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FORMAL EDUCATION

Iowa State University	Ph.D. in Economics
Iowa State University	M.S. in Ag Econ
Univ. of Northern Iowa	B.A. in Math and Econ

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, 1996-Present, Economics Department, Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, DePaul University, Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, 1988-1996, Economics Department, Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, DePaul University, Chicago.

Adjunct Professor, 1984-1988, Economics Department, Graduate School of Business, DePaul University, Chicago.

Member, 2001-2013, Board of Directors, Foster Bank, Chicago, IL.

Instructor, 2001-2008, Stalla Review Program for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Chicago.

Member, 1999-2003, Foreign Advisory Board of Korea Futures Exchange (KOFEX), Pusan, Korea.

Member, 1996-2000, Foreign Market Research Advisory Board, Republic of Korea Purchasing Administration Office, Seoul, Korea.

Chief Project Manager, 1994-1996, Korea Financial Futures Association, Seoul, Korea.

Special Counsel, 1991-1993, Tong Yang Futures America, Inc., Chicago.

Consultant, 1989-1990, Lind-Waldock & Company, Chicago.

Advisory Economist, 1981-1988, Economic Analysis and Planning Department, Chicago Board of Trade.

Research Assistant to Professor George Ladd, 1977-1981, Economics Department, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant, 1970-1973, The Republic of Korea Air Force, Korea.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICES

Co-Editor of Asia, 2017-present, the Journal of Economic Asymmetries

Associate Editor, 2012-2017, the Journal of Economic Asymmetries

Board Member, 2012-present, the Athenian Policy Forum.

Executive Director, 2017-Present, the Illinois Economic Association.

Permanent Member, the Korea-America Economic Association.

Permanent Member, the Korea-America Finance Association.

Member, the Financial Management Association.

Member, the Midwest Economic Association.
Member, the American Economic Association.
President, 2010-2011, the Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, IL.
President-Elect, 2009-2010, the Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, IL.
President, 2009-2011, the Illinois Coalition for the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement Ratification, Chicago, IL.
President, 2009-2010, the Korean-American Financial Professionals Association, Chicago, IL.
Primary Organizer, 2012-2013, the Korea Institute of Finance and the Athenian Policy Forum Joint International Conference, June 17-18, 2013, Seoul, Korea.
Columnist, Economic Affairs, 2010-2012, *WE Chicago*, Chicago, IL.

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles:

John Berdell and CHOI, "Clashing methodologies in the analysis of speculation: Paul Mehl of the Grain Futures Administration vs. Holbrook Working of the Stanford Food Research Institute," Journal of the History of Economic Thought, forthcoming in December 2018.

CHOI and Jin Man Lee. "A Historical Perspective on the Development of the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement," International Journal of Applied Economics and Econometrics, Volume 23, No. 3, July-September 2015, pp. 43-64.

Paul E. Peterson and CHOI. "The First Mover Advantage as a Determinant of Trading Volume for East Asian Futures Markets," International Journal of Applied Economics and Econometrics, Volume 23, No. 1, January-March 2015, pp. 75-88.

CHOI and Michael S. Miller, "The Effectiveness of the Federal Funds Rate as the US Monetary Policy Tool Before, During and After the Great Recession," European Research Studies Journal, Volume 17, Issue 3, 2014, p. 37-58.
(<https://ideas.repec.org/a/ers/journal/vxviyy2014i3p37-58.html>)

CHOI, "The 2007-2010 U.S. Financial Crisis: Its Origins, Progressions, and Solutions," Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Vol. 10, No. 2, December 2013, pp. 65-77.

CHOI, "The Effectiveness of the Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF) Program During the 2007-2010 Financial Crisis," Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Vol. 9, No. 2, December 2012, pp. 59-76.

Jin Man Lee and CHOI, "The Role of House Flippers in a Boom and Bust Real Estate Market," Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Vol. 8, No. 2, December 2011, pp. 91-108.

CHOI. "An Examination into Rationality and Operational Efficiency of Exchange Mergers," Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Vol. 6, No. 1, June 2009, pp. 89-103.

CHOI and Michael S. Miller. "A Futuristic Solution to the North Korean Dilemma: An Economic Perspective," Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Vol. 4, No. 2, December 2007, pp. 27-38.

CHOI and Bala Batavia. "The Impact of Options Trading on the Underlying Futures Markets: The Case of the U.S. Treasury Bond and Note Markets," Indian Journal of Applied Economics, Vol. 5, No. 1, October-December 1995, pp 27-46.

CHOI and Longstaff. "Pricing Options on Agricultural Futures: An Application of the Constant Elasticity of Variance Option Pricing Model," Journal of Futures Markets, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1985, pp 247-258.

Invited Journal Articles:

CHOI and Ik Hwan Jang. "The Changing Environment of the U.S. Futures Industry Under the Patriot Act," The Korean Journal of Financial Studies, the Korean Financial Management Association, Seoul, Korea, Volume 11, No. 1, February 2005, pp. 37-59. (in Korean).

CHOI, Ik Hwan Jang, and Sang Bong Kim. "The Current Status of Futures Regulations in Foreign Countries," The Korean Journal of Financial Studies, the Korean Financial Management Association, Seoul, Korea, Volume 10, No. 1, February 2004, pp. 18-22. (in Korean).

CHOI. "How Korea Created One of History's Most Successful Stock Index Futures," The Journal of Global Financial Markets, Vol. 1, No. 2, Fall 2000, pp. 17-24.

CHOI. "For the Establishment of a Composite Financial Futures Exchange," Sunmulwi Sekye, (The Korean Futures and Options Review), September, 1994, Issue Number 15. pp. 8-11. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Japanese Experience with the U.S. Stock Index Markets," Sunmulwi Sekye, (The Korean Futures and Options Review), May, 1994, Issue Number 11. pp. 32-35. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Academic Discussion of the Feasibility of a Futures Market for Barge Grain Freight." The Review of Futures Markets, Chicago Board of Trade, Volume 8, Number 1, 1989, pp 16-18.

CHOI. "Rye Seed Supply and Demand Situations in the U.S." Nong Chon Kyung Je (The

Korean Agricultural Economics Journal), Korea Rural Economics Institute. Vol. 8, No. 3. September, 1985. pp 105-122. (in Korean).

Authored Scholarly Books:

CHOI, Step-by-Step Business Math and Statistics, 3rd Edition, Cognella Publishing, 2010. ISBN: 0-558-04952-4. (442 pages). The 1st edition (428 pages) and the 2nd edition (445 pages) were published by Pearson Custom Publishing in 2008 and 2009.

CHOI and KIM, This is How Wall Street Crumbled (in Korean), Boogle Books, Seoul, Korea. 2009. ISBN: 978-89-92307-40-6. (228 pages), (3,000 copies were sold in Korea.)

CHOI, Professor Choi's Guide to Riches (in Korean), the Korea Banking Institute, Seoul, Korea, 2005. ISBN: 89-8274-176-3. (408 pages), (1,500 copies were sold in Korea.)

Lee, CHOI, Kim, and Jung. Useful Strategies for Trading Financial Futures and Options. Korea Development Institute, Seoul, Korea. 88-03. October, 1988. (in Korean). (333 pages).

Edited Scholarly Books:

CHOI, Yun, and Miller, Economic and Financial Asymmetries in Ongoing Crises, edited by Choi, Yun and Miller, Korea Institute of Finance and Athenian Policy Forum, 2014. (175 pages)

Batavia, CHOI, and Hema, Global Integration, National Strategies and Sectoral Impact, Studies in Economic Transformation and Public Policy, edited by Batavia, CHOI, and Hema, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow and the Athenian Policy Forum, 2012.

Chapters in Edited Books:

CHOI and Peterson, Paul E. "Chapter 10: Agricultural Futures Markets," The WSPC Handbook of Futures Markets, World Scientific Handbook in Financial Economics Series Volume 5, edited by A.G. Malliaris and William T. Ziemba, World Scientific, 2015.

CHOI and Lee, Jin Man. "Chapter 19: Housing Futures Markets," The WSPC Handbook of Futures Markets, World Scientific Handbook in Financial Economics Series Volume 5, edited by A.G. Malliaris and William T. Ziemba, World Scientific, 2015.

Articles in Editor-refereed Books:

CHOI, Yun, and Miller, "Introduction," Economic and Financial Asymmetries in Ongoing Crises, edited by Choi, Yun and Miller, Korea Institute of Finance and Athenian Policy Forum, 2014, pp. 1-5.

Batavia, CHOI, and Hema, "Introduction," Global Integration, National Strategies and Sectoral Impact, Studies in Economic Transformation and Public Policy, edited by Batavia, CHOI, and Hema, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow and the Athenian Policy Forum, 2012, pp. 1-4.

CHOI, "China's Global Dominance Strategies with Its Trade Surplus," Global Integration, National Strategies and Sectoral Impact, Studies in Economic Transformation and Public Policy, edited by Batavia, CHOI, and Hema, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow and the Athenian Policy Forum, 2012, pp. 21-35.

CHOI, "A Lesson the U.S. Can Learn from the 1997 Korean Financial Crisis," Cross Borders: Global Perspectives, New Perspectives, and Emerging Agendas, edited by Batavia, Nandakumar, and Wague, the North Waterloo Academic Press, Ontario, Canada. 2010. pp.101-113.

S.J. Chang and CHOI. "Political Economy of the 1997 Korean Financial Crisis," Asymmetries in Financial Globalization, APF Press, 2002, pp. 209-222.

CHOI. "Development and Progress of Korean Financial Markets," Modern Korea: Its Recent Political Process, Economic Upgrade, Social Change, and International Relations, edited by Ho Youn Kwon, Kyung Hee University Press, Seoul, Korea. 1995.

Overdahl and CHOI. "Option Exercises: Evidence from the Treasury Bond Futures Option Market." Advances in Futures and Options Research, edited by Frank Fabozzi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Volume 5, 1991.

CHOI. "How Can One Use Interest Rate Futures to Hedge Risk?" Wall Street Words: Financial Literacy for a Changing Market, edited by David L. Scott, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, MA. 1988, p 180.

Major Reports:

CHOI et al. Strategies for Developing the Korean Futures Industry, The Korea Futures Association, Seoul, Korea, October 2003. pp.153. (This report provided various strategies for developing the Korean futures industry in light of domestic and global competition.)

CHOI et al. The Feasibility Study on the Introduction of Derivative Products in Korea, The Association of Korean Stock Researchers, Seoul, Korea, December 1990. (This report was also published as a series of two articles in the February and March 1991 issues of Stock, a

monthly bulletin of the Korea Stock Exchange.)

Practitioners Manuals:

CHOI. Wheat Options Trading Manual, Education and Marketing Services Department, Chicago Board of Trade, 1987. (A total of 52,000 copies were distributed.)

Wisner, Ladd, Guenther, and CHOI. Use of Seasonal Patterns for Soybean Price Forecasting, Cooperative Extension Service, Iowa State University. M-1209. April, 1980.

Ladd, Wisner, CHOI, and Guenther. Use of Seasonal Patterns for Corn Price Forecasting, Cooperative Extension Service, Iowa State University. M-1203. August, 1979.

Trade Journal Articles:

CHOI. "Is the U.S. Economic Outlook Cloudy?" Total Look (A trade journal in fashion design), Vol. 1, No. 2, December 2000, pp. 18-22.

CHOI. "The U.S. Economic Outlook After the Presidential Election," Total Look (A trade journal in fashion design), Vol. 1, No. 1, October 2000, pp. 28-30.

CHOI. "The Current Status of the U.S. Futures Industry," The Korea Futures Market (A monthly trade journal in Korea), July, 1999.

CHOI. "Urgent Need for a Financial Futures Exchange Without Limitation to the Types of Contracts to Trade," The Economist (The Korean version of The Economist), Number 254, September 7, 1994. pp. 62-64. (in Korean).

CHOI. "It's Time to Join In," Sunmulwi Sekye, (The Korean Futures and Options Review), May, 1994, Issue Number 11. pp. 22-23. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Active Methods to Develop Futures Industry," Sunmulwi Sekye, (The Korean Futures and Options Review), March, 1994, Issue Number 9. pp. 4-7. (in Korean).

CHOI. "An Advice on the Establishment of a Futures Trading Regulatory Body," The Sunmul Kyungje (The Journal of Futures and Options Economy), August, 1992. pp. 12-19. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Strategies and Status of Option Markets - Part II," Sunmul Shijang (The Journal of Futures and Options Markets), January, 1989. pp 12-29. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Strategies and Status of Option Markets - Part I," Sunmul Shijang (the Journal of

Futures and Options Markets), December, 1988. pp 20-49. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Recent Movements in the U.S. Futures Markets," Sunmul Shijang (The Journal of Futures and Options Markets), July, 1988. pp 22-23. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Re-evaluation of the Growth Potential of the Korea Futures Trading Association," Sunmul Shijang (The Journal of Futures and Options Markets), January, 1988. pp 12-13. (in Korean).

von Eschen and CHOI. "Three New CBOT Ag Options Expand Risk-Management Horizons," Financial Exchange, Vol. 5, No. 4, July/August, 1986, pp 9-11.

CHOI and Moen. "Agricultural Policy Turns to the Market," Financial Exchange, Vol. 5, No. 1, January/February, 1986, pp 12-13.

CHOI and Longstaff. "An Observation of Seasonal Volatility in Soybean Options," Financial Exchange, Vol. 4, No. 1, First Quarter 1985, pp 4-6.

CHOI. "A Revolutionary Hedging Tool: Agricultural Futures Options," Joo Gan Mae Kyung (The Korean equivalent of Barron's), No. 285, February 21, 1985. pp 63-65. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Workings of Futures Markets: The Chicago Board of Trade as an Example," Joo Gan Mae Kyung (The Korean equivalent of the Barron's), No. 219, November 3, 1983. pp 44-50. (in Korean).

CHOI. "Description of Grain Marketing Channels in the U.S." The KREI News, Korea Rural Economics Institute, November, 1983. (in Korean).

Newspaper and Magazine Articles in Korean:

CHOI. "The Election-Season Economics: A Summary," WE-Chicago, October 2010.

CHOI. "The Election-Season Economics: State Attorney General's Race," WE-Chicago, September 2010.

CHOI. "The Election-Season Economics: the U.S. Congressional Race," WE-Chicago, September 2010.

CHOI. "The Election-Season Economics: the U.S. Senate Race," WE-Chicago, August 2010.

CHOI. "The Election-Season Economics: the Governor's Race," WE-Chicago, August 2010.

- CHOI. "The Meaning of Strong Yuan," WE-Chicago, July 2010.
- CHOI. "The Greek Financial Crisis and the U.S. Stock Market," WE-Chicago, June 2010.
- CHOI. "The End of the Great Recession and the Continuing Pain," WE-Chicago, May 2010.
- CHOI. "The U.S.-China Conflict on Yuan Strength," WE-Chicago, April 2010.
- CHOI. "The Growing U.S. National Debt and Its Future," WE-Chicago, March 2010.
- CHOI. "The U.S. Misery Index," WE-Chicago, February 2010.
- CHOI. "The U.S. Economic Outlook," WE-Chicago, January 2010.
- CHOI. "Great Expectations for Obama Administration," Life Report, January 2009, page 72.
- CHOI. "The Housing Market Depression," Life Report, September 2008, page 72.
- CHOI. "What's Wrong with the U.S. Economy?" Life Report, July 2008, page 72.
- CHOI. "Raw Materials Can be Purchased Cheaper," The Joong Ang Ilbo, Seoul, Korea, June 26, 2008.
- CHOI. "The 2007 U.S. Economic Outlook," The Korean Central Daily, January 11, 2007.
- CHOI. "The U.S. Will Not Tolerate North Korean Nuclear Ambition," The Joong Ang Ilbo, Seoul, Korea, December 26, 2005.
- CHOI. "Assessing the Korean-American Economy in the Chicago Region," The Hankook Ilbo, Chicago, IL. December 22, 2005.
- CHOI. "High Oil Price slows Economic recovery," The Korean Central Daily, Chicago, IL. June 10, 2004.
- CHOI. "Financial Hub in Korea?" The Korea Times, Seoul, Korea, February 20, 2004. (in English).
- CHOI. "The 2003 Summary and the 2004 Outlook of the U.S. Economy – Part 1," The Korean Central Daily, Chicago, IL. January 8, 2004.
- CHOI. "The 2003 Summary and the 2004 Outlook of the U.S. Economy – Part 2," The Korean Central Daily, Chicago, IL. January 9, 2004.

CHOI. "The Urgent Agenda for Economic Cooperation Between South and North Korea," The Dong Ah Ilbo – Chicago, September 20, 2000.

CHOI. "The Reason for Cooling Down of the U.S. Stock Market," The Korean Central Daily – Chicago, October 30, 1999.

CHOI. "The U.S. Interest-Rate Market in a Psychological Warfare," The Korean Central Daily – Chicago, September 11, 1999.

CHOI. "The Current Status of the Recovering Korean Economy," The Korean Chosun Daily – Chicago, February 25, 1999.

CHOI. "The Impact of the IMF Financial Rescue Package on Korea and the U.S." The Korea Times – Chicago Edition, April 9, 1998.

CHOI. "Outlook of Korean-American Economy: Prepare For a Change," The Chosun Ilbo, January 4, 1995.

CHOI. "Economy and Weather," The Chosun Ilbo, December 17, 1994.

CHOI. "Republican Victory and U.S. Economy," The Chosun Ilbo, December 5, 1994.

CHOI. "KSE, KOFFEX Can Have Own Independent Stock Index Futures," The Korea Times, November 30, 1994. p. S-4.

CHOI. "Urgent to Have a Financial Futures Exchange," Hankook Kyungje Shinmun, March 8, 1994. p. 5.

CHOI. "Power of Economics and Rice Importation," The Chosun Ilbo, January 5, 1994.

CHOI. "A Bright Long-Term View on U.S. Economy," The Joong Ang Ilbo, December 7, 1992.

CHOI. "Changing U.S. Economy: An Opportunity in Risk," The Chosun Ilbo, August 31 and September 1, 1991.

CHOI. "How Near the U.S. Recession Come?" The Chosun Ilbo, January 2, 1991.

CHOI. "A Need Exists for Active Use of Futures and Options," The Mae Il Kyungje Shinmun, August 10, 1988.

SEMINAR OR CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

Presented papers:

"Pricing and Hedging Efficiency of the Bitcoin Futures Contracts," the 14th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum Conference, the University of Piraeus, Greece. (July, 2018). Co-authored with Jin Man Lee.

"Rules vs. Discretion: The Controversial Origins of Controlling Speculation in US Futures Markets," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (April 8, 2016) and Loyola University of Chicago (April 27, 2016). Co-authored with John Berdell.

"The Effectiveness of the Federal funds rate as a U.S. monetary policy tool before, during, and after the Great Recession," The 12th Biennial International Conference of the Athenian Policy Forum, Toronto, Canada, June 13-14, 2014. Co-authored with Michael S. Miller.

"The Impact of Housing Crisis on the Performance of Commercial Bank Mortgages" the 18th Asian Real Estate Society International Conference, Kyoto, Japan, June 28-July 1, 2013. Co-authored with Jin Man Lee and Eun Sun Ahn.

"The Effectiveness of the U.S. Monetary Policy During the Great Recession (GR) and Thereafter," The Joint International Conference of the Korea Institute of Finance and the Athenian Policy Forum, Seoul, Korea, June 17-18, 2013. Co-authored with Michael S. Miller.

"Clashing Methodologies in the Analysis of Speculation: Paul Mehl of the Grain Futures Administration vs. Holbrook Working of the Stanford Food Research Institute," with John Berdell, June 2013.

"Unintended Consequences of Government Rescue Programs on Small Financial Institutions," The 11th Biennial International Conference, Chalkidiki, Greece, July 1-3, 2012.

"The Role of House Flippers in a Boom and Bust Real Estate Market," International conference of the Asian Real Estate Society, Jeju, Korea, July 2011, co-authored with Jin Man Lee.

"A Descriptive Analysis of the 2007 U.S. Financial Crisis: Its Origin, Problem, and Solution," The Athenian Policy Forum and the Deutsche Bundes Bank, Frankfurt, Germany, July 29-31, 2010.

