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## ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

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Assistant Professor, Taipei School of Economics, National Tsing Hua University	<i>Starting Aug 2025 -</i>
Postdoctoral Fellow, HKUST-SNU	<i>Jul 2024 - Jun 2025</i>

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University	May 2024
M.Phil. Economics, Columbia University	May 2021
M.A. Economics, Columbia University	May 2020
B.A. Economics, Yonsei University	Feb 2017

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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**Primary:** Development Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics  
**Secondary:** Labor Economics, Education and Health Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Organized Crime, Local Politicians, and State Capacity”  
“Childbirth Effects of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami” (with Elizabeth Kayoon Hur)  
“Remittance and the Tax Structures in Developing Countries”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Religious Conflicts and Educational Outcomes in Nigeria” (with Kayode Taiwo, Rose Camille Vincent)  
“Conflicts-Induced Erosion: Evidence on Local State Capacity and Revenue Mobilization in Burkina Faso” (with Rose Camille Vincent)  
“Migrants, gangs, and taxes: Evidence from Mexico (With Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia)”

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University	2023-24
Center for Development Economics and Policy data purchase grant, Columbia University	2022
Best paper, Korea Uni.-KIEP Paper Competition on South East Asian Studies	2020
Wueller Teaching Award, Winner (Undergraduate Core)	2020
Research Grant, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS)	2018-20, 2021-24
Dean’s Fellowship, Columbia University	2018-23
3rd Best Paper, Korea Institute of Public Finance Economics Paper Contest	2017
2nd Best Paper, Maeil Business Newspaper Economics Paper Contest	2017
Dual Undergraduate-Graduate Degree Scholarship, Yonsei University	2017-18
Special Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, KFAS	2015-16
National Humanities Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation	2011-12, 2015-16

## TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant in Columbia University

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)	Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2019
Introduction to Econometrics II (Ph.D core)	Spring 2022, Spring 2020
Economic Policy Analysis (Masters)	Fall 2020

### Teaching Assistant in Yonsei University

Public Finance (Undergraduate)	Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2017
Korean Economic Development (Undergraduate)	Spring 2016, Fall 2015

### Research Assistant

Bank of Korea Knowledge Partnership Program	March 2017 - December 2017
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## EXTERNAL SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024** KADP-KIEP Joint Seminar, Seoul National University; KAAE - DEEP Joint Seminar (virtual); Taipei School of Economics and Political Science, National Tsing Hua University
- 2023** Hiroshima University; Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, National Taiwan University; Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2021** IGC-DevLab@Duke Research Team Matching and Proposal Development Workshop (virtual); Paris School of Economics Summer School, Development Economics Program (virtual)
- 2018** Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sogang University; International Panel Data Conference, Sogang University
- 2017** Korea-Japan Inter-University Conference, Ewha University; Korea Institute of Public Finance Conference
- 2016** Korea-Japan Inter-University Conference, Korea University

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**Nationality:** South Korea

**Language:** English (Fluent), Korean (Native), French (Basic, DELF B2), Spanish (Beginner)

**Programming:** Stata, Python, R,  $\LaTeX$ , QGIS, MATLAB, Eviews, and SQL

**Military Service:** Sergeant, English Interpreter, Republic of Korea Army (May 2013 - Feb 2015)