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## Education

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### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Economics 2021-

### Korea University

Coursework for M.A. in Economics 2019-2020

### Korea University

B.A. in Economics 2013-2019

## Fields of Interest

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Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

## Selected Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

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IPUMS Research Award 2024

Cleo Fitzsimmons Award, UIUC, for best PhD core performance (GPA: 4.0) 2023

Named to the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC FA 23, SP 24

Phi Kappa Phi 2023-

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate Fellowship, UIUC 2021-2022

Brain Korea (BK) 21plus Scholarship 2019-2020

Special Scholarships (Top Econ majors), Korea University (KU) 2018

Honors Scholarships (Top Econ majors), KU 2013

## Working Papers

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### “Nutrition to Nurturance: The Impact of Children’s WIC Eligibility Loss on Parental Well-being”

- Winner of the IPUMS Research Award for best graduate student research using health surveys

*Abstract:* I evaluate the impacts of children aging out of the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program on parental mental health, medication adherence, and food security, outcomes well known to be associated. Regression discontinuity analysis reveals a decline in maternal mental health, specifically in anxiety, as children lose WIC eligibility. Concurrently, medication adherence decreases—particularly among mothers not covered by Medicaid. Fathers do not exhibit similar adverse effects. Moreover, both mothers and fathers experience increased food insecurity. Heterogeneity analysis indicates that single mothers and mothers predicted to be at risk of serious mental illness are the primary drivers

behind the deterioration in maternal mental health, highlighting the vulnerability of these groups to the cessation of WIC benefits.

## Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

Microeconomic Theory I/II (PhD Core), UIUC	FA 22-SP 24
Review sessions for qualifying exams, UIUC	SU 23, 24
Microeconomic Principles, UIUC	SP 23
Industrial Organization, KU	2019-2020
Statistics for Economists, KU	2019-2020

### Research Assistant

RA to Professor Seik Kim, KU	2020-2021
RA to Professor Jinhyuk Lee, KU	2019-2020

## Computer Skills

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Stata, Python, R, Matlab

Web Scraping

Machine Learning

## Personal Information

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<b>Citizenship</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>Military Service</b>	Republic of Korea Defense Intelligence Command, 2015-2016
<b>Languages</b>	Korean(native), English(fluent)