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EMPLOYMENT

The University of Sydney, Australia July 2023 –
Lecturer (equivalent to an assistant professor in the U.S.), School of Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University	2023
Committee: Sarah Zubairy (Chair), Dennis Jansen, Yoon Jo, Hagen Kim	
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, South Korea	2016
B.B.A. joint major in Finance and Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada	2013

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal policy, Household Finance

WORKING PAPERS

“Consumption Response to Anticipated Income Changes: Evidence from the Magnitude Effect” with Sang-yoon Song (Bank of Korea)

“Household Debt and the Effects of Fiscal Policy” with Sami Alpanda (University of Central Florida) and Sarah Zubairy (Texas A&M University). R&R at *International Economic Review*.

“Policy Uncertainty and the Term Structure of Market Volatility” with Seongjin Kim (Texas A&M University) Tatevik Sekhposyan (Texas A&M University)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Distributional Effects of Fiscal Policy over the Business Cycle”

“Market Volatility and the Effects of Monetary Policy” with Tatevik Sekhposyan (Texas A&M University)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

College of Liberal Arts (CLLA) Graduate Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University	2022
College of Liberal Arts (CLLA) Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2022
Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award, Texas A&M University	2022
Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship, Texas A&M University	2021
S. Charles Maurice Graduate Fellowship in Economics, Texas A&M University	2021
Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award, Texas A&M University	2021
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University	2020
Department Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2020
Private Enterprise Research Center Summer Scholarship, Texas A&M University	2019
Departmental Assistantships, Texas A&M University	2017 – 2023
Tae Sung Kim Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship, Seoul National University	2013 – 2016
Dean's Honor roll, Simon Fraser University	2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Sarah Zubairy, Texas A&M University	2018 – 2019
Research Associate, Bank of Korea (BOK)	2016 – 2017
Project Intern, Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF)	2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

The University of Sydney

Main Instructor , Intermediate Macroeconomics Honours (ECOS2902)	Semester 2, 2023
Interdisciplinary Impact in Economics (ECOS3997)	Semester 2, 2023

Texas A&M University

Main Instructor , <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (400 level UG)	Spring 2022, Summer 2020
Main Instructor , <i>Macroeconomics Qualifier Camp</i> (Ph.D)	Summer 2020, Summer 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Financial Economics</i> (UG, G)	Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, <i>Macroeconomic Theory II</i> (Ph.D core)	Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (UG)	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Public Finance</i> (UG)	Spring 2018, Fall 2017

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* Denotes Scheduled)

2023	Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada); SUNY-Binghamton University (Virtual); University of Arkansas (Virtual); Hamilton College (Clinton, NY); Kent State University (Kent, OH); Wayne State University (Detroit, MI); Smith College (Virtual); Trinity University (San Antonio, TX); University of Queensland (Virtual); University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia); Reserve Bank of Australia (Sydney, Australia); Bank of Korea (Virtual); Grand Valley State University (Virtual); Hanyang University (Virtual); Yonsei Young Economist Workshop (Seoul, Korea); Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (Sydney, Australia)*;
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- 2022 SNDE 29th Symposium (Virtual); CEF 28th International Conference (Dallas, TX); WEAI 97th Annual Conference (Virtual); SETA 16th International Symposium (Virtual); NBER Heterogenous-Agent Macro Workshop (Boston, MA); Texas Job Market Conference (College Station, TX); KAEA Job Market Conference (Virtual); Midwest Macro Meeting (Dallas, TX); SEA 92nd Annual Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, FL);
- 2021 CEF 27th International Conference (Virtual); WEAI-KAEA Conference (Virtual); KER International Conference (Virtual); SEA 91st Annual Meeting (Houston, TX);

SKILLS

Programs: Python, MATLAB, Dynare, Stata, Eviews, Latex
Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native)

PERSONAL

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REFERENCES

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