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## EDUCATION

- 2017-present      Purdue University, USA  
                            Ph.D. Economics (expected May 2024)  
                            M.S. Economics
- 2016                 Yonsei University, South Korea  
                            M.A. Economics, with distinction  
                            B.A. Economics, minor in Applied Statistics

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Spatial Economics, International Trade, Macroeconomics, and Labor Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

- [1] “Human Capital Production in Spatial Economy: A Quantitative Assessment of the Decentralized U.S. Education System” (Job Market Paper)
- [2] “Care for the China Syndrome: Trade Shock, Sick Workers, and Access to Healthcare” (with Soojin Kim and Chong Xiang)
- [3] “Building Housing: The Allocative Efficiency of Creating New Cities Versus Expanding Existing Cities?” (with Seungyub Han)
- [4] “School Closure and Educational Inequality: Parental Investment in the Pandemic” (with Hyunjae Kang and Tae Young Kang)

## REFERENCES

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## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\* denotes scheduled. Presentations at the home affiliation are excluded.

- 2023 Midwest Economic Association (Cleveland); Urban Economics Association (Toronto); Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Texas Tech)\*; Korea-America Economic Association Job Market Paper Conference (Virtual)\*; Southern Economic Association (New Orleans)\*
- 2022 Midwest Economic Association (Minneapolis); Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Tokyo/Virtual)

## RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 Research Scholar, UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate, USA
- 2020-2023 Research Assistant to Prof. Chong Xiang, Purdue University, USA
- 2019-2022 Research Assistant to Prof. Miguel Sarzosa, Purdue University, USA
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant to Prof. Collin B. Raymond, Purdue University, USA
- 2016-2017 Researcher, Korea Institute of Finance (Capital Market Division), South Korea
- 2014-2016 Research Aide, The Ministry of Employment and Labor, South Korea
- 2014-2016 Research Aide, The Minimum Wage Commission, South Korea
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant to Prof. Kang-Shik Choi, Yonsei University, South Korea

## GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2023-2024 The Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University\*
- 2022-2023 Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Research Grant, UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate†
- 2022-2023 Krannert Doctoral Research Fund, Purdue University†‡
- 2021 Best Paper Award, GEPS Conference‡
- 2021 Best Paper Award, CSES Conference‡
- 2020-2021 Purdue Research Foundation Grant, Purdue University
- 2019-2021 Best Presentation Award, KDSA Research Symposium, Purdue University
- 2019 Krannert Award of Distinguished Teaching, Purdue University
- 2016 Best Master's Thesis of the Graduate School, Yonsei University
- 2015 National Research Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation
- 2014 Honors Student, Yonsei University

\* is for [1], † for [3], and ‡ for [4]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor, Purdue University

Instructor, Microeconomics (UG; Summer 2019), Instructor Eval: 4.7/5.0  
Recitation Instructor, Principles of Economics (UG; Fall 2017)

### Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

International Trade (UG; Spring 2021, 2023), Labor Economics (UG; Summer 2022, Spring 2023), Microeconomics II (PhD; Fall 2018), Macroeconomics (UG; Spring 2018)

### Teaching Assistant, Yonsei University

Microeconomics (UG, MBA; Spring 2015-2016), Labor Economics (UG, G; Spring 2014-2016), Personnel Economics (MBA; Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

## **RESEARCH-RELATED COMPUTER SKILLS**

Python, Julia, Stata, MATLAB, R, GTAP, Git, and Mathematica

## **SERVICES**

2023 Organizer, Purdue Trade-Spatial Student Reading Group  
2022 Volunteer Instructor, Intro to Casual Inference Methods, Purdue Economic Association (UG Econ Club)

## **PERSONAL**

Citizenship: South Korea (U.S Visa Status: F-1 with an option for STEM OPT extension)  
Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)