

Soo Jeong Lee

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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor , Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL	2025-Present
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI ▪ Advisor: Jeffrey M. Wooldridge ▪ Committee Members: Antonio F. Galvao, Kyoo-il Kim, Haolei Weng M.A. in Economics , Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea B.S. in Economics with honors, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea	2025 2018 2014
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Econometrics, Economics of Education	
WORKING EXPERIENCE	Michigan State University ▪ Research Assistant at Education Policy Innovation Collaborative Center Korea Technology Finance Corporation (KIBO) ▪ Associate Manager, Full time, South Korea ▪ Evaluated technology-based SMEs and startups for venture business certification and provided business consulting/advisory support.	2024-2025 2015-2018
PUBLICATIONS	A Simple Transformation Approach to Difference-in- Differences Estimation for Panel Data (with Jeffrey M. Wooldridge) <i>Journal of Business & Economic Statistics</i> , forthcoming.	
WORKING PAPERS	Simple Approaches to Inference with Difference-in-Differences Estimators with Small Cross -Sectional Sample Sizes (with Jeffrey M. Wooldridge). Rolling Difference-in-Differences Estimation for Small and Large Panels (with Elizabeth Kayoon Hur and Jeffrey M. Wooldridge). Rolling Difference-in-Differences with Reversible Treatment Paths and Moderating Effects. Estimating Demand and Consumer Welfare in Online Shopping Malls: the Case of Naver Shopping (with Minsoo Park).	
WORK IN PROGRESS	A New Approach to Evaluating Teacher Effectiveness: Impact of Work Environment on Productivity (with Jahong Lim). Can Expanding School Options Benefit Students? Evidence from Michigan's Schools of Choice Program (with Tara Kilbride).	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Conference Presentations:	
	2026 Stata Conference, Boston, MA	October 2026 (Scheduled)
	Midwest Economics Association (MEA) 90th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2026
	Southern Economic Association (SEA) 95th Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL	2025
	North Texas Economics Conference, Arlington, TX	2025
	Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG) Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL	2025
	The Korea-America Economic Association (KAEA) Job Market Conference (Online)	2024
	Southern Economic Association (SEA) 93rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA	2023
	The Korea Money and Finance Association (KMFA) Conference, Gyeongju, South Korea	2023
	Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG) Conference, East Lansing, MI	2022
	Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 15th International Conference, Tokyo, Japan	2019
	Invited Talks and Seminars:	
	2026 Stata Economics Virtual Symposium	November 2026 (scheduled)
	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (School of Science and Mathematics); Korean Labor Economic Association (online); Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (School of Analytics, Finance and Economics); University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa (Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies); Korea Labor Institute; Korea Information Society Development Institute (KISDI)	2025
JOURNAL REFEREE	Professional Development	
	Mentee, CSWEP CeMENT Workshop, Chicago, IL	July 2026 (Scheduled)
	Journal of Econometrics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Health Services Research Journal, PLOS ONE, International Economic Journal	
	Master's Thesis Committee Member, SIU	
	Audrey Adjei, Joseph B. Brumleve	2026
	Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee, College of Business and Analytics, SIU	
	Board Member, Economics Graduate Student Organization (GSO), MSU	2025–present
	President, Economics Graduate Student Organization (GSO), SKKU	2021-2022
		2018-2019
	Instructor, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
	▪ PhD Courses	
	ECON567B Econometrics III	Spring 2026, 2027
	ECON567B Econometrics II	Fall 2025, 2026
	▪ Undergraduate Courses	
	ECON241 Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2026, Spring 2027
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, Michigan State University	
	EC370 Economics of Sports	Summer 2023
	Graduate Assistant, Michigan State University	
	DiD with Panel Data Workshop, Economist for Ukraine's humanitarian aid fund	2022
	ÊSTIMATE:The Reduced Form	2021
	Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University	
	EC420 Introduction to Econometric Method (Prof. Galvao)	Spring 2024
	EC425 Law and Economics (Prof. Conlin)	Fall 2023
	EC360 Private Enterprise and Public Policy (Prof. Mukherjee)	Spring 2023
	EC460 American Industry: Structure and Behavior (Prof. Conlin)	Fall 2022
	EC410 Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries (Prof. Leonidas)	Summer 2022

	MBA814 Applied Economics (Prof. Conlin)	Spring 2021
	EC301 Intermediate Microeconomics (Prof. Dickert-Conlin)	Spring 2021, Fall 2020
	EC302 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Prof. Lakdawala)	Fall 2019
	Teaching Assistant, Sungkyunkwan University	
	Mathematical Economics (Prof. Kyung Hwan Baik)	Fall 2018
	International Monetary Economics (Prof. Kyung Soo Kim)	Fall 2018
	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Prof. Kyung Soo Kim)	Spring 2018
	Industrial Organization (Prof. Minsoo Park)	Fall 2015, Fall 2014
	Labor Economics (Prof. Jaesung Choi)	Fall 2014
	Statistical Analysis for Economics (Prof. Jaesung Choi)	Spring 2014
HONORS AND AWARDS	Research Enhancement Rewards, MSU (\$3,000)	2024
	Red Cedar Award for PhD student with the best third year paper, MSU	2023
	Top Award of Excellence, Korea Technology Finance Corporation (KIBO)	2017
	Hyundai Tongsang Scholarship, Hyundai Tongsang Foundation, SKKU	2014-2015
	▪ Full Tuition Scholarship (M.A. Program)	
	Dong-am Scholarship, Dong-am Foundation	2012-2013
	Academic Excellence Scholarship, SKKU	2009-2013
	Achievement award for outstanding performance, SKKU	2012
	First Place, Seoul Regional Preliminary Round, Monetary Policy Competition, Bank of Korea	2012
	Grand Prize, National Competition, Monetary Policy Competition, Bank of Korea	2012
SKILLS	Language: Korean (native), English (fluent)	
	Software: STATA, R, MATLAB	
CITIZENSHIP	South Korea	