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Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, AI and Innovation

Education

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

Publications

Health Economics

1. Fong & Youn. (2023). Assessing patterns and stability of ADL hierarchical scales for functional disability assessment. *The Gerontologist*, 63(4), 773–782.

Working Papers

1. From Continuity to Fragmentation: Evidence from Physicians' Premature Deaths
(with Guanting Yi)
2. Unlocked or Locked? Labor Market Responses to Health Insurance Decoupling
3. Intergenerational Dilemma: Balancing Windfalls and Burdens of Public Transfers

Work in Progress

1. Killing Me Softly With Dinner: The Costs of Circadian Misalignment
2. Provider Networks and Healthcare Innovation

Research Experience

Research Assistant	Jan 2025 – Present
Prof. Bruce Weinberg, The Ohio State University	
Full-Time Research Associate	2021 – 2022
National University of Singapore (NUS)	
Full-Time Research Assistant	2020 – 2021
National University of Singapore (NUS)	

Presentations

- 2026:** American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)
- 2025:** Applied Microeconomics Workshop (OSU), Labor Economics Reading Group (OSU)
- 2024:** Graduate Women in Economics Conference (OSU), Midwest Economics Association (MEA)

Referee Service

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Honors and Awards

William Green Memorial Fellowship, The Ohio State University	2025
Larry and Shelia Kantor Award, The Ohio State University	2024
Merit-Based Scholarship (Full Funding), Barcelona School of Economics	2019 – 2020
Honors Program with Early Graduation, University of Amsterdam	2015 – 2018

Professional Activities

Board, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization The Ohio State University	2025 – 2026
Affiliate, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization The Ohio State University	2024 – 2025
Vice-President, Economics Graduate Student Society The Ohio State University	2023 – 2024
Economics Honors Student Exchange University of Oxford	2016

Skills

Computer: Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, JavaScript

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