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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 [*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)
- De-Coding Wills: A Textual Analysis of End-of-Life Decisions (with David D. Shin)
- Economic Support Meets Adversity: Evaluating EITC's Role in Shaping Future Economic Outcomes for Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Navigating Post-Pandemic Educational Disparities: K-12 Public School Disenrollment, Chronic Absenteeism, and School Choice

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 [under the guidance of Dr. J.J. Arias]

Milledgeville, GA
May 2017 – August 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University
Guest Speaker – History of Inequality

Durham, NC
Spring 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

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (*: scheduled)

- 2025 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation), Triangle Economics of Education Workshop (presentation)*
- 2024 Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*, Duke University 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: 6th Annual Southeast Preeminent Regional Research & Creative Endeavors Conference (poster), Georgia College & State University Fundraising Gala (poster)

HONORS & AWARDS

Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship

AY 2022 – 23

Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship

AY 2022 – 23

MURACE Summer Research Grant

Summer 2017

Phi Kappa Phi

Spring 2017

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Spring 2017

Undergraduate International Student Scholarship

AY 2016 – 18

PKNU Study Abroad Scholarship

Fall 2015

PKNU Honors Scholarship

AY 2014 – 15, AY 2012 – 13

SKILLS & OTHERS

Software: Stata, LaTeX, R, Python, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Power BI, 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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