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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of California San Diego	2027 (expected)
	M.A. in Economics, Korea University	2021
	B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Financial Engineering, Korea University	2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Intermediaries

REFERENCES	James D. Hamilton (Main Advisor) Professor Department of Economics UC San Diego jhamilton@ucsd.edu	Juan Herreño Assistant Professor Department of Economics UC San Diego jherrenolopera@ucsd.edu
	Michael Reher Associate Professor Rady School of Management UC San Diego mreher@ucsd.edu	Johannes Wieland Professor Department of Economics UC San Diego jfwieland@ucsd.edu

JOB MARKET PAPER **Unintended Risks of Bank Capital Regulations**

WORKING PAPERS **Equipment, Structures, and the Limits of Investment-Specific Technological Change** (with Munseob Lee)

WORK IN PROGRESS Why Is Monetary Policy Less Effective at Low Interest Rates: The Role of Banking Sector
Redistribution through the Secondary Mortgage Market

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Board	Summer 2026
	Research Assistant, Prof. Munseob Lee (UC San Diego)	2022 – 2023
	Research Assistant, Prof. Jinill Kim (Korea University)	2020 – 2021

PRESENTATIONS **2026** UC San Diego, Midwest Macro Meeting (Milwaukee), FIRS (Miami, PhD Session)
<2025 UC San Diego, SOCAE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	UC San Diego – Teaching Assistant			
	• Long Run Macroeconomics (UG)		2022	
	• Short Run Macroeconomics (UG)		2023 – 2026	
	• Macroeconomics B (G)		2023	
	• Macroeconomics C (G)		2023	
	Korea University – Teaching Assistant			
	• Intermediate Macroeconomics (UG)		2020 – 2021	
	• Macroeconomics I & II (G)		2020 – 2021	
	FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	FIRS PhD Student Travel Grant		2026
		Travel and Research Grant, UC San Diego		2026
Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UC San Diego		2025		
Research Fellowships, Prof. James D. Hamilton, UC San Diego		2024, 2025		
Summer Research Fellowships, UC San Diego		2022, 2023		
Regent Fellowship, UC San Diego		2021 – 2022		
Research Grant, Korea Foundation of Abroad Studies (KFAS)		2021 – 2026		
Brain Korea 21+ Graduate Student Scholarship, Korea University		2019 – 2020		
President’s List, Korea University		Spring 2017		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Programming	Matlab, Dynare, Stata, Python		
	Languages	English (fluent), Korean (native)		
	Citizenship	South Korea (F-1 Visa)		

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