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Employment

Research Assistant Professor

School of Business Administration / U Institute for Future Strategy, UNIST

Mar 2026 - Present

Postdoctoral Researcher

U Institute for Future Strategy, UNIST

Aug 2025 - Feb 2026

Economic Consultant, Dept. of International Trade

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

Intern, Dept. of International Trade

KIEP

Jul 2016 - Aug 2016

Intern, Dept. of International Macroeconomics and Finance

KIEP

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016

Education

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Hawaii at Manoa

May 2025

M.A. in Economics

Seoul National University

Aug 2017

B.A. in International Studies

Kyung Hee University

Feb 2014

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Estimating a CPI-based regional price parity index for US cities

Bond-Smith, S., & Lee, Y.

Urban Studies | Article 00420980261457721 | 2026

Quantitation of DNA adducts resulting from acrolein exposure and lipid peroxidation in oral cells of cigarette smokers from three racial/ethnic groups with differing risks for lung cancer

Park, S. L., Le Marchand, L., Cheng, G., Balbo, S., Chen, M., Carmella, S. G., ... & Hecht, S. S.

Chemical Research in Toxicology | 35(10), 1914-1922 | 2022

Under Review

Joint Association of Education and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status with Smoking Behavior: The Multiethnic Cohort Study

Walsh, C. P., Shariff-Marco, S., Lee, Y., Wilkens, L. R., Le Marchand, L., Haiman, C. A., ... & Park, S. L.

BMC Public Health | 2024 | Under Review - Revisions in Progress

Reassessing regional club convergence with income adjusted for subnational price variation

Bond-Smith, S., & Lee, Y.

Papers in Regional Science | Under Review

Working Papers

Decision Making of a Homo Silicus: Dating

Lee, Y. & Lee, S. H.

AI, AI, Who is the Fairest of Them All? Beauty Premium in Dating and Marriage among Celebrities

Lee, Y. & Lee, S. H.

Genetic Assortative Mating and Its Impact on Household Economics

Lee, Y.

In Progress

Adjusting for cost-of-living differences in regional measures of economic distress

Bond-Smith, S., & Lee, Y.

Honors & Awards

Seiji Naya Outstanding Third-Year Paper Award

Dept. of Economics, UH Manoa

2021

Young Leaders Fellowship

North East Asia Economic Forum (NEAEF)

2019

Second Prize, National Monetary Policy Competition

Bank of Korea

2012

Grants & Scholarships

Research Stipend

UH Manoa

Spring 2025

Burnham O. Campbell Fund

UH Manoa

Spring 2019

Hung Family Fellowship

UH Manoa

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Merit Scholarship

UH Manoa

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Full-tuition Scholarship

Kyung Hee University

2008 - 2013

Technical Skills

Python - SAS - R - Stata - MATLAB - Prompt Engineering - LLM Agent-Based Simulations