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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, 8/2013- present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2013
Dissertation Title: *Innovation in Dynamic Oligopoly and Corporate Tax with Financial Frictions*
Dissertation Committee: Marc Rysman, Simon Gilchrist, and Francesco Decarolis
Graduate Student, Economics, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2005-2007
M.A., Public Policy and Management, Korean Development Institute School, S. Korea, 2005
B.A., English Linguistics, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea, 2003

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Carry-On Baggage Fee, Airline Pricing and Subcontracting" with *Lei He and Qihong Liu*, *Forthcoming at Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*
2. "Does Competition Increase Quality? Evidence from the U.S. Airline Industry," with *Ricard Gil*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol 77, June 2021, 102742
3. "Tacit Collusion and Price Dispersion in the Presence of Southwest Airlines" with *Donggeun Kim and Kerry Tan*, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol 88, July 2021, 3-32
4. "Relational Contracting in the Airline Industry" with *Ricard Gil and Giorgio Zanarone*, *Management Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2021.3970>
5. "Mergers of U.S. Airlines and Heterogeneous Labor Market Outcomes" with *Qi Ge and Donggeun Kim*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12520>
6. "Returns to Job Satisfaction in the Presence of Horizontal Mismatch" with *Qi Ge, Eunjung Jordan and Leilei Shen*, *Applied Economics*, 2020, 52:27, 2913-2930
7. "Help or Hindrance? U.S. Aid on Growth," with *Leilei Shen*, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2020, 27:21, 1746-1753
8. "Relational Contracting in Developed Economies: Lessons from Slot Exchanges in the US Airline Industry", with *Ricard Gil and Giorgio Zanarone*, *Japanese Economic Review*, Vol.70 Issue3 (Sep 2019)
9. "I am Jane. Do I Pay More in the Housing Market?", with *Sean Oconnor, Brent Norwood and Leilei Shen*, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol.39 No.2 p.A151 (2019)
10. "Does Job Satisfaction Increase Sales and Customer Satisfaction? Evidence from Retail

Banking in South Korea,” with Ricard Gil and Inhyouk Koo, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol.17, Issue3 (Jul 2017).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (IN KOREAN)

1. “The Impact of IT-Industry Development on the Korean Economy” with Youngsub Chun, *Economic Journal (in Korean)*, 2005. 44(2): 167-194.

WORKING PAPERS

Set1: Market Competition, Investment and Pricing Decisions, and Relation Network

1. “Strategic Responses to Used Goods Markets: Airbus and Boeing”, 2016 (current version: 2019) (**Revise & Resubmit at American Economic Journal: Micro**)
2. “When do Firms Offer Higher Product Quality? Evidence from the Allocation of Inflight Amenities” with Qihong Liu and Nicholas Rupp, 2016 (current version: 2019) (**Revise & Resubmit at Review of Industrial Organization**)
3. “One for all or all for one: What does the category captain do?” with Leilei Shen, Suman Basuroy and Sri Beldona, 2015 (current version: 2019) (**Resubmitted at Canadian Journal of Economics**)
4. “Does Competition Increase or Decrease Price Dispersion? Insights from One-Way vs. Round-Trip Airfares,” with Leilei Shen and Qi Ge, 2019 (**Resubmitted at Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**)
5. “Backward Compatibility in Two-Sided Markets,” with Suman Basuroy and Richard Gretz, 2016 (**Reject & Resubmit at International Economic Review**)
6. “Fuel Hedging and Behavior Bias: An Empirical Look at the U.S. Airline Industry” with Long Shi and Qihong Liu, 2016 (current version: 2021) (**Under review**)
7. “Labor Unions and Product Quality: A Case Study of the U.S. Airlines” with Donggeun Kim and Qi Ge, 2021
8. “Attraction to Asymmetry: Evidence from the Airline Industry” with Leilei Shen and Hyunjoo Jang, 2020

Set2: Productivity of Workers and Demographic Groups

9. “Gender Gap in Tenure & Promotion: Evidence from the Economics Ph.D. Class of 2008” with Susan Chen and Qihong Liu, 2021 (**Resubmitted at Southern Economic Journal**)
10. “Do Marriage and Children Deprive Women’s Hiring Opportunities? - A Field Experiment,” with Jiawei Lyu, Daniel Nedelescu, and Leilei Shen, 2020 (**Under review at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Subcontracting and Tacit Collusion in the Airline Industry” with Silke Forbes and Joe Mazur, 2020
2. “Entry Threat and Price Dispersion: Evidence from US Airline Mergers,” with Qi Ge and Joe Mazur, 2021
3. “Air Defense R&D: Technological Spillovers to the Civil Aircraft Industry”
4. “Relational Adaptation within and between Firms: Evidence from the US Airline Industry,” with Ricard Gil and Giorgio Zanarone
5. “Consumer Protection vs. Consumer Welfare: A Study of Full Fare Advertising Rule” with Qi Ge

6. “Spillover Impact of Airline Bankruptcy: Evidence from the Housing Market in Smaller Communities” *with Qi Ge and Sean Oconnor*, 2019

OTHER PROJECTS

1. “The Effect of Environmental Regulation in Aviation Industry: A Dynamic Demand Estimation” *with Federico Ciliberto*
2. “Discrete Game Model of Heterogeneous Competition Effects” *with Byoung Park*
3. “Marijuana Spillover Effect and vacation Homes” *with Sarah See Stith*

GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Collaborative Research: Conference in Auctions, Firm Behavior, and Policy

