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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy, 2017-

Affiliations

Core Faculty, Transnational Korean Studies, UC San Diego, 2017-

Affiliated Researcher, Policy Design and Evaluation Lab, UC San Diego, 2017-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2017

Dissertation committee: Chang-Tai Hsieh (chair), Ali Hortaçsu, Erik Hurst, and Nancy Stokey

M.A. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2012

B.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, 2010

Publications

Innovation and Product Reallocation in the Great Recession (with David Argente and Sara Moreira), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol 93, January 2018, pp 1-20.

Working Papers

Government Purchases, Firm Growth and Industry Dynamics

Allocation of Female Talent and Cross-Country Productivity Differences, in revision

Cost of Living Inequality during the Great Recession (with David Argente), in revision

How Do Firms Grow? The Life Cycle of Products Matters (with David Argente and Sara Moreira)

Policy-Related Papers

Do Resource Windfalls Improve Standard of Living in sub-Saharan African Countries? Evidence from a Panel of Countries (with Cheikh A. Gueye), *IMF Working Paper No. 15/83*

Professional Activities

Faculty Committee

2017-18: Faculty Recruitment Search Committee (Public Policy), Information Technology Committee

Doctoral Committee

Current: Daniela Vidart (UCSD economics), Olga Denislamova (UCSD economics)

Seminar Organization

Korean Political Economy seminar series at UCSD (2018-), International/Development seminar series at UCSD (2019-)

Teaching Experience

At UC San Diego (2017-)

Instructor for “Fiscal and Monetary Policy (GPEC 431),” “The Korean Economy (GPEC 485)” and “Economics of Korea (ECON 169)”

At University of Chicago (2013-2015)

Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Microeconomics” and “Introduction to Macroeconomics”

At Seoul National University (2010-2011)

Teaching Assistant for “Studies in Statistics for Economists” and “Topics in Applied Econometrics”

Research Experience and Other Employment

Summer 2014 Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund
2014-2016 Research Assistant for Chang-Tai Hsieh
2005-2007 Sergeant, Republic of Korea Army

Awards and Fellowships

2018 Transnational Korean Studies Course Fund, UC San Diego
2016-2017 The George J. Stigler Economics Fellowship, University of Chicago
2013-2016 Division of Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago
2013 Field Research and Data Acquisition Fund, University of Chicago
2012 Sherwin Rosen Memorial Fellowship, University of Chicago

Short Visits

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Apr 2018, Dec 2017, Aug 2015

Conferences and Seminars

2018 (including scheduled): NBER Immigration and Innovation Preconference, PacDev at UC Davis, University of Connecticut, NBER Immigration and Innovation Meeting, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University, SED Annual Meeting
2017: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, University of Florida, UC San Diego, Bank of Canada, National University of Singapore, University of Melbourne, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy, Yonsei Young Economist Workshop, North East Universities Development Consortium
2016: North American Productivity Workshop
2015: Econometric Society World Congress
2014: International Monetary Fund, IEA Annual Meeting, Student Conference at Wash U., Fall Midwest Macro Meeting, Development Day at U. of Notre Dame

Discussions

“At What Price? Price Supports, Agricultural Productivity, and Misallocation” by Nandita Krishnaswamy, PacDev, March 2018
“Manufacturing Revolutions – Industrial Policy and Networks in South Korea” by Nathaniel Lane, NEUDC, November 2017

Columns

“Women and the wealth of nations: Toward a better allocation of female talent” with Cheikh A. Gueye, *Brookings Africa in Focus*, April 2016
“Natural resource wealth: Making research windfalls work for Sub-Saharan African countries” with Cheikh A. Gueye, *International Growth Centre Blog*, August 2015

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