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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Yonsei University	2024 – Present
Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University (SMU)	2015 – 2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis	2015
M.A., Economics, Seoul National University	2009
B.A., Economics, Kyung Hee University	2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Entrepreneurship, Industrial Organization

PUBLICATIONS

- Customer Capital and Aggregate Welfare, with Jianhuan Xu, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, forthcoming
- Start-Up Firms and Corporate Culture: Evidence from Advertised Corporate Culture, *Management Science*, October 2026, Vol. 72, No. 10
- Financial Crisis and Female Entrepreneurship: Evidence from South Korea, with Sunha Myong, *Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*, December 2024, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 602–650
- Trade Imbalance, Heavy Goods, and Pollution, with Shang-Jin Wei and Jianhuan Xu, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, June 2024, Vol. 144
- Estimating the Benefits and Costs of Forming Business Partnerships, *RAND Journal of Economics*, Summer 2020, Vol. 51, No. 2, pp. 531–562
- Why Do Businesses Grow Faster in Urban Areas than in Rural Areas? with Jianhuan Xu, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, March 2020, Vol. 81
- Tax Uncertainty and Business Activity, with Jianhuan Xu, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, June 2019, Vol. 103, pp. 158–184

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Entrepreneurship in Singapore, in *The Singapore Economy: Dynamism and Inclusion*, edited by Hian Teck Hoon, Routledge, 2021

WORKING PAPERS

- Self-financing, Parental Transfer, and College Education, with Sunha Myong, revision requested by *Macroeconomic Dynamics*
- Workplace Norms and Fertility, with Sunha Myong
- When Does Limited Commitment Matter in a Production Economy? with Kyoung Jin Choi
- On the Relationship between Household Wealth and Entrepreneurship

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

SMU-Jinan Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Singapore (scheduled)	2026
Economics, SMU, Singapore (scheduled)	
Economics, Kyungpook National University (scheduled)	
Economics, Korea University (scheduled)	
Economics, Kyung Hee University	
Korean Labour Economic Association	
Korea Labor Institute	
R. K. Cho Memorial Conference	2025
R. K. Cho Economics Prize Workshop	
Economics, Seoul National University	
Korea Institute of Public Finance	2024
Economics, Sogang University	
Conference on Inequality and Mobility, Seoul National University	2023
Economics, Soongsil University	
Korean Labour Economic Association	2022
Economic Society of Singapore (Invited Speaker)	
SMU Economic Lecture Series (Organizer)	2021
Economics, Sogang University	
Asian Econometric Society Meeting	
Australasian Econometric Society Meeting	
North American Econometric Society Meeting	
Korean Labour Economic Association	
SMU Applied Micro Workshop (Organizer)	
Economics, Korea University	2020
EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference	
SMU Applied Micro Workshop	2019
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Singapore	
Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Xiamen, China	
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Seoul, South Korea	2018
Australasian Econometric Society Meeting, Auckland, New Zealand	
Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Seoul, South Korea	
ABFER Annual Conference (Discussant), Singapore	
SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Singapore	2017
29th European Association of Labour Economists Conference, St. Gallen, Switzerland	
North American Econometric Society Meeting, St. Louis, U.S.	
Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Hong Kong	
22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Raleigh, U.S.	
11th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Minneapolis, U.S.	2016
Economics, National University of Singapore	
Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Kyoto, Japan	
Korea Capital Market Institute	2015

Korea Economic Research Institute	
Korea Financial Supervisory Service	
Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade	
Economics, Nanyang Technological University	
Strategy & Policy, National University of Singapore	
Economics, SMU, Singapore	
Business Economics Brown Bag Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis	2014
Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis	
Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis	2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Labor Economics (Master), Yonsei University	2025 – Present
Personnel Economics (Undergraduate), Yonsei University	2024 – Present
Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Yonsei University	2024 – Present
Labor Economics (Ph.D.), Singapore Management University	2016 – 2024
Labor Economics (Master), Singapore Management University	2019 – 2021
Labor Economics (Undergraduate), Singapore Management University	2015 – 2024

CITIZENSHIP/LANGUAGES

South Korea / English, Korean (native)