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June 2024

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University

Postdoctoral Associate

Durham, NC

July 2023 –

EDUCATION

Georgia State University

Ph.D., Economics

Atlanta, GA

Summer 2023

Georgia College & State University

B.S., Economics

Mathematics Minor

Milledgeville, GA

May 2018

Pukyong National University

B.B.A., International Trade and Logistics

B.B.A., International Business

Busan, South Korea

August 2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Health Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- Gender Differences in Remote Learning amid COVID-19: Disruptive Peers and Self-Control
- The Effect of Universal Gaming Shutdown Policy in South Korea
- Closing the Coverage Gap: The Impact of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion on Low-Income Young Adults' Access to Health Insurance

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Navigating Post-Pandemic Educational Disparities: K-12 Public School Disenrollment, Chronic Absenteeism, and School Choice (with Jeongsoo Suh)
- Replicating and Extending "Does the Healthcare Educational Market Respond to Short-Run Local Demand?"

OTHER PUBLICATION

Policy Report

- Gender Differences in Remote Learning amid COVID-19
[link to publication page](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Policy Labs – Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education

Graduate Research Assistant

Atlanta, GA

August 2018 – May 2023

Georgia State University

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Tim R. Sass

Atlanta, GA

August 2018 – May 2023

Georgia College & State University

Summer Undergraduate Researcher

Milledgeville, GA

May 2017 – August 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University

Guest Speaker – History of Inequality

Durham, NC

February 2024

Georgia State University

Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2106)

Atlanta, GA

Spring 2023

Georgia State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Shelby Frost (ECON 2106)

Atlanta, GA

August 2018 – July 2019

Georgia College & State University

Peer Tutor

Milledgeville, GA

August 2017 – May 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2024: Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*

2023: American Economic Association (AEA/ASSA) Annual Meeting (poster), Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation)

2022: Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*

2021: AEA-CSWEP & ASHEcon Health Mentoring Workshop (virtual)

2018: Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) Conference (presentation)

2017: Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference: 6th Annual Southeast Preeminent Regional Research & Creative Endeavors Conference (poster), Georgia College & State University Fundraising Gala (poster)

(*: Scheduled)

SKILLS & OTHERS

Software: Stata, LaTeX, R, Python, Tableau

License: English for International Trade – Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)

Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Vietnamese (basic)

Citizenship: South Korea (Republic of Korea)

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000) | <i>AY 2022 – 23</i> |
| Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship (\$1,000) | <i>AY 2022 – 23</i> |
| Hoy Taylor International Scholarship (\$1,000) | <i>AY 2017 – 18</i> |
| MURACE Summer Research Grant (\$3,000) | <i>Summer 2017</i> |
| The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi | <i>Spring 2017</i> |
| Omicron Delta Epsilon The International Honor Society for Economics | <i>Spring 2017</i> |
| Undergraduate International Student Scholarship | <i>AY 2016 – 18</i> |
| PKNU Study Abroad Scholarship | <i>Fall 2015</i> |
| Honors Scholarship | <i>AY 2012 – 13, AY 2014 – 15</i> |

REFERENCES

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