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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

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PRIMARY: Public Economics

SECONDARY: Health Economics, Family Economics

## DOCTORAL STUDIES

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Paris School of Economics

2023 – present

Thesis Title: Essays on Inequality and Taxation

Expected Completion Date: May 2027

References:

**Prof. Thomas Piketty (Chair)**

Paris School of Economics

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**Prof. Amy Finkelstein**

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University of California, Berkeley

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## PRIOR EDUCATION

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Paris School of Economics

*M.S. Economics*

2021 – 2023

*Paris, France*

University of Seoul

*B.S. Taxation, B.A. Economics*

2015 – 2021

*Seoul, Korea*

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*Visiting Student*

2019

*Madrid, Spain*

## WORKING PAPER

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**“Income Inequality in South Korea, 1933-2022: Evidence from Distributional National Accounts”**

(With Nak Nyeon Kim, Zhexun Mo, and Li Yang) [\[pdf\]](#)

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“Revisiting Tax Policy: how do people respond?”

“Health Inequality” (with Liran Einav and Amy Finkelstein)

“Low Fertility Rate in Korea”

“Assortative Mating and Wealth Inequality in Korea” (with Nicolas Frémeaux, Chungun Koo, and Zhexun Mo)

“Within Household Inequality” (with Nicolas Frémeaux and Zhexun Mo)

“Social Mobility in Korea” (with Unai Oyón Lerga, Zhexun Mo, Li Yang, and Jongsung You)

“What Is Missing in Survey Data: Evidence from Korea” (with Zhexun Mo and Li Yang)

## OTHER PUBLICATION

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Confidentiality and Information Security Management Toolkit, OECD, 2020

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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Research Grant, CEPREMAP	2023
PhD fellowship, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation	2023-2028
Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University (with Zhexun Mo and Li Yang)	2023-2025
Bourse d'excellence France, Gouvernement Francais	2022-2023
Academic Excellence Scholarship (Ranked 1st in class), University of Seoul	2018
Department Scholarship, University of Seoul	2018
Award for Fiscal Policy Evaluation Paper, National Strategy Institute	2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Visiting Fellow, Ministry of Finance, Japan	2023
Visiting Fellow, Hitotsubashi University, Japan	2023
Research Fellow, World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics	2023-present
Research Assistant to Thomas Piketty, World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics	2022-2023
Research Assistant to Prof. Woocheol Kim, University of Seoul	2017-2021
Intern, Center for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD	2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

Micro Tax Economics (Undergraduate)  
University of Seoul

- Teaching Assistant to Prof. Woocheol Kim, Fall 2018, Fall 2020
- Teaching Assistant to Prof. Kibaeg Park, Fall 2019

## PUBLIC OUTREACH & OTHER WRITINGS

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Available online at [http://www.ohmynews.com/NWS\\_Web/iRoom/articles/news\\_list.aspx?MEM\\_CD=00728498](http://www.ohmynews.com/NWS_Web/iRoom/articles/news_list.aspx?MEM_CD=00728498)

## INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

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2024: Gachon University  
2023: Hitotsubashi University

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Republic of Korea  
Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Spanish (basic)  
Skills: Stata, R, Latex

\*Military Service: Sergeant, Republic of Korea Army, 2015–2017