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### CURRENT POSITION & AFFILIATION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Sogang University, Korea, March 2009-present

Affiliated Research Associate, Center on Demography and Economics of Aging, NORC, 2008-present

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### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Senior Research Associate, Center for Population Economics, University of Chicago, 2007-2009

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### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ph.D., Economics, June 2007

Dissertation: The Health and Economic Burdens of Malaria: The American Case.

#### SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

M.A., Economics, 2002 / B.A., Economics, 2000

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History, Health Economics, Economic Development

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### BOOK PUBLISHED

*The Changing Bodies: Nutrition, Health, and Human Development in the Western World since 1700* (with Roderick Floud, Robert Fogel, and Bernard Harris). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2011.

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### PAPERS PUBLISHED

Malaria and Economic Productivity: A Longitudinal Analysis of the American Case. *The Journal of Economic History* 71(3): 654-671. 2011.

Marriage and Men's Wealth Accumulation in the United States, 1860-1870. *Korean Economic Review* 26(1): 27-58. 2010.

Survival in 19th Century Cities: The Larger the City, the Smaller Your Chances (with Louis Cain). *Explorations in Economic History* 46(4): 450-463. 2009.

The Burden of Early Exposure to Malaria in the United States, 1850-1860: Malnutrition and Immune Disorders. *The Journal of Economic History* 67(4): 1001-1035. 2007.

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## **PAPERS PUBLISHED IN KOREAN**

Economic Fluctuation and Public Health Indicators in South Korea, 1983-2008 (with K. Kim and H. Nam). *The Korea Journal of Health Economics and Policy* 16(1): 11-137. 2010.

The Effect of Corporate Diversification on Performance. *Korean Economic Journal* 41(2): 169-200. 2002.

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## **WORKING PAPERS**

Diet, Health and Work Intensity in England and Wales, 1700-1914 (with Bernard Harris, Roderick Floud, and Robert Fogel). NBER Working Paper w15875. April 2010.

Malaria: An Early Indicator of Later Disease and Work Level.

Adapting to the Weather: Lessons from U.S. History (with Hoyt Bleakley).

Who is Sitting Next to You? An Analysis of Peer Effects inside the Classroom (with Jungmin Lee).

Celebrity Suicides (with Jungming Lee)

The Declining Burden of Obesity: The American Case.

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## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Health, Mortality and the Standard of Living in Europe and North America Since 1700 (with Bernard Harris, Roderick Floud, and Robert Fogel).

Inter-Urban Health Disparities: Survival in the Wards of 19th Century American Cities (with Louis Cain and Carlos Villareal).

The Age-Specific Effects of Early-Life Family Demographics on Later Life Mortality and Human Capital Accumulation (with Jonathan Hersh and Sven Wilson).

The Intergenerational Effects of Non-cognitive Ability: Locus of Control and Obesity of Children (with Taehyun Ahn).

Population Aging and Deepening Inequality in Korea (with Hankyung Jun).

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## **GRANTS**

Senior Research Associate, *Early Indicators of Later Work Levels, Disease and Death* (NIH/NIA P01 AG10120, Robert Fogel, Principal Investigator), 2007-2009.

National Research Foundation of Korea: Support for General and Basic Individual Research, 2011-2014 / Support for Rising Researchers, 2009-2010.

Sogang University: University Research Grant, 2009-2010 / Research Institute of Market Economy Research Grant, 2010-2011 / Sogang Research Frontier, 2011-2016.

Suam Scholarship Foundation Research Grant, 2011-2012.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

### **SOGANG UNIVERSITY**

Modern Economic History (Graduate, delivered in English / Undergraduate)

Principles of Economics I and II (Undergraduate, delivered in English)

### **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**

Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2008: Undergraduate)

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## **CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2012 University of Chicago (January), Korean Economic Association Annual Meetings (February), Yonsei University (March), University of Tokyo (March)
- 2011 Korean Economic Association Annual Meetings (February), Economic History Society Annual Conference, Cambridge (April), Hallym University (April), Seoul National University, Gresham College Lecture, London (June), Sogang University (August), Korean Labor Economic Association Monthly Meetings (September), Chinese University of Hong Kong (October), Asian Conference on Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics (November), Korean Association of Health Economics and Policy Meetings (December)
- 2010 American Economic Association Annual Meetings (January), Korean-American Economic Association-Korean Economic Association Joint Conference (August), Sogang RIME International Conference (November)
- 2009 Seoul National University (March), Korean Association of Applied Economics Annual Meetings (April), Sogang University (May), Korean Association of Health Economics and Policy Annual Meetings (June), World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands (August), Korea University (September)
- 2008 University of Chicago (February and April), NBER Cohort Study (April), CNEH Conference, Montreal, Canada (April), Northwestern University (May), University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (May), NBER Universities' Research Conference, Cambridge, MA (May), World Cliometrics Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland (July)
- 2007 Michigan State University (January), University of Chicago (February, July, September and October), Northwestern University (May), Economic History Association Meetings, Austin, TX (September), Illinois Economics Association Meetings, University of Illinois at Chicago (October), Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, IL (November)
- 2006 University of Chicago (June and November), Economic History Association Meetings, Pittsburgh, PA (September), Illinois Economics Association Meetings, University of Illinois at Chicago (October)
- 2005 University of Chicago (May and October), Seoul National University (September)
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**CONFERENCE ATTENDED**

Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings in Economic Science, Lindau, Germany, August 2006 and 2008

US Cliometrics Conference, May 2007

Economic Causes and Consequences of Population Aging, November 2006

RAND Summer Institute on Economics of Aging, July 2006

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**AWARDS**

University of Chicago Fellowship, 2005-2006

ILJU Foundation Fellowship, Korean ILJU Scholarly Foundation, 2002-2007

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