

# JEE-HUN CHOI

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## Education

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**Ph.D.** Economics, Cornell University May 2020  
Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Health Economics and Industrial Organization  
Committee: Panle Barwick (*Co-chair*), Sean Nicholson (*Co-chair*), Thomas Hoe, and Claire Lim

**M.A.** Applied Statistics, University of Michigan December 2010  
**B.A.** Economics and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin May 2009

## Appointments

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**Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Lehigh University 2020 – Present  
**Affiliated Faculty**, College of Health, Lehigh University 2022 – Present

## Research and Teaching Fields

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Primary: Health Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: Industrial Organization

## Research Papers

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### Working Papers

“Insurer Size and Negotiated Prices: Insights from the Affordable Care Act in Arkansas”

“The Effect of Provider Networks on Healthcare Utilization of Medicaid Beneficiaries: Evidence from Arkansas”

“The Political Economy of Medicaid: Partisanship, Eligibility, and the Consequences of Cost-saving Measures,” with Claire S.H. Lim (University of Western Ontario)

“What is Behind the Size Effect? The Role of Large Hospitals in the Medicaid DSH Program,” with Claire S.H. Lim (University of Western Ontario)

“Disparities in Healthcare Utilization between Medicaid Beneficiaries and the Privately Insured” with Daeyong Lee (Iowa State University)

## **Work in Progress**

“What Drives Disparity in Specialty Care Utilization between Medicaid Beneficiaries and the Privately Insured?” with Daeyong Lee (Iowa State University)

“Provider Preference and Selection into Medicare Advantage” with Maura Coughlin (Rice University) and Jason Huh (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

## **Seminar and Conference Presentations (Including Scheduled)**

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| 2024 | American Society of Health Economists 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference<br>Allied Social Science Association/American Economic Association Annual Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2023 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute<br>American Health Economics Conference (Discussant)<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Cornell Economics Alumni Conference<br>American Society of Health Economists 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference<br>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference                                             |
| 2022 | Lehigh College of Business Research Retreat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2021 | Midwest Economics Association 85 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference<br>American Society of Health Economists 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference<br>Western Economic Association International 96 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference<br>International Health Economics Association 2021 Congress<br>Korea-America Economic Association–Applied Micro Workshop |
| 2020 | Lehigh University<br>University of Texas-San Antonio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2019 | Cornell IO Workshop<br>Cornell Health Economics Seminar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2018 | NBER Health Economics Boot Camp for Graduate Students (Participant)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## **Guest Lectures**

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| 2021 | “The Effects of the Affordable Care Act Coverage and Access Provisions.”<br>Dec 6th, ECON 3250 (Prof. Lacey Chu), St. Catherine University, MN |
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## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Lehigh University (Instructor)**

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| Fall 2024   | ECO 045: Statistical Methods (2 sections) |
| Spring 2024 | ECO 465: Applied Econometrics II          |

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| Fall 2023   | ECO 045: Statistical Methods (2 sections)                                                  |
| Spring 2023 | ECO 045: Statistical Methods (2 sections)<br>ECO 274: Supervised Research (3 credit hours) |
| Fall 2022   | ECO 045: Statistical Methods                                                               |
| Spring 2022 | ECO 465: Applied Econometrics II                                                           |
| Fall 2021   | ECO 045: Statistical Methods (2 sections)                                                  |
| Spring 2021 | ECO 045: Statistical Methods (2 sections)                                                  |
| Fall 2020   | ECO 045: Statistical Methods                                                               |

### **Grants and Fellowships**

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| 2022 | Faculty Research Grant, Lehigh University                  |
| 2017 | Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University |
| 2014 | Sage Fellowship, Cornell University                        |

### **Professional Services**

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#### **Department-level Services (Lehigh)**

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| ECO 045 (Statistical Methods) course coordinator | Fall 2021 – Present     |
| Department seminar organizer                     | Fall 2022 – Summer 2024 |

#### **College-level Services (Lehigh)**

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| College of Business representative to the College of Health | Fall 2022 – Present |
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#### **Dissertation Committee Member** (Initial placements in parentheses)

##### Lehigh Economics Ph.D.

Pei-chuan Ho (University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Postdoctoral Researcher)

Bingjin (Ben) Xue (University of New Hampshire, Assistant Professor)

Yizhao (Andy) Wang (St. Lawrence University, Visiting Assistant Professor)

Kai-The Tzeng

Siyuan Lin (Rutgers University, Postdoctoral Researcher)

#### **Conference Session Organizer**

2024 American Society of Health Economists 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, “Determinants of Healthcare Utilization: Insights into Demand and Supply Mechanisms from Claims Data”

2023 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, “Access to Care and Health Care Utilization of Non-Elderly Vulnerable Populations”

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Referee Service**

*American Journal of Health Economics, China Economic Review, and Health Economics*

**Personal**

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Citizenship: South Korea

U.S. visa status: Permanent Resident

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force (discharged, 2014)

Married with one daughter