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Education

1. University of Chicago, Chicago IL, Ph.D. Economics, June 2000.
2. Seoul National University, Seoul Korea, BA Economics, February 1990 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Employment

1. Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor, Economics Department, 2007-present.
2. University of Southern California, Assistant Professor, Economics Department, 2000-2007.
3. World Bank, Consultant Economist, 1998.
4. University of Chicago, Lecturer, Economics Department, 1998-2000.

Research

Fields of Interests

Growth and Development, Labor, and International Trade and Finance.

Development Projects Involved

1. Research Associate at Population Research Center at the University of Chicago, 1995 - 2000, Questionnaire Design and Data Analysis for *Micro Survey for Growth, Inequality, and Organizational Design* (PI: Professor Robert M. Townsend at the University of Chicago)
2. Field Trip to Thailand for Survey of Financial Institutions and Household Characteristics in Thai Villages, 1998.
3. Joint IDB-World Bank Project *Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America*, 1998-2000.

Papers

Published

1. "Growth and Inequality: Model Evaluation Based on an Estimation-Calibration Strategy," with Robert M. Townsend, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Volume 12, pp. 231-284, 2008.
2. "Assessment of Relationship between Growth and Inequality: Micro Evidence from Thailand," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Volume 12, pp. 155-197, 2008.
3. "Sources of TFP Growth: Occupational Choice and Financial Deepening," with Robert M. Townsend, *Economic Theory*, Volume 32, Number 1, pp. 179-221, 2007.

Under Review by Journals

1. "The Price of Experience," with Yong Kim and Iourii Manovskii, 2008, revise and resubmit.
2. "Complementarity and Transition to Modern Economic Growth," with Yong Kim, 2008, revise and resubmit.
3. "S-shaped Transition and Catapult Effects," with Yong Kim, 2008, revise and resubmit.
4. "Firm Level Heterogeneity and the Aggregate Disconnect between Exchange Rates and Exports," with Robert Dekle and Heajin Ryoo, 2008.

Work in Progress

1. "Equilibrium Analysis of the Aggregate Disconnect between Exchange Rates and Exports," with Robert Dekle and Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, 2009.
2. "Demographic Contents of Aggregate TFP Dynamics," 2008.
3. "Dyadic Analysis on the Determinants of Income Distribution: Access to Intermediation vs. Physical and Human Wealth," with Christian Ahlin, 2009.
4. "Role of Industry-specific Work Experience in Human Capital Measurement and Wage Dynamics," 2008.
5. "Selection and Income Distribution Dynamics," with Donghoon Lee and H. Roger Moon, 2007.

Teaching

1. Policy Issues in Developing Economies (Graduate/MA), Vanderbilt University, 2007-2009.
2. Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate/MA), Vanderbilt University, 2008.
3. Development Economics (Undergraduate), Vanderbilt University, 2007-2009.
4. Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate), Vanderbilt University, 2008-2009.
5. Empirical Analysis of Economic Development (Graduate/Ph.D.), University of Southern California, 2001-2007.
6. Economic Development (Graduate/MA), University of Southern California, 2000-2003.
7. Seminar in Economic Development (Graduate/Ph.D.), University of Southern California, 2002-2005, 2006-2007.
8. Contract, Organizations, and Institutions (Undergraduate), University of Southern California, 2000-2007.
9. Economics of East Asia (Undergraduate), University of Southern California, 2000-2003.
10. Korean Economy (Undergraduate), University of Chicago, 1998-2000.

