

Narae Park

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Positions

Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade	May 2024 - present
Research Affiliate, Population Wellbeing Initiative, University of Texas at Austin	2022 - present
BK Research Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University	Oct 2023 - Feb 2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin	Aug 2021 - Aug 2023

Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA	
Ph.D. in Economics	2021
Korea University, Seoul, South Korea	
Completed 30 credits toward a Ph.D. in Economics	2016
Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea	
M.A. in Economics and Finance	2014
B.S. in Materials Science and Engineering	2012

Research Fields

Demography, Health Economics, Labor Economics

Publications

* Non-alphabetic order

- [3] *Kim, Yijung, **Narae Park**, Jenna Everett, Lauren Bangerter, and Lucas Carlson. (2025). "Interdisciplinary Team-Based Intervention to Reduce Acute Care Utilization Among Emergency Department Multi-Visit Patients." *Health Services Research*, e14458.
- [2] *Han, Sae Hwang, and **Narae Park**. (2024). "Heterogeneous Effects of Volunteering on Frailty in Later Life: A Panel Quantile Regression Approach." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 79 (5), gbae033.
- [1] ***Park, Narae**, Sangita Vyas, Kathleen Broussard, and Dean Spears. (2023). "Near-universal Marriage, Early Childbearing, and Low Fertility: India's Alternative Fertility Transition." *Demographic Research*, 48 (34), 945–956.

Working Papers

- [1] Kim, Bokyung, Minseog Kim, and Narae Park. "Credit Supply Shocks and Fertility: Long-Term Consequences."
- [2] Park, Narae. "Is There a Child Penalty in South Korea?"

Selected Works In Progress

- [1] Conlin, Michael, Stacy Dickert-Conlin, Alison Ferer, and Narae Park. "Racial Disparities in Organ Donation and Transplantation: Covid-19 Supply and Demand Shocks."

- [2] Lee, Jaeyeon, and Narae Park. “The Impact of Insulin Copay Caps on Diabetes-Related Mortality: Evidence from State-Level Policy Interventions.”
- [3] Park, Narae. “The Trends of Marriage in South Korea: The Role of Sex Ratios.”
- [4] Coffey, Diane, and Narae Park. “Family Structure, Gender, and Older Adult Health and Health Care.”
- [5] ***Park, Narae**, Sam Arenberg, and Dean Spears. “Preferences Are Not Expectations: Distinguishing Classic Fertility Survey Questions in Repeated Cross-Sections of South Korea.”

Policy Works

- [1] Research on Establishing a Comprehensive Plan on Prevention of Divulgence and Protect of Industrial Technology (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, 08/01/2024-11/30/2024)
- [2] Planning and Hosting of the 2024 Future Strategy Forum (Ministry of Economy and Finance, 09/09/2024-12/22/2024)
- [3] Assessment and Performance Evaluation of the High-Tech Medical Complex and Review of the Need for Additional Designation (Ministry of Health and Welfare, 09/02/2024-08/29/2025)
- [4] Assessment of Korea’s Leading Industries’ Competitiveness and Strategic Responses (National Economic Advisory Council, 02/27/2025-07/26/2025)
- [5] Analysis of Climate and Energy Policy under International Policy Shifts and Industry-Specific Response Strategies (National Economic Advisory Council, 05/19/2025-10/18/2025)

Grant Experience

Family Structure, Gender, and Older Adult Health and Health Care (Not Funded)	2022
PI: Narae Park and Diane Coffey	
R03 AG081910-01, National Institutes of Health / National Institute on Aging	

Teaching Experiences

Michigan State University
 Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2017), Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2016)

American Economic Association
 Mathematical Methods (Summer 2020), Advanced Microeconomics (Summer 2019)

Korea University
 Mathematics for Economists (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)

Hanyang University
 Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2013), Macroeconomics 2 (Fall 2013), Macroeconomics 1 (Spring 2013)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025	Korea’s Allied Economic Associations Annual Meeting
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- 2024 Bank of Korea, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade, Global Labor Organization (GLO) – Berlin, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (Poster)[†], Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE, Poster)[†], Fall Research Conference of the Korean Women Economists Association (Discussant), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (Poster)[†], Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference[†]
- 2023 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (Poster)[†]
- 2022 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (Poster, x2)
- 2021 Korean Women Economists Network (KWEN) Job Market Jamboree, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference
- 2020 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference

[†] Presented by coauthor

Fellowships and Honors

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University	2021
Research Enhancement Award, Michigan State University	2020
Summer Research Fellowship, Michigan State University	2018 - 2020
Study Abroad Scholarship, Hanyang University	2016 - 2017
Brain Korea 21+, Korea University	2015 - 2016
Academic Scholarship, Korea University	2015 - 2016
Academic Scholarship, Hanyang University	2012 - 2013

Professional Services

Journal Referee: Journal of Economic Research, Asian Women, The Journal of Women and Economics (Korean), Journal of Asian Economics

Computer Skills

Stata, Python, Matlab, SQL, Tableau, L^AT_EX

References

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