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## Research Interest

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- International Trade, International Law, Logistics

## Education

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- **Indiana University Bloomington** 2025–Present  
*Ph.D. in Economics (College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Economics)*
- **Seoul National University** 2024  
*Seoul, Republic of Korea*  
*College of Social Sciences, Department of Economics*  
*M.A. in Economics (Coursework Completed)*
- **University of Ulsan** 2019  
*Ulsan, Republic of Korea*  
*College of Humanities, Chinese Language and Area Studies*  
*B.A. in Humanities, Double Major in Economics*  
**Summa Cum Laude\***

## Working Experiences

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- **Administrative Secretary** 2024  
*Korea Association of Trade and Industry Studies (KATIS)<sup>1</sup>*  
*Supervisor: Prof. Jee-hyeong Park (j-hpark@snu.ac.kr)*
- **Contributor, Textbook Development** 2024  
*Seoul National University Asia Center*  
*(Project initiated under the guidance of the late Emeritus Professor Hak-Kil Pyo, Seoul National University)*  
*✓ Co-authored selected sections of the textbook "International Trade and Commerce" (CR Books).<sup>2</sup>*
- **Military Officer** 2021  
*Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea*  
*✓ Served as an intelligence officer in the Korean Reserved Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).*

## Teaching Experiences

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- **Comparative Economics in East Asia** Spring 2025  
*Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University Asia Center*  
*Under the late Professor Emeritus Hak-Kil Pyo, Seoul National University*  
*✓ Special Lecture for Irkutsk State University and Tomsk State University, Russia*
- **Theory of Korean Economies** Winter 2024  
*Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University Asia Center*  
*Under the late Professor Emeritus Hak-Kil Pyo, Seoul National University*  
*✓ Special Lecture for Ho Chi Minh & Hanoi Universities of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam*

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.katis.or.kr/>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.crbooks.co.kr/>

## Awards and Honors

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| 2023 - 2024 | Fellowship<br>✓ Title: <i>Brain Korea 21 Project led by Korea Ministry of Education</i> <sup>3</sup> |
| 2017 - 2018 | Fellowship<br>✓ Title: <i>The Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Fellowship</i> <sup>4</sup>           |

## Skill Summary

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- **Programming Skills:**  
MATLAB (Intermediate), Python (Intermediate)
- **Languages:**  
Korean (Native), Chinese (Advanced), English (Advanced), Japanese (Intermediate), French (Basic)

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<sup>3</sup><https://bk21four.nrf.re.kr/>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.ikef.or.kr>