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Education

University of Chicago , Ph.D. Economics	Expected 2026
<i>Ibid.</i> , M.A. Economics	2019
<i>Ibid.</i> , B.A. Economics (Honors), Public Policy Studies (Honors), Statistics	2017
<i>Ibid.</i> , B.S. Mathematics	2017

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: Industrial Organization, Public Economics
Secondary: Household Finance

Working Papers

Retail Drugstore Closures and the Declining Drug-Retail Complementarity
Speculative Demand Displacement: Evidence from the Korean Housing Market
Living Standard and Psychological-Wealth-Based Optimal Policies
(with Seyoung Park and Yonghyun Shin)
Scale Up of an Influential Early Childhood Education Program
(with Andrés Hojman and Juan Pantano)

Work in Progress

Addiction Runs: Rank Competition and Strategic Complementarities in Prescription Stimulant Usage
(with Giyoung Kwon and Younggeun Yoo)
Package Size Options and Unequal Burden of Inflation (with Younggeun Lee and Younggeun Yoo)
Balancing Household Debt and Municipal Revenues: Incentives and Payment Behavior
(with Jean-Pierre Dubé)
Housing Tenure as an Investment: Evidence from Survey and Field Experiments (with Younggeun Yoo)

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Kenneth C. Griffin Applied Economic Incubator Grant, University of Chicago	2025
Henry Jr. Morgenthau Fellowship, University of Chicago	2025
Agnes and Nathan Janco Travel Award, University of Chicago	2024
Department Conference Travel Grant, University of Chicago	2024
Department Data Acquisition Grant, University of Chicago	2024
Public Economics Initiative Research Grant, Becker Friedman Institute	2024
Research Grant, Crazy Alpaca Inc.	2023
Neubauer Fellowship, University of Chicago	2018
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago	2017
General Honors, University of Chicago	2017

Conferences and Presentations

2025	Advances with Field Experiments Conference (University of Chicago)
2024	RUSH (Regional/Urban/Spatial/Housing) Graduate Student Brownbag
2023	Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis) College of Business (Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology)

Teaching Experience

Microeconomics (EMBA)	TA for Lars Stole	Fall 2023, 2024
Applied Industrial Organization (Undergraduate)	TA for Jonathan Arnold	Spring 2024
Machine Learning for Economists (Masters)	TA for Kirill Ponomarev	Winter 2024
Elements of Economic Analysis II (Undergraduate)	College Lecturer	Winter 2023
Price Theory I (PhD)	TA for Kevin Murphy	Fall 2022
Firm and the Non-Market Environment (MBA)	TA for Marianne Bertrand	Spring 2022

Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Assistant for Jean-Pierre Dubé, Booth School of Business	2022-2024
Academic Consultant, Cracy Alpaca Inc.	2022-2024
Intelligence and Operations Administrator (Sergeant), Republic of Korea Army	2020-2022
Research Assistant for Kevin Murphy and John Huizinga, Booth School of Business	2018
Research Professional for Pascal Noel and Peter Ganong, Booth School of Business	2017-2018
Research Assistant for Casey Mulligan, Becker Friedman Institute	2016-2018
Research Assistant for James Heckman and Juan Pantano, CEHD and NBER	2015-2018

Professional Experience

Organizer of Industrial Organization Lunch, University of Chicago	2023-2025
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Additional Information

Citizenship	Republic of Korea (U.S. Permanent Resident)
Programming Skills	R, SQL, Python, Stata, Mathematica, MATLAB, C++
Languages	English (fluent), Korean (native), French (intermediate)