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Education

Iowa State University

Ph.D., Economics

2017 - 2023 (expected)

Sogang university

M.A., Economics

2014

Sogang university

B.A., Economics and B.S., Chemical Engineering

2012

Research Interest

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Economics

Working Papers

"The Effect of Relaxation in Labor Laws on Youth Employment: Evidence from Wisconsin" with Xiaoyin Li (Job Market Paper)

"Causal Effects of Education on Marriage" with John V. Winters (under review)

"Employment Opportunities and High School Completion during the COVID-19 Recession" with Jun Yeong Lee and John V. Winters, IZA Discussion Paper No. 13802.

Work in Progress

"Assortative Mating and College Wage Premium"

"The Effect of Student Loans on Job Switching"

"Unilateral Divorce Law, Returns to Education, and Gains from Marriage"

Publications

"Does Education Enhance Entrepreneurship?" with John V. Winters. *Small Business Economics*, Forthcoming.

"When Did The Relative Demand for Skilled Workers Increase in Korea?" with Jung Hur. *Journal of the Korean Official Statistics*, December 2015, 20(3), 13-33.

Teaching Experience

Principle of Macroeconomics (ISU, Undergrad, Instructor[online section]) *Fall 2019 - Spring 2021*

Money, Banking and Financial Markets (ISU, Undergrad, TA) *Spring 2020*

Principle of Macroeconomics (ISU, Undergrad, TA) *2018,2019*

Principle of Microeconomics (ISU, Undergrad, TA) *Fall 2017,2018*

International Trade (Sogang University, Undergrad, TA) *2012,2013*

Intermediate Microeconomics (Sogang University, Undergrad, TA) *2012,2013*

Work Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. John V. Winters *Fall 2019 - Spring 2022*

Junior Economist, Bank of Korea *2014 - 2017*

Honors and Awards

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| Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Economics, ISU | 2019 |
| Academic Scholarship, Department of Economics, Sogang University | 2013 |
| Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, Sogang University | 2012 |
| Honors Scholarship for Undergraduates, Sogang University | 2011 |

Presentations

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| Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting | Mar 2021 |
| The Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Conference | Oct 2020 |

Other information

Computer Skills: STATA, R, Python, LATEX

Language: English(Fluent), Korean(Native)

References

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