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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Public Economics
Political Economy
Applied Microeconomics

SECONDARY

Micro-econometrics
Labor Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Economics, Political Economy, Micro-econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Public Economics

Expected Date of Completion: May 2013
Principal Advisor: Professor Emmanuel Saez
Other References: Professor Alan Auerbach and Professor Gerard Roland

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	MA	2013(expected)	Statistics
KDI School of Public Policy & Management	MPP	2006	Public Policy
Seoul National University	BA (Summa cum laude)	2003	Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley (2009-2010)
Collecting data culture and blood type of countries around the world for Prof. Roland and Prof. Gorodnichenko
Research Coordinator, KDI School of Public Policy & Management (2004-2006)
Collecting survey data from NK refugees for North Korean Refugee Project

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley
Game theory (undergraduate level, 2010 and 2012), Introduction to Economics (2009)
Teaching Assistant, KDI School of Public Policy & Management
Microeconomics (Economic Analysis of Public Policy, 2005), Game theory (2004 and 2005)

PUBLICATIONS:

“Possibility of Leapfrogging Style Economic Reform in North Korea and the Roles of Foreign Capital” (with Keun Lee and Byung-Yeon Kim) Journal of Contemporary Asia, Vol. 2, May 2009.

PAPERS:

“Retirement and Exposure of Pension to Financial Market Fluctuations” (Job Market Paper)
“Altruism, Reciprocity, and Equity: A Unified Motive for Intergenerational Transfers” (in progress)
“Optimal Income Taxation and Optimal Revenue Mobilization” (in progress)
“Economic Assimilation of North Korean Refugees in South Korea: Survey Evidence” (with Jihong Kim and Taejong Kim)
“Economic Effects of Estate Tax” (in preparation)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

IBER Dissertation Research Grant	2012
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship	2012
Samsung Scholarship	2007 - 2012
Fulbright Scholarship (declined)	2007
Award for Outstanding Thesis, KDI School of Public Policy & Management	2006

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Intermediate), Korean (Native)
Computer Skills: STATA, MatLab, R, SPSS
Citizenship: South Korea