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EDUCATION	<b>University of Washington</b> Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics  <b>University of Seoul</b> M.A. in Economics B.A in Economics	Seattle, WA, USA Jun, 2026 ( <i>Expected</i> ) 2022  Seoul, South Korea 2020 2018
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Applied Microeconomics; Health Economics; Environmental Economics; Development Economics; Causal Inference</b>	
JOB MARKET PAPER	<b>Unintended Consequences: Maternal Health Programs and the Continuation of Unintended Pregnancies</b> (Presentations: ASSA 2026, Philadelphia; SEA 2025, Tampa; GLO-JOPE 2025, Bonn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigates unintended consequences of India's maternal health program using difference-in-differences and regression discontinuity.</li> <li>• Documents the program increased unplanned births among younger women.</li> <li>• Provides mechanisms through greater health worker contact, which increased husband–wife differences in fertility preferences and reduced acceptance of abortion.</li> </ul>	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Hot Weather, Hot Tempers: the Impact of Heat Waves on Intimate Partner Violence in Peru</b>   Revise & Resubmit, <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> (Presentations: ASSA 2026, Philadelphia; SEA 2025, Tampa) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studies the impact of extreme temperature on intimate partner violence in Peru, using high-frequency weather and helpline call data.</li> <li>• Finds short-run increases in IPV during heat waves, with stronger effects in urban areas.</li> <li>• Evidence suggests that male stress and greater acceptance of violence contribute to these effects.</li> </ul> <b>Farmers' Responses to Rainfall and Temperature Shock in Indonesia (with <a href="#">Hyelim Son</a> and <a href="#">Xing Xia</a>)</b>   Under Review (Presentations: APPAM 2025, Seattle; European Winter Meeting 2025, Cyprus) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explores Indonesian farmers' responses to climate variability in temperature and rainfall.</li> <li>• Estimates that temperature variability reduces household expenditure and leads to asset depletion.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Violence and Child Marriage in Northern Nigeria (with <a href="#">Isabelle Cohen</a>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examines how adolescent exposure to armed conflict affects marriage timing in Northern Nigeria, using novel survey data and geocoded conflict events.</li> <li>• Finds that exposure to violence near typical marriage ages increases early marriage and reduces schooling.</li> <li>• Highlights additional impacts on early fertility and polygynous unions, showing how localized violence alters life-cycle decisions.</li> </ul>	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Research Assistant</b> <span style="float: right;">Seattle, WA</span>	
	for Professor Isabelle Cohen <span style="float: right;">6/2024–8/2024</span>	
	<i>Research focus: Experimental Study on Safe Spaces for Married Adolescents in Northern Nigeria</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted with data cleaning and processing</li> <li>• Developed code for Lee Bounds estimation</li> <li>• Implemented Lasso regression for variable selection</li> </ul>	
	<b>Research Assistant</b> <span style="float: right;">Seoul, South Korea</span>	
	for Professor Seungmoon Choi <span style="float: right;">7/2019–8/2020</span>	
	<i>Research focus: The Impact of the Fourth Industrial Revolution on the Labor Market and the Economy</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature review</li> <li>• Data collection to construct a panel data</li> <li>• Data cleaning and Regression</li> </ul>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Instructor of Record, University of Washington Bothell</b> <span style="float: right;">Winter 25, Spring 25, Fall 25</span>	
	<i>B-BUS 220 Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average course evaluation: 4.5/5</li> </ul>	
	<b>Instructor of Record, University of Washington</b> <span style="float: right;">Winter 24</span>	
	<i>ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average course evaluation: 4.7/5</li> </ul>	
	<b>Instructor of Record, University of Washington</b> <span style="float: right;">Summer 22, Fall 22, Winter 23, Fall 24</span>	
	<i>ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average course evaluation: 3.9/5</li> </ul>	
	<b>Teaching Assistant, University of Washington</b> <span style="float: right;">Fall 24</span>	
	<i>ECON 602 Teaching Introductory Economics</i>	
	<b>Teaching Assistant, University of Washington</b> <span style="float: right;">Winter 21 – Fall 23, Spring 24</span>	
	<i>ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average course evaluation: 4.5/5</li> </ul>	
PRESENTATIONS	<b>2026</b>	The Allied Social Science Associations meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
	<b>2025</b>	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)
	<b>2024</b>	Labor and Development Brownbag (University of Washington)
	<b>2023</b>	Labor and Development Brownbag (University of Washington)
AWARDS/ HONORS	Rachel M. Storer Award in Labor Economics, University of Washington <span style="float: right;">2025</span>	
	Graduate School Conference Presentation Award, University of Washington <span style="float: right;">2025</span>	
	James K. & Viola M. Hall Fellowship, University of Washington <span style="float: right;">2019</span>	
	Seoul Mayor’s Scholarship, University of Seoul <span style="float: right;">2015, 2018</span>	
SKILLS	<b>Programming:</b> STATA, R, ArcGIS, Matlab, $\text{\LaTeX}$ <b>Languages:</b> Korean [native], English [fluent], Mandarin, Japanese	

GRADUATE  
COURSEWORK

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Econometric Theory                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Economics        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Microeconometrics                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Networks               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonparametric and Semi-parametric Econometrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Auction Theory                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Topics in Development Economics                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial organization       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Microeconomics of Development |

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