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## Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, 2024–present  
Associate Professor, College of Economics and Finance, Hanyang University, 2019–2024  
Assistant Professor, College of Economics and Finance, Hanyang University, 2013–2019  
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, 2012–2013

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, 2012  
M.A. Economics, Duke University, 2008  
B.A. Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2005

## Fields of Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Crime

## Teaching Experience

*Sungkyunkwan University, Department of Economics*

Microeconomics  
Economics of Crime

*Hanyang University, College of Economics and Finance*

Microeconomics I  
Microeconomics II  
Mathematics for Economists  
Economics of Crime  
Applied Microeconomics (Graduate)  
Empirical Methods (Graduate)

*Duke University, Department of Economics*

Intermediate Microeconomics

## Research

### *Publications*

- “Modeling College Major Choices Using Elicited Measures of Expectations and Counterfactuals” (with Peter Arcidiacono and V. Joseph Hotz) *Journal of Econometrics* 166.1 (2012): 3–16.
- “An Experimental Evaluation of a Comprehensive Employment-oriented Prisoner Re-entry Program” (with Philip Cook, Anthony A. Braga, Jens Ludwig, and Mallory O’Brien) *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 31.3 (2015): 355–382.
- “Birthdays, Schooling, and Crime: Regression-discontinuity Analysis of School Performance, Delinquency, Dropout, and Crime Initiation” (with Philip Cook) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 8.1 (2016): 33–57.
- “Inequality and Crime Revisited: Effects of Local Inequality and Economic Segregation on Crime” *Journal of Population Economics* 29.2 (2016): 593–626.
- “The Consequences of Sex Offender Residency Restriction: Evidence from North Carolina” *International Review of Law and Economics* 49 (2017): 10–22.
- “Relative Income, Suicidal Ideation, and Life Satisfaction: Evidence from South Korea” (with Soo Hwan Lim) *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics* 60.1 (2019): 107–120.
- “Girls to the Front: How Redshirting and Test-score Gaps are Affected by a Change in the School-entry Cut Date” (with Philip Cook) *Economics of Education Review* 76 (2020): 101968.
- “Evidence-based Crime-control Policies” *Korean Journal of Law and Economics* (in Korean) 18.1 (2021): 1–10.
- “Focus vs. Spread: Police Box Consolidation and Its Impact on Crime in Korea” (with Duol Kim) *International Review of Law and Economics* 70 (2022): 106062.
- “Did Secure Communities Lead to Safer Communities? Immigration Enforcement, Crime Deterrence, and Geographical Externalities” (with B.K. Song) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 38.2 (2022): 345–385.
- “The Effect of High School Peers on Juvenile Delinquency” *Korean Economic Review* 39.1 (2023): 137–173.
- “The Effect of Housing Price Inequality on Mental Health” (with Hyelim Son and B.K. Song) *Labour Economics* 85 (2023): 102460.
- “The Effect of the ‘Selective Two-Child’ Policy on the First Child” (with Jing Wang) *Journal of Economic Research* 28.3 (2023): 249–271.
- “Liberty, Safety, and Misdemeanor Bail” (with Brandon Garrett, Sandra Guerra Thompson, Dottie Carmichael, and David Shi) *Florida Law Review*, forthcoming.

### *Working Papers and Work in Progress*

- “The Causal Effect of Pretrial Detention: Evidence from Large-scale Misdemeanor Bail Reform” (with Brandon Garrett and Sandra Guerra Thompson)
- “Home Sharing, Crime, and Public Safety: Evidence from Airbnbs in South Korea” (with Changhui Kang and Sangkon Park)
- “The Effect of Crowdfunding Models in Microfinance: Evidence from Kiva” (with Jenny Jeongeun Yoo)

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

**2011** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference

**2012** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference

**2013** Osaka University of Economics

**2014** American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Population Association of America Annual Conference, Korean Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, Sogang University

**2015** Korean Labor Economics Association Monthly Seminar, Korea University

**2016** Asian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, International Conference on Applied Econometrics in Hawaii (hosted by Kobe University), Sogang University

**2017** Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Korea University

**2018** Sungkyunkwan University, Hanyang-Kobe-Nanyang Symposium

**2019** International Conference on Applied Econometrics in Hawaii (hosted by Kobe University), Korean Association of Public Finance Annual Conference

**2021** Korean Economic Review International Conference, Korean Labour Economic Association Conference

**2022** Asian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, Japan Association for Applied Economics Autumn Meeting

**2023** Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Korean Association of Public Finance Monthly Seminar, Seoul National University, University of Seoul

**2024** American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Sungkyunkwan University (scheduled)

## Honors

Junior Fellow, NBER Economics of Crime Working Group, 2012-2013

Researcher of the Month, Hanyang University, February 2016

Wigong Award, Korean Law and Economics Association, 2021

## Grants

Hanyang University, New Faculty Research Grant, 2013–2014

Hanyang University, Social Science Research Grant, 2014–2015, 2017–2018, 2019–2020, 2021–2022, 2022–2023

Sungkyunkwan University, New Faculty Research Grant, 2024–2025

## Professional Services

Board of Directors, Korean Labour Economics Association, 2022–present

Board of Directors, Korean Law and Economics Association, 2021–2023

Department Chair, College of Economics and Finance, Hanyang University, 2023–2024

Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Research, 2023–present

Economic Policy Advisory Committee, Korea Development Institute (KDI), 2021–present

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *Asian Journal of Law and Economics*, *Asian Population Studies*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Economica*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Economic Research*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *KDI Journal of Economic Policy*, *Korean Economic Review*, *Korean Journal of Law and Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Referee for *European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant*

## Nationality

United States

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