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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

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

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)

Publications

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

IMF working paper 2024/259, STEG Working Paper 033

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)

- 2026 HKUST
- 2025 NBER SI Economic Growth, George Mason University, IMF, University of Richmond, Yonsei University
- 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*, *International Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *IMF Economic Review*

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)