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## EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in economics, 1999  
Yonsei University, Seoul, MA in economics, August 1992, and BA in economics, February 1990

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DePaul University—Assistant Professor, 2000-Present (leave 2000-2002)  
Helsinki School of Economics, Finland—Visiting Professor, Sept.-Oct. 2006, Nov. 2005, Sept. 2004  
OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development), Paris, France—Economist, 2000-2002  
Institute D'Etudes Politiques De Paris (also known as Sciences Po), Paris, France—Lecturer, 2001-2002  
DePaul University—Visiting Assistant Professor, 1999-2000  
Harvard University—Teaching Fellow, 1995-1999

## RESEARCH FIELDS OF INTEREST

Growth and Productivity, Macroeconomic Policy, Political Economy, Economic Development

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Social Polarization, Fiscal Instability and Growth,” European Economic Review, Vol. 49, No. 6, August 2005, pp. 1451-1477.

“The Political Economy of Social Polarization and Macroeconomics,” Korean Journal of Economics, Vol. 12, No. 1, Spring 2005, pp. 151-192.

“Growth, Government Policies and Institutions in the Globalized World Economy,” The Bank of Korea Institute Research Paper, No.198, October 2004. Reprinted as “Chapter 1. Growth, Government Policies and Institutions in the Globalized World Economy.” in Jeong-ho Hahm (ed.) Sustaining Korean Economic Growth – A Way Forward: Augmenting Growth Potential and Upgrading the Financial System, The Bank of Korea, Seoul, December 2004, pp. 3-105.

“Social Polarization, Industrialization, and Fiscal Instability: Theory and Evidence.” Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 72, No. 1, October 2003, pp. 223-252.

“Economic, Political, and Institutional Determinants of Public Deficits.” Journal of Public Economics, Vol. 87, No. 3, March 2003, pp. 387-426. Lead article. The 6<sup>th</sup> most requested article in Journal of Public Economics in 2003.

## **PUBLISHED PAPERS (continued)**

“The US Health System: An Assessment and Prospective Directions For Reform.” (co-authored with Elizabeth Docteur and Hannes Suppanz), The OECD Economics Department Working Paper, No. 350, March 2003.

“New Economy and the Effects of Industrial Structures on International Equity Market Correlations.” (co-authored with Cyn-young Park), The Asian Development Bank Economics and Research Department Working Paper, No. 31, December 2002.

“The Role of Policy and Institutions on Productivity and Firm Dynamics.” (co-authored with Stefano Scarpetta, Phil Hemmings and Thierry Tressel), The OECD Economics Department Working Paper, No. 329, April 2002. Covered in the Economics Focus section of The Economist (a London-based weekly magazine), May 23, 2002.

## **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

The Political Economy of Fiscal Policy. (No. 570, Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems series), Springer, Berlin; New York, January 2006.

The OECD Economic Surveys of the United States. (co-authored with Hannes Suppanz, Michael Kiley, Peter Jarret and Elizabeth Docteur), Vol. 2002/18, OECD, Paris, November 2002.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Research Grant from Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, DePaul University, 2005 and 2006

University Research Council Research Grant, DePaul University, 2004

Research Grant from Bank of Korea, 2004

Graduate School of Arts and Science Teaching Fellowship, Harvard University, 1995–99

Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Full Fellowship, 1993–98

Simon Kuznets Travel Grant, Harvard University, summer 1997

Yonsei Scholarship for Academic Achievement, Yonsei University, 1986–92

Korea Electric Power Corporation Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 1989–90

Bronze Medal, Math Competition sponsored by the Education Committee, Kyonggi Province, Korea 1986

## **MEDIA MENTION**

The Economist, Economic Focus Section, May 23, 2002

The Financial Times, October 18, 2002

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Economic Association
- North American Econometric Society
- European Economic Association
- Korea-America Economic Association