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Employment

Sep.2014- present, Economist, International Monetary Fund
 Macro-Financial Division, Research Department (March 2016-current)
 Regional Studies Division, Asia and Pacific Department (Sep 2014-Feb 2016)
July 2014-August 2014, Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Sep 2012-July 2014, Senior Analyst, Bank of Canada
 Monetary Policy Studies Division, Canadian Economic Analysis Department,

Education

2012 Ph.D in Economics, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
 Thesis Title: "Essays on Price Dynamics"
 Committee: Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Advisor), Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, Sofia Villas-Boas
2010 M.A. in Statistics, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
2006 B.A. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Publications

1. The Cyclicity of Sales, Regular, and Effective Prices: Business Cycle and Policy implications (with Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko), March 2015. *American Economic Review*, 105(3), pp. 993-1029.
2. Market Structure and Cost Pass-Through in Retail (with Nicholas Li), 2015. Forthcoming *Review of Economics and Statistics*
3. Rethinking the Exchange Rate Impact on Trade in a World with Global Value Chains, (with Kevin Cheng, Dulani Seneviratne and Rachel van Elkan), 2016. *International Economic Journal*
4. Food for thought: menu labeling as obesity prevention public health policy (with Claudia Chaufan, Patrick Fox), *Critical Public Health*, 2011, Vol.21(3), pp.353-358

5. Sin-Food taxes and sugar-sweetened beverages - the right policy for the wrong reason? (with Claudia Chaufan, Patrick Fox), *American Journal of Health Promotions*, 2010, Vol. 25(2), pp.87-90
6. Taxing Sin-Foods: soda taxes and obesity prevention public health policy (with Claudia Chaufan, Patrick Fox), *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2009, Nov. 25. PMID: 19940

Work in Progress

1. Stickier prices are more response to monetary policy shocks in the data (with Matthew Klepacz, Ernesto Pasten and Raphael Schoenle)
2. Extensive margin adjustment of multi-product firms and risk diversification (with Carlos Viana de Carvalho and Jing Zhou)

Working Papers

1. Should Korea Worry About a Permanently Weak Yen? with Jack Joo K. Ree and Seo Eun (Thelma) Choi, July 2015. IMF Working Paper Series 15/158. International Monetary Fund.
2. Singapore's Export Elasticities: A Disaggregated Look into the Role of Global Value Chains and Economic Complexity (with Elif Arbatli), IMF Working Paper Series 16/52. International Monetary Fund - Contribution to Macroeconomic Review, Monetary Authority of Singapore, October 2015.
3. Dynamic Connectedness of Asian Equity Markets (with Roberto Guimaraes-Filho), IMF Working Paper Series /16/57. International Monetary Fund
4. China and Asia in Global Trade Slowdown (with Jaewoo Lee, Wei Liao and Dulani Seneviratne), IMF Working Paper series 16/105. International Monetary Fund.
5. China's Changing Trade and the Implications for the CLMV, Asia and Pacific Departmental Paper No. 16/1, International Monetary Fund.

Policy Notes

1. Asia's Export Performance: What is Holding Back? with Joong Shik Kang, (April 2015), *Regional Economic Outlook: Asia and Pacific*, International Monetary Fund.
2. The Impact of Yen Depreciation on Japanese and Korean Exports: Is This Time Different? with Jack Joo K. Ree, (April 2015), *Regional Economic Outlook: Asia and Pacific*, International Monetary Fund.

3. Financial Spillovers in Asia: Evidence from Equity Markets, with Roberto Guimaraes-Filho, (April 2015), *Regional Economic Outlook: Asia and Pacific*, International Monetary Fund.

Seminar and Conference

- 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, AEA 2014 meeting, University of Tokyo, Federal Reserve Board, Georgetown
- 2013 Carleton University, Bank of Canada Learning Exchange Program, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Conference on the Effect of Globalization on Market Structure, Industry Evolution and Pricing), KIF-KAEA Annual Conference, KDI-KAEA Conference, NBER Summer Institute, Midwest Econometrics Group
- 2012 Bank of Canada Brown Bag Lunch, NBER Summer Institute (Price Dynamics), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Santa Clara University, SFSU, The Shansby Marketing Seminar Series at Haas School of Business, Macro/International Seminar at UC Berkeley, Asian Meeting of Econometric Society

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant/ Reader, UC Berkeley

- Macroeconomic Policy from the Great Depression to the Great Recession,
Department of Economics, Professors Christina and David Romer (Spring 2011)
- International Financial Policy,
Goldman School of Public Policy, Professor Kathryn Dominguez (Spring 2009)

Other Experience

Co-organizer of Bank of Canada Workshop on “Price Dynamics, Inflation and Monetary Policy”
(with Oleksiy Kryvtsov), June 2014

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

- Professor Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (2012)
Professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko (2008, 2011)
Professor Botond Koszegi (2009)

Research Assistant, Korea Fixed Income Research Institute

- Professor Changyong Rhee (2002-2004)

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley (2011)
IBER Dissertation Grant, UC Berkeley (2010)
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2010)
Samsung Scholarship (2006-2010)
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Department of Economics, SNU (2003-2005)
The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Undergraduate Fellowship (2003-2005)
T.S Kim Memorial Fellowship, Best Undergraduate, Department of Economics, SNU (2003)
Undergraduate Scholarship, SNU College of Commerce Alumni Association (2003, 2004)