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# **Employment**

Assistant Professor of Finance	University of Seoul, South Korea	2021—Present
$Associate \ (Financial \ Economist)$	Cornerstone Research, New York	2018-2020

#### Education

$Ph.D.\ (Finance)$	University of Houston	2018
M.S., B.A.	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)	2012, 2006

#### Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Finance and Law, Behavioral Finance, Emerging Markets

#### **Publications**

- 1. Internal Capital Markets, Corporate Investment, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Korean Business Groups, International Review of Financial Analysis, 2022, Vol. 80, 102053.
- 2. Target Shareholder Gains, Peer Firm Values, and Merger and Acquisition Announcements, *International Journal of Finance & Economics*, 2021, Forthcoming.
- 3. Investment and Cash Flows in Internal Capital Markets: Evidence from Korean Business Groups (with Yoon K. Choi and Seung Hun Han), *Multinational Finance Journal*, 2017, Vol. 21, 211–245.
- 4. Audit Committees, Corporate Governance, and Shareholder Wealth: Evidence from Korea (with Yoon K. Choi and Seung Hun Han), Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, 2014, Vol. 33, 470–489.
- 5. Information Asymmetry, Corporate Governance, and Shareholder Wealth: Evidence from Unfaithful Disclosures of Korean Listed Firms (with Seung Hun Han, Minhee Kim, and Duk Hee Lee), Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies, 2014, Vol. 43, 690–720.

# **Completed Working Papers**

- 1. Reference Prices, Relative Misvaluation, and the Timing of M&A Announcements (with Vijay Yerramilli)
- 2. Uncertainty, Capital Investment, and Corporate Diversification
- 3. Investor Disagreement and Outcomes of Mergers and Acquisitions
- 4. The Value of Official Business Group Affiliation: Evidence from a Change in Korean Chaebol Designation Policy

## Teaching Experience

School of Business Administration, University of Seoul

• Financial Management (Undergraduate, MBA)

2021 -

C. T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston

• Investment Management (Undergraduate)

2016, 2018

## Honors and Awards

o Dean's Award, University of Houston	2018
o Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant, University of Houston	2018
o AFA Student Travel Grant	2017
$\circ$ Robert and Ruth Kneebone Scholarship, University of Houston	2014 - 2015
$\circ$ Bauer College Presidential Scholarship, University of Houston	2012 - 2013
o Doctoral Student Fellowship, University of Houston	2012 - 2018
• Shinhan Bank and KAFA Scholarship for Ph.D. Students	2011, 2013, 2015

#### **Professional Activities**

- Ad-hoc Referee: Asian Review of Financial Research, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Financial Research, International Review of Finance, International Review of Financial Analysis
- o Discussant: FMA (2013, 2015), MFA (2017)
- Certification: Financial Risk Manager (FRM), by Global Association of Risk Professionals 2010

### Computer Skills

STATA, R, MATLAB, SAS, Mathematica, Python, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

## Other Experience

First Lieutenant Comptroller Dept.,  $38^{th}$  Fighter Group, South Korea Air Force

2008 - 2011

## References

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