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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Connecticut 2019-

Other Employment

Graduate Research Associate, Center for Policy Research,
Syracuse University 2014-2019

Research Assistant, Economic Budget Analysis Division,
National Assembly Budget Office, Seoul, Korea 2013-2014

Education

Maxwell School, Syracuse University
Ph.D. Public Administration, 2019

Seoul National University, South Korea
M.A. Public Administration, Highest Honors, 2013

Korea University, South Korea
B.A. Economics, 2011

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kim, Y.* & Liu, J. (Forthcoming) The Fiscal Costs of Public Health Crisis: Lessons from Zika in the United States. *Public Finance Review*

Brunner, E.J., **Kim, Y.**, Robbins, M.D. & Simonsen, B. (Forthcoming) The Impact of Performance Information on Citizen Perceptions of School District Efficiency and Trust in Government. *Public Budgeting and Finance*.

Kim, Y. (2024) Do Homeowners Care about Tax Relief? Property Tax Relief and Tax Perceptions in the U.S. *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 44(2). [Article link](#)

Kim, Y.* & Hou, Y. (2024). Property Valuation - Cycle Length and Assessment Outcomes. *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 68(3). [Article link](#)

Kim, Y.*, Hou, Y. & Yinger, J., (2023). Returns to Scale in Property Assessment: Evidence from New York State's Small Localities Coordination Program. *National Tax Journal*, 76(1). [Article link](#)

Kim, Y. (2021) How Does a Reduction in Mandated Medicaid Spending Affect Local Fiscal Behaviors? Evidence from New York State. *Public Finance Review*, 49(4): 495-547. [Article link](#)

Hamersma, S., Hou, Y., **Kim, Y.**, & Wolf, D. (2018). Business Cycles, Medicaid Generosity, and Birth Outcomes. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-21. [Article link](#)

Kwon, H.J.*, Cook, S. & **Kim, Y.** (2015). Shaping the national social protection strategy in Cambodia: Global influence and National ownership. *Global Social Policy*, 15(2): 125-145. [Article link](#)

Note: * indicates first author

Book Chapter

Kim, Y. (2023) 'The Role of Cities and Public Health Expenditures in the COVID-19 Era' in Craig Johnson, Tima Moldogaziev and Justin Ross (eds.) *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. [Article link](#)

Under Review

Kim, Y*. & Miao, Q.& Zhu, L. 'The Impact of Hot and Cold Days on Public Health Spending' (Under review)

Brunner, E.J., **Kim, Y.**, Robbins, M.D. & Simonsen, B. 'The Influence of Efficiency Information on Citizen Perceptions of School District Outcomes' (Under review)

Research in Progress

Kim, Y. & Liu, J. 'The Fertility and Female Labor Supply Effects of Zika Virus Outbreak'

Kim, Y. & Miao, Q.& Zhu, L. 'Floods, Hospital Utilization and Public Health Spending'

Zhang, P., **Kim, Y.** Zhu, L. 'The Impact of State Medicaid Expansion on Health Care Service Provisions and Costs'

Kim, Y. and Schwegman, D. 'Tax Salience and Citizen Satisfaction'

Kim, Y. and Schwegman, D. 'Government Trust and the Role of Tax Relief: Evidence from the U.S.'

Kim, Y. 'Property Tax Relief and Senior Citizens' Support for Local Taxes and Spending'

Kim, Y. & Miao, Q. & Hou, Y. 'Natural Disaster and Property Tax Administration'

Presentations and Invited Talks

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM); 2023
Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting; the International
Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Conference; the Association for Budgeting
and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference; Annual Spring Public Finance
Conference, University of Maryland

Asian Real Estate Society and American Real Estate & Urban Economics Association (ASRES-AREUEA) Joint Conference; ABFM 2022

APPAM; Syracuse-Chicago Webinar Series on Property Tax and Design; ABFM 2021

National Tax Association (NTA) Conference	2020
APPAM; NTA; ABFM; ASPA; Invited talk at the Institute of Governmental Studies, Korea University	2019
ABFM	2018
APPAM; Midwest Economic Association Meetings	2016
ABFM	2015
Social Policy Association Conference	2014
International Labor Office (ILO) Annual Conference	2011

Teaching Experience

Instructor for Introduction to Health Policy	Spring 2022 (UCONN- MPA/MPP)
Instructor for Policy Analysis	Spring 2020-2024 (UCONN- MPP)
Instructor for Economic Analysis for Public Policy & Management (UCONN- MPA/MPP)	Fall 2019 - 2024
Instructor for Introduction to Excel	Summer 2023 (UCONN- MPA/MPP)
Teaching Assistant for Health Economics and Policy	Spring 2019 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods II	Spring 2018-2019 (SU-MPA)
Instructor for STATA Course, Six-week course	Spring 2018 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Public Budgeting	Summer 2015-2017, Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Economics for Policy Decision Making,	Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
Instructor for Excel Course, Six-week course	Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
Instructor for Executive MPA Math Camp, One day	Fall 2015 (SU-EMPA)

Awards and Fellowships

Faculty Excellence Teaching Award, School of Public Policy, UCONN	2024
Lincoln Institute Scholars Fellow, The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy	2019
Best Graduate Paper Honorable Mention Award, Western Social Science Association	2018
Summer Research Award, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University	2014 - 2018
Graduate Associate Award, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University	2014 - 2018

Highest Honors in Masters of Public Administration, Seoul National University 2013

**Professional
Service**

Academic Organizations:

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) - Membership committee member; The Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) - International cooperation committee member

Reviewer Service:

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM); National Tax Journal (NTJ); Public Administration Review (PAR); The International Review of Public Administration (IRPA); Public Performance and Management Review (PPMR); Public Budgeting and Finance (PBF); Local Government Studies; Korean Public Administration Review; Chinese Public Administration Review

**Research
Affiliation and
Memberships**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM); Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference (ABFM); American Economic Association (AEA); National Tax Association (NTA); Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS); Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA)

**Languages and
Technical
Strengths**

Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Mandarin (Intermediary)

Data analysis and skills: Stata, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX