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Education

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

Field of Interest

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics

Employment

- 2026 **Adjunct Faculty**, *Seattle University*
- 2025-2026 **Research Consultant**, *University of California, Berkeley*

Working Papers

- **Jung J M**, Li J. "Get Fit with MA? Estimating the Impact of Medicare Advantage on Physical Activity" [\[Paper\]](#)
- **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

- 2025 **APPAM 2025 Annual Conference** , *Presenting Author & Discussant*
 - Session : Policies to Incentivize Engagement in Healthy Behaviors

Seminar and Workshop Presentations

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

Research Experience

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

Teaching Experience

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

Awards & Grants

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

References

Dr. Melissa Knox (Co-Chair)
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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).