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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics

Department of Economics, Emory University, since August 2016

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, since September 2016

Visiting Research Fellow

Financial Industry & Strategy Department, Samsung Economic Research Institute, June 2016-August 2016

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2016

Thesis Title: "Effects of Bounded Rationality in Financial Markets"

Thesis Committee: Christopher A. Sims, Wei Xiong, Motohiro Yogo

M.A. Economics, Princeton University, 2012

B.A., Economics, Princeton University, Summa Cum Laude, 2010

Teaching and Research Fields

Primary Fields

Asset Management, Financial Economics, Information Economics

Secondary Fields

Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

Research Papers

"Discrete Actions in Information-Constrained Decision Problems" (with Junehyuk Jung, Filip Matějka, and Christopher A. Sims)

(Revise and resubmit at **Review of Economic Studies**)

"A Welfare Criterion with Endogenous Welfare Weights for Belief Disagreement Models" (with Byung-Cheol Kim)

(Submitted to **American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**)

"Why Has Active Asset Management Grown?"

"The Beta Anomaly and Mutual Fund Performance" (with Paul Irvine and Jue Ren)

"Beauty Contest Game with Rationally Inattentive Agents"

"Mutual Fund Size and Performance in Search Equilibrium" (with Byung-Cheol Kim)

"Mutual Funds Reaching for Yield in the Low Rate Environment" (with Delwin Olivan)

Research Papers in Progress

"Does Fund Size Erode Mutual Fund Performance? A Panel VAR Approach" (with Tao Zha)

"Portfolio Overlap" (with Ji-Woong Chung and Jaeouk Kim)

"Stock Return Asymmetry and Anomalies" (with Lei Jiang, Quan Wen, and Yifeng Zhu)

Teaching Experience

Emory University

Econ 423, Undergraduate Financial Econometrics Spring 2017, 2018

Instructor

Econ 415, Undergraduate Behavioral Economics and Finance Fall 2018

Instructor

Econ 333, Undergraduate Financial Economics Fall 2017; Spring 2017, 2018, 2019

Instructor

Princeton University

Finance 568, Graduate Behavioral Finance Fall 2015

Teaching assistant for Professor Harrison Hong

Econ 362, Undergraduate Financial Investments Fall 2012

Teaching assistant for Professor Harrison Hong

Econ 342, Undergraduate Money and Banking Fall 2011

Teaching assistant for Professor Christopher A. Sims

Professional Activities

Referee for Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.

Visitor, Hanyang Economic Research Institute, Hanyang University, July 2017-August 2017.

Summer Research at Sogang (SRS), 2016.

2nd Summer School of the Econometric Society, 2014.

Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance, 2011.

Service

Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, Emory University, 2017.

Member of Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, Emory University, 2016.

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2018 Emory University, MFA 2018 Annual Meeting, KAEA-ASSA 2018 Workshop

2017 Emory University, KAEA-KEA-APEA Joint International Conference

2016	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sogang University, Korea University Business School, Hitotsubashi University, AQR Capital Management, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Rutgers University, Alberta School of Business, Emory University
2015	Princeton University, Rutgers University
2014	Princeton University, 2nd Summer School of the Econometric Society, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

Paper Discussion

2018	2018 ASSA Annual Meeting
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Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2017	Scholarly Writing and Publishing (SWAP) Fund Award (\$2,500.00)
2016	Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship (PERS) (\$8,000.00)
2014	The APGA Summer Travel Grant
2012 – 2015	Ph.D. research funding from a grant to Prof. Christopher A. Sims as part of the NSF's Center for the Science of Information
2012	Summer RA funds from the Economic Theory Center
2010 – 2011	The Harold Willis Dodds Merit Fellowship in Economics
2010 – 2016	Princeton University Graduate Scholarship
2010	The Halbert White '72 Prize in Economics