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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-
- REFERRED PUBLICATIONS**    1. “Tariffs, Agricultural Subsidies, and the 2020 US Presidential Election”  
    (with Sunghun Lim)  
    - Forthcoming, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
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)  
    *Journal of International Economics*, 2022, vol 137, 103608
3. “Global Influences on Gender Inequality: Evidence from Female Employment in  
    Korea” (with Theresa Greaney)  
    *International Economic Review*, 2022, vol 63, issue 1, pp 291-328
4. “Two-Sided Heterogeneity, Endogenous Sharing, and International Matching Mar-  
    kets”  
    *Economic Theory*, 2021, vol 72, issue 2, pp 473-509
5. “The Labor Market Effects of the China Syndrome: Evidence from South Korean  
    Manufacturing” (with Mingzhi Xu)  
    *World Economy*, 2020, vol 43, issue 11, pp 3039-3087
6. “The Global Value Chain under Imperfect Capital Markets”  
    *World Economy*, 2020, vol 43, issue 2, pp 484-505
7. “Two-sample Instrumental Variable Regressions with Potentially Weak Instruments”  
    (with Shu Shen)  
    *Stata Journal*, 2019, vol 19, issue 3, pp 581-597
8. “Offshoring and Skill Overlap: An Empirical Investigation”  
    *Review of International Economics*, 2019, vol 27, issue 4, pp 1199-1233
9. “Weak-instrument Robust Inference for Two-sample Instrumental Variables Re-  
    gression” (with Jiaying Gu and Shu Shen)  
    *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2018, vol 33, issue 1, pp 109-125

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**WORKING  
PAPERS**

10. “Ostrom Meets the Pandemic: Lessons from Asian Rice Farming Traditions”  
(with Sunghun Lim)
11. “Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity, Fixed Exchange Rates, and Unemployment:  
The Case of Dollarization with a Binding Minimum Wage”  
(with JaeBin Ahn and Ivan Rivadeneyra)
12. “Product Scope Adjustment to the China Shock: Competition at Home and Abroad”  
(with Seongin Hong, Jung Hur, and Manho Kang)
13. “Bound by Ancestors: Immigration, Credit Frictions, and Global Supply Chain  
Formation” (with Jay Hyun and Ziho Park)  
- Accepted for presentation at the NBER Conference on "International Fragmentation, Supply Chains, and Financial Frictions" with consideration for inclusion at *Journal of International Economics*
14. “Offshoring, Matching, and Income Inequality”  
- Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*
15. “Labor Market Rigidity at Home and MNCs’ Flexible Task Reallocation Abroad”  
(with JaeBin Ahn and Sunghoon Chung)  
- World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 10114
16. “Labor Market Effects of a Minimum Wage: Evidence from Ecuadorian Monthly  
Administrative Data” (with Ivan Rivadeneyra and Kenia Ramirez)  
- CESifo Working Paper No. 8987

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

2018-: Instructor at University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Trade Policy and Globalization, International Macroeconomics, 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**

2022: College Travel Funds for Professional Development in Research, UH Manoa  
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**

2023: KAEA-ASSA, Hawaii-Hitotsubashi-Keio (H2K) Workshop on International Economics, UC San Diego

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2022: University of Hawaii at Manoa, Korean Micro-Level Data Online Meeting, Korean Allied Economic Associations Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference (Purdue), Midwest Macroeconomics Conference (Logan), Kyung Hee University, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, Yonsei-Signature Conference, KIET, Midwest International Trade Conference (Notre Dame), Louisiana State University, FREIT-EIIT (UC San Diego), UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, Migration and Organizations Conference (Wharton School), Hanyang University, Peterson Institute for International Economics

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, Yonsei University, Seoul National University, Korea University, KAEA-SEA, AASLE

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 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**

2022: Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University  
 2021: Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University  
 2021: School of Economics, Sogang University

**UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE**

2022-: Department Seminar Co-Organizer, UH Manoa  
 2022-: Graduate Student Placement Committee, UH Manoa  
 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**

B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, International Economic Journal, International Review of Economics and Finance, IZA Journal of Devel-

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opment and Migration, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Market Economy, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Korean Economic Review, Palgrave Communications, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spatial Economic Analysis, World 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  
Leon Pieper (MA, 2023): External Dissertation Committee (Bundeswehr)  
Pratistha Gyawali (Ph.D., 2023): Dissertation Committee  
Younghan Lee (Ph.D., 2023): Dissertation Committee  
Hosuk Choi (Ph.D., 2024): Dissertation Committee

**CITIZENSHIP**

South Korea (U.S. Permanent Resident)