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EDUCATION

Sep. 2021 – Present (Expected May 2026)	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS <i>Ph.D. Candidate, Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor : Donna Ginther	United States
May. 2023	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS <i>M.A., Economics</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, Education Economics, and Regional Economics
- Divisia Monetary Aggregates

PUBLISHED JOURNAL & POLICY REPORT (SELECTED)

- William, A. Barnett, **Lee, JongSoo** and Naowar Mohiuddin, 2024, "[Constructing Divisia Monetary Aggregates for the Asian Tigers](#)," *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, Editorial Board Members' Collection Series, Thomas Stengos (ed.).
- **Lee, JongSoo** and Bit Na Choi, 2024, "[A Study on Regional Return to Education in South Korea: Comparison of Male and Female Wages](#)," *Education Economics* 32(5): 613–631, The Returns to Education Turn 50, Harry A. Patrinos (ed.). (*First chapter*)
- **Lee, JongSoo** and JiYoung Park, 2024, "[Investigating Implication of U.S. Megaregions to Korean Megaregion Development Plans](#)," *The Studies in Regional Development* 56(1): 51-90. (In Korean)
- **JongSoo Lee**, 2023, "[The Origin and Policy Implications of the U.S. Megaregion](#)," *MUREPA Critical Opinions* 19. (In Korean)
- **JongSoo Lee**, 2022, "[U.S. Government Artificial Intelligence Policy and Future](#)," *MUREPA Critical Opinions* 15. (In Korean)
- 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 Seungwoo 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)

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- 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 PAPERS

- (with Park, J., & Lee, S.) Non-Economic Motivation for International Migration: A Decennial Investigation of Korean Family Migration to the United States. (*Under review*)
- Education Mismatch among the U.S. residence: Does it still matter? (*Third chapter*)

WORKING IN PROCESS

- (with Jeong, H.) The Determinants of Inter-regional Migration on Agricultural Labor Market.
- Health Inequality: Comparison of Rural and Urban Hospital Closures in the U.S.
- Marginal Returns to Higher Education (*Job Market Paper, Second chapter*)

HONOR & AWARDS

Fall. 2024.	2024-25 Doctoral Research Fellow, The Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
Summer. 2024.	Travel Fund (\$750), Department of Economics, University of Kansas
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
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

Spring 2025	Graduate Research Assistant , Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
Summer 2024	Graduate Research Assistant , Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
Fall. 2021 - Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant (University of Kansas) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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">• Principles of Microeconomics (Econ142) <i>Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023</i>• Industrial Organization & Antitrust Policy (Econ 630) <i>Fall 2024</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 62nd Western Regional Science Association at BigIsland, HI. (Presenter & Discussant), Graduate Seminar at the University of New Hampshire. (Presenter), 88th Midwest Economics Association at Cleveland, OH. (Presenter), 60th Missouri Valley Economic Association at Kansas City, MO. (Presenter), 93rd Southern Economic Association at New Orleans, LA. (Presenter).

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2024 63rd Western Regional Science Association at Monterey, CA. (Presenter & Discussant), 89th Midwest Economics Association in Chicago, IL. (Chair & Presenter & Discussant), John Dardess Research Forum at the KU, Lawrence, KS. (Presenter), 99th Western Economics Association International at Seattle, WA. (Presenter & Discussant)
2025 90th Midwest Economics Association at Kansas City, MO. (*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 – Jul. 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

Jun. 2010 – Jun. 2012 Military Service (R.O.T.C., Infantry), ROKA
First lieutenant, Platoon Leader & Chief of Logistics

COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- SAS, STATA, R, SPSS, ArcGIS, LaTeX
- Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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