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**CITIZENSHIP** Korean

## EDUCATION

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2011 - Present	<b>PhD in Global Economics and Management</b> UCLA, Anderson School of Management	<b>Los Angeles, USA</b>
2010 - 2011	<b>MSc in Economics</b> London School of Economics and Political Science	<b>London, UK</b>
2009 - 2010	<b>Diploma in Economics</b> ( <i>with distinction</i> ) London School of Economics and Political Science	<b>London, UK</b>
2004 - 2009	<b>BA in Business Administration</b> Korea University	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Applied Microeconomics, Regional Economics, Political Economy, Urban Economics

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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“U.S. Internal Migration and Crossing the State Border: 1960-2000” *Job Market Paper*

*(Abstract)* High internal migration is a distinctive feature of the U.S., but researchers have found a great slowdown of migration in the recent decades. By using a new migration data set from the decennial Census Published Volumes, I confirm this decline and also find a different pattern between intrastate and interstate migration for the periods 1960-2000. Following Wolf (2000), I use gravity model with domestic border effect for the U.S., and employ a Poisson pseudo-maximum likelihood estimator to find a significant state border effect for domestic migration. The size of border effect implies that the within state migration are 3.2 times higher than across states and what is more, this barrier to migration has continued to grow larger up to 35% by 2000. This is puzzling as the U.S. domestic borders do not have formal barriers and the transportation cost of long-distance moves has fallen. By using spatial and temporal variation, I find that the border is smaller between economically similar areas, and the border increase can be attributed to the rising dispersion in income and house values as states implement more restrictive land use and zoning regulations.

“Trust and Natural Disasters in the U.S.”

*(Abstract)* What are the effects of natural disasters on trust? Every year, the U.S. is hit by natural disasters that take away lives and cause property damages. Recent literatures on the impact of natural disasters find mixed results. To answer this question, I observe the effects of contemporary natural disasters on individual’s social capital using the data from the General Social Survey and the Current Population Survey at the state level. I find that individuals experiencing more contemporaneous natural disasters are more likely to trust others and cooperate more with their neighbors.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“Party Sorting in the U.S.”

*(Abstract)* Do political party preferences affect migration choices? Using presidential election data between 1960 and 2000, I find that areas with different party affiliations have lower migration flows. Less people migrate between areas that voted for different party in the recent election. The effect is stronger and increasing in the actual difference in party vote shares.

## FELLOWSHIP

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2012-2015 Anderson Summer Doctoral Fellowship, UCLA  
2011-2015 Anderson Fellowship, UCLA

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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April 2017 Population of America Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)  
Feb 2017 UCLA Anderson GEM Brown Bag Seminar

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall, 2017	Managerial Economics for MBA, teaching assistant for Prof. Paola Giuliano
Spring, 2017	Managerial Economics for FEMBA, teaching assistant for Prof. Javier Diaz-Gimenez
Fall, 2016	Managerial Economics for MBA, teaching assistant for Prof. Ricardo Perez-Truglia
Spring, 2016	Special Topics in Management: Understanding Asia/Pacific Economics, teaching assistant for Prof. Jerry Nickelsburg
Winter, 2014-2016	Global Macroeconomy for MBA, teaching assistant for Prof. Christian Dippel
Fall, 2014-2015	Global Macroeconomy for MBA, teaching assistant for Prof. Christian Dippel
Fall, 2015	Managerial Economics for MBA, teaching assistant for Prof. Paola Giuliano

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2014-2016	Research assistant for Prof. Romain Wacziarg, UCLA
2013-2014	Research assistant for Prof. Christian Dippel, UCLA
2014	Research assistant for Prof. Nico Voigtlaender, UCLA

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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STATA, Microsoft Office, Lyx

## LANGUAGE

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Korean (native), English (fluent)

## REFERENCES

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