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## *Academic Positions & Affiliations*

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- 2025- Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Economics.  
2021- Affiliate, UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research.

## *Education*

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- 2025 Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis.  
· Thesis: Essays on Three U.S. Means-Tested Transfer Programs  
· Committee: Marianne Bitler, Marianne Page, Timothy Beatty  
2019 M.A. Economics, Seoul National University.  
2017 B.A. Economics (*Summa Cum Laude*), Seoul National University.

## *Fields of Interests*

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Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Program Evaluation

## *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

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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 Marianne 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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- “The Role of Intermediaries in Administering In-kind Transfers: Evidence from SNAP and Food Retailers” (*Job Market Paper*)  
“Effects of a Welfare Time Limit on Welfare Use and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Florida and Connecticut’s Waiver Experiments”

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

#### *Awards & Fellowships*

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**Department Travel Award**

*University of California, Davis*

*Spring 2024*

**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*

**Provost's Fellowship**

*University of California, Davis*

*Sept 2019 - Aug 2020*

**Brain Korea 21+ Scholarship**

*Seoul National University*

*Sept 2018 - Aug 2019*

#### *Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations*

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**2024-2025 Academic Year**

APPAM Fall Research Conference, ASSA Annual Meeting (*poster*), UNC Charlotte, University of Notre Dame, Virtual Economics of Poverty and Public Policy Seminar (JM egg-timer presentation), UC Merced, All California Labor Economics Conference (*poster*)

**2023-2024 Academic Year**

WEAI Annual Conference, UC Davis Alumni Conference (*poster*), Economic Research Service Brown Bag Series (*invited*), Annual All-California Labor Economics Conference (*poster*), Center for Poverty & Inequality Research Fall Retreat (UC Davis)

**2022-2023 Academic Year**

UC Davis Alumni Conference (*poster*)

#### *Additional Employment*

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**Research Assistant, Prof. Marianne Bitler**

*University of California, Davis*

*2022 - 2024*

**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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**2025-2026**

Fall 2025, UNC Charlotte: Intermediate Microeconomics

Spring 2025, UNC Charlotte: Advanced Microeconometrics, Public Finance

**2020-2021**

UC Davis (Teaching Assistant): Principles of Microeconomics, Human Resources, Economic History, World Economic History, Economics of International Immigration

### *Referee Experience*

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Economic Inquiry, Population Research and Policy Review

### *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.

### *Other*

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**Programming Languages:** STATA, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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

**Citizenship:** Republic of Korea

### *References*

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#### **Marianne Bitler**

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#### **Marianne Page**

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#### **Timothy Beatty**

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