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**Employment** Economist, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), The World Bank 2020-present

**Education** Ph.D. in Economics, University of California Santa Cruz 2020  
Master of Public Administration, Cornell University 2014  
B.A. in Public Administration and Statistics, Korea University 2012  
Exchange Student, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 2011

**Publications** (2023) “**De Jure versus De Facto Transparency: Corruption in Local Public Office in India**” with Ajay Shenoy and Laura Zimmermann. *Journal of Public Economics* Vol.221:104855

(2022) “**Exhaustive or Exhausting? Evidence on Respondent Fatigue in Long Surveys**” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. *Journal of Development Economics* Vol.161:102992

(2022) “**Market Access, Trade Costs and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Northern Tanzania**” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Brian Giera, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [NBER Working Paper 25253]. Conditionally Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

(2022) “**COVID-19 Market Disruptions and Food Security: Evidence from Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi**” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. Accepted at *PLOS ONE*

(2022) “**The Targeting and Impact of Partisan Gerrymandering: Evidence from a Legislative Discontinuity**” with Ajay Shenoy. Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

(2022) “**Can the Party in Power Systematically Win a Majority in Close Legislative Elections? Evidence from U.S. State Assemblies**” with Ajay Shenoy. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 84 No.2, 1149-1164

## Working Papers

“**The Dynamic Effect of Cash Transfers and Market Access on Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi**” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Jenny Aker, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [AEA RCT Registry]. R&R at *AEJ:Applied*

“**Shortening the Path to Productive Investment: Evidence from Input Fairs and Cash Transfers in Malawi**” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*

“**Private but Misunderstood? Evidence on Measuring Intimate Partner Violence via Self-Interviewing in Rural Liberia and Malawi**” with Shilpa Ag-

garwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.  
R&R at *World Bank Economic Review*

**“Creating (Digital) Labor Markets in Rural Tanzania”** [[AEA RCT Registry](#)]  
[\[World Bank Blog\]](#)

**“Going the Extra Mile: Farm Subsidies and Spatial Convergence in Agricultural Input Adoption”** with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.

**Work in Progress**

**“The role of Liquidity on Rainfall Insurance Adoption: Evidence from Kenya”**

**“Promoting Economic Inclusion at Scale Through Self and Wage Employment Support in Tanzania”**

**“The Impacts of Home-grown School Feeding in Burundi”**

**“Digital Output Market in the Guatemala School Feeding Program”**

**“Rural Transformation Through Large Investment in Emerging Farmers in Mozambique”**

**Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

**Research Grants**

NSF Economics Dissertation Grant, \$50,000	2018
MIT/J-PAL Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative, \$50,000	2018
UCSC Economics Department Research Grant, \$5,000 - <i>2x</i>	2017, 2018
UCSC Blum Scholars Grant, \$2,000	2017

**Fellowships and Awards**

UCSC Milam-McGinty-Kaun Award for Teaching Excellence, \$2,200	2018
UCSC Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching - <i>2x</i>	2016, 2017
UCSC Eileen Brooks Memorial Research Paper Award, \$1,500	2016
UCSC Regents’ Fellowship, \$7,500	2014
Cornell University Fellowship Award, \$20,000 - <i>2x</i>	2012, 2013
Mirae Asset Securities Exchange Student Scholarship, \$9,000	2010
Korea University Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship - <i>2x</i>	2009, 2010

**Presentations**

KDIS-WB DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation	2022
Chung-Ang University	2022
Korea University	2022
IPA-GPRL Methods and Measurement Conference	2021
Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC)	2020
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev)	2020
Australian National University	2020
The World Bank (Development Economics Vice Presidency, DEC)	2020
University of San Francisco	2020
Korea Labor Institute	2020
KDI School of Public Policy and Management	2020
All California Labor Economics Conference (Poster)	2019
UCSC Brown Bag Lunch Seminar	2019
UCSC Micro Workshop	2016-2019

**Languages**

Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (conversational),  
Japanese (basic), Swahili (basic)

STATA, R, Matlab, QGIS, ODK, Linux, Git, Fortran, Python, JavaScript

**Other  
Experience**

Military Service, Sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division,  
Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army

2007-2008