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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Economist, Research & Statistics Division, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, 2018 - Present

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2018

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2015

B.A. Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, February 2011

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Entrepreneurship

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Entrepreneurial Risk-Taking, Young Firm Dynamics, and Aggregate Implications”

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Flying High or Crashing Down: Pre-entry Knowledge and the Distribution of Startup Performance”,  
joint with Seth Carnahan, Rajshree Agarwal, and Ben Campbell.

“Lobbying, Procurement Allocation, and the Employment Effect of Fiscal Stimulus”, joint with Veronika Penciakova and Felipe Saffie.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy, University of Maryland, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Money and Banking, University of Maryland, Summer 2014

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2017 - 2018

Ed Snider Center Fellowship, Ed Snider Center for Markets and Enterprises, 2015 - 2018

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2015 - 2016

NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, 2015

The Best Third Year Paper, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2015

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

**2018:** Harvard Business School; Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Congressional Budget Office; Northwestern University Kellogg School of Business; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; University of Michigan; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Georgetown University; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Purdue University; George Mason University; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seoul); Society for Economic Dynamics (Mexico City)

**2017:** U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Baton Rouge)