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Academic and Professional Positions

2022–present	Washington State University , School of Economic Sciences Assistant Professor	Pullman, WA
2019–2022	Harvard University , T.H. Chan School of Public Health Post-doctoral Fellow	Boston, MA
2012–2014	The World Bank Consultant, Chief Economist's Office of Human Development Network	Washington, DC
2011	Jameel Poverty Action Lab Research Assistant	Bihar, India

Other Affiliations

2023-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), UC Berkeley

Education

2019	Cornell University , Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management Ph.D. in Applied Economics	Ithaca, NY
2012	Harvard University , John F. Kennedy School of Government Master in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID)	Cambridge, MA
2010	Ewha Womans University B.A., Economics and International Studies	Seoul, S. Korea

Research Fields

Development Economics, Health Economics, Nutrition Economics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Publications

Park, Seollee and Hyuncheol Bryant Kim. 2026. "The Effects of Nutrition Support on Behavioral Outcomes and Labor Productivity" *Journal of Development Economics*, 179 (February):103613.

Han, Yaeun, Seollee Park, JiEun Kim, and John Hoddinott. 2023. "Engaging fathers through nutrition behavior communication change did not increase child dietary diversity in a cluster randomized control trial in rural Ethiopia." *The Journal of Nutrition*, 153(2): 569-578.

Han, Yaeun, Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, and Seollee Park. 2021. "The Roles of Nutrition Education and Food Vouchers in Improving Child Nutrition: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Ethiopia." *Journal of Health Economics*, 80: 102545.

Randriamady, Hervet J, Seollee Park, Danamona Andrianarimanana, Abdy Berobia, and Christopher D Golden. 2021. "The Effect of Conservation Policies on Wildlife Hunting and Consumption in North-eastern Madagascar." *Environmental Conservation*, 48(3): 225-232.

Headey, Derek, John Hoddinott, and Seollee Park. 2017. "Accounting for Nutritional Changes in Six Success Stories: A Regression-Decomposition Approach." *Global Food Security*, 13: 12-20.

Headey, Derek, John Hoddinott, and Seollee Park. 2016. "Drivers of Nutritional Change in Four South Asian Countries: A Dynamic Observational Analysis." *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 12 (Suppl.1): 210-218.

Working Papers

“Beyond Targeting Women: Intrahousehold Contexts and the Effectiveness of Food Vouchers” with Yaeun Han and Hyuncheol Bryant Kim. Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Health Economics*.

“Organic Farming, Intrahousehold Labor, and Productivity: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines” with Mengshan Zhao, Shanthi Manian, Gregmar Galinato, Suzette Galinato, Christian Fang, Amelia Bello, Shaira Calayugan, and Lorna Sister. Submitted.

“The Effects of Risk and Time Preference on Bednet Usage and Malaria Prevalence” with Yaeun Han. Submitted.

“The Effects of a Community-driven Nutrition Program and Block Grants on Child-feeding Behaviors, Child Illness, and Child Growth: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Madagascar” with Christopher Golden, James Hazen, and Romuald Rambikarison.

Works in Progress

“Complementing Peer Nutrition Groups with Community Mobilization: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Niger” with Christopher Golden, James Hazen, and Tajudini Akande.

“Addressing Maternal Mental Health and Child Undernutrition in Nigeria through Psychological Support” with Mengshan Zhao and Jennifer Ostrowski.

Grants and Fellowships

USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Veterinary Vaccines Delivery. F. Lankester (PI). T. Mwangi (Co-PI), M. Mulongo, V. Nene, M. Maichomo, G. Warimwe, T. Marsh, L. Thomas, S. Park , Z. Bukania, M. Mulei, G. Gitau, M. Munene (Co-I). \$13,000,000. USAID. <i>Canceled</i> .	2024–2029
Assessing the Impact of Rice Genetic Innovation on Farmer Resilience and Household Income. S. Nayak (Lead PI). G. Galinato, S. Park , S. Galinato (Co-PI). Collaborating Institution: International Rice Research Institute. \$784,000. CGIAR. <i>Canceled</i> .	2024–2028
Addressing Maternal Mental Health and Child Undernutrition in Nigeria through Psychological Support. S. Park (Lead PI). \$75,000. CEGA, UC Berkeley.	2023–2025
Cornell Graduate Fellowship	2014–2015

Presentations

2026	<i>Invited Seminars</i> : Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA), University of Washington (Seattle, WA) <i>Conferences</i> : PacDev (Davis, CA), ASHEcon (Minneapolis, MN)
2025	<i>Invited Symposium</i> : CEGA Evidence to Action (UC Berkeley, CA)
2024	<i>Conferences</i> : PacDev (Stanford, CA), ASHEcon (San Diego, CA)
2023	<i>Conferences</i> : PacDev (Seattle, WA), Research for Nutrition (Paris, France)
2022	<i>Invited Seminars</i> : Washington State University (Pullman, WA), Mathematica Policy Research (Virtual), Office of Evaluation Sciences (Virtual)
2021	<i>Conferences</i> : ASHEcon (Virtual), NEUDC (Virtual), Asia Impact Evaluation Conference (Virtual)
2020	<i>Conferences</i> : AEA Meetings (San Diego, CA)
2019	<i>Conferences</i> : American Society for Nutrition (ASN, Washington, DC) <i>Invited Seminars</i> : Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP, Seoul, South Korea), Catholic Relief Services (Madagascar), Asian Development Bank (Manila, Philippines)
2018	<i>Conferences</i> : NEUDC (Cornell, Ithaca, NY), APPAM (Washington, DC) <i>Invited Seminars</i> : Applied Economics & Policy Seminar, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)
2016	<i>Conferences</i> : NEUDC (MIT, Cambridge, MA)

Teaching

2023–present	Washington State University Instructor Courses: International Development (Graduate) Research Methods (Graduate) Master's Capstone Project (Graduate) Sustainable Development (Undergraduate) Health Economics (Graduate)	Pullman, WA Spring 2026 Fall 2023–2026 Spring 2025, 2026 Spring 2024 Spring 2023
2014–2016	Cornell University Graduate Teaching Assistant Courses: Global Health Economics and Policy (Professor Hyuncheol Bryant Kim) Managerial Economics (Professor Garrick Blalock) Strategic Pricing (Professor Jura Liaukonyte)	Ithaca, NY
2011–2012	Harvard University Teaching Fellow Courses: Economic Analysis of Public Policy (Professor Maciej Kotowski) Markets and Market Failures (Professors Suzanne Cooper and Robert Lawrence)	Cambridge, MA

Advising

Supervision of PhD Students:		
Nana B Kyei-Boadu (Chair)		2025–present
Mengshan Zhao (Chair)		2023–2026
Initial placement: Post-doc at Purdue University		
Hector Botello (Committee Member)		2023–2026
Initial placement: Assistant Professor at Norfolk State University		
Mohamed Zida (Committee Member)		2025–present
Romuald Rambikarison (Crop Sciences, Committee Member)		2024–present
Supervision of Masters Students:		
Tenzin Pelmo (Committee Member)		2023–2024

Professional Services

Journal Refereeing: *Journal of Health Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *World Development*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, *Food Security*, *Economics & Human Biology*

Conference Refereeing: Northwest Development Workshop 2024, AAEA 2024, PacDev 2023, NEUDC 2018