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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Washington</b>	Seattle, WA
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2022–2027 ( <i>Expected</i> )
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2024
<b>Cornell University</b>	Ithaca, NY
<i>M.S. in Applied Economics and Management</i>	2022
<b>Boston University</b>	Boston, MA
<i>B.A. in Economics (Cum Laude)</i>	2020
<b>Sciences Po</b>	Paris, France
<i>Exchange Student (Economics)</i>	2018

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>University of Ljubljana</b>	Ljubljana, Slovenia
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2026
<b>Seattle University</b>	Seattle, WA
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	2026
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	Berkeley, CA
<i>Research Consultant</i>	2025–2026

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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**Jung, J. M.** and Li, J. “Get Fit with MA? Estimating the Impact of Medicare Advantage on Physical Activity.” [\[Paper\]](#)

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **Jung, J. M.** “Move to Move? Neighborhood Fitness Culture and Exercise Among Older Adults.” [\[Abstract\]](#)
2. Jagrič, T., **Jung, J. M.**, Došenović Bonča, P., Starc, G., Leskošek, B., Martinko, A., Sorić, M., and Jurak, G. “Fitness as National Capital: A Simulation Model of Fitness and Healthcare Costs”

3. **Jung, J. M.**, Li, J., and Dow, W. “Cross-national Analysis of the Determinants of Dementia Prevalence: Evidence from the United States and Caribbean Countries.”
4. Chaparro, P., **Jung, J. M.**, Wallace, J., Baquero, B., Jones-Smith, J., and Knox, M. “Factors associated with discontinued participation in a citywide fruit and vegetable incentive program: The role of community-based organizations in engaging non-English speakers” *[Paper]*
5. **Jung, J. M.** and Basu, A. “Do Unionized Firms Have Better Management Practices?” *[Paper]*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. **Jung, J. M.**, Starc, G., Jagrič, T., Leskošek, B., Martinko, A., Sorić, M., Došenović Bonča, P., and Jurak, G. “Fitness and Childhood Obesity in Slovenia: Evidence from Municipal Data.”
2. **Jung, J. M.**, Rovniak, L., and Rosenberg, D. “Where Seniors Sweat: Geographic Variation in SilverSneakers Uptake.”

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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<b>ASHEcon</b>	Minneapolis, MN
Session Chair, Organizer, Presenting Author	
(Session : Incentivizing Healthy Weight-Related Behavior )	
Presenting Author	
(Session : Medicare Advantage - Differential Enrollment and Payment Patterns)	
Discussant	
(Session : Genes, Intergenerational Effects, and Long-term Effects	2026
 <b>AcademyHealth</b>	 Seattle, WA
Poster presentation	2026
 <b>International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	 Cádiz, Spain
Coauthor (presented by first author)	2026
 <b>APPAM Annual Conference</b>	 Seattle, WA
Presenting Author & Discussant	
(Session: Policies to Incentivize Engagement in Healthy Behaviors)	2025

## SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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<b>UW Healthy Aging Forum</b>	2026
University of Washington School of Nursing	

<b>Medicare Advantage Data Lab Seminar</b>	2025
Johns Hopkins University	
<b>Program in Health Economics and Outcomes Research Methodology</b>	2025
University of Washington CHOICE Institute	
<b>Labor and Development Economics Brownbag</b>	2025
University of Washington	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Seattle University</b>	Seattle, WA
Adjunct Faculty Instructor: ECON 2110 (Principles of Microeconomics)	2026
<b>University of Washington</b>	Seattle, WA
Independent Instructor: ECON 200 (Introduction to Microeconomics)	2024–2026
Graduate Teaching Assistant: ECON 200 (Introduction to Microeconomics)	2023–2024
<b>Cornell University</b>	Ithaca, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant: AEM 2300 (International Trade and Finance)	2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant: NBA 6540 (Power and Politics in Organizations)	2021

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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Graduate Student Conference Presentation Award, University of Washington	2026
James O. York Fellowship, University of Washington	2022

## REFERENCES

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### **Dr. Jing Li (Co-Chair)**

Associate Professor  
 Department of Pharmacy  
 University of Washington  
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate), French (Elementary).

Programming: Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python (Elementary), MS Office.