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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Tepper School of Business, September 2012–Present
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis, July 2017–June 2018

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, September 2006–December 2012
Dissertation Title: *An Empirical Analysis of Energy Sector Lobbying and Its Effect on Policy Choices by the U.S. Congress*
Dissertation Committee: Antonio Merlo (chair), Flávio Cunha, Hanming Fang, Kenneth I. Wolpin
B.A., Business and Economics, Seoul National University, March 2002–August 2005

Research and Teaching Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Environmental Economics

Grants and Honors

Young Scholar Award, Korea-America Economic Association, 2018
Richard M. Cyert Award for Excellence in Teaching, Tepper School of Business, 2017
BP Junior Faculty Chair, Tepper School of Business, 2015–2016
William Polk Carey Prize in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2013
Maloof Family Dissertation Fellowship in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2011–2012
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2010–2011
Hiram Haney Fellowship Award in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2010
Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, 2006–2011

Publication

Policy Influence and Private Returns from Lobbying in the Energy Sector. *The Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 83, No. 1, pp. 269-305, 2016.

Working Papers

Winning by Default: Why is There So Little Competition in Government Procurement? (with Robert A. Miller), *R&R at the Review of Economic Studies*

Understanding Disparities in Punishment: Regulator Preferences and Expertise (with Bernardo S. Silveira), *R&R at the Journal of Political Economy*

Lobbyists as Matchmakers in the Market for Access (with Hye Young You)

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

- 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting (discussant), Rice University, Toulouse School of Economics, Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Theoretical Political Economy Conference (Washington University in St Louis), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Organizational Economics and Political Economy Conference (Queen's University), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Structural Econometrics, Cornell, Interactions Workshop: Bringing Together Econometrics and Applied Microeconomics (Northwestern), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2017 ASSA Annual Meeting, University of Arizona, Quebec Political Economy Conference, CIRPEE Political Economy Conference (discussant), CRES Microeconomics Conference (Washington University in St Louis), Seoul National University, Yonsei University, Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance), SITE Summer Workshop on Empirical Models of Strategic Interaction and Dynamic Behavior, Washington University in St Louis
- 2016 Brown University, UCLA, Quebec Political Economy Conference, Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Korea University, University of Oklahoma, University of Rochester, University of Warwick, London School of Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2015 Rice University, University of Texas at Austin, CIRPEE Political Economy Conference, Institute for International Economic Studies, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, NBER Summer Institute Political Economy Public Finance Workshop, Cornell Political Economy Conference (discussant), Sogang University, Stony Brook Center for Game Theory Workshop on Political Economy
- 2014 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society
- 2013 Pittsburgh Economics Medley, New Directions in Applied Microeconomics (Caltech)
- 2012 Carnegie Mellon University, New York University, Yale University (SOM), Washington University in St. Louis, Seoul National University, Sogang University, North American Meeting of Econometric Society, Cornell University, University of Chicago (Booth)
- 2011 Asian Meeting of Econometric Society
- 2010 World Congress of Econometric Society, Annual Congress of European Economic Association
- 2009 Annual Meeting of Society for Economic Dynamics

Referee Services

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Politics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics