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EDUCATION

University of Michigan	<i>2021-Present</i>
Ph.D. in Economics	
State University of New York (SUNY) - Binghamton University	<i>2012-2018</i>
B.S. in Economics (with High Honors) and B.A. in Political Science	

RESEARCH FIELDS & INTERESTS

Fields: Public Economics and Labor Economics

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

RESEARCH

Publications

- [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), *Economics of Education Review*, 2026, 112: 102788.
- [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.
- [3] **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.

Working Papers

- [1] **Pandemics and the Polarization of Reality: Evidence from Europe and the United States** (with Marcella Alsan, Stefanie Stantcheva, and David Yang), *Conditionally Accepted: The Journal of Politics*

Work In Progress

- [1] **Optimal Nonlinear Income Taxation and Education Subsidies When Education Improves Signals**
- [2] **Consequences of Exempting Young People from Income Tax: Earnings, Employment, and Education** (with Artur Król and Michał Myck)
- [3] **The Effects and Dynamics of Blind Hiring** (with Hee Sung Kim and Seung Yong Sung)

EMPLOYMENT

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow (Harvard Kennedy School)	2019-2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Marcella Alsan	
Research Assistant (American Institutes for Research)	2018-2019
Research Associate/Project Manager (Project Malawi)	2016-2017

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

Economics Fellowship, 2026	University of Michigan
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.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (SCHEDULED *)

2026 - University of Michigan, IIPF Annual Congress*, SEA Annual Meeting*
2025 - University of Michigan.
2024 - University of Michigan.
2023 - Yonsei University, University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics

SKILLS

Software: STATA, Matlab, Python, and R.
Language: Korean and English.

REFERENCES

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