

# 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

- [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. "Insulin Price Cap Effects on Healthcare Access and Outcomes: Evidence from Washington State Marketplace Data."
- [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.”

### 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

### Research Experiences

Research Assistant to Richard T. Baillie, Michigan State University 2021  
 Research Assistant to Seik Kim, Korea University 2016  
 Research Assistant to Young Lee, Hanyang University 2012

### 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

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

<sup>†</sup> *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  
Academic Scholarship, Hanyang University

2015 - 2016  
2012 - 2013

### **Additional Professional Training**

Machine Learning, Mixtape Sessions (Instructor: Brigham Frandsen) 2023  
Machine Learning and Heterogeneous Effects (May)  
Machine Learning and Causal Inference (Feb)

Machine Learning, Coursera 2022  
Unsupervised Learning, Recommenders, Reinforcement Learning (Dec)  
Advanced Learning Algorithms (Nov)  
Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification (Oct)

### **Computer Skills**

Stata, Python, Matlab, SQL, Tableau, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### **References**

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