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EDUCATION

Sep. 2021 – Present (Expected May 2025)	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS <i>Ph.D. Student, Economics</i>	United States
May. 2023	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS <i>M.A., Economics</i>	United States
Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2021	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY <i>Ph.D. Student, Agricultural Economics (Transfer)</i>	United States
Sep. 2013 – Feb. 2017	YONSEI UNIVERSITY <i>M.A., Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: “A Study on Regional Wage Differential in Korea”• Committee : Youjin Hahn (advisor), Jinwook Jung, Chung Choe	South Korea
Sep. 2006 – Feb. 2010	YONSEI UNIVERSITY <i>B.A., Economics</i>	South Korea

Fields of Interest

- Labor economics, Applied Microeconomics, Regional Economics.

PUBLISHED JOURNAL & POLICY REPORT (SELECTED)

- **Lee, JongSoo** and Bit Na Choi, 2024, [A Study on Regional Return to Education in South Korea: Comparison of Male and Female Wages](#) (**Accepted**, *Education Economics*)
- **Lee, JongSoo** and JiYoung Park, 2024, Investigating Implication of U.S. Megaregions to Korean Megaregion Development Plans. (**Accepted**, *The Studies in Regional Development*)
- **JongSoo Lee**, 2023, “The Origin and Policy Implications of the U.S. Megaregion.” *MUREPA Critical Opinions 19*. (In Korean)
* This article will be published as a book chapter this year.
*Link: <https://murepa.com/forum/view/866496>.
- **JongSoo Lee**, 2022, “U.S. Government Artificial Intelligence Policy and Future.” *MUREPA Critical Opinions 15*. (In Korean)
* This article will be published as a book chapter this year.
*Link: <https://murepa.com/forum/view/730139>.
- JiYoung Park and **JongSoo Lee**, 2022, “A Study on the Planning for U.S. Megaregion.” Research Paper. KIET. (In Korean)

PUBLISHED JOURNAL & POLICY REPORT (Pre-Doctoral Program)

- **Jong Soo Lee**, 2017, "A Study on Regional Wage Differentials in Korea". *Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy*. 17(2) 143-171. Korea Labor Institute. (In Korean) (Citation: 9)
- **Jong Soo Lee** and Seoungwoo Kang, 2018, "The Effect of EU GDPR and Firm's Response." Research Paper. IBITP. (In Korean)
- **Jong Soo Lee** and Yeakyung So, 2017, "Construction and Demonstration of Smart Health After-Care Service." Research Paper. NECA. (In Korean)
- Dongwoo Kang and **Jong Soo Lee**, 2016, "Regional Population Movement and Local Employment." Research Paper. KLI. (In Korean)
- Dongwoo Kang, Chung Choe and **Jong Soo Lee**, 2016, "Employment Impact Assessment of

IoT Smartcity Campus." Research Paper. KLI. (In Korean)

- Kang Sik Choi, Chul Sung Park, and **Jong Soo Lee**, 2014, "Alleviating Mismatch between Young People and Small and Medium Enterprises." Research Paper, Ministry of Employment & Labor. (In Korean)
- Kang Sik Choi, Sang Un Park, and **Jong Soo Lee**, 2014, "Analysis Report of Survey about Effects of Minimum Wages." Research Paper, Minimum Wage Council. (In Korean)

Working Paper

- The Penalties to Occupation-Education Mismatch between Immigrants and Native-born Workers in the U.S. (*Submitted to Annals of Regional Science*)

CURRENT WORKING

- (*with H. Jeong*) The Determinants of Inter-regional Migration on Agricultural Labor Market: Socio-Economic Status, Infrastructure, and Regional Development.
- (*with Naowar. M.*) Constructing Divisia Monetary Aggregate for South Korea and Bangladesh.
- *2023 New Orleans Mentoring Workshop at New Orleans, LA: 11/17.*
- The Effects of Increasing the H-1B Visa Cap on STEM Fields Immigrants.
- Health Inequality: Comparison of Rural and Urban Hospital Closures in the U.S.

HONOR & AWARDS

Spring. 2024.	Graduate Scholarly Development Fund, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas
Winter. 2023.	Travel Fund (\$750), Department of Economics, University of Kansas
Fall. 2023.	Travel Fund (\$250), Department of Economics, University of Kansas
Summer. 2023	Travel Fund (\$250), Department of Economics, University of Kansas
Spring. 2023	Travel Fund (\$750), Department of Economics, University of Kansas
Summer. 2022	Charles Oswald Summer Scholarship, University of Kansas <i>Working with Professor Donna Ginther</i>
Fall. 2020 - Spring. 2021	Graduate Research Assistant Scholarship, University of Kentucky
Aug. 2016	Bronze Prize, 2016 Idea Contest of Startup Using Healthcare Big Data, Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service
Fall. 2013 - Fall. 2014	Teaching & Research Scholarship, Yonsei University
Spring. 2008	The Highest Price, Student Ambassador, Yonsei University
Fall. 2007	Honors Scholarships, Yonsei University
Fall. 2006 - Spring. 2007	High-Honors Scholarships, Yonsei University

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall. 2021 - Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant (University of Kansas) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate Course : Principles of Microeconomics (Econ142) <i>Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024</i> Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ144) <i>Spring 2022</i> Graduate Research Assistant (University of Kansas): <i>Summer 2022.</i> Lead Instructor (University of Kansas) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate Course : Principles of Microeconomics (Econ142) <i>Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023.</i>
Fall. 2020 - Spring. 2021	Research Assistant for Professor Tyler Mark (University of Kentucky)
Fall. 2013 - Fall. 2014	Teaching Assistant for Professor Kang Sik Choi (Yonsei University) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate Course: Microeconomics, Labor Economics• Undergraduate Course: Principles of Economics (In English, Underwood International College)
Fall. 2013 - Fall. 2014	Research Assistant for Professor Kang Sik Choi (Yonsei University)
Jan. 2013 - June. 2013	Research Assistant at Institute for Poverty Alleviation and International Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected Survey Data on Ethiopia's Agriculture, Food, and Land

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Special Guest Lecture for ArcGIS at Yonsei University. (Seoul, South Korea)
- 2023.2. 62nd Western Regional Science Association at BigIsland, HI. (Presenter & Discussant)
- 2023.3. Graduate Seminar at the University of New Hampshire. (Presenter)
- 2023.3. 88th Midwest Economics Association at Cleveland, OH. (Presenter)
- 2023.10. 60th Missouri Valley Economic Association at Kansas City, MO. (Presenter)
- 2023.11. 93rd Southern Economic Association at New Orleans, LA. (Presenter)
- 2024.2. 63rd WRSA Conference at Monterey, CA. (Presenter & Discussant)
- 2024.3. 89th Midwest Economics Association in Chicago, IL. (Presenter & Discussant)
- 2024.4. John Dardess Research Forum at the KU, Lawrence, KS. (Presenter)
- 2024.6. 99th Western Economics Association International at Seattle, WA. (Presenter) (*Scheduled*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dec. 2018 – Apr. 2019 Congress Office, the National Assembly
Secretary
- Mar. 2018 – Nov. 2018 Incheon Business Information Technopark (IBITP)
Associate Research Engineer
- Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017 National Evidence-based Healthcare Collaborating Agency (NECA)
Researcher
- Jan. 2017 – July. 2017 Korea Knowledge Industry Institution (KKII)
Associate Research Engineer
- Mar. 2016 – Dec. 2016 Korea Labor Institute (KLI)
Visiting Researcher

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

- Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021 Graduate Student Organization for the University of Kentucky
Secretary & Extension Student Representative

COMPUTER SKILLS

- SAS, STATA, R, SPSS
- ArcGIS, LaTeX

PERSONAL

- Citizenship: Republic of Korea / F1
- Language: English (fluent), Korean (native)
- Military Service: Army Officer (R.O.T.C), ROKA, South Korea (2010 – 2012)