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Academic Position:

2018-	Assistant Professor	University of Illinois at Chicago
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Education:

2018	Ph.D. Economics	Columbia University
2012	M.A. Economics	Yonsei University
2010	B.A. Economics	Yonsei University
2008-2009	Exchange Program	University of California, Berkeley

Fields of Specialization:

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Family Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary Fields: Development Economics, Gender Economics

Working Paper:

“Matching Across Markets: Theory and Evidence on Cross-Border Marriage”

Work in Progress:

“Improving Job Matching between Enterprises and Youth” (with Rebecca Dizon-Ross and Benjamin Feigenberg)

“Assimilation of Marriage Migrants: Evidence from South Korea”

“Gender Wage Gap and Consumption Patterns: Evidence from Scanner Data”

“The Hong Kong Marriage Market in the Past Three Decades” (with Edoardo Ciscato and Danyan Zha)

Publications (before Ph.D.)

“Introduction of Online Sponsored-Link Auction Theory” (with Yeon-Koo Che and Jinwoo Kim), *Korean Journal of Economics*, 2011

Research and Work Experience:

2014, Research Assistant for Pierre-André Chiappori and Bernard Salanié
2012, Intern, Korean Women’s Development Institute

Honors and Awards:

2017-2018, Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund
2017, Center for Development Economics and Policy Grant, Columbia University
2016, Dr. Edwin P. and Dr. Beatrice G. Reubens Travel and Research Fund
2015, Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award (runner-up), Columbia University
2015, Vickery Prize for Best Third Year Paper (runner-up), Columbia University
2004-2009, Samsung Junior Frontier Leadership (JFL) scholarship

Teaching Experience:

TA for Advanced Microeconomics (Spring 2016) *Wueller Teaching Award Winner*
TA for Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015)
TA for Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

Invited Seminars and Conferences:

2018: NYU – Shanghai, Korea Development Institute, National Taiwan University, Central European University, University of Cambridge, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Korea Labor Institute, IZA Workshop: Gender and Family Economics, HCEO Family Inequality Workshop (KU Leuven)

2017: Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (San Diego)

2016: Empirics and Methods in Economics, Northwestern University, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Washington DC), Yonsei University

Other Activities:

Ronald Coase Workshop on Institutional Analysis (Tallinn, Estonia), 2016
Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago, 2015

Languages:

English (fluent), Korean (native), French (basic)