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## Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University, 2022 - current  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University, 2019 - 2021  
Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Business Administration, UNIST, 2016 - 2018

## Other Affiliation

Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Germany, 2023 - current

## Education

<i>Ph.D.</i> , Economics Brown University, RI, U.S.A	2016
<i>M.A.</i> , Economics Korea University, Seoul, South Korea	2010
<i>B.A.</i> , Economics and Philosophy Korea University, Seoul, South Korea	2008

## Fields of Research

Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Research Papers

(\* denotes someone I started working with when they were a graduate or an undergraduate student in my department)

- Publications

1. Incentives for Journal Editors (with Jinyoung Kim), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2014
2. Maternal Breastfeeding and Children's Cognitive Development, *Social Science & Medicine*, 2017
3. The Great Recession and Workers' Health Benefits, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2018
4. Association of Diabetes Diagnosis with Dietary Changes and Weight Reduction (with Daeho Kim, Shailender Swaminathan, Amal Trivedi), *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research*, 2018
5. Does the Early Access to Pension Wealth Improve Health? (with Seonghoon Kim), *Economic Inquiry*, 2020
6. The Effects of Income on Health: Evidence from Lottery Wins in Singapore (with Seonghoon Kim), *Journal of Health Economics*, 2021
7. Does a Delayed School Start Time Cause Students to Exercise Less? Evidence from South Korea (with Hyungserk Ha and Eun Jin Jung), *Economics & Human Biology*, 2021

8. Social Insurance in an Aging Population: Impacts of a Government Transfer Program in South Korea (with Hyunjoo Yang), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2021
9. Economic Impact of Targeted Government Responses to COVID-19: Evidence from the Large-scale Clusters in Seoul (with Jinwook Shin and Seonghoon Kim), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2021
10. Short-term Impact of COVID-19 on Consumption Spending and Its Underlying Mechanisms: Evidence from Singapore (with Seonghoon Kim and Xuan Zhang), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2022
11. Health Insurance and Subjective Well-being: Evidence from Two Healthcare Reforms in the United States (with Seonghoon Kim), *Health Economics*, 2022
12. The Effects of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Parents' Labor Market Outcomes (with Seonghoon Kim), *Labour Economics*, 2022
13. The Effects of Price Competition on Firms' Operation and Market Price: Evidence from A Retail Gasoline Market (with Sungho Jeon and Jinhyuk Lee), *Energy Economics*, 2022
14. Labor Market Institutions and the Incidence of Payroll Taxation (with Jinyoung Kim and Seonghoon Kim), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2022
15. Associations of the COVID-19 Pandemic with Older Individuals' Healthcare Utilization and Self-reported Health Status: a Longitudinal Analysis from Singapore (with SangNam Ahn and Seonghoon Kim), *BMC Health Services Research*, 2022
16. Stock Market Risk and Suicide (with Hyojin Han), *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 2023
17. Jack of Fewer Trades: Evidence of the Evolution of Specialization in Research (with Jinyoung Kim), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2023
18. Spend As You Were Told: Evidence from Labeled COVID-19 Stimulus Payments in South Korea (with Seonghoon Kim and Wonjun Lyoo\*), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2023
19. The Impact of Public Procurement on Market Competition: Evidence from South Korea (with Jinhyuk Lee), *Applied Economics Letters*, 2024
20. Life Satisfaction Changes and Adaptation in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Singapore (with Terence C. Cheng and Seonghoon Kim), *Singapore Economic Review*, 2024
21. Weight Perception and Weight Management via Information Nudges (with Seonghoon Kim, Lan-jie Wang and Xuan Zhang), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2024
22. The Effects of Patient Cost-sharing on Adolescents' Healthcare Utilization and Financial Risk Protection: Evidence from South Korea (with Seonghoon Kim and Wonjun Lyoo\*), *Economic Inquiry*, 2024
23. Stock Market Returns and Health Risk (with Hyojin Han), *Applied Economics Letters*, 2024
24. Consumption Responses to Income Shocks through Lottery Winning: Evidence from Older Adults in Singapore (with Seonghoon Kim), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2024

25. Effects of the Medicaid coverage cliff on low-income elderly Medicare beneficiaries (with Sungchul Park), *Health Economics*, 2025

- Working Papers

26. Short-term Mortality Impact of Public Pension Programs: Evidence from South Korea (with Mimi Jeon\* and Seonghoon Kim), R&R at *Journal of Public Economics*
27. The Association of Nationwide Trainee Doctor Mass Resignations in South Korea with Hospital Utilization, Expenditure, and Patient Outcomes (with SangNam Ahn, Seonghoon Kim and Donghyoun Lee), *under review*
28. Spillover Effects of Marijuana Legalizations on Opioid Use Disorder Treatment (with Jaeha Lee\*), *under review*
29. Strategic Sophistication and Collective Action: Theory and Evidence (with Mimi Jeon\*, Seonghoon Kim, Euncheol Shin), *under review*
30. Can a Government Subsidy for Childcare Encourage Maternal Labor Supply and Fertility? New Evidence from South Korea (with Hyeonbo Sim\*), *submitted*
31. An External Cost of On Demand Food Delivery Platform: Evidence from South Korea (with Hyunbae Chun, Hailey Hayeon Joo, Sangwon Lee), *submitted*
32. Welfare Effects of Subsidizing Subway Rides for Older Adults (with Jung-suk Lee, Suk Joon Son, Jintaek Song), 2025
33. Cash Transfers and Fertility in an Ultra-Low Birth Rate Society: Evidence from South Korea's Parental Allowance Program (with Hwanwoong Lee), 2025
34. Childbirth, Baby Bonus and Maternal Mental Health (with Sua Kang\*, Wookun Kim), 2025
35. Can Information Change Doctors' Medical Practice? Evidence from South Korea's Antibiotic Prescription Practice (with Sam-Ho Lee, Jinhyeok Yang\*), 2025
36. Economic Costs of a Social Tragedy: Evidence from the Itaewon Crowd Crush (with Minje Cho\*), 2025
37. Financial Incentives and Treatment Decisions: The Impact of Medicare's PPS on Knee Surgery (with Seonghoon Kim), 2025
38. Winning More Than Money: Causal Impacts of Lottery Wins on Personality Traits (with Christel L. Chang, William Tov, and Seonghoon Kim), 2025

## Teaching

- Labor Economics (*graduate*, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Health Economics(2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Introductory Statistics (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024)

## Awards and Research Grants

- Chung-Ram Award, 2021
- National Research Foundation of Korea Grant: 2020-2021, 2021-2024
- Korea University *Seok-top* Research Award, 2023

- Korea University *In-Sung* research grant, 2022-2023
- Korea University Grant: 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2023-2024