

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

- Citizenship: Republic of Korea (with Australia permanent residency)

### EDUCATION

- 06/2003 Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2003.
- 12/1999 M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University
- 02/1998 M.A., Economics, Chung-Ang University, Korea
- 02/1996 B.A., Economics, Chung-Ang University, Korea

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 01/2017 – present Associate professor, Department of Economics, Monash University.
- 06/2010 – 12/2016 Senior lecturer, Department of Economics, Monash University.
- 02/2010 – 06/2010 Senior lecturer, Department of Economics, The University of Auckland.
- 08/2003 – 02/2010 Lecturer, Department of Economics, The University of Auckland.

### VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 07/2016 – 01/2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Rochester, USA.
- 07/2011 – 09/2011 Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- 08/2010 – 01/2011 Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- 01/2010 – 02/2010 Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- 08/2009 – 09/2009 Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- 11/2007 – 06/2008 Visiting Scholar, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, PA, USA.

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 03/1991 – 08/1993 Sergeant, Republic of Korean Army.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Open Economy Macroeconomics, International Trade/Finance, Macroeconomics.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Precautionary Saving of Chinese and US Households,” (w. S. Lugauer & N.C. Mark), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, forthcoming.
- “The Role of Two Frictions in Geographic Price Dispersion: When Market Friction Meets Nominal Rigidity,” (w. C.Y. Choi) *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 63, 2016, 1-27.
- “Microeconomic Uncertainty, International Trade, and Aggregate Fluctuations,” (w. G. Alessandria, J.P. Kaboski & V. Midrigan) *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 69, 2015, 20-38.
- “Establishment Heterogeneity, Exporter Dynamics, and the Effects of Trade Liberalization,” (w. G. Alessandria) *Journal of International Economics*, 94, 2014, 207-223.
- “Do Falling Iceberg Costs Explain Recent U.S. Export Growth?” (w. G. Alessandria) *Journal of International Economics*, 94, 2014, 311-325.
- “Does Distance Reflect More Than Transport Costs?” (w. C.Y. Choi) *Economics Letters*, 125, 2014, 82-86.
- “Endogenous Discounting, the World Saving Glut and the U.S. Current Account,” (w. N.C. Mark and D. Sul) *Journal of International Economics*, 75(1), May 2008, 30-53.
- “Do Sunk Costs of Exporting Matter for Net Export Dynamics?” (w. G. Alessandria), *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 112, 2007, 289-336.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Understanding Exports from the Plant Up,” (w. G. Alessandria) *Business Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Q4, 2010, 1-11.

**WORKING PAPERS**

- “Trade Integration and the Trade Balance in China,” (w. G. Alessandria & D. Lu).
- “The Role of Establishment Heterogeneity in the Recovery from Sudden Stops,”.
- “The Role of Labor Share in Relative Price Divergence,” (w. R. Greenaway-McGrevy, Y.S. Kim, & D. Sul).

- “The Dynamics of the U.S. Trade Balance and the Real Exchange Rate: The J Curve and Trade Costs?” (w. G. Alessandria).
- “Trade Adjustment Dynamics and the Welfare Gains from Trade,” (w. G. Alessandria & K. Ruhl).
- “Time and Money as Trade Barriers,” (w. J.C. Mancuso-Tradenta, & C.G. Tombazos).
- “Optimal Tariffs and Capital Deepening,” (w. H. Ko).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014: Chinese Economics Society of Australia 2014 Conference, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, July 2014.  
Melbourne Trade Workshop, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, June 2014.
- 2013: 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, Korea, June 2013.
- 2012: The 7th Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, September.  
BK 21 Macroeconomics Workshop, Yonsei University, Korea, August.  
The 2012 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, June-July.  
Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, April.
- 2011: Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop 2011, Reserve Bank of Australia, Sydney Australia, December.
- 2010: Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, March.
- 2009: Fall 2009 Midwest International Economics Group Meeting, University Park PA, USA, October.  
Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Singapore, Singapore, June.  
Korean Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Seoul, Korea, June.  
Sydney-Melbourne Conference on Macro Theory, Sydney, Australia, May.
- 2008: Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, Singapore, July.  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia PA, USA, May.
- 2007: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Prague, Czech Republic, June.  
Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, March.
- 2006: Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, May.
- 2005: Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, Lawrence KS, USA, October.  
Summer Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, February.
- 2002: Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, South Bend IN, USA, October.

Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Nashville TN, USA, April.

- SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

[2016] Australian National University, Auckland University of Technology, University of Queensland; [2014] Deakin University; [2012] Deakin University, Monash University; [2011] Queensland University of Technology; [2010] University of Adelaide, Monash University-Malaysia, Singapore Management University; [2009] Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Monash University, Singapore Management University, University of New South Wales; [2008] University of Melbourne, University of Texas at Arlington, Victoria University of Wellington; [2007] Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Notre Dame; [2006] University of Auckland; [2005] Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; [2004] Victoria University of Wellington, University of Auckland; [2003] University of Auckland; [2002] Ohio State University; [2001] Ohio State University.

- EDITORSHIP

- 2016 - present Associate editor, *International Economic Journal*
- 2013 - present Associate editor, *The Korean Journal of Economics*

- PROGRAM ORGANIZER

- Scientific committee:
  - The Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop, 2012.
  - Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, 2011, 2012.
- Co-organizer:
  - Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005.

- REFEREE: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *China Economic Review*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Theory*, *Economic Record*, *Economics Letters*, *International Economic Journal*, *International Economic Review*, *Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Economic Research*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *The Korean Journal of Economics*, *New Zealand Economic Papers*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

- MEMBER: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Korea-America Economic Association.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

- Department of Economics Research Grants, Monash University, 2016.
- Department of Economics Research Grants, Monash University, 2015.
- Department of Economics Research Grants, Monash University, 2014.
- Department of Economics Research Grants, Monash University, 2012.
- New Academic Staff Support Grant, Monash University, 2010.

- Young Scholar Award, Korea-America Economic Association (KAEA), 2010.
- Faculty Research Development Fund, University of Auckland, 2009.
- Faculty Research Development Fund, University of Auckland, 2008.
- Faculty Research Development Fund, University of Auckland, 2007.
- Vice Chancellor's Fund, University of Auckland, 2005 (with Debasis Bandyopadhyay and Begoña Domínguez).
- Research Grant, University of Auckland, 2004.
- Dice Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2002.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Graduate Courses*

Macroeconomic Theory	Monash University
Advanced International Finance	University of Auckland
Macroeconomics	University of Auckland

- *Undergraduate Courses*

Trade, Finance, and Foreign Exchange	Monash University
International Finance	University of Auckland
International Economics	University of Auckland
Macroeconomics	University of Auckland
Financial Economics	University of Auckland
Principles of Microeconomics	Ohio State University

- *Student Advising*

- *Ph.D.:*

- Monash University:
  - \* Kris Ivanovski (associate supervisor, in progress).
- University of Auckland:
  - \* Xue Li Tang (2008; associate supervisor; Deakin University, Australia).

- *Masters:*

- University of Auckland: Justin Worasau (2006), Chih-Hao Chu (2006), Tandy Chu (2005), Yuchu Zhang (2005).

- *Honours:*

- University of Auckland: Anastassia Juventin (2009), Namratha Aiyanna (2009), Divine Touch (2008), Hamish Johns (2007), Akash Rddy (2007), Gigi Wong (2004).

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Web Maestro, Economics Department, Monash University: 2015 - present.

- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Monash University: 2011-2012, 2015 - 2016.
- Member, Bachelor or Business Course Advisory Group, Monash University: 2013 - 2014.
- Member, Economics Department Education Committee, Monash University: 2013 - 2014.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, University of Auckland: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005.
- Department Seminar Coordinator, University of Auckland: 2005, 2004.