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EMPLOYMENT

International Monetary Fund 2023 –
Economist
• Economic Modeling Division, Research Department

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles 2018 – 2023
Ph.D. in Economics

Seoul National University 2017
M.A. in Economics

Seoul National University 2015
B.S. in Mathematical Science, B.A. in Economics

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Network Economics

WORKING PAPER

Dominant Currency Paradigm with Input-Output Linkages *Under Review*

Monetary Policy under Network-Level Bottlenecks 2025
(with Galip Kemal Ozhan, Nicholas Sander, Sebastian Wende)

BOOK CHAPTERS/POLICY WORK

What if? The Effects of a Hard Decoupling from China on the German Economy 2024
Paris Report 2: Europe's Economic Security
(with David Baqaee, Julian Hinz, Benjamin Moll, Moritz Schularick, Feodora Teti, Joschka Wanner)

The Great Tightening: Insights from the Recent Inflation Episode 2024
Chapter 2 in the IMF World Economic Outlook, October 2024
(with Jorge Alvarez, Emine Boz, Thomas Kroen, Alberto Musso, Galip Kemal Ozhan, Nicholas Sander, Sebastian Wende)

WORK IN PROGRESS (DRAFT UPON REQUEST)

Coping Capacity of Production Network to Climate Shocks: A Multi-regional Analysis
(with Florent McIsaac)

Resolution matters: Estimating indirect cost of disasters, from CGEs to supply-chain ABM
(with P. Astudillo Estevez, J.D. Robalino, M.A. Christensen, C.Colon, S. Hallegatte, S. Juhel, F.J. McIsaac)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* SCHEDULED)

- 2025** *Seminar:* George Washington University School of Business
ASSA 2025 Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
- 2024** *Seminar:* Bank of Korea
6th IMF Annual Macro-Financial Conference (Washington, DC)
2024 Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA) Annual Meeting (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
3rd Kiel-CEPR Conference on Geoeconomics (Berlin, Germany)
94th Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)
- 2023** *Seminar:* International Monetary Fund; Samsung Global Research (Virtual); Korea Capital Market Institute (Virtual); Reed College; Korea Development Institute; Korea Institute for International Economic Policy; Korea Institute of Public Finance; Singapore Management University; Yonsei University
15th FIW Research Conference ‘International Economics’ (Vienna, Austria)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Short-term Consultant** Summer 2022, Summer 2023
World Bank
• Task Team Leader: Florent John McIsaac (Senior Economist, World Bank)
- Research Assistant for Prof. David Baqaee** 2019 – 2022
University of California, Los Angeles

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant** 2019 – 2023
University of California, Los Angeles
• Macroeconomics I (First-year PhD core, Lee Ohanian) Fall 2022
• Macroeconomics III (First-year PhD core, Ariel Burstein and Oleg Itskhoki) Spring 2022
• Intermediate Macroeconomics Winter 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
• Principle of Microeconomics Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Winter 2023, Spring 2023

PAST EMPLOYMENT

- Junior Economist** 2016 – 2018
The Bank of Korea
• Macroeconomic Modeling Division, Research Department
- Military Service (Mandatory)** 2011 – 2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- UCLA Best Proseminar Award in International and Development Economics** 2021 – 2022
- KITA scholarship** 2020
- UCLA Economics Department Fellowship** 2018 – 2023
- Annual Paper Competition** (The Bank of Korea, Prize: 1st) 2017
• Topic: Effects of Global Value Chains on Productivity of Individual Industries
• Published at *BOK Monthly Bulletin 2017-7*
- National Scholarship for Science** (Republic of Korea) 2009 – 2014

PERSONAL

- Date of Birth:** May 3, 1991 **Nationality:** Republic of Korea **Visa type:** G-4
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent) **Programming:** MATLAB, Python, R
Statistical Software: STATA 14, E-views 9, SAS 9.3 **Typesetting Software:** MS-office, L^AT_EX

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