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Education

Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Ph.D. Public Administration, 2019

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Property Tax Administration*

Committee Members: Drs. Yilin Hou (Advisor), John Yinger, Sarah Hamersma, Michah Rothbart, Michael Wasylenko

Seoul National University, South Korea

M.A. Public Administration, Highest Honors, 2013

Korea University, South Korea

B.A. Economics, 2011

Research Interests

State and Local Public Finance, Public Financial Management, Property Tax
Public Health Insurance, Medicaid Financing

Publications

Hamersma, S., Hou, Y., **Kim, Y.**, & Wolf, D. (2018). Business Cycles, Medicaid Generosity, and Birth Outcomes. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-21. [urlhttps://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-018-9483-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-018-9483-3)

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.

Working Papers

Kim, Y. 'How Reduction in Mandated Medicaid Spending Affects Local Fiscal Behaviors: Evidence from New York' [Finalizing for submission]

Kim, Y., Hou, Y. & Yinger, J., 'Does Coordination among Assessing Units Generate Returns to Scale? Evidence from New York' [Finalizing for submission]

Kim, Y. & Hou, Y., 'Impact of Property Assessment Frequency on Assessment Uniformity in New York and Virginia' [Finalizing for submission]

Research in Progress

Hou, Y. & **Kim, Y.** , 'Impact of Budget Stabilization Fund on Public Employment'

Kim, Y. & Miao, Q., 'Natural Disasters and the Impact of Federal Grant on Medicaid Spending'

'How Do Local Governments Respond to State Aid Eligibility Requirement: Evidence from Tax Assessing Jurisdictions in New York'

Conference Presentations

Yusun Kim, Yilin Hou & John Yinger, 'Estimating Returns to Scale in Property Assessment: Coordination Among Assessing Units in New York' at the National Tax Association Conference, Tampa, November, 2019.

Yusun Kim, Yilin Hou & John Yinger, 'Does Coordination among Assessing Units Generate Returns to Scale? Evidence from New York' at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Denver, November, 2019.

Yusun Kim, Yilin Hou & John Yinger, 'Estimating Returns to Scale in Property Assessment: Coordination Among Assessing Units in New York' at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, D.C., September, 2019.

Yusun Kim & Yilin Hou, 'Reassessment Cycle and Equity in Property Tax' at the American Society for Public Administration, D.C., March, 2019.

Yusun Kim, 'How Reduction in State Mandated Medicaid Spending Affect County Fiscal Behaviors: A Study of New York Counties' at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, D.C., October, 2018.

Yusun Kim & Yilin Hou, 'State Aid, Regular Property Reassessment, and Assessment Outcomes: Evidence from New York State' at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, D.C., October, 2018.

Yusun Kim, 'State Mandate Relief and Local Property Tax Cut: How Reduction in New York Mandated Medicaid Spending Impacts County Fiscal Behaviors' at the Western Social Science Conference, San Antonio, April, 2018.

Sarah Hamersma, Yilin Hou, **Yusun Kim** & Doug Wolf, 'Medicaid and Birth Outcomes over the Business Cycle' at the Midwest Economic Association meetings, Evanston, March, 2016

Yilin Hou & **Yusun Kim**, 'Tracing the Impact of Counter-cyclical Fiscal Policy on Employment' at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, D.C., November, 2016.

Yilin Hou & **Yusun Kim**, 'State Fiscal Reserves and Employment Stabilization: Empirical Tests' at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, D.C., October, 2015.

Huckju Kwon, **Yusun Kim** & Sarah Cook, 'Shaping the National Social Protection Strategy in Cambodia: Global Influence and National Ownership of a Policy' at the Social Policy Association, Seoul, July, 2014.

Lai, Ngan-yin Lai & **Yusun Kim**, 'Extending Health Protection to the Informal Economy and the Poor: A Comparative Analysis of Thailand and Indonesia', at the International Labor Office (ILO) Annual Conference on Regulating for Decent Work, Geneva, July, 2011

Teaching Experience

Instructor for Economic Analysis for Public Policy and Management Fall 2019
(UCONN- MPA/MPP)

Teaching Assistant for Health Economics and Policy Spring 2019 (SU-MPA)

Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods II (Led review sessions for assignments and exams)	Spring 2019 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods II (Led exam review sessions for two sections)	Spring 2018 (SU-MPA)
Co-instructor for STATA Course, Six-week course (Prepared course materials and taught the course for three weeks)	Spring 2018 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Public Budgeting #2 (Led review sessions for assignments and exams)	Summer 2015-2017 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Economics for Policy Decision Making, (Guest lectured and led review sessions for exams, Evaluation 4.68/5)	Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
Co-instructor for Excel Course, Six-week course (Designed and taught the course for three weeks)	Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
Teaching Assistant for Public Budgeting (Lectured two sessions on cost analysis and led review sessions)	Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
Instructor for a one-day Executive MPA Math Camp (Prepared course materials and lectured as the main instructor)	Fall 2015 (SU-EMPA)

Other Work Experience

Graduate Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse	2014-2019
Research Assistant, Economic Budget Analysis Division, National Assembly Budget Office, Seoul, Korea	2013-2014

Research awards and Fellowships

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
Department Travel Grant, Syracuse University	2014-2018
Highest Honors in Masters of Public Administration, Seoul National University	2013

Research Affiliation and Memberships

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference (ABFM)
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM)
 National Tax Association (NTA)
 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Languages & Technical Strengths

Languages English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Mandarin (HSK6)

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