

Kyuri Park

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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. in Economics	2023 - 2028 (expected)
Sogang University B.A in Economics and American Culture	2011 - 2016

Research Interests

Macro, Urban and Labor Economics

Research

Working Papers

“Why Are Middle Skill Workers Missing from Cities?”

“Unauthorized Immigration and Housing Costs” with David Albouy and Natalia Barreto-Parra

Work in Progress

“The Role of Low Skill Immigrants in the Great Urban Divergence”

Work & Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Greg Howard	Summer 2025, Summer 2026
Bank of Korea, Economist Research Department and Economic Statistics Department	2017-2023

Teaching Experience

ECON531: Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D. Course) Teaching Assistant	Fall 2024 (4.9/5.0) [*] , Fall 2025 (4.75/5.0) [*]
ECON534: Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D. Course) Teaching Assistant	Spring 2025 (5.0/5.0) [*] , Spring 2026 (5.0/5.0) [*]

^{*} Evaluation rating

Review Sessions for Ph.D. Qualifying Exams	Summer 2025, Summer 2026
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Presentations

2026:	Spring Midwest Macro Meeting, Milwaukee; AREUEA International Conference, Medellin; Macro Lunch Seminar and Job Market Research Workshop, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2025:	Macro Lunch Seminar and Job Market Research Workshop, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Awards & Fellowships

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award	May 2026
Graduate Assistantship	Fall 2024 - Current
Graduate Fellowship	Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, with Outstanding Ratings	Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Other Information

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)