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EDUCATION

Binghamton University	Binghamton, NY
Ph.D. in Economics	2019-2024 (expected)
M.A. in Economics	2019-2021
Gachon University	Seoul, Korea
M.S. in Finance	2016-2018
University of Economics	HCMC, Vietnam
B.A.	2010-2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Immigration, and Applied Microeconomics

JOB MARKET PAPER

The effects of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals on labor market outcomes

Abstract: I study the effects of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) on labor market outcomes among potentially eligible immigrants. DACA allowed undocumented immigrants to participate in the labor market without fear of deportation, which might be expected to increase the probability of working and allowing workers to move to higher-skilled occupations. However, using a regression discontinuity design, I find very little to no effects on the probability of working and the likelihood of working in high-skilled jobs among DACA-eligible immigrants. The confidence intervals permit modest effects on these variables, but rule out large ones. Overall, my results suggest that temporary legal status had limited effects for DACA-eligible immigrants.

WORKING PAPERS

- Parents' legal status and children's health insurance: Evidence from DACA
- Do better journals publish better estimates? (with David Slichter)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Welcoming immigration policies and birth outcomes
- Agent Orange and educational outcomes: Evidence from the Vietnam War (with Thanh Pham, Duong Le, and Solomon Polachek)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Microeconomic Theory	SU22 and SU23
Macroeconomic Theory Comprehensive Exam (Tutor)	SU21

Teaching Assistant

Economics of Corporate Strategies (MA course)	SP21 and SP23
Macroeconomic Theory I (PhD core course)	FA22
Economic Forecasting	SP22
Economics of Corporations	FA19, FA20, FA21

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank

Short-term Consultant **Remote**
Summer 2022

Gameloft

Internal Audit Supervisor **HCMC, Vietnam**
2018-2019

Deloitte

Auditor **HCMC, Vietnam**
2013-2015

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Binghamton University

Graduate School Travel Grant	2022
Provost's Doctoral Summer Fellowship	2020-2023
Tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship	2019-2024

Gachon University

International full scholarship 2016-2018

University of Economics

Dean's list 2010-2014

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- **2023:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Scheduled), AEA CSQIEP Virtual Seminar, Canadian Economics Association Conference (By co-author)
- **2022:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, International Atlantic Economic Conference (Accepted)

SERVICE

Binghamton University-Department of Economics

Graduate Student Organization Board Committee

2020-2021

SKILLS AND OTHERS

Programming: Stata, R, SQL, \LaTeX .

Languages: Vietnamese and English.

Citizenship: Vietnamese (F-1 with STEM-OPT).

REFERENCES

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