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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Missouri	2023-
Postdoctoral Associate, Sustainable Urbanization Lab, MIT	2021-23

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Chicago	2021
M.A., Public Policy, Harvard University	2015
B.A., Economics, Seoul National University	2007

PUBLICATIONS

Does a Food Waste Tax Work? Evidence from Quasi-Experiments in South Korea, *Accepted, Review of Economics and Statistics*

Annoyed, but Not Alarmed: Sea Level Rise, Chronic Inundation, and Coastal Housing Markets (with Siqi Zheng), *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 2026

Extreme Temperatures, Adaptation Capacity, and Household Retail Consumption (with Siqi Zheng), *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, 12 (2): 427-457, 2025

WORKING PAPERS

Estimating the Economic Cost of Floods: Evidence from Urban Mobility and Rental Markets (with Xibo Wan and Siqi Zheng), *Revise and Resubmit, Regional Science and Urban Economics*

Adapting to Natural Disasters through Better Information: Evidence from Home Seller Disclosure Requirement, *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

Where There's Smoke: Stochastic Caregiving Shocks and Mothers' Labor Market Outcomes (with Joshua Graff Zivin)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Microeconomics	2025-
Economics of Environmental Regulation and Climate Change (Environmental Economics)	2023-
Research Seminar: Climate Change, Cities, and Real Estate	Spring 2022

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

FRI Utility Policy Fellow	2026
AERE Scholars Program	2025-27

The World Bank RSB Grant (P179895 - \$30,000) (with Hee Kwon Seo)	2022
MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives Global Seed Fund (\$20,000)	2021
University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship	2015-21
Kwanjeong Scholarship	2015-21
Fulbright Association Graduate Study Fellowship	2013-15
Harvard Kennedy School Summer Research Award (\$1,000)	2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Including Scheduled, *: By Co-author)

Kansas Environmental Energy and Resource Economics Workshop, Korean Economic Review International Conference 2026

AERE Fall Workshop, Southeastern Workshop on Energy & Environmental Economics & Policy, Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium* 2025

AERE Summer Conference, ASSA Annual Meeting, Climate Change and Real Estate Symposium, Chung-Ang University, Heartland Workshop, Korea University, Korea Development Institute, OSWEET Workshop, Sogang University 2024

AERE Summer Conference, DEEP Workshop, FHFA Climate Summit, Monash University, National University of Singapore, Penn State University, UEA North American Meeting*, University of Connecticut, University of Mannheim, University of Missouri 2023

AAEA Annual Meeting, AERE Summer Conference, ASSA Annual Meeting, GLO Conference, Heartland Workshop (Poster), IPWSD Workshop, KDIS-WB DIME Conference*, OSWEET Workshop, Seoul National University, University of Connecticut, University of Urbana-Champaign 2022

AERE Summer Conference, AREUEA National Conference, APPAM Fall Conference, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Midwest Energyfest (Egg-timer), NBER EEE SI (Egg-timer), OSWEET Workshop, Sogang University, UEA North American Meeting 2019–21

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee for: Annals of Economics and Statistics, Climatic Change, Environment and Development Economics, Environment and Resource Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Nature Climate Change, Real Estate Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics

Grant Review: Environmental Research & Education Foundation

Organizing Committee, Climate Change and Real Estate Symposium (MIT CRE) 2022

PAST POSITIONS

Deputy Director, Republic of Korea Ministry of Economy and Finance 2007-18

First Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force 2009-11