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Appointments

Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University, 2019-
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2019-2021
Adjunct Fellow, Korea Development Institute, 2015-2020
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University, 2014-2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University, 2013-2014
Faculty Affiliate, West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, 2009-2013
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 2007-2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2007-2013

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2008
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2005
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2003
M.A., Economics, Seoul National University, 2002
B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*, Seoul National University, 2000

Fields of Concentration

Labor Economics, Demography, Empirical Microeconomics, Econometrics

Publications

School Ties and Evaluation Outcomes: Evidence from the Korean Basketball League (with Hoon Choi), accepted for publication at *Canadian Journal of Economics*
Employer Learning, Job Changes, and Wage Dynamics (with Emiko Usui), *Economic Inquiry* 59(3), July 2021, 1286-1307
Son Preference and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Spatiotemporal Variation in Korea (with Sam-Ho Lee), *Demography* 57(3), June 2020, 927-951
Statistical Discrimination, Employer Learning, and Employment Gap by Race and Education (with Hwa Ryung Lee), *Korean Economic Review* 36(1), January 2020, 5-27
Private Tutoring, Studying Alone, and Labor Market Performance, *Korea and the World Economy* 20(3), December 2019, 193-217
Labor Supply of Married Foreign-Born Women in Credit-Constrained Households (with Nalina Varanasi), *Economic Modelling* 81, September 2019, 411-421
Distribution-Free Estimation of Zero-Inflated Models with Unobserved Heterogeneity (with Rodica Gilles), *Statistical Methods in Medical Research* 26(3), June 2017, 1532-1542
Gender Wage Gap Accounting: The Role of Selection Bias (with Michael Bar and Oksana Leukhina), *Demography* 52(5), October 2015, 1729-1750
Coresidence with Husband's Parents, Labor Supply, and Duration to First Birth (with C.Y. Cyrus Chu and Wen-Jen Tsay), *Demography* 51(1), February 2014, 185-204
Wage Mobility of Foreign-Born Workers in the United States, *Journal of Human Resources* 48(3), Summer 2013, 628-658
Uncertainty in Human Capital Investment and Earnings Dynamics, *Journal of Human Capital* 4(1), Spring 2010, 62-83

Working Papers

Predicting the Timing and Number of Births (with Yoosik Shin)

Baby Grant, Fertility, and Migration (with Eunhye Kwak and Kyoo-Won Yang)

Transfers between Parents and their Adult Children in South Korea (with Goeun Lee)

Sample Attrition in the Presence of Population Attrition

Economic Assimilation of Foreign-Born Workers in the United States: An Overlapping Rotating Panel Analysis

Editorial Activities

Korea Review of Applied Economics, Editor, 2024-

KDI Journal of Economic Policy, Editorial Board, 2023-

Korean Journal of Labour Economics, Editorial Board, 2021-

Korean Journal of Economic Studies, Editorial Board, 2021-

Korean Economic Review, Editorial Board, 2016-2022

Referee Activities

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Asian Population Studies, Asian Women, Bulletin of Economic Research, Demographic Research, Demography, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Population, Future Growth Studies, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, International Economic Journal, International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies, International Migration Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Asiatic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory and Econometrics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Income Distribution, KDI Journal of Economic Policy, Korea and the World Economy, Korean Economic Review, Korean Journal of Economic Studies, Korean Journal of Economics, Korean Journal of Health Economics and Policy, Korean Journal of Industrial Relations, Korean Journal of International Economics, Korean Journal of Labour Economics, Korea Review of Applied Economics, Legislation and Policy Studies, Metroeconomica, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Population Research and Policy Review, Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Singapore Economic Review, Socio-Economic Review

Students

Chair of Thesis Committee, Ph.D. Economics, Korea University:

(in progress) Jun-Young Choi, Sooyun Gwon, Bada Kang, Yijin Kim, YoungSeok Lee, Eomcheol Tae (2022) Yoosik Shin (2020) Kyung Hyun Kim

Chair of Thesis Committee, M.A. Economics, Korea University:

(in progress) Shurunhan Liu, Kyoo-Won Yang, Yuqi Zhang (2024) Ansun Chung, Marzuki Malik, Youji Sung (2022) Rui Li, Wonjun Lyoo (2020) Seungyeon Jung, Min Ah Kim, Yu Heng Lai, Jihee Lee, Young Jun Park, Eui Shin (2019) Wonjun Bae, Jun-Young Choi (2018) Haejee Kim, Joohyun Lee, Yoosik Shin, Dmitriy Tsoy (2017) Sanghyun Lee, Ji-In Seo (2016) Soomin Cho, Sooyun Gwon, Yijin Kim, Narae Park, Hyunjoon Shin (2015) Su-Hyeon Pak

Thesis Committee, Ph.D. Economics, University of Washington: † denotes chair or co-chair.

(2015) Bijetri Bose, Woo Hyung Hong, Hui Mai† (2014) Lin-Chi Hsu, Sang Bum Ko, Skylar Olsen, Yu-Hsuan Su (2013) Joelle Abramowitz, Kohei Kiya, Daeyong Lee, Dan Wang (2012) Fei-Chien Chang, Rodica Gilles† (2011) Sungjin Cho, Momoe Makino (2010) Yu-I Peng, Nalina Varanasi, Edwin Wong (2009) Michael Hansen, Christina Tapia

Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Directed Study, University of Washington:

(2012) Sherrie Hsu, Gregory Johnsen (2010) Youna Kang, Yun-Ling Wang (2009) Ukyo Isomoto, Steven Margitan

Teaching

Korea University

Labor Economics II: Spring 2023-2021, 2019-2014; Fall 2024

The Senior Essay: Economic Theory (undergrad): Spring 2022; Fall 2022

Empirical Microeconomics (undergrad): Fall 2024-2021, 2019-2014

Labor Economics (undergrad): Spring 2023-2021, 2019-2018; Fall 2022

Mathematics for Economists (undergrad): Spring 2016-2015; Fall 2023, 2021, 2019-2013

Labor Economics Seminar (Empirical Microeconomics II) (undergrad): Spring 2017; Fall 2018
 Statistics for Economists (undergrad): Spring 2014; Fall 2013

University of Washington

Microeconometrics: Spring 2013-2008

Labor Economics II: Autumn 2010-2007

Econometric Applications (undergrad): Autumn 2010, 2008-2007; Winter 2012; Spring 2013-2012, 2009-2008

Yale University (Teaching Assistant)

Econometrics III, taught by Professor Yuichi Kitamura and Professor Donald W.K. Andrews, Spring 2006

Econometrics I, taught by Professor Donald W.K. Andrews, Fall 2005

Labor Economics and Welfare Policies (undergrad), taught by Professor T. Paul Schultz, Spring 2005

Applied Econometrics (undergrad), taught by Professor Joseph G. Altonji, Fall 2004

Seminars and Conference Presentations

September 2023- August 2024 (including scheduled): Singapore Management University; Korea Labor Institute; KIEA International Conference (discussant); Korea's Allied Economic Associations, Annual Meeting (discussant)

September 2022- August 2023: KEA-KU International Conference (discussant); Korea's Allied Economic Associations, Annual Meeting

September 2021- August 2022: Korean Labour Economic Association, Summer Meeting (discussant); Econometric Society, Asian Meeting; Seoul National University; Korea's Allied Economic Associations, Annual Meeting; Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, Annual Meeting

September 2020- August 2021: European Society for Population Economics, Annual Meeting; Korea Labor Institute; Population Association of America, Annual Meeting; Korea-America Economic Association, Virtual Seminar (discussant)

September 2019- August 2020: University of Washington

September 2018- August 2019: Korea's Allied Economic Associations, Annual Meeting (discussant); Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, Annual Meeting; Hitotsubashi University; Kyung Hee University

