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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Public Policy expected Aug 2021

Dissertation: *Counting What Counts – Understanding Statistical Capacity in Developing Countries*

Committee: Dr. Catherine Weaver (chair), Dr. Paul T. von Hippel, Dr. Erin Lentz, Dr. Michael Findley

M.S. in Statistics 2019

Seoul National University

M.P.P. (*summa cum laude*) 2016

B.A. in Economics, Political Science (International Relations) 2012

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Interests: International development, international political economy, statistical capacity, governance of data and statistics, policy process, foreign aid, aid effectiveness, intergovernmental policy transfer; program evaluation methods, meta-analysis, latent variable modeling and analysis

Teaching Interests: Empirical/statistical foundations, analytical and critical skills, program evaluation (quantitative methodology; quantitative and qualitative methods used in the international development context), introductory microeconomics, data and statistics for global development

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Working Papers

Kim, E.Y. “Counting What Counts: What Leads to Higher Statistical Capacity in Developing Countries?”

Kim, E.Y. “Utilizing Policy Evidence from Overseas: Identifying Factors of Policy Transfer Success from Korea’s Knowledge Sharing Program”

Work in Progress

von Hippel, P. T., Kim, E. Y., and Cañedo, A. “What If Ability Grouping Doesn’t Cause Inequality?” Planned submission to *American Sociological Review*.

Kim, E.Y. “Measuring for Good Measure: The Indicators and Dimensions of Measuring Statistical Capacity”

Kim, E.Y. “Minding the Gaps in Data Availability from a Conceptualization of Statistical Capacity?”

Other Published Work

Kim, E.Y. (2018, November 10). “Defining Power for a Complex Network of Global Indices” [Blog post] (<http://www.ipdutexas.org/blog/defining-power-for-a-complex-network-of-global-indices>)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Statistical Consultant for Dr. Valerie Danesh Oct 2019 – Nov 2019

Meta-analysis of Risk Factors that Affect Retained Surgical Items

- Systematic literature search and data analysis to provide advice on the feasibility of extending an existing meta-analysis study

Research Assistant for Dr. Catherine Weaver Mar 2017 – Jan 2019

Global Indices Network Project

- Deconstructed global indices and conducted a network analysis of the networked power of global indices

Research Assistant for Dr. Paul von Hippel June 2018 – Aug 2018

Analysis of the ECLS-K: 1999 dataset

- Data cleaning and statistical analysis on the impact of ability grouping on inequality in student achievement (test scores), using the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS-K) dataset

Seoul National University

Researcher at the Center for International Development Evaluation Jun 2014 – Feb 2016

Building a New Evaluation Framework for the Knowledge Sharing Program (for the Ministry of Strategy and Finance of Korea)

- Constructed logic framework and conducted interviews with line ministries and interest groups to pilot new evaluation framework in Phnom Penh, Cambodia; organized database of over 600 completed Knowledge Sharing Program projects

Case Studies in International Development Evaluation

- Selected and compiled exemplar evaluations as part of a case study of international development impact evaluations

Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Hwi-Chang Moon Jun 2012 – Aug 2012

“The K-Strategy: Korean Growth Strategy Model” (published in Korean)

- Supported book project on South Korea’s economic development strategy with background research, data organization, and manuscript compilation

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (Graduate, online) Fall 2020
- Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (Graduate) Spring 2020
- Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (Graduate) Fall 2019
- Advanced Empirical Methods for Policy Analysis: Evaluation Methods (Graduate) Spring 2018
- Introduction to Empirical Methods for Policy Analysis (Graduate) Fall 2017

Advanced Teaching Preparation Certificate, UT Austin Faculty Innovation Center Fall 2020

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

UT Austin LBJ School PhD Student Fellowship	Sept 2016 – May 2021
UT Austin APPAM Graduate Student Professional Development Award	Nov 2019
UT Austin Graduate Continuing Fellowship	Sept 2018 – Aug 2019
UT Austin Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award	Nov 2017
Suk-Choon Cho Fellowship	Spring 2015
Seoul National University Scholarship (Academic Excellence)	Spring 2015, Spring 2014 Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Understanding Conditions for Statistical Capacity in Developing Countries.” (Poster) – American Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States [online due to COVID-19]

“Utilizing Policy Evidence from Overseas: Identifying Factors of Policy Transfer Success from Korea’s Knowledge Sharing Program” (Poster) – Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall 2019 Research Conference, Denver, CO, United States

“The Effectiveness of International Development Assistance Toward Statistical Capacity Building” (Poster) – Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall 2017 Research Conference, Chicago, IL, United States

“The Importance of Policy Environment in Advancing Policy Advice to Policy Adoption - Case of Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) as Development Assistance.” With Suk-Won Lee and Jae Eun Shin. – American Evaluation Association 2015 Conference, Chicago, IL, United States

SKILLS AND OTHER

Analytical Software: Stata, R, Mplus, ArcGIS

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Chinese (intermediate)

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