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## **Education**

### **University of Utah, Salt Lake, Utah, 2005- present**

Ph.D. candidate in Economics

Major Fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Gender, Econometrics.

Dissertation: "The Effect of Home Country Characteristics on Female Immigrants"

Expected Completion Date: March 2011

Advisor: Thomas N. Maloney

### **Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

Graduate student, Ph.D. program in Economics, 2004-2005

### **Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea**

M.A. in Economics, major in Monetary Economics, 1998

Thesis: "A study of the effects of electronic money on monetary policy"

### **Kangnung National University, Kangnung, Korea**

B.A. in Economics, 1996

## **Research Directed Education**

2009 ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for political and Social Research) Summer Program for

LAHDD (Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data), July 20-Aug.14.

- Participated in intensive courses on applied econometrics with medical data, theoretical background of European, American and Asian History, and econometrics.
- Conducted survival analysis and data management of historical databases drawn from European, North American, and Asian populations.

2006 GEM-IWG (The Gender and Macro International Working Group) Summer Workshop, University of Utah, May 26 -June 13.

- Assisted in preparation of the workshop.
- Attended workshop focused on linkages between issues of gender inequality, macroeconomic policy and international development.

## **Academic/Research Interests**

My specialties include the areas of Immigration, Economics of Gender, Labor Economics, Econometrics, and Applied Micro economics; they are reflected on my dissertation based on quantitative analysis utilizing IPUMs data. In addition, I conducted research related to Economic History, Demography and Health Economics utilizing large data sets, the Utah Population data base and nation-wide survey data of Korea.

## **Research Experiences**

### **Papers under Journal Review:**

“The Effect of Home-Country Gender Status on the Labor Market Success of Immigrants”, (**Revise and Resubmitted**) The Journal of Human Development and Capability, July, 2010.

“The Effect of Home-Country Characteristics on the Self-selection of Immigrants in the U.S.: Educational Selectivity”, Demography, October, 2010.

### **Work in Progress:**

“The Effect of Socio-Economic Status on the Risk of Hypertension in Korea”, with Dr. Jaewhan Kim, Division of Public Health, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah.

“The Effect of Parent’s Death and Presence of Siblings on Post-Neonatal and Child Mortality in Utah for 1850-1920”, with Mattijs Vandezande, Ph.D. student at the Centre for Sociological Research, Research Domain Family and Population, K.U. Leuven (Belgium).

“The Effect of Home-Country Characteristics on the Earnings of Immigrants: Does Tied Mover Matter?”

“The Effect of Home-Country Gender Status on the Labor supply of Female immigrants in the U.S.”

### **Conference Presentations:**

Yunsun Huh, Mattijs Vandezande, Maaïke Messenlink, Georgios Fthenos, “The Effect of Parent’s Death on Post-Neonatal and Child Mortality in Utah for 1850-1920”, presented to Social Science History Association Conference, Long Beach, CA, November, 2009.

Yunsun Huh, “The Effect of Home-Country Gender Status on the Labor Market Success of Immigrants”, presented to Eastern Economic Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2010.

Yunsun Huh, “The Cultural Effect of Home-Country Characteristics on the Self-Selection of Immigrants”, presented to Western Social Science Association Conference, Reno, NV, April, 2010. , also presented to Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, Salt Lake, UT, October, 2010.

Yunsun Huh and Jaewhan Kim, “Risk Factors Associated with Prevalence of Hypertension: Evidence from the 2007 Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey(K-NHANES)”, presented at International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Atlanta, GA, May, 2010.

Yunsun Huh, “The Effect of Home-Country Gender Inequality on the Labor Market Success of Immigrants”, accepted to Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November, 2010.

Yunsun Huh, “The Effect of Home-Country Characteristics on the Earnings of Immigrants: Does Tied Movers Matter?”, accepted to Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, February, 2011.

Yunsun Huh, “The Effect of Home-Country Gender Status on the Labor supply of Female immigrants in the U.S.”, accepted to Western Social Science Association Conference, Salt-Lake City, UT, April, 2011.

**Invited Discussant :**

Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data, Pre-conference workshop, Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2010.

**Teaching / Course Instructed**

**Instructor**

Department of Economics, University of Utah, U.S. (2007-2010)

- Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduates & Masters; 4 semesters)
- Principles of Microeconomics (Large lecture course of 100 students per class; 6 semesters)

Department of Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (2005)

- Mathematics for Economics (1 semester)

Social Science College, Hansung University, Seoul, Korea (2004)

- Principle of Economics (Micro and Macro together; 2 semesters)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, University of Utah, U.S. (2006)

### **Professional Experience/ RA Experience**

Research Assistant, GEM-IWG (The International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics) Summer Workshop, University of Utah (2006)

Analyst, DY Corporation, Seoul, Korea (1999-2000)

- Specialized company in equity investment, equity-related debt securities, derivatives, and financial consulting in relation to venture capital and the issuance of debt securities.
- Writing research papers for business, stock market analysis, and convertible bond issued in foreign countries by Korean companies/ Education for AICPA at Becker CPA, Seoul, Korea.

Research Assistant, Korea Economic Research Institute (1999)

- Econometric Analysis, translated academic papers.

Research Assistant, Yonsei Economic Institute (1996 - 1998)

- Assisted research projects & classes (Macroeconomics, Monetary economics, Industrial Relations, Econometric Analysis, Labor Economics, International economics).

### **Academic Service**

President of Graduate Students' Advisory Committee for the Department of Economics, University of Utah (2007)

Ph.D. Admissions committee, Student Representative of the Graduate Students' Advisory Committee for the Department of Economics, University of Utah (2008)

### **Academic Membership**

Member of AEA (American Economic Association)

Member of EEA (Eastern Economic Association)

Member of SSHA (Social Science History Association)

Member of WSSA (Western Social Science Association)

Member of IAFFE (International Association For Feminist Economics)

Member of HESA (The Heterodox Economic Students Association), Department of Economics,  
University of Utah

Member of GEM-IWG (The International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics and International  
Economics)

### **Honors and Awards**

Awards (Grants) for ICPSR LAHDD program, The National Institute of Child Health and Human  
Development: 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistantship: 2006- present (9 semesters)

Honorary Scholarship & Teaching Assistantship: 2004 (2 semesters)

Kim Chuk Do Scholarship (Honorary Scholarship): 1997-1998 (3 semesters)

Kangnung National University Honorary Scholarship: 1992-1996 (8 semesters)

### **Skills/ Techniques**

Econometrics: Linear Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Survival Analysis (Longitudinal Event-History  
Analysis)

Data management: Structural Query Language (SQL)

Statistics & Econometrics Programs: Stata, Eviews, Gauss, Sas, Rats.

Data Management programs: Access (SQL)

## **References:**

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