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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, September 2024 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, July
2022 – July 2024

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, May 2022
Visiting Ph.D. Student, University of Cambridge, Spring 2022
M.S. in Policy Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2016
B.B.A. in Business Administration, Korea University, February 2014

Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Family Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Applied
Econometrics

Publication:

[“Using Monotonicity Restrictions to Identify Models with Partially Latent Covariates”](#)
with Wayne Gao, Andrew Postlewaite, and Holger Sieg, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2023, 235(2),
892-921.

Research Papers:

*[“Job Flexibility and Household Labor Supply: Understanding Gender Gaps and the Child Wage
Penalty”](#)*, *Revise and Resubmit at Quantitative Economics*

Research in Progress:

[“Time Allocations and News Acquisition”](#) with Holger Sieg

[“A Dynamic Evaluation of Parental Marriage and Children’s Skill Development”](#) with Emilio
Borghesan

“Job Search and Mobility Over the Life-Cycle: Implications for the Child Penalty” with Hanna
Wang

“What makes a Good Job? Evidence from a Large-Scale Survey of Workplace Amenities” with
Katarina Kuske and Hanna Wang

“Labor Market Sorting, Monopsony, and Amenities” with Naoki Aizawa and Hanna Wang

“Heterogeneous Households and Aggregate Dynamics: Analytical Moment Recursion” with
Hanbaek Lee

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2026-2028	Keynes Fund Grant, University of Cambridge
2024-2025	Keynes Fund Grant, University of Cambridge
2023-2024	Early Career Scheme (ECS) Grant, Hong Kong Research Grants Council
2022	Award for Best Applied Paper at Econometric Society Australasia Meeting
2022	Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research, University of Pennsylvania
2021-2022	Maloof Family Dissertation Fellowship in Economics, University of Pennsylvania.
2021	Etienne van de Walle Paper Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2017	Award for Best Preliminary Examination in Econometrics, University of Pennsylvania
2012	Sekrim Scholarship, Korea University Business School
2009	KUBS Special Scholarship, Korea University Business School

Teaching Experience:

University of Pennsylvania	Teaching Assistant - Introductory Economics for Business Students (Undergraduate) Prof. Gizem Saka - Econometrics II (PhD) Prof. Francis Diebold
City University of Hong Kong	Advanced Econometrics (PhD) Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
University of Cambridge	E100 Microeconomics (Master) S301 Applied Econometrics (Master) P9 Empirical Industrial Organization (Undergraduate)

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2018-2021	Research Assistant and Sponsored Ph.D. Student, Penn Wharton Budget Model, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Summer, 2020	Research Assistant for Prof. Corinne Low, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Presentations (*scheduled):

2026	BSE Summer Forum, Leuven Summer Event, Birkbeck University of London
2025	KAEA-KWEN Workshop at AEA, University of Alicante, BSE Summer Forum, Society for Economic Dynamics, ES Dynamic Structural Econometrics, Econometric Society World Congress, Kyoto University
2024	Chung-Ang University, University of Cambridge, KER International Conference
2023	Seoul National University, University of Cambridge, Keio University, Korea University

2022 University of Tokyo, Chung-Ang University, Hitotsubashi University, KAEA
Micro Group Seminar, EEA-ESEM Milano, AMES Tokyo, ES Australasia, AMES
China, BSE Summer Forum, QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop,
University of Cambridge, KAIST College of Business, Population Studies Center
(UPenn), Korea Labor Institute, Korea Institute of Finance, Institute of Social
Science (UTokyo), Korea Development Institute, Bank of Korea, Korea Institute
of Public Finance, City University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong

Professional Activities:

Referee Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Review of Economic
Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, American Economic Review: Insights,
International Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics,
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Macroeconomic Dynamics

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Computational Skills: R, Rcpp, Julia, MATLAB, Python, STATA, FORTRAN

Updated: May, 2026