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## Academic Position

Associate Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 2026 - present

Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 2020 - 2025

Field Chair, Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management, 2024 - present

Field Chair, Master in Intellectual Property and Development Policy, 2022 - 2024

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2020

M.A. in Economics, Georgia State University, 2015

B.A. in Social Welfare, Seoul National University, 2010

## Research Fields

Labor, Development, Innovation, Migration

## Research Papers

### *Working Papers (selected)*

Immigration and Invention: Evidence from the Quota Acts (with Colin Davison and Kirk Doran)

Education and Invention: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling (with Colin Davison and Kirk Doran)

Inventors and Firm Innovation: Evidence from the U.S. World War I Draft

Strategic Pairings in Professional Doubles Tennis: The Role of the Strongest and Weakest Players (with Jeong Yeol Kim and David Sungho Park), *R&R at Sports Economic Review*

### *Works in Progress (selected)*

Visas, Visits, and Scientific Advances (with Hyo Kang)

Natural Disaster, Local Economy and Migration: Evidence from the 2004 Tsunami in Sri Lanka (with Nilesh Fernando)

The Long-run Impact of Forced Migration: Evidence from the Killing Fields in Cambodia

What Determines Invention? Evidence from Ethnic Diversity of Patent Examiners (with Prithwiraj Choudhury)

## Publications

- The Direction of Innovation and Work from Home, *Research Policy*, 2026
- Everyone knows what you did: Evidence from public disclosure of COVID-19 and travel logs, *Empirical Economics*, 2025
- The Impact of Terrorism on Education: Evidence from the death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan (with Saqib Hussain), *Labour Economics*, 2025
- The Shadow of Slavery on Industrial Innovation: Evidence from the US South (with Yeonha Jung), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2025
- Loss of Peers and Individual Worker Performance: Evidence From H-1B Visa Denials (with Prithwiraj Choudhury, Kirk Doran, and Astrid Marinoni), *Organization Science*, 2024
- Technology Adoption and Jobs: The Effects of Self-Service Kiosks in Restaurants on Labor Outcomes, *Technology in Society*, 2023
- The Effect of Working From Home on Firm Innovation (with Songyi Shin), *Korea Review of Applied Economics (응용경제)*, 2023
- Political Campaigns and Church Contributions (with Daniel Hungerman, Kevin Rinz, and Tim Weninger), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018
- Immigration and Invention: Does Language Matter? (with Kirk Doran), The Roles of Immigrants and Foreign Students in U.S. Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Chapter 5, *University of Chicago Press*, 2019

## Teaching Experience

- 2025- Applied Microeconometrics (PhD), KDI School
- 2022- Data Literacy (Masters, the book "Factfulness"), KDI School
- 2021- Development Economics (PhD), KDI School
- 2021- Quantitative Methods (Masters, Statistics for Economics), KDI School
- 2020- Impact Evaluation Methods (Masters, Applied Econometrics, the book "Mastering 'Metrics"), KDI School
- 2018-2019 Instructor, Statistics for Economics (Undergrad), University of Notre Dame
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, Explaining an Unequal World: Empirical Methods in Development
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Principle of Macroeconomics
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Principle of Microeconomics

## Research Experience and Other Employment

- 2016-2018 Research Assistant, Nilesch Fernando, University of Notre Dame
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, Sally Wallace, Georgia State University
- 2009-2013 Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
- 2011-2013 Deputy Representative, Office in Cambodia
- 2009-2011 Assistant Manager, Headquarters

## Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2022 Best Teaching Award, KDI School  
Research Grant, Research Center for Small Businesses Ecosystem,  
National Research Foundation of Korea, 2022-2029, 10 Billion Won (8 Million USD)
- 2021 Commendation, Korea Development Institute (KDI)
- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame  
Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame  
Graduate School Professional Development Awards, University of Notre Dame  
Browning Fellowship, University of Notre Dame  
Conference Travel Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame  
Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Research Grant, World Bank Research Group (with Sam Asher and Nilesh Fernando)
- 2017-2020 Kellogg Doctoral Student Affiliates, University of Notre Dame
- 2015-2020 Graduate Assistantship, University of Notre Dame
- 2014-2015 Graduate Research Assistantship, Georgia State University
- 2012 The Royal Order of Sahametrei, the Kingdom of Cambodia  
Commendation, the Korea International Cooperation Agency
- 2006 Work-Study Scholarship, Seoul National University
- 2002-2008 Superior Academic Performance Scholarship, Seoul National University

## Conferences and Presentations

- 2022 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics  
KDI School-World Bank DIME Conference  
American Society for Public Administration
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management  
Wharton Conference on Migration, Organizations, and Management
- 2020 Southern Economic Association Conference  
EPFL Virtual Innovation Seminar
- 2019 NBER Summer Institute (Innovation Session)  
Wharton Conference on Migration, Organizations, and Management  
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics
- 2018 NBER, The Role of Immigrants and Foreign Students in Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

## References

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