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*Curriculum Vitae*

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- EDUCATION** Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2018  
B.A., Economics and Applied Statistics, Yonsei University, 2006
- ACADEMIC POSITION** Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2018-
- EMPLOYMENT** Economist, Bank of Korea, 2006-2012  
(Military Service, October 2006-October 2008)
- FIELDS OF INTEREST** International Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics
- EDITORIAL POSITION** Associate Editor, *International Economic Journal*, 2021-
- WORKING PAPERS**
1. “Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity, Fixed Exchange Rate, and Unemployment: The Case of Dollarization with a Binding Minimum Wage”  
(with JaeBin Ahn and Ivan Rivadeneyra)
  2. “Anxiety or Pain? The Impact of Tariffs and Uncertainty on Chinese Firms in the Trade War” (with Felipe Benguria, Deborah Swenson, and Mingzhi Xu)  
- Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*  
- NBER Working Paper No. 27920
  3. “Labor Market Effects of a Minimum Wage: Evidence from Ecuadorian Monthly Administrative Data” (with Ivan Rivadeneyra and Kenia Ramirez)  
- CESifo Working Paper No. 8987
  4. “Tariffs, Agricultural Subsidies, and the 2020 US Presidential Election”  
(with Sunghun Lim)
  5. “Offshoring, Matching, and Income Inequality”
- PUBLICATIONS**
1. “Global Influences on Gender Inequality: Evidence from Female Employment in Korea” (with Theresa Greaney)  
- Forthcoming at *International Economic Review*
  2. “Two-Sided Heterogeneity, Endogenous Sharing, and International Matching Markets”  
*Economic Theory*, 2021, vol 72, issue 2, pp 473-509
  3. “The Labor Market Effects of the China Syndrome: Evidence from South Korean Manufacturing” (with Mingzhi Xu)  
*The World Economy*, 2020, vol 43, issue 11, pp 3039-3087
  4. “The Global Value Chain under Imperfect Capital Markets”  
*The World Economy*, 2020, vol 43, issue 2, pp 484-505
  5. “Two-sample Instrumental Variable Regressions with Potentially Weak Instruments”  
(with Shu Shen)  
*Stata Journal*, 2019, vol 19, issue 3, pp 581-597

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6. "Offshoring and Skill Overlap: An Empirical Investigation"  
*Review of International Economics*, 2019, vol 27, issue 4, pp 1199-1233
  7. "Weak-instrument Robust Inference for Two-sample Instrumental Variables Regression" (with Jiaying Gu and Shu Shen)  
*Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2018, vol 33, issue 1, pp 109-125

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

2018-: Instructor at University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Trade Policy and Globalization, International Trade and Investment (Ph.D.)

2013-2016: Teaching Assistant at UC Davis  
Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Micro Theory, Intermediate Macro Theory, Money, Banks and Financial Institutions, International Microeconomics, International Economic Relations, Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.), Econometric Methods (Ph.D.), Cross Section Econometrics (Ph.D.), and Topics in Cross Section Econometrics (Ph.D.)

**HONORS AND  
AWARDS**

2019: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Faculty Research Travel Fund, UH Manoa  
2018: College Travel Funds for Professional Development in Research, UH Manoa  
2018: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Faculty Research Travel Fund, UH Manoa  
2018: The Best Graduate Student Submission, West Coast Trade Workshop  
2017-2018: Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Davis  
2017: Graduate Student Travel Award, UC Davis  
2016: Dissertation Improvement Funds, ISS, UC Davis  
2015: Summer Travel and Research Funds, ISS, UC Davis  
2013-2015: Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis  
2005: Highest Honors, Yonsei University  
2005: Kyungbang Foundation Scholarship  
2003-2004: Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Yonsei University

**SEMINARS AND  
CONFERENCES**

2021: AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, SSK Young Scholar Winter Camp, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, CEA, Korea University Business School, Sogang University, European Society for Population Economics, LAGV, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, SNU GSIS, Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, ECINEQ, Korean Economic Review International Conference, EEA/ESEM, EARIE, ETSG, Seoul National University, Korea University, KAEA-SEA

2020: EALE/SOLE/AASLE, Osaka University, Korean Economic Review International Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Sogang University, KAEA VSS Applied Micro Group, Peking University

2019: Australian Trade Workshop (RMIT), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (Banff), Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (Tokyo), IDE-JETRO, Midwest International Trade Conference (St. Louis)

2018: University of Hawaii at Manoa, KDI, KIEP, Aarhus University, Concordia University, West Coast Trade Workshop (UC Irvine), Midwest International Trade Conference (Vanderbilt), University of Memphis

2017: Midwest International Trade Conference (Kentucky), Sonoma State University, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Barcelona)

2016: Western Economic Association International Conference (Portland), All

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California Labor Economics Conference (Poster), Midwest Econometrics Group (UIUC), Statistical Methodology in the Social Science (UC Davis), Midwest International Trade Conference (Purdue), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Edinburgh)

**RESEARCH  
VISITS**

2021: Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University  
2021: School of Economics, Sogang University

**UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE**

2020: Graduate Committee, UH Manoa  
2018-: Undergraduate Committee, UH Manoa

**OTHER  
SERVICE**

2020: Local Organizer, West Coast Trade Workshop, UH Manoa  
2019: Discussant, EWC/KDI Conference, UH Manoa  
2019: Discussant, Contemporary Legal Issues in Financial Laws, UH Manoa

**REFEREE  
SERVICE**

The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, International Economic Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, The World Economy, Palgrave Communications, Korean Economic Review, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Economics Letters, Journal of Market Economy

**ADVISING**

Cory Knight (BA, 2020): Honors Thesis Committee  
Songlak Jaiwongphen (MA, 2021): Capstone Project Advisor  
Duy Nguyen Vu (Ph.D., 2021): External Dissertation Committee (Memphis)  
Cheol-Kon Park (Ph.D., 2021): Dissertation Committee  
Ivan Rivadeneyra (Ph.D., 2022): Dissertation Committee  
Pratistha Gyawali (Ph.D., 2022): Dissertation Committee

**CITIZENSHIP**

South Korea (U.S. Permanent Resident)