"A Lesson the U.S. Can Learn from the 1997 Korean Financial Crisis for Their Subprime Loan Debacle," The Athenian Policy Forum and the Indian Institute of Management – Kojikode Conference, Calicut, India, December 18-20, 2008.

"An Examination into the Rationality and Efficiency of Mergers of Exchanges," The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2007.

"Sharing Distance Learning Experience," The 2007 DePaul Faculty Teaching and Learning Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

"A Futuristic Solution to the North Korean Dilemma: An Economic Perspective," co-authored with Michael Miller, The Annual Athenian Policy Forum, Chicago, IL, January 2007.

"Korean Economic Power and Outlook," Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2006, Office of Language and Cultural Education, Chicago Public Schools, May 2006.

"The Current Issues in Korean Financial Markets," The Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2005.

"The Role of Korean Chaebols in Korean Economy," The Korean Day Conference, the Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL, April 2005.

"The Current Status of Korean Futures and Options Markets," The Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 2004.

"The Future of the Financial Derivatives Markets in Korea," The Korea Association of Risk Management Professionals Conference, Seoul, Korea, October, 2002.

"The Globalization Strategy for the Korea Futures Exchange," The International Derivatives Conference, Seoul, Korea, October 2002.

Served as a Session Chair, a Panelist or a Moderator:

The 14th Biennial Conference of APF-Piraeus University, Piraeus, Greece, July 2018.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2017.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2016.

The 13th Biennial Conference of APF-Athens University, Athens, Greece, July 2016.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2015.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2014.

The 12th Biennial Conference of APF-Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, June 2014.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2013.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2011.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2010.

The 10th Biennial Conference of APF-Deutsche Bundes Bank, Frankfurt, Germany, July 2010.

The APF-India Institute of Management at Kozhikode Conference, India, December 2009.

The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2009.
The 9th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum Conference, Athens, Greece, July 2008.
The Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2007.
The 2007 DePaul Faculty Teaching and Learning Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
The Annual Athenian Policy Forum, Chicago, IL, January 2007.
The Bank of Korea and Korean American Economic Association Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea, July 2007.
The Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 2004.
The Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

Served as a Reviewer:

The Journal of International Development
The Journal of Futures Markets
The Journal of Economic Asymmetries
The Review of Futures Markets
The Quality Matters (QM) for Online Course Development
The Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH TOPICS IN PROGRESS

Paper near completion:

"Daily Privileges: History, Mechanics, and Pricing Efficiency," co-authored with John Berdell under Driehaus College of Business Summer 2016 Research Grant. This paper is at the final draft stage for submission to the Journal of Futures Markets, a tier 2 journal.
"Metallgesellschaft Revisited," co-authored with Paul Peterson. Try to understand the weaknesses of margin call risk and its implications to hedgers in a financial crisis.

Near-term projects:

"Pricing and Hedging Efficiency of the Bitcoin Futures Contracts," co-authored with Jin Man Lee.
"The Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for a Successful Futures Exchange: the Case of Korea Exchange."

Long-term Projects:

"The Regulatory Burden of the Dodd-Frank Act on the Community Banks." The capital requirements for banks had affected community banks the worst, hurting their ability to make loans to small businesses. The call report data are currently being sorted by 10 different sizes of banks for their capital, loans, and deposits.
"The Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement 10 Years Later": Data on the trade balance and export and import products between the U.S. and Korea are being collected. The continuing trade surplus of Korea will be scrutinized in relation to the similar free trade agreement between Korea and China.

"The Economic Impact of the Kaesong Industrial Complex (KIC) on the South and North Korean Relationship": Data on the production and transfer volume between South and North Korea are collected. The impact of the shut-down of KIC on the North Korean economy is being analyzed.

"The Impact of the Bank Secrecy Act on the Profitability of Community Banks." The U.S. Treasury data on monetary penalties for the violations of the BSA are being collected for small, medium, and large banks to see how much relative impact was felt by small banks.

AWARD RECOGNITIONS

Teaching Recognitions:

The 2016 Driehaus College of Business Teaching Recognition Award
The 2007 QIC Excellence in Teaching Award, DePaul.

