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EDUCATION	University of Washington Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics	Seattle, WA, USA Jun, 2026 (Expected) 2022
	University of Seoul M.A. in Economics B.A in Economics	Seoul, South Korea 2020 2018
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics; Health Economics; Environmental Economics; Development Economics; Causal Inference	
JOB MARKET PAPER	Unintended Consequences: Maternal Health Programs and the Continuation of Unintended Pregnancies (Presentations: ASSA 2026, Philadelphia; SEA 2025, Tampa; GLO-JOPE 2025, Bonn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigates unintended consequences of India's maternal health program using difference-in-differences and regression discontinuity.Documents the program increased unplanned births among younger women.Provides mechanisms through greater health worker contact, which increased husband-wife differences in fertility preferences and reduced acceptance of abortion.
WORKING PAPERS	Hot Weather, Hot Tempers: the Impact of Heat Waves on Intimate Partner Violence in Peru Revise & Resubmit, <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> (Presentations: ASSA 2026, Philadelphia; SEA 2025, Tampa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Studies the impact of extreme temperature on intimate partner violence in Peru, using high-frequency weather and helpline call data.Finds short-run increases in IPV during heat waves, with stronger effects in urban areas.Evidence suggests that male stress and greater acceptance of violence contribute to these effects.
	Farmers' Responses to Rainfall and Temperature Shock in Indonesia (with Hyelim Son and Xing Xia) Under Review (Presentations: APPAM 2025, Seattle; European Winter Meeting 2025, Cyprus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explores Indonesian farmers' responses to climate variability in temperature and rainfall.Estimates that temperature variability reduces household expenditure and leads to asset depletion.Reveals that low rainfall shifts labor from non-agriculture into farming, while temperature variability increases farm work without reducing non-agricultural activities, suggesting households remain more vulnerable to temperature than rainfall shocks.
WORK IN PROGRESS	Violence and Child Marriage in Northern Nigeria (with Isabelle Cohen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Examines how adolescent exposure to armed conflict affects marriage timing in Northern Nigeria, using novel survey data and geocoded conflict events.Finds that exposure to violence near typical marriage ages increases early marriage and reduces schooling.Highlights additional impacts on early fertility and polygynous unions, showing how localized violence alters life-cycle decisions.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant for Professor Isabelle Cohen <i>Research focus: Experimental Study on Safe Spaces for Married Adolescents in Northern Nigeria</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted with data cleaning and processing Developed code for Lee Bounds estimation Implemented Lasso regression for variable selection <p>Research Assistant for Professor Seungmoon Choi <i>Research focus: The Impact of the Fourth Industrial Revolution on the Labor Market and the Economy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature review Data collection to construct a panel data Data cleaning and Regression 	Seattle, WA 6/2024–8/2024
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor of Record, University of Washington Bothell Winter 25, Spring 25, Fall 25 <i>B-BUS 220 Introduction to Microeconomics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average course evaluation: 4.5/5 <p>Instructor of Record, University of Washington Winter 24 <i>ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average course evaluation: 4.7/5 <p>Instructor of Record, University of Washington Summer 22, Fall 22, Winter 23, Fall 24 <i>ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average course evaluation: 3.9/5 <p>Teaching Assistant, University of Washington Fall 24 <i>ECON 602 Teaching Introductory Economics</i></p> <p>Teaching Assistant, University of Washington Winter 21 – Fall 23, Spring 24 <i>ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average course evaluation: 4.5/5 	
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2026 The Allied Social Science Associations meeting (Philadelphia, PA)</p> <p>2025 Global GLO-JOPE Conference (Bonn, Germany; virtual) Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL) North West Development Workshop (Reed College) Labor and Development Brownbag (University of Washington) The Political Economy Forum (University of Washington)</p> <p>2024 Labor and Development Brownbag (University of Washington)</p> <p>2023 Labor and Development Brownbag (University of Washington)</p>	
AWARDS/ HONORS	<p>Rachel M. Storer Award in Labor Economics, University of Washington 2025</p> <p>Graduate School Conference Presentation Award, University of Washington 2025</p> <p>James K. & Viola M. Hall Fellowship, University of Washington 2019</p> <p>Seoul Mayor's Scholarship, University of Seoul 2015, 2018</p>	
SKILLS	<p>Programming: STATA, R, ArcGIS, Matlab, L^AT_EX</p> <p>Languages: Korean [native], English [fluent], Mandarin, Japanese</p>	

GRADUATE
COURSEWORK

- Econometric Theory
- Applied Microeconomics
- Nonparametric and Semi-parametric Econometrics
- Topics in Development Economics
- Experimental Economics
- Social Networks
- Auction Theory
- Industrial organization
- Microeconomics of Development

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