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### • Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Expected Spring 2009
- M.A. in Economics, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 2002
- B.A. in Economics, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 1998

### • Fields of Concentration

#### Primary Fields

Macroeconomics  
 Growth and Distribution  
 Political Economy

#### Secondary Fields

Money and Banking  
 Microeconomics

### • Dissertation

- Title: "Essays on financial behavior and its macroeconomic causes and implications"
- Committee: Peter Skott (chair, Economics), James Crotty (member, Economics), James Heintz (member, Political Economy Research Institute)
  - Short Cycles and Long Waves in a Model of Endogenous Financial Fragility
  - Macroeconomic Implications of Financialization
  - Finance, Sectoral Structure and the Big Push

### • Publications

- Macroeconomic Implications of Financialisation (co-authored with Peter Skott), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, November 2008, Volume 32, Number 6. 827-862.
- Financialization in Kaleckian Economies With and Without Labor Constraints (co-authored with Peter Skott), *Intervention. European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies*, 2008, Forthcoming

- **Other Papers**

- Short Cycles and Long Waves in a Model of Endogenous Financial Fragility, *Job Market Paper*, Chapter in Doctoral Thesis
- Finance, Sectoral Structure and the Big Push, Chapter in Doctoral Thesis, submitted for journal publication
- The Cambridge Capital Controversy and Convergence to Steady State Growth, Master's Thesis, in Korean

- **Research Interests**

- Macroeconomic instability and cycles
- Economic growth and income distribution
- Stock-flow consistent macroeconomic models
- Uneven development and Big Push theories

- **Teaching Experience**

- Instructor in the Department of Economics at University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2005-2008
  - Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2005, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Winter 2008)
  - Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2006, Spring 2008)
- Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2003-2006
  - Mathematical Methods for Economics (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
  - Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005)
  - Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2006)

- **Teaching Interests**

- Macroeconomics
- Growth and Distribution
- Money and Banking
- Microeconomics
- Mathematical Methods in Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Current Heterodox Approaches

- **Awards and Scholarships**

- Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2008

- Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Korea, 2000-2001
- Academic Excellence Awards, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 1992-1996

- **Seminars and Presentations**

- Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, February 2007
  - Paper presented: Macroeconomic Implications of Financialization
- Economic Theory Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2007
  - Paper presented: Macroeconomic Implications of Financialization
- Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies, Berlin, Germany, October 2007
  - Paper presented: Macroeconomic Implications of Financialization
- UMass-New School Graduate Workshop, New School University, New York, November 2007
  - Paper presented: Finance, Sectoral Structure and the Big Push
- UMass-New School Graduate Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2008
  - Paper presented: Short Cycles and Long Waves in a Model of Endogenous Financial Fragility

- **Professional Service**

- Referee for *Cambridge Journal of Economics*

- **References**

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- James Heintz  
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