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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity

Duke University

Postdoctoral Associate

Durham, NC

July 2023 –

EDUCATION

Georgia State University

Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Education and Health Policy for
K-12 Students and Young Adults

Committee: Tim R. Sass, James Marton, Daniel Kreisman, Haeil Jung

Atlanta, GA

August 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

PUBLISHED WORK

Policy Report

- Gender Differences in Remote Learning amid COVID-19 (with Tim R. Sass)
[policy brief](#) / [report](#) / [appendix](#)

WORKING PAPERS

- The Unintended Cost of Distance Learning: An Analysis of Child Maltreatment (with Jeongsoo Suh) [*Under Review*]
- Gender Differences in Remote Learning amid COVID-19: Disruptive Peers and Self-Control
- Closing the Coverage Gap: The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Young Adults
- The Effect of Universal Gaming Shutdown Policy in South Korea

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- The Effect of Dobbs: Contraceptive Access, Reproductive Autonomy, and Child Welfare (with Bogyung Kim and Janghyeok An)
- Navigating Post-Pandemic Educational Disparities: K-12 Public School Disenrollment, Chronic Absenteeism, and School Choice (with Jeongsoo Suh)
- Economic Support Meets Adversity: Evaluating EITC's Role in Shaping Future Economic Outcomes for Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Replicating and Extending "Does the Healthcare Educational Market Respond to Short-Run Local Demand?"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Policy Labs Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>August 2018 – May 2023</i>
Georgia State University <i>Graduate Research Assistant [to Dr. Tim R. Sass]</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>August 2018 – May 2023</i>
Georgia College & State University <i>Summer Undergraduate Researcher [under the guidance of Dr. J.J. Arias]</i>	Milledgeville, GA <i>May 2017 – August 2017</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University <i>Guest Speaker – History of Inequality</i>	Durham, NC <i>Spring 2024</i>
Georgia State University <i>Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2106)</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>Spring 2023</i>
Georgia State University <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant [to Dr. Shelby Frost] (ECON 2106)</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>August 2018 – July 2019</i>
Georgia College & State University <i>Peer Tutor</i>	Milledgeville, GA <i>August 2017 – May 2018</i>

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (*: scheduled)

2025	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation)
2024	Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*, Duke Department of Economics Labor/Public Lunch
2023	American Economic Association (AEA/ASSA) Annual Meeting (poster), Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation)
2022	Georgia College & State University, Georgia State University Department Seminar, 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: 6 th Annual Southeast Preeminent Regional Research & Creative Endeavors Conference (poster), Georgia College & State University Fundraising Gala (poster)

HONORS & AWARDS

Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship	<i>AY 2022 – 23</i>
Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship	<i>AY 2022 – 23</i>
MURACE Summer Research Grant	<i>Summer 2017</i>
Phi Kappa Phi	<i>Spring 2017</i>
Omicron Delta Epsilon	<i>Spring 2017</i>
Undergraduate International Student Scholarship	<i>AY 2016 – 18</i>
PKNU Study Abroad Scholarship	<i>Fall 2015</i>
PKNU Honors Scholarship	<i>AY 2014 – 15, AY 2012 – 13</i>

SKILLS & OTHERS

Software: Stata, LaTeX, R, Python, Qualtrics, 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)

REFERENCES

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