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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** “Can the Party in Power Systematically Win a Majority in Close Legislative Elections? Evidence from U.S. State Assemblies” with Ajay Shenoy. *Forthcoming at Journal of Politics*

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

## Working Papers

“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. Revise & Resubmit at *Plos ONE*

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

“Market Linkages, Trade Costs and Technology Adoption in Rural Tanzania” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Brian Giera, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [NBER Working Paper 25253]. Revise & Resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Is Corruption Compensation? Evidence from Local Public Office in India” with Ajay Shenoy and Laura Zimmermann. Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Public Economics*

“Private but Misunderstood? Evidence on Measuring Intimate Partner Violence via Self-Interviewing in Rural Liberia and Malawi” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.

“Exhaustive or Exhausting? Evidence on Respondent Fatigue in Long Surveys” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.

## Work in Progress

“The 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]. *In the field.*

**“Input Subsidies, Remoteness, and Input Adoption: Evidence from Randomized Agricultural Subsidies in Malawi”** with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.

<b>Fellowships, Honors, and Awards</b>	<b>Research Grants</b>	
	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
	<b>Fellowships and Awards</b>	
	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
<b>Presentations</b>	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
<b>Fieldwork</b>	India (4 months), Tanzania (9 months), Malawi (1 month)	
<b>Languages</b>	Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (conversational), Japanese (basic), Swahili (basic)	
	STATA, R, Matlab, QGIS, ODK, Linux, Git, Fortran, Python, JavaScript	
<b>Other Experience</b>	Military Service, Sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division, Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army	2007-2008