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PERSONAL DETAILS

- Citizenship: Republic of Korea (with New Zealand permanent residency)
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EDUCATION

- 06/2003 Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2003.
Dissertation Title: *Export Penetration Costs and International Business Cycles*
Supervisor: Nelson C. Mark
- 12/1999 M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University
- 02/1998 M.A., Economics, Chung-Ang University, Korea
- 02/1996 B.A., Economics, Chung-Ang University, Korea

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 08/2003 – present Lecturer, Department of Economics, The University of Auckland.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 08/2007 - 09/2008 Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore (2 weeks).
- 11/2007 - 06/2008 Visiting Scholar, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, PA, USA.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 03/1991 – 08/1993 Sergeant, Republic of Korean Army.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Open Economy Macroeconomics, International Trade/Finance, Macroeconomics.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Endogenous Discounting, the World Saving Glut and the U.S. Current Account,” (with N. C. Mark and D. Sul) *Journal of International Economics*, 75 (1), May 2008, 30-53.
(Old working paper version: *NBER Working Paper*, 13571, National Bureau of Economic Research, November 2007.)
- “Do Sunk Costs of Exporting Matter for Net Export Dynamics?” (with G. Alessandria), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 112 (1), February 2007, 289-336.
(Old working paper version: *Working Paper*, No. 05-20, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, September 2005.)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Trending Current Accounts,” (with N. C. Mark).
(Working paper version: *NBER Working Paper*, 15244, National Bureau of Economic Research, August 2009.)
- “Establishment Heterogeneity, Exporter Dynamics, and the Effects of Trade Liberalization,” (with G. Alessandria), revise & resubmit requested by *Econometrica*.
(Old working paper version: *Working Paper*, No. 07-17, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, July 2007.)
- “The Role of Exporting and Trade for Entry over the Business Cycle,” (with G. Alessandria).
- “Do Falling Iceberg Costs Explain Recent U.S. Export Growth?” (with G. Alessandria).
- “International Business Cycles under Endogenous Discounting,” (with N. C. Mark).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Sudden Stops under Establishment Heterogeneity”.
- “Job Turnover and International Trade: A General Equilibrium Analysis” (with G. Alessandria, A. Delacroix, and N. Petrosky-Nadeau).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009: Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Singapore, Singapore, June.
Korean Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Seoul, Korea, June.
Sydney-Melbourne Conference on Macro Theory, Sydney, Australia, May.
- 2008: Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, Singapore, July.
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia PA, USA, May.
- 2007: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Prague, Czech Republic, June.
Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, March.
- 2006: Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, May.
- 2005: Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, Lawrence KS, USA, October.
Summer Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, February.
- 2002: Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, South Bend IN, USA, October.
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Nashville TN, USA, April.

- SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Singapore Management University, University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, University of Texas at Arlington, Victoria University of Wellington, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Notre Dame, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Auckland, Ohio State University.

- PROGRAM ORGANIZER

- Co-organizer: Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand, 2005-2010.

- REFEREE: *American Economic Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *New Zealand Economic Papers*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.
- MEMBER: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Korean American Economic Association.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

- University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund, 2008.
- University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund, 2007.
- University of Auckland Vice Chancellor's Fund, 2005 (with Debasis Bandyopadhyay and Begoña Domínguez).
- University of Auckland Research Grant, 2004.
- Dice Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ***Graduate Courses***

Advanced International Finance University of Auckland
Macroeconomics University of Auckland

- ***Undergraduate Courses***

International Finance University of Auckland
International Economics University of Auckland
Macroeconomics University of Auckland
Financial Economics University of Auckland
Principles of Microeconomics Ohio State University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- MEMBER, FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE: 2006-2009, 2004-2005.
- DEPARTMENT SEMINAR COORDINATOR: 2005, 2004.
- STUDENT ADVISING
 - *Ph.D.* : Xue Li Tang (2008; committee; Deakin University, Australia).
 - *Masters*: Justin Worasau (2006), Chih-Hao Chu (2006), Tandy Chu (2005), Yuchu Zhang (2005).
 - *Honours* : Anastassia Juventin (2009), Namratha Aujanna (2009), Divine Touch (2008), Hamish Johns (2007), Akash Rddy (2007), Gigi Wong (2004).