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Education

2021 – Present PhD Student in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2023 MS in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
· En route to PhD

2022 MA in Economics, Seoul National University

2020 BA in Economics and BS in Statistics, Seoul National University
· Minor: Political Science, Financial Economics
· Leave for military service, 2015 – 2017

Professional Appointments

2026 Dissertation fellow at Division of International Finance, Federal Reserve Board

2026 Project officer, International Monetary Fund

2025 Fund internship program, International Monetary Fund

Research Interests

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Finance

Working Papers

- Sudden Stops and wealth inequality
- International portfolio choice with infrequent adjustment
(with Annie Soyeon Lee)
- FX interventions in a small open economy: The case of domestic non-deliverable forwards
(with Stefano Lord-Medrano)
- Government reputation, FDI, and profit-shifting
- Stock mispricing and dual holders' loan pricing
(with Yun-soo Kim)
Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Banking and Finance*

Publications

- US monetary policy uncertainty spillover and the role of exchange rate regime
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 186, 105300, 2026.
(with Soyoung Kim and Yongseung Jung)

Work in Progress

- Macroprudential and monetary policy under political friction
(with Carlos Bolivar and Stefano Lord-Medrano)
- U.S.–China trade war and spillover effects to bystander countries
(with Junhyong Kim and Annie Soyeon Lee)
- Fiscal policy coordination
(with Javier Bianchi and Louphou Coulibaly)

Policy Works

- Household projections for long-term financial prospects, Korea Institute of Public Finance, 2020.
(with Jinho Oh)

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2026	UMN-UW International/Macro Student Workshop, Federal Reserve Board
2025	AFA PhD Poster Session*, Midwest Economics Association, Midwest Macro (Spring)*, Economics Graduate Student Conference at WashU, Bank of Mexico Biennial Conference on Financial Stability*
2024	Joint Conference of the Allied Korea Finance Associations*, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Institute of Public Finance, UW-Madison Summer Research Fellowship Seminar, UMN-UW International/Macro Student Workshop, FMA*, Australasian Finance & Banking Conference*
2023	Midwest Macro (Spring/Fall), Sydney Banking and Financial Stability Conference*, KAIST (Seoul)*, Korean Finance Association*
2020	Korean Association for Survey Research Spring Conference*

*: presented by co-author

Awards and Honor

2024	Best PhD Student Paper, Joint Conference of the Allied Korea Finance Associations
2023	Best PhD Student Paper, Korean Finance Association
2022	Best Master's Thesis, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University
2020	Runner-up Undergraduate Thesis, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University
2017	The 46th Annual Six Star Salute, United Services Organization · Awarded to 80 exemplary personnel among the entire Korean and U.S. Forces in Korea

Scholarships and Grants

2026 – 2027	Jerome A. and Mary Straka Fellowship, UW-Madison
2024 – 2026	Overseas PhD Fellowship, DB Cultural Foundation
2021 – 2026	Overseas PhD Fellowship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
2024	Conference Presentation Award, UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition

2024	Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison
2020 – 2021	Graduate Student Scholarship, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation
2020 – 2021	Brain Korea 21+ Research Fellowship, Seoul National University
2020	Graduate Research Grant, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University
2019	Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University

Research Experience

2025 – 2026	Research assistant to Prof. Charles Engel, UW-Madison
2023 – 2024	Research assistant to Prof. Louphou Coulibaly, UW-Madison
2023	Research assistant to Prof. Annie Soyeon Lee, Johns Hopkins University SAIS
2022	Research assistant to Prof. Alina Arefeva, Wisconsin School of Business, UW-Madison
2020 – 2021	Research assistant to Prof. Young-Jun Cho, Seoul National University
2020	Research assistant to Prof. Jinho Oh, Hanbat National University
2019 – 2021	Research assistant to Prof. Hye-Young Jung, Hanyang University (ERICA)
2019	Research assistant to Prof. Sangyeol Lee, Seoul National University
2018	Research intern at Time Series & Predictive Analytics Lab, Seoul National University

Teaching Experience

■ University of Wisconsin-Madison

Spring 2025: PhD Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Sequence Tutor

Fall 2024: PhD Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Sequence Tutor

Summer 2024: PhD Macroeconomics Preliminary Exams Tutor

Fall 2023: Macroeconomic Theory 1 (PhD) TA

Summer 2023: PhD Macroeconomics Preliminary Exams Tutor

Spring 2023: Macroeconomic Theory 2 (PhD) TA

Fall 2022: Macroeconomic Theory 1 (PhD) TA – Evaluated as *Distinguished TA*

Spring 2022: Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) TA

Fall 2021: Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) TA

■ Seoul National University

Spring 2021: Labor Economics (Undergraduate) TA

Fall 2020: Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD) TA

Other Experience

■ Additional Training

2023	Stanford Big Data Initiative in International Macro-Finance
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■ Services

2024	Organizer of Finance, Macro, and International (FMI) Student Workshop, UW-Madison
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2023 – 2025	Coordinator of International Economics Group Weekly Meetings, UW-Madison
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■ Referee Services

Applied Economics

Miscellaneous

Nationality Republic of Korea (South Korea)

Languages Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese Mandarin (intermediate)

Software JULIA, FORTRAN, MATLAB, R, STATA, DYNARE

References

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