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EDUCATION

2028 *Expected*	**Ph.D.**, Economics
	Dissertation committee: Pinka Chatterji, Chun-Yu Ho, and Barış Yörük
2022	**M.A.**, Economics, Kyung Hee University
2020	**B.A.**, Economics, Kyung Hee University

COMPLETED PH.D. COURSEWORK

Health Economics, Public Finance, Industrial Organization, Contract and Organization, Environmental & Energy Economics, Time Series Analysis, Microeconomics I–II, Macroeconomics I–II, Econometrics I–III, Mathematical Economics.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Finance

WORKING PAPERS

Chatterji, P., Ho, C.-Y. & **Ki, H.** *Beyond Books: Bridging Access to Safety Net Programs with Public Libraries*.

Ki, H. & Yoruk, B. *Local Diversity and Mental Health*.

Kharabsheh, A. & **Ki, H.** *When Training Stops: The Effects of Residency Program Closures on Mortality and Medical Spending*.

PUBLICATIONS

Ki, H. & Kim, J.-Y. (2022). Sell green and buy green: A signaling theory of green products. *Resource and Energy Economics*, *67*, 101266. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reseneeco.2021.101266

WORK IN PROGRESS

Do, H. & **Ki, H.** *Shocks to the Mind: Mental Health and Behavioral Responses to Natural Disasters*.

Ki, H. *Baby Bonus and Child Penalty: Evidence from South Korea*.

Ho, C.-Y., **Ki, H.** & Sung, J. H. *Impact of Eco-Industrial Parks on Infant Health*.

Ho, C.-Y., Kharabsheh, A. & **Ki, H.** *Impact of School Closures on Residents' Location Choices: Evidence from New York State*.

Chatterji, P., Ho, C.-Y., **Ki, H.** & Wu, X. *The Influence of Home Health Agency Services on Preventive Care Utilization*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS * indicates scheduled

2026	American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
	American Society of Health Economists*, Minneapolis, MN
	Western Economic Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO
2025	Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
	American Society of Health Economists, Nashville, TN
	New York State Economics Association Conference, Rochester, NY
2021	Korean Allied Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virtual
2020	Korean International Economic Association Fall Session, Korea

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2026–2028	Presidential Doctoral Fellowship for Research Training in Health Disparities, Center for the Elimination of Health Disparities (CEHD)
2026	Finalist, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, University at Albany, SUNY
2025	Pong Lee Award, Department of Economics, University at Albany, SUNY *Recognition of excellence in research for the Third-Year Paper*
2022–2025	Graduate Assistantship, University at Albany, SUNY
2022	Outstanding Thesis Award, Kyung Hee University
2021	Best Teaching Assistant Award, Kyung Hee University
2021	Paper Presentation Scholarship, Kyung Hee University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2024- Summer 2026	Research Assistant to Prof. Baris Yörük, University at Albany, SUNY
2020–2021	Research Assistant to Prof. Jeong-Yoo Kim, Kyung Hee University
2020	Research Assistant to Prof. Yong Seok Choi, Kyung Hee University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2025 – Spring 2026	Instructor of Record, University at Albany, SUNY *Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics* Featured in UAlbany's *Thank Your Teacher* program
Summer 2026	Instructor of Record, University at Albany, SUNY *Industrial Organization*
2023–2025	Teaching Assistant, University at Albany, SUNY *Industrial Organization*; *Quantitative Methods in Finance*; *Intermediate Microeconomics*; *Game Theory*; *Math for Economists*; *International Trade*; *International Economic Relations*
2020–2022	Teaching Assistant, Kyung Hee University *Principles of Economics* (online, head tutor); *Game Theory*

JOURNAL REFEREE

Applied Economics; Applied Economics Letters

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026	College of Arts & Science Strategic Planning Committee Focus Group, University at Albany, SUNY
2026	Abstract Reviewer, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
2023	Grant Reviewer, Graduate Student Association, University at Albany, SUNY

SKILLS AND PERSONAL

Software: Stata, Python, R, QGIS, LaTeX
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)
Citizenship: South Korea (F-1 Visa)

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Dear Members of Mentoring Committee:

I am writing to apply for the Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics Research. I am a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Economics at the University at Albany, SUNY, with research interests in health economics and public finance. My research examines how institutional environments, public infrastructure, and information barriers shape health care access, safety net program participation, and health outcomes. I am particularly interested in how these relationships differ across vulnerable populations, including older adults, racial and ethnic minorities, and low-income individuals.

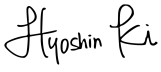
One strand of my research focuses on how informational and administrative barriers contribute to disparities in the take-up of safety net programs. In a working paper, *Beyond Books: Bridging Access to Safety Net Programs with Public Libraries* (with Pinka Chatterji and Chun-Yu Ho), we study whether public libraries can mitigate such barriers and improve Medicaid enrollment. The results suggest that public libraries can serve as a low-cost institutional resource to improve access to safety net programs, particularly among populations facing greater informational constraints, including those without home internet access and those with lower levels of education.

My research also examines disparities in mental health outcomes. In *Local Diversity and Mental Health* (with Barış Yörük), we study how local racial and ethnic diversity is associated with mental health outcomes and how these relationships vary across demographic groups. In a separate project, *Shocks to the Mind: Mental Health and Behavioral Responses to Natural Disasters* (with Hyeonwoo Do), we analyze the effects of natural disasters on mental health and related behaviors. We find that natural disasters increase mental health problems overall, with older individuals more likely to experience sleep-related issues, while younger individuals exhibit greater increases in behavioral responses such as smoking and drinking.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to participate in the mentoring program, which I view not only as a valuable training opportunity but also as a way to engage with an intellectual community. I am particularly interested in the Mentor Office Hours, where I hope to receive feedback on how to position my projects, identify promising directions for future work, and further develop my research agenda. I would also be excited to remain in Cambridge for the following day's meeting on long-term care and caregiving. I recently attended a NBER conference and found great value in the informal feedback from senior scholars and the opportunity to learn how to frame my research more effectively. I would be grateful for the chance to receive similar feedback from the mentors and other participants in this program.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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