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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Economics

Austin, TX

Sep 2025 –

Yonsei University

M.A. in Economics

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Sep 2023 – Aug 2025

Yonsei University

B.A. in Economics

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Mar 2017 – Aug 2023

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Are Oil Price Hikes a Boon to the Korean Economy?** *Korean Economic Review* 42 (2026)
with Soojin Jo, and Myungkyu Shim

[2] **Transmissions of Structural Oil Shocks to Core Prices** *Global Economic Review* 53 (2024)
with Soojin Jo

- Presented at [1] the International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (SETA)

WORKING PAPERS

ICT Innovations and Labor Hours: a Business Cycle Analysis

with Soojin Jo, and Myungkyu Shim

- Conditionally Accepted at *Economic Inquiry*
- Presented at [1] Yonsei Macro Meeting; [2] Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE); [3] Dynare Conference 2024

Currency Misalignments and Optimal Capital Controls

with Jongsoo Kim, Kwang Hwan Kim, and Suk Joon Kim

Invoicing Currency and Optimal Policies in a Global Liquidity Trap

with Jongsoo Kim, Kwang Hwan Kim, and Suk Joon Kim

Environmental Policy and Business Cycles: Long-Run Gain, Short-Run Pain?

with Soojin Jo, Kwang Hwan Kim, and Myungkyu Shim

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Brain Korea 21 Fellowship

Yonsei University

Mar 2024 – Aug 2025

Yonsei Signature Research Cluster Fellowship

Yonsei University

Aug 2022 – Feb 2024

Yonsei - Yongwoon Research Fellowship

Yonsei University

Nov 2023 – Feb 2024

PRESENTATIONS

2024: Yonsei Macro Meeting (virtual), Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (Thessaloniki, Greece), Dynare Conference 2024 (Singapore)

2022: The International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (virtual), JSC (Junior Scholar Club) Economics Chapter Student Workshop (Seoul, South Korea)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Yonsei Macro-Finance-International Reading Group

Literature review seminars on recent research in macro-finance-international economics

Yonsei University

Sep 2022 – Aug 2025

Yonsei Applied Microeconomics Reading Group

Literature review seminars on recent research in applied microeconomics

Yonsei University

Jan 2024 – Aug 2025

Junior Scholar Club, Economics Chapter

An honor society for students interested in pursuing doctoral studies in economics

Yonsei University

Mar 2022 – Dec 2023

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Kwang Hwan Kim

Yonsei University

Oct 2023 – Aug 2025

Research Assistant for Prof. Soojin Jo

Yonsei University

Oct 2022 – Aug 2025

Research Assistant for Prof. Myungkyu Shim

Yonsei University

Jul 2023 – Aug 2025

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kwang Hwan Kim

Money & Banking (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Macroeconomics I (Undergraduate)

Yonsei University

Sep 2023 – Aug 2025

Mar 2024 – Aug 2025

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Soojin Jo

Economics of Energy and Environment (Undergraduate)

Yonsei University

Sep 2023 – Aug 2025

REFEREING SERVICE

International Economic Journal

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Republic of Korea

Military Service: Republic of Korea Air Force - 18th Fighter Wing (Oct 2019 - Aug 2021)

Programming: Matlab, Stata, Julia, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native)