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Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, USA 2013
Master in Public Policy, KDI School of Public Policy & Management, Korea 2006
BA in Anthropology, Seoul National University (Summa cum laude), Korea 2003

Research Interests:

Public Economics (Public Finance), Public Pension, Taxation, Applied Micro-econometrics

Publication:

“Possibility of Leapfrogging Style Economic Reform in North Korea and the Roles of Foreign Capital”
(with Keun Lee and Byung-Yeon Kim) *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 2, May 2009.

Papers Submitted:

“Public Pension Privatization and Economic Volatility over the Business Cycle” (Under Review)
“Economic Effects of Public Pension Entitlement Age Reforms” (Under Review)
“Financial Sustainability of Unfunded Public Pension Benefit Formula” (Under Review)
“Effect of Death Tax on Wealth Accumulation and Labor Supply: Evidence from TRA97” (Under Review)
“Income Tax Evasion Responses to Tax Rate and Tax Enforcement Rate” (Under Review)
“Bequest and Moral Hazard in Family” (Under Review)

Working Papers:

“Asymmetric Retirement Responses to Financial Market Fluctuations” (In Revision for Resubmission)
“Spikes of Retirement Rate at Public Pension Entitlement Age” (In Progress)
“Anatomy of Pension Crisis” (In Preparation)
“Elasticity of Tax Evasion With Respect to Exposure to a Third Party” (with Alisa Tazhitdinova)
“Economic Assimilation of North Korean Refugees in South Korea: Survey Evidence” (with Jihong Kim and Taejong Kim)

Teaching Experience at Peking University, HSBC Business School:

Mathematics for Economics (summer 2013)
Political Institutes and Economic Development (autumn 2014 and spring 2015)
Taxation and Business Strategy (spring 2014, spring and autumn 2015)
Social Insurance (autumn 2014 and autumn 2015)

Other Professional Activity:

Referee Service for *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*
Discussion Chair for China Economics Association Annual Conference (winter 2014)

Research Experience:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley (2009-2010)
Collecting data on culture and blood type distribution for Prof. Roland & Prof. Gorodnichenko
Research Coordinator, KDI School of Public Policy & Management (2004-2006)
Collecting survey data from NK refugees for North Korean Refugee Project

Selected Fellowships and Awards:

Graduate Division Travel Grant, UC Berkeley (2012)
Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley (2012)
IBER Dissertation Research Grant (2012)
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (2012)
Samsung Scholarship (2007-2012)
Award for Outstanding Thesis, KDI School of Public Policy & Management (2006)
Woosan Foundation Scholarship (2005-2006)
KDI School Fellowship (2004-2006)

Non-Appointment Positions:

Co-editor for *British Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*
Reviewer board member for *Advances in Economics and Business*
International organization chair for Korean Pension Association

Other Information:

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate), Korean (native)
Computer Skills: STATA, R, MATLAB, Fortran