

Siho Park

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Education

2020- PhD in Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2017-2019 MPhil in Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong
2015-2017 BSc in Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2012-2019 BSc in Economics, Sung Kyun Kwan University

Fellowship, honors, and awards

2025 Boltz Fellowship (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
2024 Harbeson Memorial Fellowship (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
2023 Brems Third Year Paper Award (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
2022 Missouri Valley Economic Association 2022 Best Graduate Student Paper
2020 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate Fellowship
2019 Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy Thesis Competition Award
2017 Postgraduate Studentship (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
2016 Excellence Scholarship for non-EEA students (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2012 4-year Samsung Global Scholarship (Sung Kyun Kwan University)

Experience

2024 Price Theory Summer Camp at the University of Chicago
2021- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Research Assistant
 - supervisor: Julian Reif
2019-2020 Asian Development Bank Consultant in Impact Evaluation Studies
 - supervisor: Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, Syngjoo Choi
2017-2019 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Teaching Assistant
2016-2017 Erasmus University Rotterdam, Bachelor Honours Research Class
 - supervisor: Laura Hering
2013-2015 Republic of Korea Air Force military service

Research interest

Health and development economics

Working papers

- [1] Health screening and selection: Evidence from biennial subsidies in South Korea

- [2] Spousal spillover in health screening: Evidence from South Korea

with Hyuncheol Bryant Kim and Jaehyun Jung

- [3] Misinformation Belief, Health Behavior, and Labor Supply during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Tricycle Drivers in Philippines

with Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, Syngjoo Choi, Yasuyuki Sawada and Takashi Yamano

Other publications

- [1] Geographic differences in the mortality burden of the Covid-19 pandemic (with Julian Reif and Hanke Heun-Johnson), *IGPA Policy Spotlight*, 2023

- [2] Post-Pandemic Employment Recovery: Case Study of Tricycle Drivers in Metro Manila (with Takshi Yamano, Yasuyuki Sawada, Shigehiro Shinozaki, Hyuncheol Bryant Kim and Syngjoo Choi), *Informal Services in Asian Cities: Lessons for Urban Planning and Management from the Covid-19 Pandemic*, 2022

Work in progress

- [1] Intergenerational effect of education on health behavior: Evidence from mass school construction in Indonesia

with Jaysa Rafi

Invited conferences and seminars

2025: American Society of Health Economists

2024: Asian Economic Development Conference

2023: Asia-Pacific Economic Science Association, University of St. Louis Economics Graduate Student Conference, Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

2022: Missouri Valley Economic Association (Best Graduate Student Paper)

Software and language skills

Software: Stata, Python, R

Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner), Chinese (beginner)

Reviewer for

American Journal of Health Economics

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