Research Grants Received:

The 2017 Summer Research Grant, Driehaus School of Business, DePaul.
The 2016 Summer Research Grant, Driehaus School of Business, DePaul.
The 2014 Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Foundation research grant.
The 2014 Teaching Leave Grant, Quality of Instruction Council, DePaul.
The 2014 Summer Research Grant, Driehaus School of Business, DePaul.
The 2012 Summer Research Grant, College of Commerce, DePaul.
The 2009 Summer Research Grant, Economics Department, DePaul.
The 2008 Summer Teaching Grant, College of Commerce, DePaul.
The 2007 Summer Research Grant, College of Commerce, DePaul.

Community Service Awards and Recognitions:

Recipient, the 2017 Community Services Award, the Korean American Association of Chicago, June 30, 2017.
Recipient, the 2016 Exemplary Community Services Award, the Asian-American Coalition of Chicago, February 6, 2016.
Recipient, South Korean President's Distinguished Service Award, the Republic of Korean Government, for the work on the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement ratification, 2012.
President, The Illinois Coalition for the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement Ratification, 2009-2011.
President, the Korean-American Financial Professionals Association, 2009.

Member, Senator Mark Kirk's Asian-American Advisory Board, 2011-2017.
Member, Illinois 10th District Congressman Robert Dold's Asian-American Advisory Board, 2015-2017.

Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, the Center for Seniors in Chicago, 2004.

Recipient, South Korean President's Distinguished Service Award, Advisory Council of Democratic and Peaceful Unification of Korea, the Republic of Korean Government, 2000.

Recipient, Appreciation Award, the Korea Futures Trading Association for the contribution given to increasing the knowledge on futures and options trading of the Korean agricultural and financial communities on April 18, 1988.

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT

Service to the University Committees:

Status of the Faculty Committee, University, 2014-Present
Academic Integrity Board, University, 2013-Present
Faculty Council, University, 2010-2012
Public Services Council, University, 2007-2012
Teaching and Learning Technology Committee, University, 2008-2010
Faculty Grievance and Appeals Panel, University, 2000-2001
Faculty Advisor to the Korean Students Club of DePaul, 1990's

Service to the Driehaus College of Business Committees:

Chair, Online Experience Committee, College of Business, 2017-Present
Online Experience Committee, College of Business, 2013-Present
International Committee, College of Business, 2014-15
Online Learning Committee, College of Commerce, 2007-2012
Teaching Committee, College of Commerce, 2003-2008
Commerce Exchange Editorial Board, College of Commerce, 1999-2001
Library Resources Committee, 1990s
Facilities and Equipment Committee, 1990's
Service Committee, 1990's
International Committee, 1990's

Service to the Economics Department Committees:

Committee on International Programs, 2002-Present
First Friday Economics Lunch Program, 2007-Present
Graduate School of Business Curriculum Committee, 2000-01
Research and Program Development Committee, 1990's
Quantitative Economics Program Committee, 1990's
Master of Art in Economics Committee, 1990's

COURSES TAUGHT AT DEPAUL (25 in total)

Econ 104	Introduction to Microeconomics
Econ 105	Introduction to Macroeconomics
Econ 315	Introduction to Money and Banking

Econ 315	(Online) Introduction to Money and Banking
Econ 376	Introduction to Econometrics
Econ 380	Mathematical Economics
Econ 500	Money and Financial Systems
Econ 511	Business and Economic Forecasting
Econ 512	Time Series Analysis
Econ 555	Economics for Decision Making
Econ 555	(Online) Economics for Decision Making
Econ 576	Advanced Econometrics
Econ 581	Advanced Mathematical Economics
Econ 798	Special Topics
Econ 799	Independent Study
GSB 400	Foundations of Quantitative Analysis
GSB 420	Applied Quantitative Analysis
GSB 420	(Online) Applied Quantitative Analysis
GSB 505	Contemporary Economic Analysis
GSB 512	Economics for Decision Making
GSB 520	Introduction to Econometrics
Finance 339	Introduction to Financial Futures
Finance 529	Advanced Financial Futures
IB 500	Global Economy
LSP 111	Explore Chicago