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EDUCATION

University of Michigan *2021-Present*
Ph.D. in Economics
State University of New York (SUNY) - Binghamton University *2012-2018*
B.S. in Economics (with High Honors) and B.A. in Political Science
Honors Thesis: *The Malawi Farm Input Subsidy Program and Household Use of Child Labor*

EMPLOYMENT

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow *2019-2021*
Research Assistant for Prof. Marcella Alsan
Harvard Kennedy School
Research Assistant *2018-2019*
American Institutes for Research
Research Associate/Project Manager *2016-2017*
Research Assistant for Profs. Hyuncheol Bryant Kim (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) and Cristian Pop-Eleches (Columbia Univ.)
Project Malawi

RESEARCH FIELDS & INTERESTS

Fields: Public and Labor Economics
Interests: Taxation, Inequality, Human Capital, Labor Market Discrimination, and Political Economy.

RESEARCH

Publications

- [1] **The Health of Democracies during the Pandemic: Results from a Randomized Survey Experiments** (with Marcella Alsan, Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Y. Yang), *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2023, 113: 572-76.
- [2] **Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis** (with Marcella Alsan, Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Y. Yang), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2023, 15 (4): 389-421.

Working Papers

- [1] **The Value of In-Person Schooling during Times of Educational Disruption: Impacts on Students' Emotional Problems and Subjective Well-Being** (with Youjin Hahn, Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, and Hee-Seung Yang), *R&R (Economics of Education Review)*
- [2] **Pandemics and the Polarization of Reality: Evidence from Europe and the United States** (with Marcella Alsan, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Yang), *R&R (The Journal of Politics)*

Work In Progress

- [1] **Optimal Income Taxation and Education Subsidies When Education Improves the Signal About Ability**
- [2] **The Impacts of Zero Personal Income Tax Policy on Young Adults' Labor Market and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Poland** (with Artur Król and Michał Myck)
- [3] **Blind Hiring: Impact on Hiring, Mechanism, and Firm's Strategic Responses** (with Hee Sung Kim and Seung Yong Sung)

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor

University of Michigan

ECON 101 (Introductory to Microeconomics), Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2025

ECON 102 (Introductory to Macroeconomics), Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Winter 2025

Teaching Assistant

SUNY Binghamton Univ.

ECON 160 (Introductory to Microeconomics), Fall 2015

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2026

University of Michigan

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant x2, 2023, 2025

University of Michigan

J.C. Liu Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis, 2018

SUNY Binghamton Univ.

Distinguished Achievement in Economics, 2018

SUNY Binghamton Univ.

PRESENTATIONS

2026 - Public Finance Lunch Seminar (U of Michigan), Labor Economics Lunch Seminar (U of Michigan).

2025 - Public Finance Lunch Seminar (U of Michigan), Labor Economics Lunch Seminar (U of Michigan).

2024 - H2D2 Seminar (U of Michigan).

2023 - Yonsei University (South Korea), H2D2 Seminar (U of Michigan).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics

SKILLS

Software: STATA (Advanced); Matlab and Python (Intermediate); R and SAS (Basic)

Language: Korean (Native); English (Fluent); Chinese (Basic)

ADVISORS

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