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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Health, Education, Family, and Gender

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Houston, TX, US, (*expected*)  
M.A. in Economics and Finance, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, 2018  
B.E. in Ocean and Naval Engineering, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, 2016

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

"Gender-differed Sibling Effect on Health Outcomes"

## PUBLICATIONS

"News-driven Business Cycles: Evidence from Investors' Expectations of Future Stock Market Returns", with Deokwoo Nam, *Journal of Economic Research*, 27.1 (2022): 1-22. [Link]

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality, University of Houston, Jun 2022 - now

Project: Census Household Pulse Survey Data Analysis  
Track households' experience with hardship and recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic in Houston/Harris County and how it differs by gender, sexual orientation, and household income level.

**Research Assistant**, Prof. Elaine M. Liu, University of Houston, Feb 2022

Project: estimate how car accident can be related to alcohol use and liver disease, and how it can be affected by current environment compared to individual characteristics.  
Task: cleaned data of car accident mortality related to alcohol use on county-level for about 15 years, and liver disease mortality and morbidity, mainly from FARS and NCHS dataset.

**Research Assistant**, Prof. Yuyu Chen, Peking University, Nov - Dec 2020

Project: estimate the relationship between local officials of China's prefecture-level cities, local economic development and legal system construction.  
Task: completed the raw data collection, collation, and cleaning of more than 200 local officials of China's prefecture-level cities in provinces Guangdong, Shandong, Shanxi, and Neimenggu.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant**, Prof. Nathan J. Canen, University of Houston, Spring 2022

**Econometrics I (Ph.D. Level)**, graded homework and held TA session every week.

**Teaching Assistant**, Prof. Janet E. Kohlhase, University of Houston, Fall 2021

**Microeconomics I (Ph.D. Level)**, graded homework and held TA session every week.

Evaluation: 5/5 regarding the teaching assistant was receptive to questions and 4.9/5 regarding the teaching assistant was available for assistance to students (department average was 4/5).

**Teaching Assistant**, Prof. Eleanor Jawon Choi, Hanyang University, Mar 2017 - Jul 2018

Courses: Introductory Mathematical Economics, Econometrics, Empirical Methods in Applied Microeconomics, Career Development, and **Applied Econometrics (Graduate Level)**.

Graded problem sets and exams for more than 150 students each semester.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

**Full-time Client Manager**, Bank of Communications, Jiangsu, China, Aug 2018 - Sep 2019

Provided investment advice for clients regarding fixed term deposit, national debt, bond, foreign exchange investment, and insurance.

Worked as the vice organizer for Suzhou Gusu branch to win "four-star-best-service bank branch" awarded by China Banking Association.

**Summer Intern**, China Construction Bank, Sichuan, China, Jun - Aug 2017

Analyzed housing loans and mortgage applications and participated in post-loan supervision.

## HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, 2020 - current

Teaching Assistantship, Hanyang University, Mar 2017 - Jul 2018

TOPIK Scholarship, Hanyang University, Dec 2017, Mar 2018

## SKILLS

Computer Skills: Stata, Python, Matlab, Qualtrics,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Microsoft Office

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Korean (Intermediate)