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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

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS & POLICY REPORTS (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.). (Citation: 2)
- **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.). (Citation: 2)
- **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)
- **Lee, JongSoo**, 2023, “[The Origin and Policy Implications of the U.S. Megaregion](#),” *MUREPA Critical Opinions* 19. (In Korean)
- **Lee, JongSoo**, 2022, “[U.S. Government Artificial Intelligence Policy and Future](#),” *MUREPA Critical Opinions* 15. (In Korean)
- Park, JiYoung and **JongSoo Lee**, 2022, “A Study on the Planning for U.S. Megaregion.” Research Paper. KIET. (In Korean)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS & POLICY REPORTS (Pre-Doctoral Program)

- **Lee, JongSoo**, 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)
- **Lee, JongSoo** and Seoungwoo Kang, 2018, "The Effect of EU GDPR and Firm's Response." Research Paper. IBITP. (In Korean)
- **Lee, JongSoo** and Yeakyung So, 2017, "Construction and Demonstration of Smart Health After-Care Service." Research Paper. NECA. (In Korean)
- Dongwoo Kang and **JongSoo Lee**, 2016, "Regional Population Movement and Local Employment." Research Paper. KLI. (In Korean)
- Dongwoo Kang, Chung Choe, and **JongSoo Lee**, 2016, "Employment Impact Assessment of IoT SmartCity Campus." Research Paper. KLI. (In Korean)

- Kang Sik Choi, Chul Sung Park, and **JongSoo 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 **JongSoo Lee**, 2014, "Analysis Report of Survey about Effects of Minimum Wages." Research Paper, Minimum Wage Council. (In Korean)

WORKING PAPERS

- **Marginal Returns to Higher Education** (*Job Market Paper*)
- Education Mismatch among U.S. Residents (*Under Review*)
- (*with Park, J., & Lee, S.*) Non-Economic Motivation for International Migration: A Decennial Investigation of Korean Family Migration to the United States (*Under Review*)

WORK IN PROCESS

- (*with Jeong, H.*) The Determinants of Inter-regional Migration on Agricultural Labor Market.
- (*with Lee, M. J.*) Access Denied: How Maternity Care Deserts Impact Maternal and Infant Health Using Cerner Health Facts Data
- (*with Park, J.*) Average Location Quotient

HONOR & AWARDS

Spring 2025.	Outstanding Student Instructor Award, Department of Economics, University of Kansas
Spring 2025.	Graduate Travel Fund (\$250), Department of Economics, University of Kansas
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 Prize, Student Ambassador, Yonsei University
Fall. 2007	Honors Scholarships, Yonsei University
Fall. 2006 - Spring. 2007	High-Honors Scholarships, Yonsei University

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2025	Graduate Research Assistant , Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
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-Spring. 2024	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 the 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 Big Island, HI. (Presenter & Discussant), Graduate Seminar at the University of New Hampshire. (Presenter), 87th 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).

2024 63rd Western Regional Science Association at Monterey, CA. (Presenter & Discussant), 88th 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 89th Midwest Economics Association at Kansas City, MO. (Presenter), 2025 IPSR Spring Symposium at the KU, Lawrence, KS. (Presenter), 2025 Kansas Health Economics Conference at the KU, Lawrence, KS. (Presenter), 2025 The Association for University Business and Economic Research (AUBER) Fall Conference in Missoula, MT (Scheduled), 95th Southern Economic Association in Tampa, FL (Scheduled), 2026 ASSA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (Submitted)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021	Graduate Student Organization for the University of Kentucky <i>Secretary & Extension Student Representative</i>
Jun. 2010 – Jun. 2012	Military Service (R.O.T.C., Infantry), ROKA <i>First lieutenant, Platoon Leader & Chief of Logistics</i>

COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

Donna K. Ginther (Chair)

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