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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Seoul National University, August 2025 -
Assistant Professor of International Economics, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2018 - 2025

Visiting and Other Positions

Consultant, European Central Bank, November 2022 - October 2026
Visiting Faculty, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, July 2025 - June 2026
Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, October 2023 - October 2024
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Spring 2024
Visiting Scholar, George Washington University (IIEP), Fall 2023
Adjunct Faculty, KDIS, Summer 2023
Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Board, 2017
Ph.D. Intern, International Monetary Fund, 2016
Intern, Korea Development Institute, 2012

Education

2018	Ph.D.	Economics	Columbia University
2015	M.Phil.	Economics	Columbia University
2014	M.A.	Economics	Columbia University
2012	B.A. (with Distinction)	Economics (Honors), Mathematics	University of Wisconsin-Madison

Field of Specialization

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, International Trade
Secondary Field: Corporate Finance

Publications

"The Effect of the Credit Crunch on Output Price Dynamics: The Corporate Inventory and Liquidity Management Channel", *Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2021, Vol. 136, Issue 1: 563-619.*

"Trade Shocks and Labor Market Adjustment"
w/ J. Vogel, *American Economic Review: Insights, 2021, Vol. 3, No. 1: 115-130.*

"Business Cycles with Cyclical Returns to Scale"
w/ J. Hyun and B. Lee, *International Economic Review, 2024, Vol. 65, Issue 1: 253-282.*

"Spillovers through Multimarket Firms: The Uniform Product Replacement Channel"
w/ J. Hyun, *Review of Economics and Statistics, 2026, published online.*

"Concentration, Market Power, and Misallocation: The Role of Endogenous Customer Acquisition"
w/ H. Afrouzi and A. Drenik. Accepted, *Econometrica.*

Working Papers

"Liquidity Shocks and Firm Exports: Evidence from Cash Shortages during India's Demonetization" w/ R. Chaurey and P. Krishna. Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

"Commodity Booms, Productivity, and Misallocation: Evidence from Chile's Administrative Data" w/ P. Filippi, N. Li, M.J. Pérez, and Y. Shim. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*.

"Trade and Welfare (across Local Labor Markets)" w/ J. Vogel and M. Yi.

"Prices and Immigration: Firm-Level Evidence" w/ J. Leung and A. Weinberger.

"Exchange Rate Transmission through Multinational Firms: Evidence from Japan" w/ B. Ni, H. Oh, and C. Yang.

Seminar and Conference Presentations [∗ Scheduled, † Virtual]

2026 University of Tokyo*, Pacific Basin Research Conference (FRB San Francisco)*, Korea University, Sungkyunkwan University, Peking University (NSD), KEA Joint Conference, FREIT-EITI, KIEP-KIFA-KIF, 4th Tokyo–Taipei–Seoul Macroeconomics Network Workshop, 3rd WESEAMS, ABFER, AMES-China (HKU), Korean Society for Macroeconomic Dynamics, Peking University Guanghua Macro Workshop

2025 INSEAD, Yonsei University, Seoul National University, Workshop on Household Heterogeneity (NCSU), Macro Mini-Conference (Texas A&M), San Francisco Fed Quarterly Macro Workshop, KIFA-KIF-KIEP, SNU-Yonsei Trade Workshop, KER, ESWC, KATIS, KIET, KIEA Winter Conference

2024 University of Maryland College Park, Seoul National University, SUNY Buffalo, Spatial Econ/Trade Conference at NYU, International Macro/Finance/Trade Conference, APIOC (Sogang), Yonsei Trade Conference, KIEA Winter Conference

2023 Michigan State University, Georgetown University, Bank of Finland, IMF, KDIS†, Keio University, KIEP, George Washington University, George Mason University, HKUST, HKIMR, HKU Trade Workshop, ASSA, MATW (Richmond), AEDC (Tokyo), KER

2022 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, University of Illinois Chicago, Temple University, Schumpeter-BSE†, Indiana University Bloomington, KBER Summer Institute (Seoul National), Kyung Hee University†, Virtual Trade and Macro Seminar†, Osaka University (ISER Macro/Trade)†, Korea University†, KAEA†, KEA (Korea)†, Korean Society for Macroeconomic Dynamics†, UEA (World Bank), MEG (Michigan State)

2021 European Central Bank†, Johns Hopkins University (Econ), Hanyang University (Erica)†, RES (Queen's)†, SED (Minneapolis Fed)†, CEA (Simon Fraser)†, IAAE (Erasmus)†, ECINEQ (LSE)†, KAEA†, KER (Yonsei)†, NASMES (UQAM)†, Market Studies and Spatial Economics (HSE)†, EWMES (Barcelona)†

