

# Jason (Jong Min) Jung

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## Education

- Sept 2022 – **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA  
Present
- Sept 2022 – **M.A. in Economics**, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA  
May 2024
- Sept 2020 – **M.S. in Applied Economics and Management**, *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY  
May 2022
- Sept 2016 – **B.A. in Economics (Cum Laude)**, *Boston University*, Boston, MA  
May 2020
- Sept 2018 – **Exchange Student (Economics)**, *Sciences Po*, Paris, France  
Dec 2018

## Field of Interest

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics

## Employment

- Jan 2026 – **Adjunct Faculty**, *Seattle University*  
Mar 2026 ○ ECON 2110: Principles of Microeconomics
- Nov 2025 – **Research Consultant**, *University of California, Berkeley*  
June 2026 ○ Leading the manuscript and analysis for a cross-national study on the determinants of dementia prevalence in the United States and Caribbean countries

## Working Papers

- **Jung J M**, Li J. "Get Fit with MA? Estimating the Impact of Medicare Advantage on Physical Activity" [\[Abstract\]](#)
- **Jung J M.** "Do Seniors Follow Their Neighbors? Causal Evidence on Social Spillovers in Medicare Advantage Enrollment" [\[Abstract\]](#)
- **Jung, J M**, Rovniak, L. "Where Seniors Sweat : Geographic Variation in SilverSneakers Uptake"
- **Jung, J M**, Li J, Dow W. "Cross-national Analysis of the Determinants of Dementia Prevalence: Evidence from the United States and Caribbean Countries"
- Chaparro, P, **Jung, J M**, Wallace, J, Baquero, B, Jones-Smith, J, Knox, M. "Predictors of Discontinued Participation in a Fruit and Vegetable Voucher Program: The Role of Community Organizations in Engaging non-English Speakers" [\[Abstract\]](#)
- **Jung J M**, Basu A. "Do Unionized Firms Have Better Management Practices?" [\[Abstract\]](#)

## Selected Conference Presentations

- Nov 2025 **APPAM 2025 Annual Conference**, *Presenting Author & Discussant*

## Seminar and Workshop Presentations

- Oct 2025 Program in Health Economics and Outcomes Research Methodology, *University of Washington – CHOICE Institute*
- Oct 2025 Labor and Development Economics Brownbag, *University of Washington*
- Sep 2025 Medicare Advantage Data Lab Seminar, *Johns Hopkins University*

## Research Experience

- Mar 2025 – **Research Assistant, University of Washington**  
Dec 2025 ○ Evaluating the impact of the Fresh Bucks program on fruit and vegetable consumption in Seattle.
- Oct 2020 – **Researcher, Student Multidisciplinary Applied Research Team (SMART), Cornell University**  
May 2022 ○ Studied SME digital platforms and e-commerce; contributed to collect survey data

## Teaching Experience

- Oct 2024 – **Independent Instructor, University of Washington**  
Mar 2026 ○ ECON 200: Introduction to Microeconomics.
- Jan 2023 – **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington**  
Mar 2024 ○ ECON 200: Introduction to Microeconomics.
- Jan 2022 – **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University**  
May 2022 ○ AEM 2300: International Trade and Finance.
- Aug 2021 – **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University**  
Oct 2021 ○ NBA 6540: Power and Politics in Organizations.

## Awards & Grants

- 2022 James O. York Fellowship, *University of Washington*

## References

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## Additional Information

- Languages Korean (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate), French (Elementary).  
Programming MS Office (Proficient), Stata (Proficient), R (Proficient), Python (Elementary).