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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Southern California, August 2009
B.S., Mathematics, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, February 2001

Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati, 2017 - Present
Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2009 - 2015

Other Academic Service Positions

Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Development, 2019 - Present
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Economic Research, 2023 - Present

Visiting Appointments

Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2016 - 2017
Department of Economics, Seoul National University, 2015 - 2016

Main Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics and Labor/Development/Public Economics

- Analysis of income and consumption dynamics
- Econometric analysis of panel data and measurement error
- Measuring the persistence of poverty, inequality and mobility
- Studies of aging, old age support, and health economics

Publications

“Measurement Error and Its Impact on Estimates of Income Dynamics”. *Empirical Economics*. 2022, 63(5), 2539-2550.

“Heterogeneous Income Profiles Model with Fixed Effects: Incorporating Labor Income Shocks”, with Roger H. Moon. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. 2021, 83(6), 1377-1407.

“Threshold Effect of Scale and Skill in Active Mutual Fund Management”, with Terence Chong and Chanip Sio*. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*. 2020, 51, 101079.

“Many IVs Estimation of Dynamic Panel Regression Models with Measurement Error”, with Roger Moon and Qiankun Zhou. *Journal of Econometrics*. 2017, 200(2), 251-259.

“Estimation of Poverty Transition Matrices with Noisy Data”, with Geert Ridder and John Strauss. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. 2017, 32(1), 37-55.

“Specification Tests of Overidentifying Restrictions for Minimum Distance Estimation”, with Roger Moon. *Ewha Journal of Social Sciences*. 2013, 29(1), 209-220

“Analysis of Interactive Fixed Effects Dynamic Linear Panel Regression with Measurement Error”, with Roger Moon and Martin Weidner. *Economics Letters*. 2012, 117, 239-242.

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Working Papers/ Research in Progress

“Locus of Control, Job Displacement, and Economic Outcomes: Revisiting the NLSY79”

“Pre-adult Initiation of Pain Reliever Misuse and Later Life Outcomes” with Rene Saran and Sachin Sisodiya*

“Reporting Gaps of the Inter-vivo Transfers between Adult Children and Old Parents”.

“Economic Slowdown and Son Preference: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis”, with Yin-Chi Wang.

“Faith in Our Abilities: Income Risks and Noncognitive Skills”, with Naijia Guo.

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Grant, Awards, and Honors

Faculty Development Fund, University of Cincinnati, 2018, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Taft Research Center Faculty Travel Grant, University of Cincinnati, 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2023

Travel Grant, the Econometric Society World Congress, 2010 and 2015
 CUHK Direct Grant, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2010 and 2012
 Final Summer Merit Fellowship, USC School of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2009
 Final Year Dissertation Fellowship, USC School of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2008 - 2009
 Travel Grant for the 3rd Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics, Mars Inc., 2008
 Travel Grant for Young Economists, Econometric Society, 2008
 Best Third Year Paper Prize for Outstanding Scholarship, USC, 2006
 Merit Fellowship, USC School of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2004 -2008
 Haynes Fellowship, USC School of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2003 - 2004

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2023: Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference, Cleveland; Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (Scheduled)
- 2022: Conference in honor of John Strauss, Los Angeles; Sungkyunkwan University, Virtual; Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta
- 2021: Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Virtual; University of Cincinnati Econ Ph.D. Workshop, Virtual
- 2019: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale
- 2018: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.; Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, Seoul
- 2017: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati; University of Adelaide, Adelaide
- 2016: Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; City University of London, London; Yonsei University, Seoul; Hanyang University, Seoul
- 2015: KAEA-ASSA, Boston; Singapore Management University, Singapore; Tsinghua University, Beijing; SKKU International Conference, Seoul; Korea Institute of Public Finance, Sejong; Western Economic Association International Conference, Hawaii; Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal; Yonsei University, Wonju; Seoul National University, Seoul; Sogang University, Seoul
- 2014: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei; Workshop on the Estimation of Economic Models of Earnings Dynamics, Paris; Chung-Ang University, Seoul; Seoul Labor Study Group Monthly Meeting at Korea University, Seoul
- 2013: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Los Angeles
- 2011: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seoul; Sogang University, Seoul; Yonsei University, Seoul
- 2010: EALE/SOLE 2010 World Conference, London; Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai; North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Atlanta
- 2009: Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Francisco; Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit

2008: Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society at ASSA, Pittsburgh; Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.; Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans

Faculty Development Activities/ Invited Workshops Participation

2022: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Minnesota; Australasia Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Virtual
2021: ASSA/North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Virtual
2020: ASSA/North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Diego
2018 : North American Winter Meetings of the econometrics society, Philadelphia; Asian Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Seoul
2008: The 3rd Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economic Science, Germany; Institute for Research on Poverty, Applied Microeconometrics Workshop, Madison; RAND Summer Institute, Workshop on Aging and the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, Santa Monica

Referee for Academic Journals

Economics Bulletin, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, International Migration Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Development, Korean Economics Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Pacific Economic Review, Singapore Economic Review

Teaching Experience

At the University of Cincinnati:

Econometrics (graduate, Fall 2017 - 2022)

Panel Data Econometrics (graduate, Spring 2018 - 2023)

Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate, Spring 2018-2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2022-2023)

Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate, Spring 2021)

At the Chinese University of Hong Kong:

Introductory Econometrics (undergraduate, Fall and Spring 2010 - 2015)

Mathematical Methods in Economics III (undergraduate, Spring 2010)

Econometric Theory and Applications (graduate, Fall 2009 - 2014)

Dissertation Committee

At the Chinese University of Hong Kong:

Sio Chan Ip (M.Phil, 2015), Haoyuan Ding (Ph.D, 2014), Xiaodi Ni (M.Phil, 2014), Sunny Tsui (M.Phil, 2014), It Meng Stanley Ko (Ph.D, 2013), Ding Yue (Ph.D, 2013), Brian Cheng (M.Phil, 2013), Yingni She (M.Phil, 2012), Kwokho Kong (M.Phil, 2011), Xiaoyue He (M.Phil, 2011), Parkho Leung (M.Phil, 2010), Nasha Li (M.Phil, 2010)

College and Departmental Service

At the University of Cincinnati:

Economics Master's Program Committee (2017 - Present)

Kautz-Uible Faculty Committee (2021 - Present)

Departmental Junior Faculty Hiring Committee (2023)

Economics Speakers Program Committee (2017 - 2020)

Lindner College of Business Faculty Development Committee (Spring 2019)

At the Chinese University of Hong Kong:

Departmental Library Committee

Departmental Seminar Committee

Community Services

Mentoring at a workshop for Ph.D. candidates in Economics organized by Korean-American Economic Association, November 2018

Other Experience

Editorial Assistant, The University of Chicago Press, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2006- 2007

Full Time Associate, Samsung Credit Card Co., 2001-2002

Professional Membership

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Korean American Economic Association, Korean Women Economist Association

Citizenship

South Korea (U.S. Permanent Resident)

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