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## Employment

IMF, Research Department, Development-Macroeconomics Division, 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

Superstars or Supervillains? Large Firms in the South Korean Growth Miracle (with Jaedo Choi, Andrei A. Levchenko, Dimitrije Ruzic)  
From Adoption to Innovation: State-Dependent Technology Policy in Developing Countries (with Jaedo Choi)  
STEG Small Research Grant  
Heterogeneous Effects of Capital-Embodied Innovation on Labor Market (with Hyejin Park)  
Technology Adoption and Late Industrialization (with Jaedo Choi)  
STEG Working Paper 033

## Work in Progress

Quid-Pro-Quo: Did US Multinationals Transfer Too Much Technology to China? (with Jaedo Choi, George Cui, Yongseok Shin)

## 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)

- 2024 ASSA 2024, Mid-Atlantic International Trade Workshop, IMF, Chung-Ang University, Yonsei Macro Meeting, Tilburg University, University of Sussex, SED 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*

## 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)