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RESEARCH INTEREST	K-12 Education Policy; School Health; Health Service Delivery; Street-Level Bureaucracy Applied Causal Inference; Qualitative Research	
ACADEMIC POSITION	University at Albany, State University of New York <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	New York, USA August 2026 - Present
EDUCATION	University at Albany, State University of New York Ph.D. Candidate in Public Administration and Policy - Committee: Lucy Sorensen (Co-Chair), Stephen Holt (Co-Chair), Ashley Fox	New York, USA 2021 - May 2027 (<i>Expected</i>)
	Korea University Master of Public Administration	Seoul, Korea 2019
	Chung-Ang University Bachelor of Political Science (<i>with Magna Cum Laude</i>)	Seoul, Korea 2016
FELLOWSHIP	Samuels Doctoral Fellowship (\$5,000), <i>Baruch College, City University of New York</i> Dissertation Research Fellowship Award (\$1,000), <i>University at Albany</i>	2025 2025
PUBLICATIONS	<i>PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES</i> <i>* These authors contributed equally.</i> [5] Jung, M. State-mandated Mental Health Education on Youth Mental Health and Suicidal Behaviors [<i>Under review</i>] * Honored with First Place in the Graduate Student Paper Award at the 2024 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)-Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) Session [4] Ambali, S.*, Jung, M.* , & Sorensen, L.* Unequal Foundations: Racial Disparities in School Building Conditions in New York State. <i>Educational Researcher</i> (Forthcoming). <i>Annenberg EdWorkingPaper 25-1251</i> . DOI: 10.26300/409y-0c77 [3] Jung, H, & Jung, M. Gender Difference in the Long-term Impact of College Education on Mental Health: Evidence From a Natural Experiment in South Korea [<i>Revise & Resubmit invited from Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics</i>] [2] Chung, K.H., Jung, H, & Jung, M. (2024). Exploring East Asia’s Successful Early-Stage Covid-19 Response: An Empirical Investigation. <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> , 24(1), 1-23. DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2021.1986253 [1] Jung, H. & Jung, M. (2022). The Impact of College Education on Women’s Fertility: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in South Korea. <i>Asian Population Studies</i> , 18(3), 257-274. DOI: 10.1017/jea.2023.26	

WORKING PAPERS

- [2] **Jung, M** & Sorensen, L. More Money, Fewer Problems? The Effects of Community School Funding on Student Behaviors in New York State. *[Manuscript Available]*
- [1] **Jung, M**, Rubin, E, Udo, T, & Radia, M. Repairing Policy on the Ground: Street-level Bureaucrats in Collaborative Public Health Settings *[Manuscript Available]*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [3] **Jung, M**. The Impact of School-Based Health Centers and Cross-Sector Partnerships on Student Health in New York State
- [2] Jung, H, & **Jung, M**. The Effect of Social Distancing on School-aged Children's Mental Health during COVID-19: A Quasi-experimental Study in South Korea.
- [1] Lee, H, & **Jung, M**. Insurance or Inertia? The Distributional Consequences of Title I Hold Harmless Provisions

POLICY REPORTS

- [2] Udo, T., Rubin, E., **Jung, M**, Radia, M., & Song, Y. (2025) *Strengthening Linkages Between Disease Intervention Specialists and Providers in New York State: Needs Assessment Findings and Recommendations*. University at Albany
- [1] Faerman, S. R., Refki, D., Kim, J. S., Kim, E., Hwang, M. T., Park, K. Y., **Jung, M**, & Wang, W. (2022). *Pay Equity Study in New York State and Local Government*. Center for Women in Government & Civil Society at University at Albany

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) Workforce Development Funding Evaluation

Research Assistant

2022 - 2025

- Evaluated the CDC DIS Supplemental Program funded by New York State Department of Health; conducted needs assessments via focus group and in-depth interviews with public health professionals and medical providers offering HIV/STI service; contributed to grant reporting.

School Building Condition Research Project

Research Assistant

Summer 2024

- Established a data set of the New York State school building report using text analysis; analyzed school safety data

School Closure and Adverse Childhood Research Project

Research Assistant

Summer 2022

- Managed and analyzed New York State patient-level hospital claims data, SPARCS, to examine the effects of school reopening on childhood adversity during COVID-19.

Pay Equity Study in New York State and Local Government Project

Project Associates

Fall 2021

- Managed survey data to evaluate wage disparities among New York State public employees.

