Sungbin Park

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EDUCATION

Public Policy PhD Student, George Mason University, VA   2021–Present
Advised by John S. Earle
- Fields: Labor economics, Health economics, Applied Microeconomics

M.A. in Behavioral Socioeconomics, Ewha Womans University, Seoul   2017–2019

B.A in Social Science Education, International Office Administration (Double Major),   2012–2017
Ewha Womans University, Seoul   *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Working Paper
- "Death Without Benefits: Unemployment Insurance, Re-Employment, and the Spread of Covid" (with J.S. Earle and K.M. Lee). The University of Chicago Stone Center Working Paper Series, Paper 24-02, 2024.

Peer-Reviewed Paper
- "Promoting Public Health with Blunt Instruments: Evidence from Vaccine Mandates" (with R. Abouk, J.S. Earle, and J.C. Maclean). *Labour Economics*: 102715.
- "Educational Tourism and School Trips: Smart Applications to Facilitate Field Trips in South Korea" (I. Kim and M. Choi), *Journal of Research in Curriculum and Instruction*, 28 (5): 358-367, 2024.
- "Design and Application of Korean Economic History Education Program Using Project-Based Learning" with (I. Kim and M. Choi), *Korean Journal of Economic Education*, 26(1): 91-115, 2019. (in Korean)
- "Time Preference and Economic Decision Making in Aging: Focusing on Implications for Economics Education" (with E.J. Jeon and M. Choi), *Journal of Research in Curriculum and Instruction*, 21 (5): 564-576, 2017. (in Korean)

Special Sworn Status (SSS) Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau   2025–Present

Research Assistant (to Prof. John Earle)   2021–Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Math Camp Instructor   Fall 2023–Present
Economics Math Workshop (PUBP 555)

Teaching Assistant   Summer 2025
Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 345, Prof. Thomas Stratmann)

Stata Session Instructor   Spring 2024, Spring 2025
Multivariate Statistical Analysis in Public Policy (PUBP 804, Prof. John Earle)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade (KIET), Sejong, Korea   2020-2021
- "2020 Korean Industry: Focusing on the Value Chain Analysis of Major Industries and Sources of Competitive Advantage"
  - Excellent Research Report Award, KIET (August 2021)
- "Establishment of a Value Chain-based Industrial Competitiveness Diagnosis System"
  - Excellent Granted Research Report Award, KIET (August 2021)
- "Korean Green New Deal Industry Sector Strategy"
- "Study on the Establishment of Eco-friendly & Low-carbon Industrial Transformation Strategy"

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS
† =POSTER

2025   American Society of Health Economists (ASHE), World Labor Conference
        (SOLE with AASLE and EALE)†, ASSA conference, Society of Government Economists (SGE)

2024	Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES)[†], Johns Hopkins SAIS, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED), UChicago Stone Center Conference and Summer School on Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality[†], Southern Economic Association (SEA)
2023	Mason Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference (MaGIC)[†], Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES)[†], IPUMS Data-Intensive Research Conference, International Economic Association (IEA)

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Poster Award, Society of Labor Economics (6th World Labor Conference)	2025
Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association	2024
IPUMS CPS Research Award 2023	2024
Presidential Scholarship, Office of the Provost at GMU	2021–2025
Pass with Distinction (Qualifying Exam Part 1 - Quantitative)	2023
Outstanding Student Scholarship, Ewha Womans University	2012–2017

- Admission Scholarships (2012, 2017)
- Excellent Grade Scholarships (2012-2016)

SERVICES

Assistant Director, Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research (CMEPR)	2023–Present
President, Schar PhD Student Association (SPSA)	2024–2025
Secretary, Schar PhD Student Association (SPSA)	2023–2024

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Software Stata, R, Python, LaTeX

Languages English (Fluent), Korean (native)