

## RACHEL (ZAYEON) LEE

University of Virginia  
Department of Economics  
PO Box 400182  
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4182

Cell: (202) 815-6789  
Email: [rachel.lee@virginia.edu](mailto:rachel.lee@virginia.edu)  
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/rachel-lee>  
Citizenship: South Korea

### EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2022  
Dissertation: "Essays on Fiscal Policy and Sovereign Default"  
Committee: Eric Leeper [eml3jf@virginia.edu](mailto:eml3jf@virginia.edu) (434) 924 - 3933  
Eric Young [ey2d@virginia.edu](mailto:ey2d@virginia.edu) (434) 924 - 3811  
Anton Korinek [akorinek@virginia.edu](mailto:akorinek@virginia.edu)  
M.A., Economics, Indiana University May 2018  
M.A., Economics, Sung Kyun Kwan University May 2016  
B.A., Economics, Sung Kyun Kwan University (in Korea) May 2014

### FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Macroeconomic Policy (E6), International Finance (F3), Public Economics (H6)

### PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

"How Does a Budget Rule Affect Sovereign Default Incentives?" (Job Market Paper)  
"Below-the-Line Fiscal Multipliers and Pandemics:  
Early Evidence from Covid-19" (with Battersby and Jalles) (to be submitted as IMF Working Paper)

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

*Summer Intern* at the International Monetary Fund (Fiscal Affairs Department) Summer 2021  
*Research Assistant* for Eric Leeper and John Pepper, University of Virginia 2018 – 2020

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

*Instructor*, University of Virginia  
Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics Summer 2020  
*Teaching Assistant*, University of Virginia Aug 2018 – May 2021  
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics; Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics  
Econ 3020, Intermediate Macroeconomics; Econ 3030, Money and Banking  
*Teaching Assistant*, Indiana University Aug 2017 – May 2018  
Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics

### PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economics Association, Houston, TX Nov 2021  
Fiscal Affairs Seminar Series, International Monetary Fund, District of Columbia Oct 2021  
University of Virginia, 6<sup>th</sup> Economics Research Colloquium May 2018

### AWARDS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Political Economy, University of Virginia 2021 – 2022  
Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University 2016 – 2017

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Women in Economics at the University of Virginia, Organizer 2020 – 2021