2020 MATW (Virginia)†

2019 Seoul National University, Kansas City Fed, AEA, D.C. Junior Finance Conference (American), WAITS (George Washington), CAED (Michigan), KAEA-KIF-KAFA (KIF), Sogang University, KAIST, KDI, Yonsei Young Economist Workshop, Korean Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Sogang)

2018 University College London, Duke Fuqua, Boston Fed, San Francisco Fed, UC Santa Cruz, Dartmouth, U Penn Wharton, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Federal Reserve Board, St. Louis Fed, Imperial College Finance, KCMI, Midwest Macro (Wisconsin-Madison), Bank of Canada, CEA (McGill), NFA, Midwest Macro (Vanderbilt), SURE Workshop with Young Economists (Seoul National)

2017 Fordham Macro International Workshop, TADC (LBS), AMES (CUHK), FIRS Job-Market Candidate Session, Federal Reserve Board, CEF (Fordham), KAEA-KEA-APEA (Korea), EEA-ESEM (ISCTE-IUL & Lisbon), XII Annual Seminar on Risk, Financial Stability and Banking (Banco Central do Brasil), CAED (Sogang), EMCON (Chicago), EGSC (WUSTL), Chicago Fed Rookie Conference

2016 RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (Sussex), Tsinghua Workshop in Macro, AMES (Kyoto & Doshisha)

2015 EconCon (Penn), Midwest Macro (Rochester)

Honors, Awards, and Grants

2026-	Creative-Pioneering Researchers Program, Seoul National University
2025-2026	SNU Institute of Economic Research Grant
2025	New Faculty Startup Grant, Seoul National University
2025	Young Scholar Award, KAEA
2023	Catalyst Award, Office of the Provost, Johns Hopkins University
2021	SAIS Innovation Fund, Johns Hopkins University
2018	Best PhD Paper Award, Northern Finance Association
2012-2018	Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University
2017	EEA Student Travel Award, European Economic Association
2016	RES Conference Grant Scheme, Royal Economic Society
2014, 2015	Wueller Teaching Award (x2), Columbia University
2014	CIBER Research Grant, Columbia University
2011	College of Letters & Science Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2011	Academic Excellence Award, Korea University Summer Campus
2011	Everett H. Smith Scholarship in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching

Instructor, Seoul National University: Micro-level Data and Macroeconomic Research, International Monetary Economics, Basic International Finance: Real-World Applications
Instructor, Johns Hopkins SAIS: Macroeconomics (x7), International Economics II (x8)
Instructor, KDIS: Real World Applications of International Macroeconomic Theory
Instructor, Columbia: International Trade, Principles of Economics, QMSS Math Camp (x2)
Teaching Assistant, Columbia: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics (x3), Globalization, Markets, and the Changing Economic Landscape, Corporate Finance (x2), Industrial Organization, Econometrics of Time Series (x2)

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* (x2), *American Economic Review* (x5), *American Economic Review: Insights*, *ECB Working Paper Series*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal* (x2), *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics* (x3), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* (x2), *Journal of International Economics* (x3), *Journal of Monetary Economics* (x8), *Journal of Political Economy* (x2), *Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics* (x3), *Management Science*, *Quantitative Economics* (x2), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (x2), *Review of Economic Studies* (x4), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (x3)

Co-organizer	The 3rd Workshop of the East and South-East Asian Macroeconomic Society (WESEAMS, 2026), The Global Economy Theory in Practice Conference: In Honor of David Weinstein (2026), FREIT-KETC (2026), International Macro/Finance/Trade Conference (2024, 2026), 3rd DC Junior Finance Conference (2022)
Discussant	ABFER (2026), KIEA (2025), Bank of Korea (2025), ASSA (2025), ASSA (x2, 2024), ASSA (2023), UEA (2022), WAITS (2022), SNU-UCSD joint webinar (2021), WAITS (2021), MFA (2020), KAEA (x2, 2020), KAEA-KIF-KAFA (2019), MATW (2018), EMCON (2017), TADC (2017), Columbia EF (2015, 2016), Columbia Monetary (2015, 2016), EconCon (2015)

Research Visit Korea Development Institute (KDI) (2 weeks, Aug 2026), FRB San Francisco (1 week, Apr 2025), Chile Ministry of Finance and Servicio de Impuestos Internos (SII) (1 week, May 2024), HKIMR (4 weeks, Dec 2023), Seoul National University (1 week, June 2023; 2 weeks, Jan-Feb 2019), Bank of Finland (2 weeks, May-June 2023), European Central Bank (2 weeks, May 2023), Osaka University ISER (1 week, June 2022), Sogang University (3 weeks, June 2019)

Personal

Nationality: Republic of Korea (Citizen), U.S. (Permanent Resident)
Legal Name: Sung Ryong Kim (김성룡, 金成龍)
Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Beginner)
Military Service: Republic of Korea Marine Corps (ROKMC), 2007-2009
Marital Status: Married, two children (born in 2022 and 2024)