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Education:

State University of New York at Albany
Ph.D., Economics, May 2009
Dissertation: "Essays in Education Economics"

London School of Economics and Political Science
MSc., Economic History, October 2004

University of Georgia
B.A., Economics, May 2003

Seoul National University
Economics, March 1997–August 1999

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Research Fellow in , June, 2009–

Department of Economics, State University of New York at Albany, Instructor, Fall 2008–Spring 2009

Department of Economics, State University of New York at Albany, Computer Assistant, Spring 2006–Spring 2008

Department of Economics, State University of New York at Albany, Graduate Assistant, Fall 2005

Korea Institute of Finance, Research Assistant, September 2004–August 2005

Korean Augmentation Troops to the United States Army, Sergeant, August 1999–October 2001

Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Education Economics

Research:

Publications:

2009. Teacher turnover: An issue of workgroup diversity. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 17(11), 1-23.

2008. The monopsony power in the US teacher labor market. *Empirical Economics Letters*, 7(6), 553–559.

2008. Why are there singles?: Being single in equilibrium as a partner discipline device. *Economics Bulletin*, 10(10), 1–6.

2007. School and subject choices in education. *Economics Bulletin*, 9(13), 1–7.

Research Papers:

“Shortages of math and science teachers and the feminization of teaching: A Common Reason” (presented at the 14th conference by the Society of Labor Economists in May 2009)

“A new insight into the gender math gap” (presented at the 20th conference by the European Association of Labour Economists in September 2008)

“The dynamics of the evolution of the black-white test score gap” (presented at the 78th conference by the Southern Economic Association in November 2008)

“The role of cognitive and noncognitive skills in overeducation” (presented at the 14th conference by the Society of Labor Economists in May 2009)

Research Papers in Progress:

“The effective and ineffective schools in Project STAR”

“Acting white: A critical review”

Professional Activities:

Referee *Applied Economics, Education Policy Analysis Archives, Education Economics*

Conferences Presenter—2009 14th annual conference by the Society of Labor Economists in Boston

Presenter—2009 Workshop by the Korea-America Economic Association in San Francisco

Chair, Presenter, Discussant—2008 78th annual conference by the Southern Economic Association in Washington D.C.

Presenter—2008 20th annual conference by the European Association of Labour Economists in Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Computer Skills for Economics:

STATA, Mathematica