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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Chicago, IL

Ph.D. in Economics

June 2006

- Major Field: Finance/Money & Banking, Macroeconomic, Econometrics.
- The University of Chicago Tuition Fellowship, 1999-2000.
- Ilju Scholarly and Cultural Foundation Scholarship, 1999-2004.

YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Seoul, Korea

Master of Art in Economics

August 1998

- Highest Honor in Qualifying Exam (Micro/Macroeconomics).

Bachelor of Art in Economics

February 1994

- Received the highest GPA prize for three semesters.

EXPERIENCE

YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Seoul, Korea

Assistant Professor of Economics

Sep 2007 – present

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore, MD

Assistant Professor of Economics

Aug 2006 – Aug 2007

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Chicago, IL

STA (Special Term Appointee) Economist, Decision and Information Sciences Division *January 2003 - present*

- Conducted stochastic frontier analysis to analyze plant-level energy efficiency in various industries.
- Conducted multinomial choice study on the retailers' transportation choices

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

Summer Associate, Finance Group of Research Department

Summer 2001

- Conducted the event analysis on Japanese banks' reaction to bankruptcy news.
- Participated in a research project on estimating time-varying volatility of US stock returns.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant

2001-2005

- Participated in drafting *Corporate Governance and Financing in Japan* (2001, MIT Press) by Prof. Anil Kashyap and Takeo Hoshi.
- Conducted TA sessions of Econometric Analysis and Public Policy Analysis classes.

THE BANK OF KOREA (Central Bank)

Seoul, Korea

Junior Economist, International Department

January 1999 - July 1999

- summarized various reports from International Monetary Fund (IMF) on current issues and wrote policy implications based on IMF proposals and working papers.