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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2008

M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, Seoul National University, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2002

**Academic Appointments:**

Assistant Professor and Sheng-Larkin Sesquicentennial Fellow, Department of Economics at Cornell University, 2011-present

National Fellow, Hoover Institution at Stanford University, 2016-2017

CSDP Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, 2014-2015

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, 2008-2011

**Research Interests:**

Public Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Law and Economics

**Publications:**

- “Dynamic Natural Monopoly Regulation: Time Inconsistency, Moral Hazard, and Political Environments” (2018), with Ali Yurukoglu. *Journal of Political Economy*, 126 (1), pp. 263-312.
- “Infrastructure Investment and Regulation: Evidence from the U.S. Electricity Distribution Sector” (2017), with Ali Yurukoglu. *Microeconomic Insights*
- “Do Judges’ Characteristics Matter? Ethnicity, Gender, and Partisanship in Texas State Trial Courts” (2016), with Bernardo Silveira and James Snyder. *American Law and Economics Review*, 18 (2), pp 302-357.
- “Media Influence on Courts: Evidence from Civil Case Adjudication” (2015), *American Law and Economics Review*, 17 (1), pp.87-126

**Publications** (continued):

- “Is More Information Always Better? Party Cues and Candidate Quality in U.S. Judicial Elections” (2015), with James Snyder, *Journal of Public Economics* 128, pp. 107-123
- “The Judge, the Politician, and the Press: Newspaper Coverage and Criminal Sentencing Across Electoral Systems” (2015), with James Snyder and David Stromberg, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 7 (4), pp. 103-135
- “Preferences and Incentives of Appointed and Elected Public Officials: Evidence from State Trial Court Judges” (2013), *American Economic Review*, 103 (4), pp.1360-1397

**Working Papers:**

- “The Political Economy of Medicaid: Ideology, Eligibility, and the Consequences of Cost-Saving Measures” (2017), with Jee Hun Choi
- “What is Behind the Size Effect? The Role of Large Hospitals in the Medicaid DSH Program” (2017), with Jee Hun Choi, under review.
- “U.S. Electric Utilities and Deregulation: Trends, States' Choice, and Political Environments” (2016), R&R

**Teaching:**

- At Cornell: Applied Econometrics (undergraduate core), Economic Analysis of Politics (undergrad elective), Empirical Methods in Public Economics (Ph.D. elective)
- At Stanford: Non-market Strategy (MBA core), Econometric Methods II (Ph.D. core), Economic Policy Analysis (Public policy undergraduate elective), Cost-Benefit Analysis and Evaluation (M.P.P core)
- At U.Penn (as a teaching assistant or a recitation instructor): Time-Series Econometrics (Ph.D.) with Prof. Frank Schorfheide (twice), Statistics for Economists (Undergraduate) with Prof. Gregory Kordas, Political Economy (Undergraduate) with Prof. Antonio Merlo, Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate) with Prof. Uriel Spiegel, Law and Economics (Undergraduate) with Prof. Nicola Persico

**Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

Since AY 2014-2015: Princeton, Yale, Northwestern, Stanford, U.Penn, NYU, Columbia, U. Rochester (x2), New York Fed (x2), Arizona State, Stony Brook U., UIUC, USC, QueenMary U. of London, U. Oslo, Singapore Management U., HKUST, Seoul National University, Korea University, University of Chile, Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference 2014, ASSA 2015, Columbia U. Political Economy Conference 2014 (discussant), Washington Political Economy Conference 2015 (discussant), Princeton Mini-Conference on the Political Economy

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of Bureaucrats (co-organizer), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2015 – Applied IO, Game Theory Festival at Stony Brook 2015 (Political Economy), Econometric Society World Congress 2015, Stanford IO Fest 2016, ASSA 2017, ASU Empirical Microeconomics Conference 2017, Econometric Society – NASM 2017, ASSA 2018

Before AY 2014-2015: Brown, Caltech, Concordia, Cornell, Duke, Northwestern, Seoul National Univ., Stanford, SUNY-Albany, U. Chicago, U. Maryland, U.Penn, UC-Berkeley, U.Illinois, Yale, Econometric Society-NASM 2008, 2012, 2014, Public Choice Society 2009, Midwest Economic Association 2009, American Law and Economics Association 2009, Society for Economic Dynamics 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, NBER Summer Institute 2009, 2010, 2014, EEA-ESEM 2009, APSA 2009 (discussant), Stanford mini-conference on political economy (2009, 2011), ASSA 2010, 2011, 2015, Econometric Society World Congress 2010, CIRPEE Workshop on Political Economy (Quebec City, 2010), PIER Conference on Political Economy 2010, Rotterdam Workshop on Political Economy 2011, Becker-Friedman Institute Conference on Constitutional Design and the Scope of Government 2013 (discussant), Emory Conference on Institutions and Law-Making 2014, Columbia U. Conference on Law, Economics, and Governance 2014, Montreal Conference on Political Institutions 2014 (discussant)

### **Honors and Awards:**

Russell Sage Foundation Scholarship, 2018 (declined)

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution 2016

John Stauffer National Fellowship in Public Policy, Hoover Institution, Stanford 2016

Cornell ISS/PCCW Research Grant, 2015

CSDP Fellowship, Princeton University, 2014

KAEA Young Scholar Award, 2013

Stanford University Vice Provost's Faculty Research Grant, 2009-2010

National Science Foundation – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (SES–0649237)

#### *From the University of Pennsylvania:*

W.P. Carey Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in Economics, 2009

Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economic Research, 2008

GAPSA-Provost's Award for Interdisciplinary Innovation, May 2006

Lawrence Robbins Prize for the Best First Year Student in Economics, September 2003

#### *From Seoul National University:*

Award for the Graduate with the Best Academic Record in Economics, February 2002

### **Administrative Service:**

EEA-ESEM Program Committee, 2017

Junior Recruiting Committee at Cornell, 2013-2014

Graduate Admission Committee at Cornell, 2012-2013

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Graduate Placement Committee at Cornell, 2011-2012

Co-organizer of the Political Economy Seminar at Stanford, 2009-2011

**Doctoral Student Advising** (as a committee member):

At Cornell: Ahmed Jaber (PwC), Priya Muckerjee (College of William & Mary), Maxwell Kiniria, Armand Sim, Xiaolu Wang, Jee Hun Choi (as a co-chair)

At Stanford: Christopher Stanton (Harvard Business School, initially at the University of Utah)

**Referee Service:**

*American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Law and Economics Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Energy Policy, ETH Zurich Research Commission, European Journal of Law and Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Judicature, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics*

**Professional Membership:**

American Economic Association, Econometric Society

**Additional Skills:**

Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Chinese (basic)

Programming Skills: FORTRAN90, parallel programming (MPI), STATA, MATLAB, GAUSS and EVIEWS