Professional Activities

Conference Presentation

1. NBER Economic Growth Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, February 2009. **(Invited)**
2. 4th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, December 2008.
3. Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, Minneapolis, July 2008.
4. Korean Econometric Society Macroeconomics Meeting, Seoul (Korea), June 2008 **(Invited Plenary Talk)**.
5. Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Meeting, Prague (Czech), June 2007 **(Invited)**.
6. Society for Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Kos (Greece), June 2007 **(Invited)**.
7. American Economic Association Annual Meeting (KAEA Session), Chicago, January 2007.
8. Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Meeting, Vancouver (Canada), July 2006.
9. Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Minneapolis, June 2006.
10. Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Santa Clara, March 2006.
11. Conference on Microeconomics of Growth (International Conference on Economic Development: China and the World), Beijing (China), November 2005 **(Invited)**.
12. ITAM Summer Camp in Macroeconomics, Mexico City (Mexico), August 2005 **(Invited)**.
13. Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Meeting, Budapest (Hungary), June 2005.
14. Iowa Conference of Economic Development, Iowa City, October 2004 **(Invited)**.
15. Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC) in Montreal (Canada), October 2004.
16. European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid (Spain), August 2004.
17. Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, Minneapolis, July 2004 **(Invited)**.
18. Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Workshop, Stanford, June 2004 **(Invited)**.
19. North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Providence, June 2004.

20. Western Economic Association International Conference, Denver, July 2003.
21. European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Venice (Italy), August 2002.
22. North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Los Angeles, June 2002.
23. Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Nashville, April 2002.
24. Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, Kobe (Japan) July 2001.
25. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2000.
26. Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, October 1999.
27. Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, July 1999.
28. Conference on Financial Crisis in Thailand at National Economic and Social Development Board, Bangkok (Thailand), August 1998.

Seminar Presentation

1. 2008-2009: Board of Governors, Michigan State University.
2. 2007-2008: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Korea University, Seoul National University.
3. 2006-2007: Yale, NYU, World Bank, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Duke, University of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, UC Berkley, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Vanderbilt, UC Santa Barbara.
4. 2004-2006: University of Chicago, University of Oxford, De Paul University, Iowa State, Georgetown, USC Econ, USC Marshall School, Penn State, UC Riverside, UCLA, UC San Diego.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Changes, Economic Inquiry, Economic Research Forum, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Political Economy, Macroeconomic Dynamics, National Science Foundation Grant Proposal, Review of Economic Dynamics, World Bank Economic Review.

Invited Visits

1. Institute of Empirical Macroeconomics of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, June 2007.
2. UCLA, Visiting Scholar, California Center for Population Research and Economics Department, Fall 2005.
3. University of Chicago, Visiting Assistant Professor, Population Research Center and Economics Department, Fall 2003.

Thesis Advisement

1. Lance Howe, University of Southern California Economics Ph.D. Thesis, *Risk Coping Mechanism and Deforestation in Bolivia*, 2002, Placement: Assistant Professor at University of Alaska.
2. Jeffrey Ishii, University of Southern California Economics M.A. Thesis, *Survey on Theories of Quality of Education*, 2002.
3. Heajin Ryoo, University of Southern California Economics Ph.D. Thesis, *Exchange Rate Fluctuation, Corporate Cash Flow, and Exports in Japan*, 2004, Placement: Assistant Professor at La Trobe University at Melbourne in Australia.
4. Minki Hong, University of Southern California Economics Ph.D. Thesis, *The Effects of Social Security on Private Savings: Reforms in Korea and Structural Estimation*, 2007, Placement: Korea Labor Institute.
5. Ruby Kwak, Vanderbilt University, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *The Relative Role of Public and Private Health Expenditure for Economic Growth: A Solow Growth Model Expansion*, 2009.

Fellowships and Honors

1. Joint Center for Poverty Research (Northwestern University and University of Chicago) Funded Graduate Fellow (1999-2000) and Research Affiliate (since 2001).
2. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 1998-1999.

3. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, 1997-1998.
4. Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Fellowship 1993-1997.
5. Alumni President Prize and Summa Cum Laude, Seoul National University, 1990.

Affiliation

1. Research Affiliate of Joint Center for Poverty Research at Northwestern University and University of Chicago.
2. Member of American Economic Association and Econometric Society.