SELECTED HONORS AND FUNDING

Scholarship:

EITM ICPSR Scholarship, *EITM Institute*

2023

Graduate Assistantship, *University at Albany*

2022 - 2025

Paper Award:

Student Paper Award - 1st place, *Korea Association for Policy Studies*

2024

Research/Travel Grant:

Meier Inclusion Travel Award, <i>Public Management Research Association</i>	2026
Initiatives for Women, <i>University at Albany</i>	2023 - 2026
Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Korea Association for Policy Studies</i>	2023
Benevolent Association Research and Creative Activity Grant, <i>University at Albany</i>	2022

SELECTED
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

- **Jung, M.** & Sorensen, L. (2025). More Money, Fewer Problems? The Effects of Community School Funding on Student Behaviors in New York State [Paper]. Seattle, WA, USA.
- **Jung, M.** (2024). The Effect of State Mental Health Education Laws on Student Mental Health and Suicidal Behaviors across the U.S. [Paper]. National Harbor, MD, USA.
- **Jung, M.** (2023). The Effect of State Mental Health Education Laws on Student Mental Health across the U.S. [Paper], Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Jung, H & **Jung, M.** (2019). The Impact of College Education on Women's Fertility: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in South Korea [Paper]. Barcelona, Spain.

Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)

- **Jung, M.**, Rubin, E, Udo, T, & Radia, M. (June 2026) Repairing Policy on the Ground: Street-level Bureaucrats as Policy Entrepreneurs in Collaborative Public Health Settings [Paper]. Washington, D.C, USA.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

- **Jung, M.**, Rubin, E, Udo, T, & Radia, M. (April 2026). Repairing Policy on the Ground: Street-level Bureaucrats as Policy Entrepreneurs in Collaborative Public Health Settings [Paper]. Chicago, IL, USA.

Association for Education Finance & Policy (AEFP)

- **Jung, M.** & Sorensen, L. (March 2026). More Money, Fewer Problems? The Effects of Community School Funding on Student Behaviors in New York State [Paper]. Chicago, IL, USA.

INVITED
WORKSHOPS

Economics of Mental Health Workshop 2025, *University of Virginia* (Sep 2025)
Rockefeller Brown Bag Seminar, *University at Albany* (Aug 2025)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University at Albany

Instructor

Introduction to Public Policy	Undergraduate / Fall 2026
Methodological Tools for Public Policy	Undergraduate / Fall 2026
Internships in Political Science, Public Policy, & CRJ	Undergraduate / Fall 2026
Economics of Public Policy	Graduate / Spring 2026

Guest Lecturer

Introduction to Public Policy	Undergraduate / Fall 2025
Schools and Social Inequality	Undergraduate / Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant

Criminology	Undergraduate / Spring 2026
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Korea University

Teaching Assistant

Policy Analysis	Graduate / Spring 2019–2020
Introduction to Public Policy	Graduate / Spring 2019–2021

	Economic Analysis of Public Sector Analysis of Policy Case Studies	Undergraduate / Spring 2019–2021 Undergraduate / Fall 2019
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT	Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI) <i>Intern</i> Organization of American States (OAS) <i>Intern</i> Korea Information Society Development Institute (KISDI) <i>Intern</i>	Ulsan, Korea 2016 Washington D.C, USA 2015 - 2016 Jincheon, Korea 2015
PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE	<i>Ad-Hoc Reviewer</i> Asian Population Studies <i>Grant Reviewer</i> Graduate Student Association, University at Albany <i>Volunteer</i> Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York New York State Capital District YMCA	2024 - 2025 2025 - Present 2022 - 2023
AFFILIATIONS	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Association for Education Finance & Policy (AEFP) Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	
METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING	ICPSR Summer Program, <i>Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan</i> - Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research - Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis	2023
SKILLS	Software: STATA, R, SAS, Python, ArcGIS, NVivo, L ^A T _E X Languages: English, Spanish, Korean	
REFERENCES	Dr. Lucy Sorensen Principal Researcher Learning Policy Institute ✉ lsorensen@learningpolicyinstitute.org Dr. Stephen Holt Assistant Professor Department of Public Administration and Policy University at Albany, SUNY ✉ sbholt@albany.edu	Dr. Ellen Rubin Associate Professor Department of Public Administration and Policy University at Albany, SUNY ✉ erubin@albany.edu Dr. Ashley Fox Associate Professor Department of Public Administration and Policy University at Albany, SUNY ✉ afox3@albany.edu

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