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POSITION and AFFILIATION

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Connecticut College. Fall 2009 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Connecticut College. Fall 2004 - 2009

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, *for the MacArthur Research Network on the Effects of Inequality on Economic Performance supervised by Samuel Bowles*. Spring & Fall 2000

Research Assistant, *for the Korean Monetary Policy in High Growth Era Project supervised by Yong Man Lee (a Former Minister of Finance of Korea)*, 1996-1997

EDUCATION

1997 – 2004	University of Massachusetts at Amherst Ph.D. in Economics
1995 – 1997	Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea Ph.D. program in Economics
1993 – 1995	Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea M.A. in Economics
1989 – 1993	Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea B.A. in Economics and Anthropology

FIELD of INTERESTS

Research Fields: Applied Microeconomics; Income Distribution; Small Business
Banking; Labor Supply

Teaching Fields: Microeconomics; Econometrics; Banking and Finance

RESEARCH

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Book Chapters

“Gender Gap in Remittance Behavior in the U.S.” with Maria Cruz-Saco and Monica L. Anuarbe, published online, *Feminist Economics*

“More than Altruism: Cultural Norms and Remittances Among Hispanics in the USA” with Maria Cruz-Saco and Monika Lopez-Anuarbe, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, January 2015

“Veblen effects, political representation, and the reduction in working time over the 20th century”, with Seung-yun Oh and Samuel Bowles, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 83(2), pp.218-242, July 2012

“Korean Economy in Retrospect” in *Inside Korea: An Overview*. Hollyim Publishing 2012. (in English and Korean), Summer 2012

“Credit Rationing and Black-Owned Firms: Is There Evidence of Discrimination?” with Susan Coleman, *The Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*, Spring 2010

“The Second Paycheck to Keep Up With the Jones’: Relative Income Concerns and Labor Market Decisions of Married Women,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Fall 2009

“Parsimonious Lenders: Bank Concentration and Small Business Credit Availability,” *The Journal of Financial and Economic Practice*, Fall 2008.

“Bank Concentration and Small Business Credit Availability: Supply-driven or demand driven” Economics Department, Connecticut College, *The Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance*, Fall 2008

“Emulation, Inequality and Work Hours: Was Thorstein Veblen Right?” with Samuel Bowles, *Economic Journal*, 2005, pp.397-415 (selected as the feature article)

Work in Progress

Book Manuscript

Introduction to Modern Korean Economy, submitted to Academy of Korean Studies

Research Papers in Progress

“Income Effect on Dishonesty under Asymmetric Information Environment” with Jung-kyoo Choi and David Chavanne

“Once Burned Twice Mean: When Repetition Hurts” with Jung-kyoo Choi

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Income Effect on Dishonesty under Asymmetric Information Environment” with Jung-kyoo Choi and David Chavanne, presented at Eastern Economics Association, Boston, March 2014

“Gender Gap in Remittance Behavior in the U.S.” with Maria Cruz-Saco and Monica L. Anuarbe, presented at Eastern Economics Association, New York, May 2013

“Veblen effects, political representation, and the reduction in working time over the 20th century”, presented at Eastern Economics Association, New York, February 2011

“Veblen effects, political representation, and the reduction in working time over the 20th century”, presented at Economics Theory Workshop, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. December 2010

“Parsimonious Lenders: Bank Concentration and Small Business Credit Availability” presented at Korean American Economists Association and Korean Finance Institute Joint Conference, Seoul, Korea, May 2008

“Parsimonious Lenders: Bank Concentration and Small Business Credit Availability” presented at Eastern Finance Association Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 2008 (selected as the best paper in financial intermediation)

“The Second Paycheck to Keep Up With the Jones’: Relative Income Concerns and Labor Market Decisions of Married Women”, presented at European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway. September, 2007

“Only For the Rich? Banking Deregulation and Local Income Inequality in the U.S.” presented at Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, New York, February, 2007

“The Second Paycheck to Keep Up with the Jones’: Relative Income Concerns and Labor Market Decisions of Married Women”, presented at Population Association of America Annual Conference, Los Angeles, March, 2006

“The Second Paycheck to Keep Up with the Jones’: Relative Income Concerns and Labor Market Decisions of Married Women”, presented at Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, February, 2006

“The Second Paycheck to Keep Up with the Jones’: Relative Income Concerns and Labor Market Decisions of Married Women”, an invited seminar presented at Union College, November, 2004

“An Intra-industry Wage Differential Model: Technology Augmented Efficiency Wage Model” (in Korean), presented at Korean Social and Economic Studies Association Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea, June 2002

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Academy of Korean Studies Research Grant (\$26,000) on Introduction to Modern Korean Economy

Outstanding Paper Award in Financial Institutions Field (Parsimonious Lenders: Bank Concentration and Small Business Credit Availability), Eastern Finance Association Conference, 2008

Travel Grant, Korean American Economists Association and Korean Finance Institute Joint Conference

CCSRE Faculty Development Fund, Connecticut College

R. F. Johnson Summer Research Fund, Connecticut College

Chair’s Award for Superior Teaching, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, 2002

REFeree ACTIVITY

Ad-hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation Grant Application

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Labour Economics

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journal of Happiness Studies

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journal of Socio-Economics

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journal of Eastern Economic Journal