

# 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

## **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
- [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

## **Invited conferences and seminars**

2025: ASHEcon

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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