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EDUCATION

University of Washington	Seattle, WA
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2022–2027 (<i>Expected</i>)
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2024
Dissertation title: “Healthy Aging, Insurance Incentives, and Place-Based Determinants of Physical Activity”	
Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
<i>M.S. in Applied Economics and Management</i>	2022
Boston University	Boston, MA
<i>B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude</i>	2020
Sciences Po	Paris, France
<i>Exchange Student, Economics</i>	2018

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Fitness and Aging

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

JOB MARKET PAPER

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

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. 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.”
R&R, Preventive Medicine Reports

2. Ta, R., **Jung, J. M.**, Lee, K. E., and Li, J. “Associations between Use of Targeted Therapies, Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits Among Patients with Atopic Dermatitis: A Retrospective Cohort Study.” *R&R, Journal of Managed Care and Specialty Pharmacy*.

WORKING PAPERS

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.**, 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.”
4. **Jung, J. M.**, Li, J., and Dow, W. “Cross-National Analysis of the Determinants of Later-Life Cognitive Performance in the United States, the Caribbean, and Mexico”
5. **Jung, J. M.** and Basu, A. “Do Unionized Firms Have Better Management Practices?” [\[Paper\]](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Jung, J. M.**, Kim, H.M. “Medicare Advantage and Physical Activity in Nursing Home”
2. **Jung, J. M.**, Rovniak, L., and Rosenberg, D. “Where Seniors Sweat: Geographic Variation in SilverSneakers Uptake.”

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ASHEcon

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

AcademyHealth	Seattle, WA
Poster presentation	2026

Southern Economic Association	Houston, TX
Presenting Author	
(Session : Health Insurance and Consumer Decision Making)	2026

International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity	Cádiz, Spain
Second author (presented by first author)	2026

APPAM Annual Conference	Seattle, WA
Presenting Author & Discussant	
(Session: Policies to Incentivize Engagement in Healthy Behaviors)	2025

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

UW Healthy Aging Forum	2026
University of Washington School of Nursing	
Medicare Advantage Data Lab Seminar	2025
Johns Hopkins University	
Program in Health Economics and Outcomes Research Methodology	2025
University of Washington CHOICE Institute	
Labor and Development Economics Brownbag	2025
University of Washington	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle University	Seattle, WA
Adjunct Faculty Instructor: ECON 2110 (Principles of Microeconomics)	2026
University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Independent Instructor: ECON 200 (Introduction to Microeconomics)	2024–2026
Graduate Teaching Assistant: ECON 200 (Introduction to Microeconomics)	2023–2024
Cornell University	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

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

REFERENCES

Dr. Jing Li (Co-Chair)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Programming: Stata, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$, Python (Elementary), MS Office.