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SUMMARY

- Fields of expertise: political economy, development and environmental economics
- Research topics: international trade, geoeconomics, (green) industrial policies
- Solo author of a peer-review scholarly publication in a top journal, experiences in writing short opinion pieces and country policy reports
- 10 years of experiences in scholarly research, policy analysis, project and team management at the international organizations, academic institutions, and NGOs
- Confident at public speaking by presenting and teaching at the conferences, workshops, and classrooms
- Agile personality with fast adoption to change via multicultural work environments in Turkey, South Korea, and the US

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R/R studio

Research Methods: Econometric analysis and Causal Inference Methods, Text Analysis

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), Korean (advanced), French (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC

Korea in Global Affairs Postdoctoral Fellow

January – December 2024

- Researching on the outcomes of geoeconomic fragmentation and US industrial policy for Korean global companies
- Organizing an international conference entitled “Ally-shoring and Korea’s High-Tech Industry”
- Managing \$20,000 budget for the conference

Sookmyung Women’s University, School of Global Service, South Korea

Lecturer

March 2021 - February 2022

- Taught a graduate course on Quantitative Research Methods and received an evaluation of 4.5/5
- Mentored students in idea generation, causal inference, and building semester-long independent research

Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies, South Korea

Doctoral Researcher

March 2019 - February 2023

- Accomplished a doctoral dissertation which consists of three empirical essays on the topics of foreign aid, economic complexity, innovation, and environmental policies and employed OLS, 2SLS, GMM, Poisson, NB models
- Simplified and presented research findings to technical and nontechnical audiences at the leading conferences

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES

Intern, Global Green Growth Institute, South Korea

October - December 2019

- Researched on the Member and Partner Countries’ Nationally Determined Contributions; estimated the future carbon emission reduction and required financing to meet the renewable energy targets
- Co-authored the research findings for journal publication and edited the technical country reports

Visiting Researcher, Elliott School, George Washington University, Washington, DC

July - August 2018

- Conducted empirical research about the impact of China on the US’ foreign aid to Sub-Saharan Africa

Intern, UNICEF, South Korea

February - April 2017

- Researched and presented on the global best practices of child-responsive budgeting

Intern, UNPOG, South Korea

April - July 2016

- Researched and presented on disaster risk management in Small Island Developing States

EDUCATION

PhD in International Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea

February 2023

MIS in International Cooperation, Seoul National University, South Korea

February 2016

BS in Physics, Bogazici University, Turkey

February 2012

AWARDS

Graduate Student Best Paper Award, International Studies Association

2019

Global Women Leaders Fellowship Award, Seoul National University

2018