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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sogang University
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sejong University

Mar 2026 – Present
Sep 2023 – Feb 2026

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester 2023
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University 2017
B.A. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics, Seoul National University, *Summa Cum Laude* 2015

Research Fields

International Finance, International Trade, Macroeconomics

Publications

"Real Exchange Rate and Net Trade Dynamics: Financial and Trade Shocks" with Marcos Mac Mullen
Journal of International Economics, vol. 157, Sep 2025

Working Papers

"Unbalanced Trade: Is Growing Dispersion from Financial or Trade Reforms?"
with George Alessandria and Yan Bai

"Firm-Level Origins of Tariff Pass-Through: Importer Heterogeneity and Welfare Decomposition"
with Chengyuan He, Chang Liu and Xiaomei Sui

"Measuring Trade Barriers and their Dynamic Impact: Evidence from Regional Exposure to US-Korea FTA"

Presentations and Discussions

KEA Annual Meeting 2026
KIFA-KIEP-KIF Conference, Kyunghee University, Korea University, GFRC International Conference 2025
SED Barcelona, International Economics Joint Conference (HKU-CUHK), KWEN Virtual Seminar, KEA Annual Meeting, KMFA, KER International Conference, Rochester Alumni Conference Seoul, Sogang University, IEJ International Conference, Sungkyunkwan University, Kunkuk University, Hanyang University 2024

NBER Summer Institute IFM, SED Cartagena, IMF Economic Review, Midwest Macro Spring, Santa Clara University, University of Virginia, University of South Carolina, University of Toronto, McGill University, National Taiwan University, National Tsing Hua University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Hong Kong, KDI, KIET, Bank of Korea, Korea University 2023
Midwest Macro Fall, IMIM 2022
Economics Graduate Student Conference in St. Louis 2021

Research Experience

Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau 2022 – 2023
Research Assistant for Professor George Alessandria (University of Rochester) 2019 – 2023
Research Assistant for Professor Soyoung Kim (Seoul National University) 2015 – 2017
Research Assistant for Professor Seokbae Simon Lee (Columbia University) 2015 – 2016
Intern, Macro Research Team, KB Securities Co., Ltd. Dec 2013 – Feb 2014
Research Assistant, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade 산업연구원 May – Jul 2012

Teaching Experience

Department of Economics, Sogang University
Undergraduate: Principles of Economics II Spring 2026
Graduate: Seminar in Macroeconomics Spring 2026
Department of Economics, Sejong University
Principles of Economics Spring & Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Macroeconomics Fall 2023
International Finance Fall 2023 & Fall 2024