NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp 2026

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EDUCATION

Yale School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut
Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy in Financial Economics, 2023-Present
- Completed Coursework: Microeconomics I & II, Macroeconomics I & II, Econometrics I & II, Financial Economics (Asset Pricing), Applied Empirical Methods, Household Finance, International Finance, Financial Econometrics & Machine Learning, Macro Finance, Behavioral Finance, Corporate Finance

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut
Juris Doctor, 2015
- Editor-in-Chief, *Yale Journal on Regulation*
- Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude* in Economics, 2012
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Sophia Freund Prize (highest ranking *summa cum laude* graduate)
- Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (outstanding senior thesis)
- John H. Williams Prize (highest ranking economics graduate)
- Allyn A. Young Prize (outstanding economics senior thesis of *summa cum laude* quality)

PUBLICATIONS

Relational Enforcement of Stock Exchange Rules, *Brigham Young University Law Review*, 47(1), 2021: pp. 149-218 (with Geeyoung Min)

The Myth of Diversification: The Destabilizing Impact of Diversification on Financial Institutions, *Journal of Financial Regulation*, 5(2), 2019: pp. 179-219

Fair Government at Home and Abroad: Improving Korea's Foreign Bribery Prevention Act, *Journal of Korean Law*, 18(2), 2019: pp. 365-412

Regulation of Asset Bubbles: Balancing Individual Autonomy, Investor Protection, and Public Welfare, *Journal of Law and Economic Regulation*, 12(1), 2019: pp. 79-105

Bankruptcy Law Solution to Expropriation by Controlling Shareholders: With Focus on Subordination of Shareholder Loans, *Seoul Law Journal*, 60(1), 2019: pp. 141-202 (in Korean) (with Minju Kim and Seungmin Yi)

Note, **How to Eat an Elephant: Corporate Group Structure of Systemically Important Financial Institutions, Orderly Liquidation Authority, and Single Point of Entry Resolution**, *Yale Law Journal*, 124(5), 2015: pp. 1746-1788

WORKING PAPER

Regulatory Capacity in the Dual Banking System (with Michael Suher and Jeffery Zhang)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute for Corporate Governance & Finance, New York University School of Law, New York, New York
Research Fellow, 2023-Present

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York, New York
Associate, Corporate Department, 2015-2017 & 2021-2023
Summer Associate, 2014

Northern Light Seoul Co. Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea
Director, Strategic Initiatives (Venture Capital), 2020-2021

Republic of Korea Air Force, Gyeryong/Pyeongtaek, Republic of Korea
Captain (Judge Advocate), 2017-2020

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, New York
Summer Associate, 2013

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Resolution of Systemically Important Banks (MGT 642), 2025

Teaching Assistant, Global Financial Crisis (MGT 890/ECON 363/GLBL 780/LAW 20515), 2024, 2025

Research Assistant to Professor W. Bentley Macleod (Yale Department of Economics), 2025

Research Assistant to Professor Song Ma (Yale School of Management), 2024-2025

Research Assistant to Professor John Morley (Yale Law School), 2013-2014

Research Assistant to Professor Heather Tookes (Yale School of Management), 2012-2013

CONFERENCES

2024: NBER Doctoral Training Workshop on the Economics of Executive Compensation

2020: National Business Law Scholars Conference (Presentation); Seoul Finance Week & Seoul International Finance Conference (Judge for Fintech Pitch Competition)

OTHER ITEMS

Proficiency in R, Python, Stata, LaTeX
Admitted to the bar in New York (2015) and Massachusetts (2015)
Affiliate Member, New York City Bar Association Banking Law Committee
Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate), French (intermediate)

February 19, 2026

Dear Professors Guzman and Robinson,

I am writing to express my interest in attending the 2026 NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp. I am currently a third-year Ph.D. student in financial economics at the Yale School of Management, and my research focuses on corporate governance and financial institutions. Previously, I was a corporate attorney at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York, focusing on M&A, capital markets, and venture capital transactions by financial institutions, as well as a strategy director at a venture capital fund in Korea.

My research emphasizes organizational dynamics of financial institutions, including the implications of their corporate group structure. For example, I have written about how the corporate group structure of systemically important financial institutions blurs the boundaries among the various business lines and subsidiaries of such major financial institution, making them more difficult to resolve upon financial distress. Going forward, I plan to further this line of inquiry on how internal organization (both functional and legal) affects and is affected by external strategy, particularly in a field like banking that is characterized by high regulatory burden.

In particular, drawing on my experience as a venture capitalist and a corporate lawyer, I would like to examine the relationship between incumbents and upstarts in financial services. Banking is unique in that there is a wide range of symbiotic relationships between incumbents (traditional banks) and upstarts (fintechs); fintechs often rely on traditional banks as partners to provide their services (so-called banking as a service, or BaaS), and traditional banks often make strategic investments in fintechs. I am looking to explain the factors behind incumbents' "innovate, partner, invest, or acquire" decisions, including whether internal corporate structure of financial institutions have an effect on this decision, and the boot camp would be very helpful in furthering my research in the area, including by furthering my understanding of the startup-incumbent relationship and of the internal governance of startups.

I would welcome the opportunity to participate in the boot camp. I am confident that my background and future research interests align well with the boot camp's goals and that my research would benefit immensely from my participation in the boot camp. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kwon-Yong Jin

February 18, 2026

Dear Boot Camp committee,

I am writing to recommend **Kwon Yong Jin** as a participant in this summer's entrepreneurial Boot Camp. Kwon-Yong Is a very promising scholar on the intersection of finance and law, currently focused on on banking and financial intermediation. Most importantly for the purposes of this Boot Camp, he has a strong interest in the disruption of financial intermediation by new fintech entrants. I see this as a fruitful area of research for him, given his deep background in financial regulation (he was a practicing lawyer for several years before coming to graduate school) and his already productive research program. Up to this point, his work has focused on regulation and supervision, but he is keen to explore the interaction with financial innovation.

I apologize for the brevity of this message, which I characteristically left until the last minute to compose. Please do not hold that against his application. Kwon Yong Is an outstanding student who I think would add a lot to the discussions in your group. Please let me know if it would be helpful to have a follow up conversation with more details.

Andrew Metrick

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