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## REFERENCES

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- (Chair) Associate Professor **Rachel Heath**, Department of Economics / [rmheath@uw.edu](mailto:rmheath@uw.edu) / +1 (206) 543-5796
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- (Teaching) Teaching Professor **Haideh Salehi-Esfahani**, Department of Economics / [haideh@uw.edu](mailto:haideh@uw.edu) / +1 (206) 543-7463
- (Grading) Professor **Robert Halvorsen**, Department of Economics / [halvor@uw.edu](mailto:halvor@uw.edu) / +1 (206) 543-5546

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA** Sep 2016 ~ Present
- Research Interests: Development, Health, Education, Agricultural, and Labor Economics and Public Policy Evaluation
  - Scholarships: Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship (2020), Fulbright Graduate Study Award (2016 ~ 2018), UW Teaching and Research Assistantships (2018 ~ 2020)
- M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA** Dec 2018
- Field of Study: Development Economics, Microeconomics
- B.A. in Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea** Feb 2010
- Studied abroad at Helsinki School of Economics (Aalto University), Helsinki, Finland Fall 2008
  - Scholarships: National Examination scholarship, Yonsei Fund scholarship, DK Korea scholarship

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “College Admissions, Grading Policy, and Students’ Time Allocation Responses”, *Job market paper*.
- “Don’t Be Fooled - A Social Media Fruit Drink Countermarketing Campaign for Latinx parents of Children Age 0-5: A Randomized Controlled Trial” with J. Krieger, J. Yan, C. Roberto, and L. Walkinshaw, *Submitted*.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant (Winter 2020), Department of Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle, WA**
- RWJF-funded Latinx Fruit Drink Countermarketing Research (RCT) at the Center for Public Health Nutrition
  - (Supervisor) Clinical Professor **Jim Krieger**, Department of Health Services / [jkrieger@hfamerica.org](mailto:jkrieger@hfamerica.org) / +1 (206) 451-8186
- Teaching Experience (2018 ~ 2020), Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA**
- Principles of Microeconomics (**Independent Instructor**): F2020, F2019, S2019, (**Teaching Assistant**): F2018, W2019
  - Principles of Macroeconomics (**Independent Instructor**): S2020

**Grader (2017 ~ 2020), Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

- Advanced undergraduate courses (Natural Resource Economics, Economics of the Environment, Cost-benefit Analysis)  
(Instructor) Professor **Robert Halvorsen** ([halvor@uw.edu](mailto:halvor@uw.edu))
- Admission Test to the Undergraduate Major in Economics  
(Test Supervisor) Teaching Professor **Haideh Salehi-Esfahani** ([haideh@uw.edu](mailto:haideh@uw.edu))

**AWARDS AND HONORS****Academic Awards**

- **Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship in Economic Policy, UW** May 2020  
*Awarded to dissertation-stage PhD students with a well-developed dissertation topic with strong policy implications.*
- **Fulbright Graduate Study Award (2016 ~ 2018)** Sep 2015
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (USD 10,000) of the Monetary Policy Competition, The Bank of Korea Aug 2009
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Scholarship) of the EU Debate Competition, Yonsei-SERI EU Center Oct 2009
- Best Tutor Award in Yonsei Eagle Tutoring Program, Yonsei University Fall 2007

**Professional Honors**

- **Air Force Chief of Staff Commendation for the best service** Nov 2014
- Air Defense Artillery Commander Commendation for the excellent result on security examination Sep 2012
- President of Central Officials Training Institute Commendation for the leadership Oct 2010

**Athletic Award**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (USD 500) of the National Amateur Rowing Competition by Gyeonggi Province Rowing Association, Men's Quadruple Sculls (Stroke seat) Oct 2013

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, Sejong, Korea**

**Deputy Director, Study Leave** Aug 2016 ~ Current

**Deputy Director, General Division of International Cooperation** Jan 2015 ~ Aug 2016

- Delegated to the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Governing Council and the 114<sup>th</sup> Executive Board of the IFAD
- Secured budget and devised project plans for ODA projects in cooperation with FAO, WFP, and IFAD

**Deputy Director, Export Promotion Team** Nov 2010 ~ Sep 2011

- Directed “*Soolaejabki*” publication project as the **representative author** for promoting traditional liquor (Jun 2011)

**Republic of Korea Air Force, Gyeryong, Korea**

Jan 2012 ~ Dec 2014

**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Finance Divisions at The Headquarters (2014) and The Air Defense Artillery Command (2012 ~ 2013)**

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** Korean (native, citizenship), English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate)

**Computer skills:** Stata, R, Matlab, Latex