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## Education

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<b>University of California, Davis</b> <i>Ph.D., Economics</i>	Sept 2019 - Present <i>Davis, CA, USA</i>
<b>Seoul National University</b> <i>M.A., Economics</i>	2019 <i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
<b>Seoul National University</b> <i>B.A., Economics, History (Summa Cum Laude)</i>	2017 <i>Seoul, South Korea</i>

## Fields of Interests

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Public Economics, Health Economics, Program Evaluation

## Journal Articles

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**"New Evidence on the WIC Cycle: What Happens When Benefits Expire"**, with Marianne Bitler, Jason Cook, and Paige Rowberry. 2024, *National Tax Journal*. 77:1, 175-197.

**"Unintended Health Benefits of Adopting Preventive Behaviors during a Virus Outbreak"**, with Sok Chul Hong and Eunju Lee. 2023, *Health Economics*. 32(2): 324-342.

## Other Publications

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**"Economic Costs of the Opportunity Gap"**, with Marinane Bitler. 2022, Commissioned paper for the Committee on Exploring the Opportunity Gap for Young Children from Birth to Age 8, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

## Working Papers

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**"Unexplored impacts of EBT Technology in SNAP: Retailers' Program Participation and the Resulting Impact on SNAP Accessibility"** (Job Market Paper)

**"Parental Gender Norms and College Major Choices"**, with Chulhee Lee and Hyewon Kim. *Under Review*.

## Work in Progress

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**"Effects of a Welfare Time Limit on Welfare Use and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Florida and Connecticut's Waiver Experiments"**

- This paper shows that the time limit policy does not affect the welfare use of single mothers who participated in Connecticut's Jobs First Program, contrary to findings from previous studies. I provide suggestive evidence that this difference could be driven by the unusually generous earned income disregard policy of Connecticut.
- The results show that the time limit policy is context-dependent and thus should be understood in the context of other policies.

### *Awards & Fellowships*

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**Dean's Graduate Summer Fellowship**

*University of California, Davis*

*Jul 2022 - Sept 2022*

**UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research Dissertation Grant**

*University of California, Davis*

*May 2022*

**Provist's Fellowship**

*University of California, Davis*

*Sept 2019 - Aug 2020*

**Brain Korea 21+ Scholarship**

*Seoul National University*

*Sept 2018 - Aug 2019*

### *Seminars and Conference Presentations*

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**2023-2024 Academic Year**

WEAI Annual Conference, UC Davis Alumni Conference (*poster*), Economic Research Service (ERS) Brown Bag Series, UC Davis Social Mobility Tea

**2022-2023 Academic Year**

Annual All-California Labor Economics Conference (*poster*), UC Davis Alumni Conference (*poster*), UC Davis Applied Micro Student Talk, UC Davis Social Mobility Tea

**2021-2022 Academic Year or Before**

UC Davis Applied Micro Student Talk, UC Davis Social Mobility Tea, WEAI International Conference (in 2019), Asian-Australasian Society of Labour Economists Conference (in 2018)

### *Additional Employment*

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**Research Assistant, Prof. Marianne Bitler**

*University of California, Davis*

*2022 - 2023*

**Research Assistant, Prof. Jisoo Hwang**

*Seoul National University*

*2018 - 2019*

**Research Assistant, Prof. Chulhee Lee**

*Seoul National University*

*2017 - 2019*

### *Teaching*

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**2020-2022**

**Teaching Assistant, UC Davis:** Principle of Microeconomics, Human Resources, Economic History, World Economic History, Economics of International Immigration

**2017-2019**

**Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University:** Economic History, Population Economics

### *Professional Service*

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2022-2023      Co-organizer of the Applied Micro Graduate Student Seminars, UC Davis.

2021-2022      Graduate Student Mentor, Economics Department, UC Davis.

### *Skills & Languages*

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**Programming Languages:** STATA, R,  $\LaTeX$

**Languages:** Korean (native), English (fluent)

## *References*

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### **Marianne Page**

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### **Tim Beatty**

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