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Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Aging, Innovation

Education

- 2022–2027 Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University.
- 2019–2020 M.Sc., Economics, Barcelona School of Economics (Spain).
- 2015–2018 B.Sc., Economics and Finance, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

Appointments

- 2021–2022 Full-Time Research Associate, National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- 2020–2021 Full-Time Research Assistant, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

Publications

Health and Aging Economics

- [1] Fong & Youn. (2023). Assessing patterns and stability of ADL hierarchical scales for functional disability assessment. *The Gerontologist*, 63(4), 773-782. doi:[10.1093/geront/gnac057](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnac057)

Working Papers

- [1] “Intergenerational Dilemma: Balancing Windfalls and Burdens of Public Transfers”
- [2] “The Effect of Population Aging on the Economic Growth of Developed Countries”

Work in Progress

- [1] “Killing Me Softly With Dinner: The Costs of Circadian Misalignment”
- [2] “Universal Health Coverage and Labor Market Implications for Older Workers”
- [3] “Homo Economicus 2.0” (with Rachana Das)

Research Experience

2025 Spring Research Assistant for Prof Bruce Weinberg, The Ohio State University

Referee Service

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Presentations

2024 Graduate Women in Economics Conference, The Ohio State University

2024 Midwest Economics Association 88th Annual Conference, Chicago

Chair for the Labor/Demographic and Migration Session

Honors and Awards

2024 Larry and Shelia Kantor Award, The Ohio State University

2019-2020 Merit-Base Scholarship (Full Tuition Fees), Barcelona School of Economics

2015-2018 Honors Program & Early Graduation, University of Amsterdam

Professional Activities

2024-2025 Member, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization (IPRGSO),
The Ohio State University

2023-2025 Committee Member, The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC),
The Ohio State University

2023-2024 Vice-President, Economics Graduate Student Society, The Ohio State University

2016 Economics Honors Student Exchange, Oriel College, University of Oxford

Skills

Computer: STATA, R, Python, MATLAB, \LaTeX

Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate), Dutch (Basic)