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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. Accepted at the *Review of Economic Studies*. 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

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

- 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, Contemporary Economic Policy, 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, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies

Discussant

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
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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