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Employment

Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), 2022 –

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Irvine, 2022.

M.A. Economics, University of California, Irvine, 2018.

B.A. Economics, Korea University, 2013.

Exchange year, National University of Singapore, 2011–2012

Research Interests

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Publication

Quasi-Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Expanding TANF Cash Assistance
(joint with Matthew Freedman) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2022, 41(3): 859-890.

Working Papers

“The Effects of Universal Free Lunch Provision on Student Achievement: Evidence from South Korea”

“Policing and Prosecuting Drug Offenses in Nashville: Drug Free School Zones” with Aria Golestani and Jaelyn Rosenquist

“The Effects of Old-Age Pension Receipt on Elderly Employment and Health: Evidence from South Korea”

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Best Poster Award, All-California Labor Economics Conference, 2021.

Economics Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2019–2021.

Conference Grant, University of California, Irvine, 2021.

Associate Dean’s Fellowship, School of Social Science, University of California, Irvine, 2020.

Economics Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2020.

Merit Fellowship in Economics, University of California, Irvine, 2017–2022.

Recruitment Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2017.

BK21+ Scholarships, Korea University, Seoul, 2014–2016.

General Scholarships, Korea University, Seoul, 2013–2015.

POSCO Scholarships, POSCO, Seoul, 2011.

Honor Scholarships (C), Korea University, Seoul, 2009–2010.

Academic & Professional Activities

Conferences & Invited Seminars

2022: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA) (scheduled), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) (scheduled), Chicago Inclusive Economy Lab, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Syracuse University, Stevens Institute of Technology

2021: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA), North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Urban Economics Association North American Meeting (UEA), All-California Labor Economics Conference (Poster), Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting (WEAI), Population Association of America Annual Conference (*nonpresenting author*), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (*nonpresenting author*), Western Economic Association International Conference (WEAI), Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics (AMIE): 1st Workshop in Applied Microeconomics

2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Western Economic Association International (WEAI) (Scheduled, canceled due to COVID-19), APPAM California Regional Student Conference (Scheduled, canceled due to COVID-19), Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Scheduled, canceled due to COVID-19)

2019: Southwestern Social Science 99th Annual Meeting (Poster)

Internal Presentations

2021: Job Market Jubilee, Poster Presentation

2020: Applied Micro Workshop, Poster Presentation, THPE Workshop

2019: Poster Presentation.

Selected Participation & Activities

Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics (AMIE): 1st Workshop in Applied Microeconomics (mentee), 2021.

Diversity Training, School of Social Science, UCI, 2020.

PhD Student Mentor Program, Department of Economics, UCI (mentor), 2019–2022.

Mentoring Workshop for the Female Economics PhD Students, Stanford Univ. (mentee), 2019.

Women in Economics PhD Student group, Dept. of Economics, UCI (member), 2018–2022.

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program (TAPDP) training, UCI, 2017.

Referee and Discussant services

Referee: Journal of Human Resources, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy

Discussant:

2022: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA, scheduled), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM, scheduled)

2021: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA), North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Urban Economics Association North American Meeting (UEA), Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association Virtual International Conference

2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, 2017–2022

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Basic Economics 1& 2, Managerial Economics, International Business Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics 2, Intermediate Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Korea University, Seoul, 2013–2016

International Finance (in English), Econometrics 2

Teaching Assistant, Bank of Korea (Central Bank of South Korea), Seoul, 2015

Intermediate Time Series using MATLAB

Pre-PhD Publication

Bayesian Analysis of Optimal Foreign Currency Portfolio Selection (with Donghwan Kim and Kyu Ho Kang), *Financial Stability Studies*, 2016.

References

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