

HIMCHAN JEONG

CV OF FAILURES

PhD programs I did not get into

I applied for 11 positions and got only one acceptance from my Alma mater, University of Connecticut.

- 2016 PhD Program in Risk Management & Insurance, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- PhD Program in Operation Research and Financial Engineering, Princeton University
- PhD Program in Statistics, Columbia University
- PhD Program in Statistics, University of California, Berkeley
- PhD Program in Statistics, University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor
- PhD Program in Statistics, University of Toronto
- PhD Program in Operation Research, MIT
- PhD Program in Statistics, University of Chicago
- PhD Program in Statistics, University of Pennsylvania
- PhD Program in Statistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Academic positions and fellowships I did not get

- 2020 Assistant Professor in Risk and Insurance, Georgia State University
- Assistant Professor in Statistics, Purdue University
- Assistant Professor in Statistics, Concordia University

Awards and scholarships I did not get

- 2025 Daesan Shin Yong Ho Memorial Society Research Fellowship
- 2023 SOA CKER/CAS Individual Grant, Daesan Shin Yong Ho Memorial Society Research Fellowship
- 2021 SOA CKER/CAS Individual Grant
- 2017 SOA James C. Hickman Scholarship
- 2016 Korean Life Insurance Association Social Contribution PhD Scholarship
- 2015 Daesan Foundation Insurance Scholarship

Paper rejections from academic journals

- 2025 Annals of Applied Statistics, Scandinavian Actuarial Journal, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics
- 2024 Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Econometrics and Statistics, Journal of Time Series Analysis
- 2023 Journal of Risk and Insurance, ASTIN Bulletin, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A
- 2022 Scandinavian Actuarial Journal, ASTIN Bulletin, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, North American Actuarial Journal
- 2021 Scandinavian Actuarial Journal, Korean Journal of Insurance (보험학회지)
- 2020 ASTIN Bulletin, European Actuarial Journal, North American Actuarial Journal, Journal of Risk and Insurance
- 2019 North American Actuarial Journal
- 2018 Insurance: Mathematics and Economics