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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia, 2018-Present (expected completion May 2023)

M.A. Economics, Seoul National University, 2017

B.A. Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Hongik University, 2014

Student Exchange Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2012

## Employment

Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Summer 2022

## Research Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics

## Working Papers

“The Effect of Peers’ Genetic Predisposition to Depression on Own Mental Health” (2022),  
*Job Market Paper*.

“The Complicated Links between Genetic Endowments for Smoking and Health” (2021) with Meghan Skira.

## Research in Progress

“Genetic Endowments, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Economic Outcomes” with Nicholas Papageorge, Meghan Skira, and Kevin Thom, *Draft is available upon request*.

“The Effect of Tobacco 21 Laws on Prenatal Smoking, Infant Mortality, and Birth Outcomes”

“The Effect of Smoking on Spousal Smoking: Using Genetic IV” with Keshob Sharma.

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Graduate School Student Travel Grant, University of Georgia, 2022

Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Award, University of Georgia, 2022

Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant, 2022

NBER Center for Aging and Health Pilot Award, 2021-2022

Bonbright Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Georgia, 2021

Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia, 2018-Present

Brain Korea 21 Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2014-2017

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023

Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting (scheduled)

2022

Southern Economic Association Meetings (scheduled); Add Health Data Users Conference

2021

CSWEP “Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD” Mentoring Workshop

## Teaching Experience

*Instructor of Record*

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Spring 2021

Teaching Evaluation: 4.37/5

*Teaching Assistant*

Economic Growth and Development (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2019

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2019

International Trade (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Spring 2019

Health Economics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

Economics of Human Resources (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2018

Econometrics (Undergraduate), Seoul National University, Fall 2016

Studies in Econometrics (Graduate), Seoul National University, Fall 2015 and 2017

## Certifications

Workforce Diversity Certificate, Terry School of Business, University of Georgia, 2022

Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia, 2022

## Computer Skills

Stata, R, Python, C++, Java, Git, and Linux

## Nationality and Language

*Nationality*

Republic of Korea (South Korea)

*Languages*

Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic, DELE B1)

## References

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