

Wansoo Choi

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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York September 2021 – Present
Management (Finance) Program **PhD Candidate**

Johns Hopkins University, District of Columbia May 2019
Master of Science in Applied Economics

University at Albany, Albany, New York May 2017
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Financial Analyst Honors Program)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “The Impact of Leverage on Hedge Fund Performance”

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea February 2011 – December 2011

WORKING PAPERS

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

W. Choi, J. Joenväärä, D. Rösch, and C. Tiu. “Market Quality of Informed Trades.”
Presented at: Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (Scheduled 2025), 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: 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

- E. Han Kim Doctoral Fellowship (University at Buffalo) Expected December 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

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 (Part-time), Seoul, South Korea
June 2012

TECHNICAL / LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

Language: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)