Sogang University

Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Introduction to Econometrics, Methodology in Economics, Labor Economics (Graduate), Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (Graduate), Labor Economics Seminar (Graduate)

Kyung Hee University

Introduction to Statistics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics (Graduate)

Ohio State University

Principles of Microeconomics	Full Responsibility
Intermediate Microeconomics	Full Responsibility
Principles of Microeconomics	TA
Principles of Macroeconomics	TA
Econometrics (Graduate)	TA
Elementary Econometrics	TA