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Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of AI, Science, and Innovation

Education

- 2022–Present 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).

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 Care Coordination Innovation”

Research Experience

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

Referee Service

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

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)

Honors and Awards

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

Professional Activities

2025–2026	Board, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization (IPRGSO), The Ohio State University
2024–2025	Affiliate, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization (IPRGSO), 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, JavaScript

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