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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, Public Debt, Applied Micro-econometrics

Publications:

“Is Social Expenditure Responsible for Recent Rise in Public Debt in OECD Countries?”
Applied Economics Letters 2017 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2017.1293778>
“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:

“Idiosyncratic Risk and Acyclically Increasing Public Debt” (Under Review)
“Public Pension Privatization and Economic Volatility over the Business Cycle” (Under Review)
“Macroeconomic Effects of Public Pension Entitlement Age Reforms” (Under Review)
“Effect of Death Tax on Labor Supply: Evidence from TRA97” (Under Review)
“Bequest and Moral Hazard in Family” (Under Review)
“Evolution of Inheritance Custom and Agricultural Productivity” (Under Review)

Working Papers:

“Financial Sustainability of Unfunded Public Pension Benefit Formula” (Under Revision)
“Mandatory Retirement and Public Pension Claim” (Under Revision)
“Income Tax Evasion Responses to Tax Rate and Tax Enforcement Rate” (Under Revision)
“Economic Assimilation of North Korean Refugees in South Korea: Survey Evidence” (with Jihong Kim and Taejong Kim)

Teaching at Peking University, HSBC Business School:

Mathematics for Economics

Social Insurance
Political Institutes and Economic Development
Taxation and Business Strategy

Other Professional Activities:

Referee Service for *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Advances in Economics and Business*
Discussion Chair for China Economics Association Annual Conference (2014)

Paper Presentations:

12th International Conference Western Economic Association International (2016),
Microeconomics Seminar, Korea University (2016)
Royal Economic Society Junior Researcher Symposium (scheduled), Econometric Society
Asian Meeting (scheduled)

Research Experience:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley (2009-2010)
Collecting data on culture and blood type distribution for Professors Roland & 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)

Other Positions Held Currently:

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

Other Information:

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