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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut	2024 –
Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)	2023 – 2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Texas at Austin	2017 – 2023
· Committee: Marika Cabral, Michael Geruso, Cody Tuttle	
M.S. in Economics, The University of Texas at Austin	2017 – 2019
M.A. in Economics, Yonsei University, South Korea	2015 – 2017
B.A. in Economics, Minor in Applied Statistics, Yonsei University, South Korea	2010 – 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Human Capital: Evidence from At-Risk Youth.

The Opioid Crisis and Firm Skill Demand: Evidence from Job Posting Data. (with Minseog Kim and Geunyong Park). SSRN working paper #4825126.

The Opioid Crisis and the Location of Work: Evidence from Online Job Profile Data. (with Minseog Kim and Geunyong Park). SSRN working paper #4788254.

Pharmacy School Cost and Opioid Dispensing: A Hidden Connection? (with Minseog Kim and Geunyong Park).

PUBLICATIONS

Trauma at School: The Impacts of Shootings on Students' Human Capital and Economic Outcomes. *Review of Economic Studies*, 2025. Available as NBER working paper #28311. (with Marika Cabral, Maya Rossin-Slater, Molly Schnell, and Hannes Schwandt)

Beyond Opioids: The Effect of Mandatory Access Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Non-Opioid Prescribing, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2025. Available as SSRN working paper #4098995. (with David Beheshti)

Must-Access Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and the Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The Unintended Consequences, *Journal of Health Economics*, 75, January 2021.

Dynamics of Adolescents' Life Satisfaction and Effect of Class Rank Percentile: Evidence from Korean Panel Data, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 59, April 2017. (with Jinook Jeong)

OTHER WRITING

The Opioid Crisis and the Role of Employers. *Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) Policy Brief*, January 2024.

The Lasting Consequences of School Shootings on the Students Who Survive Them. *The Conversation*, May 2022.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National Institutes of Health Grant R01-HD114558, “Understanding the Short- and Long-Term Impacts of School-Based Health Centers” (with Molly Schnell, Marika Cabral, Maya Rossin-Slater, Adrienne Sabety, Hannes Schwandt, and Erin Rodriguez)	2025 – 2029
CLAS Alan R. Bennett Public Health Policy Research, University of Connecticut (\$26,925, Co-PI)	2024
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (\$10,000)	2023
Graduate School Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	2023
Graduate Student Data Grant, University of Texas at Austin	2019
Provost’s Graduate Excellence Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	2017 – 2022
Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award, Yonsei University, Korea	2017
Graduate Research Scholarship for Humanities and Social Sciences, Korea Student Aid Foundation	2016

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025	ASHEcon Annual Conference, World Congress of the Econometric Society (ESWC) (scheduled)
2024	NBER Economics of Firearm Markets, Crime, and Gun Violence Spring Meeting, Workshop on the Economic and Criminogenic Impacts of the Opiate Epidemic, University of Connecticut (Clinical Brown Bag), SEA Annual Meeting
2023	American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference, Bentley University, Causal Science Conference (poster), Florida State University, Lehigh University, McMaster University, NBER Summer Institute Children, NBER Economics of Health Fall Meeting, University of California Merced, University of Connecticut, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Gies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Tennessee Knoxville, William & Mary
2022	APPAM Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting, University of Texas at San Antonio
2021	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (March 2022, poster)
2019	Texas Health Economics Conference
2017	The 11th Joint Economics Symposium of Five Leading East Asian Universities, Japan

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Referee

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Public Health, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Economic Journal, Economics & Human Biology, Education Finance and Policy, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies

Discussant

2025 ASHEcon Annual Conference, 2024 SEA Annual Meeting, 2023 APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, 2023 ASHEcon Annual Conference

Other Service

Co-Organizer: Labor, Development & Health Workshops, University of Connecticut

Fall 2024 –

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut (Instructor)

Economic Behavior and Health Policy

Spring 2025

Health Economics (PhD level)

Fall 2024

The University of Texas at Austin (Teaching Assistant)

Public Economics, Prof. Helen Schneider

Fall 2022

Microeconomic Theory, Prof. John Thompson

Spring 2020

Public Economics, Prof. Marika Cabral

Fall 2019

Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis, Prof. Tom Vogl

Spring 2019

Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Helen Schneider

Fall 2018

Yonsei University, Korea (Teaching Assistant)

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Yong Kim

2015 – 2016

PHD ADVISING

In Progress

Matthew Brown, PhD Student in Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Marika Cabral, University of Texas at Austin

2019 – 2020

Research Assistant for Prof. Jinook Jeong, Yonsei University, Korea

2017

SKILLS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (basic)

Citizenship: South Korea; Gender: Female; Date of Birth: 1991

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