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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Sep. 2022 – present
Ph.D. in Economics (Advisor: Can Tian)

Seoul National University Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2021
M.A. in Economics (Advisor: Yongsung Chang)

Yonsei University Mar. 2011 – Aug. 2015
B.A. in Business Administration, minor in Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Innovation, Firm and Industry Dynamics, Economic Growth

RESEARCH

Working Paper

“Growth with Endogenous Industry Dynamics.” 2026.

Pre-Doctoral Publication

“Returns to Tenure and Labor Market Mobility in Korea.” *Journal of Economic Theory and Econometrics*, Vol. 32, No. 4, Dec. 2021, 42–64.

PRESENTATIONS

- **2026:** Econometric Society 2026 NASM*; Canadian Economic Association 2026*; Spring 2026 Midwest Macro*
- **2025:** 12th I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop; 20th Economics Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL); Tiago Pires Graduate Student Conference (UNC)

* indicates scheduled presentation.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Robert Gallman Graduate Scholarship, Dept. of Economics, UNC	Spring 2025
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, UNC	2022 – 2027
Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea	2019 – 2022
Business MVP Award for <i>Futures and Options</i> , Yonsei University	Aug. 2015

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Macroeconomics (UNC, undergraduate), Instructor: Ying Chao	Spring 2026
Advanced Macro Theory I (UNC, graduate), Instructor: Can Tian	Fall 2025
Financial Economics (UNC, undergraduate), Instructor: Chris Roark	Fall 2024
Advanced Macro Theory II (UNC, graduate), Instructor: Stanislav Rabinovich	Spring 2024
Advanced Macro Theory I (UNC, graduate), Instructor: Lutz Hendricks	Fall 2023
Macroeconomic Theory (SNU, undergraduate), Instructor: Yongsung Chang	Fall 2021
Advanced Macroeconomics (SNU, graduate), Instructor: Yena Park	Fall 2020

Research Assistant

Structured labor research project for Yunzhi Hu, UNC	Sep. 2025 – May 2026
Theoretical and experimental projects for Dmitry Shapiro, SNU	Sep. 2019 – Mar. 2021

SKILLS

Programming: Julia, MATLAB, R, Stata, Python

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Japanese

MILITARY SERVICE

Republic of Korea Air Force, Financial Officer, First Lieutenant	Sep. 2015 – Nov. 2018
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