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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Economics**, Texas A&M University, United States *expected 2027*  
Advisor: Sarah Zubairy
- M.A. in Economics**, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea 2022
- B.A. in Economics**, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea 2020

## RESEARCH AREAS

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Macroeconomics; Household Behavior; Monetary Policy; Public Finance; Oil Markets; Environmental Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **History-Dependent Monetary Policy and Wage Rigidity at the Zero Lower Bound**, joint with Joonseok Oh (Southampton), *under review*
- **The Local Employment Effects of Pollution Abatement Infrastructure Investments**, *R&R, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*
- **How Partisanship Shapes Economic Expectations: Evidence from the 2025 U.S. Tariff Announcement**, joint with Jorge Hirs-Garzón (TAMU) and Yoon Joo Jo (TAMU), *R&R, European Economic Review*
- **Effects of Monetary Policy on Household Expectations: The Role of Investing Households**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- **Oil Shocks and Labor Market Dynamics**
- **Optimal Monetary Policy and Rawls' Difference Principle**, joint with Dario Bonciani (Sapienza) and Joonseok Oh (Southampton)
- **The Health Benefits of Large-Scale Water Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from the Clean Water Act Construction Grants Program**, joint with Nawon Kang (CSULB)
- **Do heightened shipping costs amplify the effects of oil price news shocks?**, joint with Yeon Jik Lee (KIEP)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- **The impact of data breach on IT investment at neighboring hospitals: Evidence from California Hospitals**, joint with Sung Choi (UCF) and Jinhyung Lee (SKKU). *Digital Health*, 2025.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2026 Southern Economic Association (Houston, TX; scheduled), UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference (San Antonio, TX), Texas A&M Former PhD Student Symposium & Reunion (poster), Texas A&M Macro Mini-Conference (poster)
- 2025 Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL), North Texas Economics Conference (University of Texas at Arlington), Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics (University of Texas at San Antonio), Texas A&M Macro Mini-Conference (poster)
- 2024 Midwest Econometrics Group (University of Kentucky)
- 2022 EuHEA Conference (University of Oslo)
- 2021 Association of Korean Economic Studies (Korea University), WEAI 96th Annual Conference (virtual)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Researcher, Workplace Health Institute, Samsung Medical Center, South Korea | 2021–2022 |
| Contract Researcher, Korea Labor Institute, South Korea                     | 2021      |
| Research Assistant to Dr. Sarah Zubairy, Texas A&M University               | 2024–2026 |
| Research Assistant to Dr. Yoon Jo, Texas A&M University                     | 2023      |
| Research Assistant to Dr. Tatevik Sekhposyan, Texas A&M University          | 2023      |
| Research Assistant to Dr. Jinhyung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University             | 2020–2022 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**CIRTL Associate Fellow**, Academy for Future Faculty, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University 2026

### **Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ECON 203 Principles of Economics (UG)                     | Spring 2025, Spring 2026 |
| ECON 258 Hullabaloo U — First-Year Experience Course (UG) | Fall 2023, Fall 2025     |
| PhD Qualifiers Review, Macroeconomic Theory II (G)        | Summer 2024              |

### **Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University**

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| ECON 410 Macroeconomic Theory (UG)                   | Fall 2026                         |
| ECON 323 Microeconomic Theory (UG)                   | Fall 2022, Summer 2023, Fall 2025 |
| ECMT 461 Introduction to Economic Data Analysis (UG) | Fall 2024                         |
| ECON 646 Macroeconomic Theory II (G)                 | Spring 2024                       |

### **Teaching Assistant, Sungkyunkwan University**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Health Economics (UG)               | Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 |
| Microeconomics (UG)                 | Fall 2020                           |
| Macroeconomics (UG)                 | Fall 2020                           |
| Introduction to Microeconomics (UG) | Fall 2020, Fall 2021                |

## SERVICE

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| <b>Invited speaker</b> , Exploration of Economic Industries, Texas A&M University     | 2026      |
| <b>Panel moderator</b> , Former PhD Student Symposium & Reunion, Texas A&M University | 2026      |
| <b>Organizer</b> , PhD Recruiting Event, Texas A&M University                         | 2026      |
| <b>Poster session organizer</b> , Texas A&M Macro Mini-Conference                     | 2025–2026 |
| <b>Organizer</b> , Macroeconomics Reading Group, Texas A&M University                 | 2025–2026 |
| <b>Student mentor for incoming PhD students</b> , Texas A&M University                | 2025      |

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| <b>E. Ralph Daniel Scholarship</b> , Texas A&M University                                           | 2025–2027 |
| <b>Charles H. Gregory '64 Fellowship in the Humanities</b> , Texas A&M University                   | 2025–2027 |
| <b>Third Place, Student Oral Presentation Award</b> , UCOWR Conference                              | 2026      |
| <b>Doctoral Student Research, Travel, and Professional Development Award</b> , Texas A&M University | 2026      |
| <b>Graduate Merit Scholarship</b> , Sungkyunkwan University                                         | 2020–2022 |
| <b>Brain Korea Scholarship</b> , Sungkyunkwan University                                            | 2020–2022 |
| <b>Samsung Scholarship</b> , Sungkyunkwan University                                                | 2013–2020 |

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Citizenship      | Republic of Korea                                                         |
| Languages        | Korean (native); English (fluent)                                         |
| Technical Skills | Stata, MATLAB, R                                                          |
| Military Service | Staff Sergeant, 19th Fighter Wing, Republic of Korea Air Force, 2015–2017 |

## REFERENCES

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