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## EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Hunter College–City University of New York  
Department of Economics, New York, NY August 2023 – Present  
Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy  
Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Translational Science, Memphis, TN Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

## 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)

## 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*

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

“The Impact of Electronic Benefit Transfer System on SNAP Recipients’ Risky Behavior”  
 “The Impact of Ban the Box on Recidivism”

## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

## ECONOMICS

## 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

Lecturer, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy	Spring 2023
• <i>Pharmacoeconomics (Pharm.D. course)</i>	
Lecturer, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy	Fall 2022
• <i>Economic and Policy Considerations of Pharmacogenomics (Pharm.D. course)</i>	
Lecturer, Rutgers University	Summer 2020
• <i>Labor Economics (upper-elective undergraduate course)</i>	
Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University	2017 – 2021
• <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Finance and Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Sports, Portfolio Theory, American Economic History (2x)</i>	

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

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  
Dean's List, The Ohio State University

2017 – 2018, 2019 – 2021  
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<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*

## JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Development Studies

## REFERENCES

**Professor Anne Morrison Piehl (Chair)**

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