

# Wansoo Choi

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University at Buffalo</b> , Buffalo, New York Management (Finance) Program <b>PhD Candidate</b>	September 2021 – Present
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> , District of Columbia Master of Science in Applied Economics	May 2019
<b>University at Albany</b> , Albany, New York Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Financial Analyst Honors Program) <i>Undergraduate Honors Thesis:</i> “The Impact of Leverage on Hedge Fund Performance”	May 2017
<b>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies</b> , Seoul, South Korea	February 2011 – December 2011

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Assessing the Reliability of Retail Trade Classification: Evidence from the Tick Size Pilot**  
(*Solo-authored*)

**Market Quality of Informed Trades**  
with Juha Joenväärä, Dominik Rösch, and Cristian Tiu

**How to: Dynamic Reports and Reproducible Research**  
with Toghrul Aghbabali, Taihun Im, Dominik Rösch, and Prince Roy

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**W. Choi, J. Joenväärä, D. Rösch, and C. Tiu.** “Market Quality of Informed Trades.”  
Presented at: Eastern Finance Association (Scheduled 2026); Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference (Poster, Scheduled 2026); The University of Melbourne (November 2025, co-author); Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (November 2025); Hanyang University (May 2025, co-author); University at Buffalo Celebration of Student Excellence (2025); University at Buffalo School of Management Brown Bag (2025); University at Buffalo School of Management PhD Showcase (2025, 2024); University at Buffalo Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2024)

**W. Choi.** “Assessing the Reliability of Retail Trade Classification: Evidence from the Tick Size Pilot.”

Presented at: Eastern Finance Association (Scheduled 2026); University at Buffalo School of Management (2025)

**W. Choi.** “The Impact of Leverage on Hedge Fund Performance.”

Presented at: 11th Annual Economic Scholars Program for Undergraduate Research Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2016); University at Albany Undergraduate Research Conference (2017)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- E. Han Kim Doctoral Fellowship (University at Buffalo) November 2025
- Dr. Robert F. Berner Doctoral Fund (University at Buffalo) November 2025
- Joseph A. Alutto Fellowship (University at Buffalo) Awarded 2021 – 2025

- Alumni of Professor Ronald Forbes Scholarship (University at Albany) November 2016
- Pyeong-Hwa Scholarship (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) September 2011

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Republic of Korea Army – Sergeant**, Incheon, South Korea December 2012 – September 2014  
Intelligence (S2)  
*Received Six Awards during the Service*

**Oxford University Press Seoul Branch – Marketing Assistant**, Seoul, South Korea June 2012

## **TECHNICAL / LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Technical:** R, LaTeX, SQL, OneTick, Python, SAS, Stata, MATLAB, Microsoft Office

**Language:** Korean (Native), English (Fluent)