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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business Analytics, Central Washington University, September 2020–.

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, 2020

M.A., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, 2015

M.A., Economics, Seoul National University, Korea, 2013

B.A., Economics, Yonsei University, Korea, 2011

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

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Primary Field: Macroeconomics

Secondary Fields: International Finance, Corporate Finance

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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“Regulating corporate misconduct: Training mandates and ESG performance of U.S. firms” with Jaap Donker, Toni Sipic, and David Zuckerman, *International Journal of Corporate Governance* 16.2 (2026): 214-233. (ABDC: B)

“Navigating geopolitical risks: The impact of the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands dispute on global rare earth markets and diversification strategies” with Youngho Kang and Hayoung Oh, *Resources Policy* 106 (2025): 105631. (ABDC: B)

“Reducing the United States’ Risks of Dependency on China in the Rare Earth Market” with Tennecia Dacass, *Resources Policy* 77 (2022): 102702. (ABDC: B)

“Reflections on the Volcker Rule: Innovations in the Financial Services Industry and Fixing Too Big to Succeed,” with Koushik Ghosh, *Challenge* (2022): 1-10.

“Financial Market Integration, Exchange Rate Policy, and the Dynamics of Business and Employment in Korea,” with Matteo Cacciatore and Fabio Ghironi, *NBER Chapter in: International Finance in the Global Markets, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* 42 (December 2016, lead article): 79-99. (ABDC: A)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Principles of Macroeconomics Workbook 1e, Kendall Hunt, 2022.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Strategic communication and investor reactions to earnings downgrades” with Han Donker, John Nofsinger, and Laurel Orr. Under review at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (ABDC: A\*)*.

“Does “Green” Reduce Information Asymmetry? Evidence from ESG Scores and Corporate Bond Bid-Ask Spread” with Mengyu Ma.

“Corporate Misconduct and Stock Returns: Muted Markets and Organizational Heterogeneity” with Jaap Donker.

“Stablecoins, the GENIUS Act, and Monetary Aggregates: A DSGE Approach.”

“Excessive Firm Turnover in the Shadow of Unemployment.”

“Trade Liberalization and Structural Reforms under Self-Employment.”

“Measuring Political Regimes in Economic Growth”.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Central Washington University (CWU) Student Price Index (SPI) Project 09/2021 – Present

- The project develops a price index of the cost of college living in Ellensburg, Washington, using methods consistent with that of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).
- As the Principal Investigator (PI), I advise a team of 10-15 students on collecting and cleaning monthly price data, creating campus-wide surveys and monthly reports, analyzing price and survey data, applying to grants, and presenting at various venues.
- The project has been presented at conferences (PNREC, SOURCE, Economic Outlook Conference) and featured in media outlets (The Voyage, The Pulse, Daily Record).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Central Washington University (2020-Current)*

ECON 130 Foundations for Business Analytics

ECON 202 Principles of Economics Macro

ECON 330 Money and Banking

ECON 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

BUAN 406/506 Business Analytics

*University of Washington, Seattle (2014-2020)*

Instructor, ECON 301 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Instructor, ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Internship Instructor, ECON 399 Internship

Teaching Assistant, ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, B ECON 500 Introduction to Business Economics (MBA course)

Teaching Assistant, FIN 423 Banking and the Financial System

*Seattle University (2019)*

Adjunct Faculty, ECON 2100 Business Statistics

*Shoreline Community College (2019)*

Adjunct Faculty, ECON&202 Macroeconomics

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### *Honors and Awards*

CWU National Residence Hall Honorary H.O.P.E (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) Award	05/2026
CWU College of Business Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award	09/2024
CWU College of Business Faculty Excellence in Advising Award	09/2023
2015–16 Best Second Year Paper – Macroeconomics	05/2016

### *Grants and Fellowships*

SLICE Funds (\$2,729)	02/2026
CWU 2025 Faculty-Student Provost Research Grant for the CWU SPI Project (\$3,000)	11/2025
CWU Career Services (\$493)	10/2025
SLICE Funds (\$600)	02/2025
CWU 2024 Faculty-Student Provost Research Grant for the CWU SPI Project (\$3,000)	11/2024
CWU International Studies and Programs (ISPAC) Grant (\$467.40)	02/2024
CWU Career Services (\$1,111)	01/2024
CWU Provost Travel Funds (\$3,788)	11/2023
CWU 2023 Faculty-Student Provost Research Grant for the CWU SPI Project (\$1,500)	11/2023
CWU International Studies and Programs (ISPAC) Grant (\$700)	07/2023
SLICE Funds (\$1,721)	05/2023
CWU Provost Travel Funds (\$2,460)	12/2022
CWU 2022 Faculty-Student Provost Research Grant for the CWU SPI Project (\$3,000)	11/2022
CWU College of Business Summer Research Grant (\$1,250)	04/2021
Travel Grant for the T. S. Kim Seminar at Seoul National University	05/2018
The Buechel Fellowship	2017
The Corkery Fellowship	2013
The Brain Korea 21 Research Grant	03/2011 – 02/2013

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2026: European Accounting Association (EAA) 48th Annual Congress (Prague, Czech Republic), 60th Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (PNREC; Portland, OR)
- 2025: 59th Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (PNREC; Bellingham, WA), 100th Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA), 28th World Congress of Political Science (Seoul, Korea), Invited Talk at the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP; Seoul, Korea), American Accounting Association (AAA) 2025 Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
- 2024: European Accounting Association (EAA) 46th Annual Congress (Bucharest, Romania), Invited Talk at the University of Jordan (Amman, Jordan), Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (PNREC; Bend, OR), Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 50th Annual Conference (Boston, MA), 20th Annual Economic Outlook Conference (Ellensburg, WA)

- 2023: Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (PNREC; Walla Walla, WA), 19th Annual Economic Outlook Conference (Ellensburg, WA), Korean Economic Review International Conference (KERIC; Yeosu, Korea)
- 2022: Kittitas Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit (Ellensburg, WA), 97th Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference (Portland, OR), CSWEP CeMENT Workshop (Online)
- 2021: ASSA Poster Session (Online)
- 2020: Korean Economic Review International Conference (KERIC), Southern Economic Association (SEA) 90th Annual Meeting (Invited)
- 2018: T. S. Kim Seminar, Seoul National University, Korea

## PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals: *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*; *Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research*; *International Journal of Corporate Governance (IJCG)*; *International Journal of Accounting & Information Management (IJAIM)*

Thesis Committee Chair for Jaap Donker 09/2024 – 06/2026  
 Thesis Committee Member for Landen Hashimura 09/2024 – 06/2025

Assurance of Learning (AoL) Committee, College of Business, CWU 09/2020 – Present  
 University Assessment Council, CWU 09/2022 – Present  
 Principal Investigator for the Student Price Index Project, CWU 09/2021 – Present  
 Student Professional Development Committee, College of Business, CWU 09/2025 – Present  
 Faculty Advisor for the Economics Association, Economics Department, CWU 09/2021 – 06/2024  
 Library Advisory Council, CWU 07/2022 – 06/2023

Vice President for Korean Graduate Student Association (KGSA), University of Washington, Seattle 09/2017 – 08/2018

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Republic of Korea (Citizenship), United States (Permanent Resident)

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Skills: MATLAB, Stata, R, Python, SQL, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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### **Dr. Toni Sipic**

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