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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ Sep 2016 – May 2022 (expected)  
B.S., *magna cum laude*, Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Dec 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Crime, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Opioids on Crime: Evidence from the Introduction of OxyContin” (*JMP*), Under Review  
• Media Coverage: Revisionist History - Podcast by Malcolm Gladwell  
“The Impact of Ban the Box on Recidivism”  
“The Impact of Electronic Benefit Transfer System on SNAP Recipients’ Risky Behavior”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Anne Morrison Piehl, Rutgers University Fall 2020, Summer/Fall 2021  
Research Assistant to Prof. Amanda Y. Agan, Rutgers University Summer 2020  
Research Assistant to Prof. Seonghoon Kim, Singapore Management University Spring 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Rutgers University Summer 2020  
• *Labor Economics (undergraduate course)*  
Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University 2017 – Present  
• *Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Finance and Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Sports, Portfolio Theory, American Economic History (2x)*

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Southern Economic Association (SEA, Crime Session) Nov 2021  
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM, Graduate Student Session) May 2021  
Empirical Microeconomics, Rutgers University Jan 2021, Sep 2021  
Graduate Student Seminar, Rutgers University Oct 2018, Feb 2020, Oct 2020

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Student Academic Advancement Fellowship, Rutgers University AY 2021–2022

Monroe Berkowitz Memorial Award, Rutgers University

May 2021

- *In Recognition of Outstanding Dissertation Work in Social Policy*

Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University

AY 2017–2018, 2019–2021

Dean's List, The Ohio State University

Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

## SKILLS AND PERSONAL

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Programs: Stata, R, Gauss, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Volunteer Experience: Army service, Sergeant, Republic of Korea

2007-2009

- *Fire Direction Center (FDC) for 60mm Mortar*
- *Combat soldier with the rank of sniper of Company*

## REFERENCES

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