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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Hunter College-City University of New York
Department of Economics, New York, NY

August 2023 – Present

Adjunct Faculty, Hunter College-City University of New York, New York, NY

Spring 2024

PREVIOUS POSITION

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy
Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Translational Science, Memphis, TN

Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

Lecturer, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Summer 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Sept 2016 – Sept 2022

- Dissertation Title: “Economic Evaluation of Policies for the Disadvantaged”

B.S., *magna cum laude*, Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Dec 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Discrimination, Health Services Research

PUBLICATIONS

Yongbo Sim, “The Effect of Opioids on Crime: Evidence from the Introduction of OxyContin,” *International Review of Law & Economics* (2023)

- Media Coverage: Revisionist History - Podcast by Malcolm Gladwell

Chi Chun Steve Tsang, **Yongbo Sim**, Michael L. Christensen, Junling Wang. “Effects of Part D Star Ratings on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare Costs,” *Exploratory Research in Clinical and Social Pharmacy* (2023)

Chi Chun Steve Tsang, Xiaobei Dong, Jamie A. Browning, **Yongbo Sim**, Jim Y. Wan, Marie A. Chisholm-Burns, Samuel Dagogo-Jack, William C. Cushman, and Junling Wang. “Solving Racial/Ethnic Disparities Associated with Medicare Part D Star Ratings,” *Current Medical Research and Opinion* (2023)

Chi Chun Steve Tsang, Joseph Garuccio, Xiaodong Bei, **Yongbo Sim**, Junling Wang. “Effects of Star Ratings Bonus Payments on Disparities in Medication Utilization Issues,” *Exploratory Research in Clinical and Social Pharmacy* (2023)

WORKING PAPERS

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

Yongbo Sim, Xiangjun Zhang, Chi Chun Steve Tsang, Christopher K. Finch, and Junling Wang. “Effects of Medication Therapy Management on Medication Adherence among Medicare Beneficiaries with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease,” R&R requested at *Journal of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research*

Yongbo Sim, Clayton F. Hausberger, Junling Wang. “Effects of Comprehensive Medication Review on Opioid Overuse among Medicare Beneficiaries,” R&R requested at *Journal of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research*

ECONOMICS

“The Impact of Electronic Benefit Transfer System on SNAP Recipients’ Risky Behavior”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of Ban the Box on Recidivism”

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, AcademyHealth	2023
Korea Institute of Local Finance, University of Tennessee Health Science Center	2022
Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Rutgers University	2021
Rutgers University (Graduate Student Seminar)	2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

James G. Zimmer New Investigator Research Award (Aging and Public Health Section), 2023 Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association	2023
• <i>In Recognition of Past Excellence and Promise of Future Excellence in Research</i>	
Doctoral Student Academic Advancement Fellowship, Rutgers University	Summer 2021, 2021 – 2022
Sidney Simon Memorial Award, Rutgers University	2021 – 2022
Monroe Berkowitz Memorial Award, Rutgers University	May 2021
• <i>In Recognition of Outstanding Dissertation Work in Social Policy</i>	
Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers University	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, SAS Enterprise, Python, SQL, L^AT_EX

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

Professor Anne Morrison Piehl (Chair)
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