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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University, 2026-present

Education

Ph.D.	Economics, Texas A&M University, 2020-2026
M.A.	Economics, University of Virginia, 2019
M.A.	Economics, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2018
B.A.	Economics, Ewha Womans[*sic*] University, South Korea, 2015 Double Major: International Office Administration, Minor: Mathematics

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization

Publications

"Minimum Wage, Employment, and Margins of Adjustment: Evidence from Employer–Employee Matched Panel Data," with Jungmin Lee, *Journal of Human Resources,* January 2026, Vol.61, No. 1: 211-239

Working Papers

"Product Market Dynamics over the Business Cycle" **[JMP]**

"Subcontracting in Federal Spending: Micro and Macro Implications," with Xiaoqing Zhou and Sarah Zubairy (*Dallas Fed Working Paper* No. 2535, *NBER Working Paper* 34686)

Works in Progress

"When to Create, When to Improve: Product and Process Innovation over the Business Cycle" with Rohan Shah

Conferences and Seminars (*scheduled)

2026	University of Arkansas, Korea Institute of Finance, Korea Institute of Public Finance, Texas State University, Seoul National University*
2025	Texas A&M Macro Mini-Conference (poster), BC PhD Conference in Economics, Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, SEA Annual Meeting, Texas Macro Job Candidate Conference
2024	ASSA Annual Meeting, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Federal Reserve Board, SEA Annual Meeting
2023	SEA Annual Meeting

Professional Experience

AEA Summer Economics Fellow, Federal Reserve Board, 2024
Research Analyst, Korea Institute of Public Finance, 2019-2020

Teaching Experience

Texas State University
Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2026
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2026

Texas A&M University
Macroeconomic Theory, Summer 2023
Macroeconomics Qualifier Camp (Ph.D.), Summer 2022

Honors and Awards

Luke Soules III Graduate Fellowship in Global Macroeconomics, Texas A&M University, 2025
E. Ralph Daniel Scholarship, Texas A&M University, 2024-2025
S. Charles Maurice Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2024
Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship, Texas A&M University, 2024
Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance, Princeton University, 2022
Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea, Fall 2015, 2016-2017
Dean's List, Ewha Womans University, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Service

Referee
Empirical Economics

Discussions
"Monopsony Power in the Publishing Industry" by Maximiliano Machado, at BC PhD Conference in Economics, 2025
"Allocating Upgrades: Challenges and Opportunities in the Airline Industry" by Alex Marsh, Garrett Scott, Jonathan Williams, at SEA Annual Meeting, 2024

Other
Dissertation Fellows Panel, Federal Reserve Board, 2024
Representative, Economics Graduate Student Association, Texas A&M University, 2023-2024
Macro Reading Group Student Coordinator, Texas A&M University, 2022-2024

Additional Information

Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native)
Computation: Julia
Citizenship: South Korea (F1-OPT)

References

Professor Sarah Zubairy, Texas A&M University, szubairy@tamu.edu
Professor Pedro Bento, Texas A&M University, pbento@tamu.edu
Professor Fernando Luco, Texas A&M University, fluco@tamu.edu