September 2017- August 2018: Econometric Society, Asian Meeting; Korea-America Economic Association - Korean Economic Association Joint International Conference; Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting; Sungkyunkwan University; Korean Association of Applied Economics, Annual Meeting (discussant); Korea International Economic Association (discussant); Korea Labor Economics Association (discussant)

September 2016- August 2017: Econometric Society, Asian Meeting; Population Association of America, Annual Meeting; Workshop in Theoretical and Applied Economics: T.S. Kim Bidecennial Memorial Workshop; Korea's Allied Economic Associations, Annual Meeting; Sungkyunkwan University; Hanyang University

September 2015- August 2016: International Conference on Population Aging in Three East Asian Countries; Korea's Allied Economic Associations, Annual Meeting (discussant); Seoul National University

September 2014- August 2015: Conference in Honor of Joon Y. Park; Korea International Economic Association (discussant); Asian Conference on Applied Micro-Economics/Econometrics; Sogang University; Korean Labor Economics Association

September 2013- August 2014: Korean Economic Association, Biennial International Meeting; KDI Journal of Economic Policy Conference (discussant); Academia Sinica; Econometric Society, Asian Meeting; Bank of Korea; Hankuk University of Foreign Studies; Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting; Korea Development Institute; American Economic Association, Annual Meeting; Ewha Womans University; European Association of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting

September 2012- August 2013: European Society for Population Economics, Annual Meeting; Population Association of America, Annual Meeting; University of Zürich; European Association of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting; Sungkyunkwan University; University of Seoul; Yonsei University

September 2011- August 2012: European Society for Population Economics, Annual Meeting; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Annual Meeting; West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington; Asian Conference on Applied Micro-Economics/Econometrics; Federal Reserve Bank of New York

September 2010- August 2011: University of Seoul; Korea University; Sogang University; Econometric Society, Asian Meeting; Korea Institute of Public Finance; Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Biennial Meeting; Population Association of America, Annual Meeting; University of Zürich; Nagoya University; Center for Statistics

and the Social Sciences, University of Washington; Surveying Social Marginality Conference (discussant)
September 2009- August 2010: Population Association of America, Annual Meeting; West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington; Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington; Econometric Society, Winter Meeting (discussant); University of California, Davis
September 2008- August 2009: Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting; Washington State University; Econometric Society, Winter Meeting
September 2007- August 2008: World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures for Nations; Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington; Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington; Seoul National University
September 2006- August 2007: Econometric Society, North American Summer Meeting; Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting; Vanderbilt University; University of Washington; Purdue University

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors:

Award for Teaching Excellence, Korea University (Empirical Microeconomics), Fall 2021
 Award for Teaching Excellence, Korea University (Mathematics for Economists), Fall 2021
 KU Future Research Grant, Korea University, 2020-2021
 KU Future Research Grant, Korea University, 2019-2020
 Award for Teaching Excellence, Korea University (Labor Economics Seminar), Fall 2018
 Award for Teaching Excellence, Korea University (Empirical Microeconomics), Fall 2018
 KU Future Research Grant, Korea University, 2018-2019
 KU Future Research Grant, Korea University, 2017-2018
 Award for Teaching Excellence, Korea University (Empirical Microeconomics), Fall 2016
 Humanities and Social Sciences Basic Research Program, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2016-2017
 Award for Teaching Excellence, Korea University (Empirical Microeconomics), Fall 2014
 WCPC Emerging Poverty Scholar Small Grant, West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, 2010-2011
 CSSS Seed Grant, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2009-2010
 CSDE Seed Grant, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 2008-2009
 Tim Jenkins Faculty Career Development Fellow, University of Washington, 2007-2010
 Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2007
 Raymond Powell Teaching Prize (Econometrics I & Econometrics III), Yale University, 2006
 Cowles Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2002-2006
 University Fellowship, Yale University, 2002-2006
 Woosan Graduate Fellowship, Woosan Education Association, 2000-2002
 Award for Academic Excellence, Seoul National University, 1999
 KFAS College Student Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, 1996-2000
 Suam Fellowship, Suam Fellowship Foundation, 1995-2000