National Science Foundation, *under processing*

Proposal Submission Date: Jan. 18, 2019 *with Georgia Kosmopoulou and Daniel Nedelescu*

Project Dates: August 15, 2019 – August 15, 2021

Economics of Liability Insurance Mechanisms for COVID-19 Vaccine Injuries

National Institutes of Health, *currently under review*

Start/End Dates: 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

SubPI Name: Dr. Firat Demir, Dr. Junying Zhao, Dr. Pallab K. Ghosh, Dr. Myongjin Kim

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

2021: AEA-KAEA, Chung-Ang University, Kyung Hee University, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics(scheduled), KAIST, DEEP(scheduled), Southern Economic Association in Houston(scheduled), KIET-KAEA

2020: Southern Economic Association, Hanyang University, KAEA-Microeconomics workshop

2019: American Economic Association-Korean American Economic Association conference, KAEA Workshop for Industrial Organization, KER at Sogang Univ. Southern Economic Association

2018: University of New Mexico, Eastern Economic Association in Boston, IIOC, Air Transport Research Society Conference, Purdue University, Seoul National University

2017: Department of Justice Anti-trust Division, Southern Economic Association, NBER Organizational Economics Working Group Meeting at Cambridge, IIOC, Western Economic Association International, Sungkyunkwan University Microeconomics Workshop, KEA-Asian Pacific Economic Association, Boston University female economist workshop

2016: European Association for Research in Industrial Economics in Lisbon, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in Kyoto, Southern Economic Association, KAEA-KEA at Sogang University, Korea University, IIOC

2015: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, University of Washington, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics in Munich, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, EEA, IIOC, AEA CeMENT

2014: Texas A&M University, Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting 2014, KEA-KAEA conference, KIET-KAEA conference, Sogang University

2013: Yale University, Purdue University, Southern Economic Association, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Carleton University, University of New South Wales, University of Technology Sydney, University of Oklahoma, Vanderbilt University, Kansas State University, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, CRA Boston, University of British Columbia – Sauder School of Business, Sogang University, KISDI, IIOC conference 2013 Boston

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee at Rand Journal of Economics, International Economic Journal, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Political Economy, Economics Bulletin, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Transportation Research, Journal of Industrial Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Frontiers of Economics in China, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- Support of Teaching and Research Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018 – 2020
- IO workshop organizer at the department of Economics at OU, 2015 – 2020
- Advisory board at the Korean Women Economists Network, 2018 – current
- Editorial Board, Korean Journal of Industrial Organization, 2018 – current
- NSF Reviewer 2017, 2021

SHORT VISITS

Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School, 2/3/2017-2/9/2017
Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School, 12/8/2014, 5/19/2015-5/20/2015
Sogang University, Korea, July 2014, 2016
University of Virginia, 12/14/2014-12/17/2014

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Merrick Foundation Teaching Award, 2019
Air Transport Research Society, Best Paper Award, 2018
Boston University, Department of Economics, Special DGS prize for sustained excellence in teaching services, 2012
Boston University Scholarship, 2011
Boston University TF Scholarship, 2009
Boston University TA Scholarship, 2008
Seoul National University Research Scholarship, 2006/2007
Seoul National University TA Scholarship, 2005
Korean Development Institute Scholarship, 2003/2004
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Scholarship, 1999/2000/2002

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

NAME OF STUDENT (ROLE, DEGREE DATE AND FIRST APPOINTMENT)

GRADUATE

Zexuan Liu (Committee member, Ph.D. 2016, Tianjin Univ. of Finance and Economics)
Long Shi (Co-chair, Ph.D. 2017, Xian Jiatong University)
Ji Gu (Committee member, Ph.D. 2018, Florida International University)

Brent Norwood (Committee member, Ph.D. 2018 - Spring 2019)
Sara Fisher (Committee member, Master's, 2019 Spring, Fulbright)
Lei He (Committee member, Ph.D. 2020, York College)
Donggeun Kim (Committee member, Ph.D. 2021, Industrial Bank of Korea)
Robert Press (Committee member, Ph.D. 2021, Center for Business and Public Policy at Georgetown)
Sean O'connor (Committee member, Ph.D. 2021, Federal Housing Finance Agency)
Strong Edyn (Research advisor, Master's 2020)

UNDERGRADUATE

Andrew Morse (Research advisor, Honor's research, 2019, U of Chicago, Finance)
Miles Matey (Research advisor, Honor's research, 2020, UT Austin Law School)
Owen McDevitt (Research advisor, Vanderbilt U., PhD in Econ)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mathematical Economics (PhD), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Industrial Organization (PhD), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Elements of Statistics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Research in Economic Problems (Undergraduate & Master's), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2018, 2019, 2020 (Independent Study)
Honors Research (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021 (Independent Study)
Directed Readings (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2021
Readings in Selected Fields (PhD), Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2015, 2019
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, Boston University, 2011, 2012
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, Northeastern University, 2010
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Boston University, 2009
Teaching Assistant, Public Finance (Undergraduate), Boston University, 2009
Teaching Assistant, Environmental Economics (Undergraduate), Boston University, 2008
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Boston University, 2009
Teaching Assistant, Public Economics (Undergraduate), Seoul National University, 2005-2007
Teaching Assistant, Public Finance (MA), Korean Development Institute School, 2003, 2004
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods (MA), Korean Development Institute School, 2004

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Korean (native)

COMPUTER SKILLS: MATLAB, STATA, SAS, GAUSS, Python

CITIZENSHIP/VISA: SOUTH KOREA/U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT