

## **JEE-HUN CHOI**

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### **Professional Experience**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lehigh University, 2020 - Present

### **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, Cornell University, 2014 – 2020

Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Health Economics and Industrial Organization

Committee: Panle Jia Barwick (*Co-chair*), Sean Nicholson (*Co-chair*), Thomas Hoe, and Claire Lim

Master of Arts, Applied Statistics, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2009 – 2010

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005 – 2009

### **Military Experience**

1st Lieutenant, the Republic of Korea Air Force, 2011 – 2014

### **Research and Teaching Fields**

Primary: Health Economics, Industrial Organization

Secondary: Applied Econometrics

### **Research Papers**

“Public Health Insurance Expansions and Private Market Spillovers: Evidence from Arkansas” ([Job Market Paper: LINK](#))

This paper investigates the impact of expanding public health insurance through private insurers on equilibrium insurance market outcomes. Using the Arkansas All-Payer Claims Database, I measure the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) insurance expansions on hospital reimbursement rates and premiums for non-ACA private plans, including employer-sponsored insurance plans not directly affected by the ACA. Using a Nash bargaining model based on the Ho and Lee (2017) framework, I find that the publicly-subsidized expansion decreases hospital reimbursement rates by 5.3% and insurance premiums by 0.6% for privately-insured enrollees who are not covered by the ACA. This spillover effect on reimbursement rates is driven by the increased bargaining leverage of insurers participating in the expansion. The increase in leverage results mainly from the change in the composition of enrollees, which goes hand-in-hand with enrollment increase as a result of the expansion.

“The Political Economy of Medicaid: Partisanship, Eligibility, and the Consequences of Cost-saving Measures” with Claire S.H. Lim ([LINK](#))

“What is Behind the Size Effect? The Role of Large Hospitals in the Medicaid DSH Program” with Claire S.H. Lim ([LINK](#))

### **Work in Progress**

“The Impact of the Introduction of Urgent Care Facilities on Health Care Utilization and Provision: Evidence from New Hampshire”

### **Teaching Experience**

#### Cornell University

Fall, 2019	Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, coordinating teaching assistant to Professor Stephanie Thomas
Spring, 2019	Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Policy Analysis and Management, teaching assistant to Professor Thomas Evans
Fall, 2018	Risk Management and Policy (Undergraduate), Department of Policy Analysis and Management, teaching assistant to Professor Sharon Tennyson
Spring, 2018	Economic Analysis of Politics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, teaching assistant to Professor Claire Lim
Fall, 2017	Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, teaching assistant to Professor Nicholas Sanders
Spring 2017	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, teaching assistant to Professor Jennifer Wissink
Spring, 2016	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, coordinating teaching assistant to Professor Jennifer Wissink
Fall, 2015	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, coordinating teaching assistant to Professor Jennifer Wissink

#### The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Spring, 2010	Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis (Undergraduate), Department of Statistics, teaching assistant to Professor Brenda Gunderson
Fall, 2009	Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis (Undergraduate), Department of Statistics, teaching assistant to Professor Brenda Gunderson

### **Research Experience**

Spring, 2019	Research Assistant to Panle Jia Barwick and Sean Nicholson
Fall, 2018	Research Assistant to Bryant Hyuncheol Kim and Hyunseob Kim
Fall, 2016	Research Assistant to Samuel Kleiner
Fall, 2015	Research Assistant to Claire S.H. Lim

### **Grants and Fellowships**

2017	Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University
2014	Sage Fellowship, Cornell University

**Seminar and Conference**

2020            Lehigh University, University of Texas-San Antonio  
2019            Cornell IO Workshop, Cornell Health Economics Seminar  
2018            NBER Health Economics Boot Camp for Graduate Students – *as a participant*

**Programming Skills:** STATA, MATLAB, R, SAS, and LaTeX

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