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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA** June 2021
- Research Interests: Public Policy, Development, Health, Education, Agriculture, Labor
  - 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** December 2018
- B.A. in Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea** February 2010
- Exchange-studied abroad at Helsinki School of Economics (Aalto University), Helsinki, Finland Fall 2008
  - Scholarships: National Examination scholarship, Yonsei Fund scholarship, DK Korea scholarship

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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- Associate Professor [Rachel Heath](#), University of Washington, Seattle, USA / [rmheath@uw.edu](mailto:rmheath@uw.edu) / +1-206-543-5796
  - Assistant Professor [Alan Griffith](#), University of Washington, Seattle, USA / [alangrif@uw.edu](mailto:alangrif@uw.edu) / +1-202-253-9585
  - Professor [Jacob Vigdor](#), University of Washington, Seattle, USA / [jvigdor@uw.edu](mailto:jvigdor@uw.edu) / +1-206-616-4436
  - Clinical Professor [Jim Krieger](#), University of Washington, Seattle, USA / [jkrieger@hfamerica.org](mailto:jkrieger@hfamerica.org) / +1-206-451-8186

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, Sejong, Korea**
- Deputy Director, General Division of International Cooperation** July 2021 ~ Sep 2021
- Analyzed to join [Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate \(AIM for Climate\)](#)
  - Managed joint agricultural development projects with FAO, IFAD, and UNDP
  - Led bilateral agricultural cooperation with North American / European countries
- Deputy Director, Study Leave** Aug 2016 ~ Jun 2021
- 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
  - Mobilized budget and devised project plans for ODA projects in cooperation with FAO, WFP, and IFAD
  - Led bilateral agricultural cooperation with African / Middle Eastern / Asian countries
- Deputy Director, Export Promotion Team** Nov 2010 ~ Sep 2011
- Directed [“Soolaejabk?” 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)**
- Served as a finance, accounting, and contracting officer in charge of settling financial statements, managing operational and wage expenses and procurement contracts, and preparing for financial audit.

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## PUBLICATION

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- Krieger, James, T. Kwon, R. Ruiz, L. Walkinshaw, J. Yan, and C. Roberto, “Countermarketing About Fruit Drinks, Alone Or With Water Promotion: A 2019 Randomized Controlled Trial In Latinx Parents”, *American Journal of Public Health, Forthcoming*.

## WORKING PAPER

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- “College Admissions, Grading Policy, and Students’ Time Allocation Responses”.

## PRESENTATION

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- Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology Seminar, University of Washington, [Best Poster Award](#) March 2021

## 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 ~ 2021), University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

- **Principles of Microeconomics (Independent Instructor):** F2020, F2019, S2019, **(Teaching Assistant):** F2018, W2019
- **Principles of Macroeconomics (Independent Instructor):** S2020 / **First-Year Korean (Teaching Assistant):** S2021

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

- **Advanced undergraduate courses:** (Instructor) Professor [Robert Halvorsen](#) ([halvor@uw.edu](mailto:halvor@uw.edu))
- **Undergraduate Major Admission Test:** (Supervisor) Teaching Professor [Haideh Salehi-Esfahani](#) ([haideh@uw.edu](mailto:haideh@uw.edu))

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### 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
- [1st Prize \(USD 10,000\) of the Monetary Policy Competition, The Bank of Korea](#) Aug 2009
- 1st 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

- [Runner-up \(Team Naganda\) of the National Amateur Rowing Competition \(4X+\), Korean Rowing Association](#) Oct 2013

## SKILLS

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

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