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Employment

IMF, Economist, 2023–
World Bank, Short-term Consultant, 2023
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Dissertation Intern, 2022

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago, 2023
Committee: Ufuk Akcigit (Chair), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Chad Syverson, Felix Tintelnot
M.A. Economics, Yonsei University, 2017
B.A. Economics and B.B.A. in Business Administration, Yonsei University, 2015

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, International Trade

Working Papers

The Dynamics of Technology Transfer: Multinational Investment in China and Rising Global Competition (with Jaedo Choi, George Cui, Yongseok Shin)

NBER Working Paper 34284

Superstars or Supervillains? Large Firms in the South Korean Growth Miracle (with Jaedo Choi, Andrei A. Levchenko, Dimitrije Ruzic), Revise and Resubmit at **Journal of Political Economy**

NBER Working Paper 32648, CEPR Discussion Paper 19207

From Adoption to Innovation: State-Dependent Technology Policy in Developing Countries (with Jaedo Choi), Reject and Resubmit at **American Economic Review**

IMF working paper 2024/154, STEG Working Paper 091

Heterogeneous Effects of Capital-Embodied Innovation on Labor Market (with Hyejin Park)

Industrialization and the Big Push: Theory and Evidence from South Korea (with Jaedo Choi), Revise and Resubmit at **Review of Economics and Statistics**

IMF working paper 2024/259, STEG Working Paper 033

Work in Progress

Commodity Booms, Productivity and Misallocation: Evidence from Chile's Administrative Data (with Pablo Filippi, Ryan Kim, Nan Li, Maria Jesus Perez)

Publications

Fiscal Sustainability and the Welfare Effects of Balanced-Budget Reforms of the National Pension System in Korea (with Kyung-woo Lee)

Global Economic Review Vol. 47, Issue 4, December 2018, pp. 367-394.

Presentations (including scheduled)

- 2025** NBER SI Economic Growth, George Mason University, IMF, University of Richmond
- 2024** ASSA 2024, Mid-Atlantic International Trade Workshop, IMF, Chung-Ang University, Yonsei Macro Meeting, Midwest Macro Meeting, Tilburg University, University of Sussex, SED 2024, Central Bank of Chile, Johns Hopkins SAIS, NBER IFM Fall Meeting, SEA 2024
- 2023** International Economic Association, World Bank, IMF, NBER SI Macroeconomics and Productivity, NBER SI Economic Growth, CEPR-GEP Trade Workshop 2023, SED 2023, DEEP Workshop, Federal Reserve Board, University of Nottingham, Florida State University, Bank of Canada, York University, KDI, KIEP, City University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, National Taiwan University
- 2022** University of Chicago, Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Ph.D. Students Workshop, Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Young Economist Symposium, Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights, Midwest International Trade Conference, KAEA Job Market Conference, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting
- 2021** University of Chicago

Referee

Quarterly Journal of Economics, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *The Economic Journal*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

- 2022** CEAS Dissertation Research Grant (\$ 5,000)
- 2022** Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Small Research Grants (£14,500)
- 2022** KAEA Best Job Market Paper Prize
- 2022** George J. Stigler Fellowship and the Margaret G. Ried Fellowship
- 2022** Fitz Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2020** University of Chicago Economics, Data Acquisition Grant (\$ 1,000)
- 2017–2022** Division of Social Science Fellowship

Teaching Experience

The University of Chicago (Teaching Assistant)

2022 Economic Growth

2020 The Elements of Economic Analysis III (Macroeconomics), International Economics, Economic Policy Analysis (Advanced Macroeconomics)

2019 Economic Policy Analysis (Advanced Macroeconomics)

2018 Econometrics

Computer Skills

Matlab, Stata, Python, Julia

Language

English (fluent), Korean (Native)