

# Yusun Kim

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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

**Kim, Y.** (2021) How Does a Reduction in Mandated Medicaid Spending Affect Local Fiscal Behaviors? Evidence from New York State. *Public Finance Review*, 49(4): 495-547. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10911421211036008>

Hamersma, S., Hou, Y., **Kim, Y.**, & Wolf, D. (2018). Business Cycles, Medicaid Generosity, and Birth Outcomes. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-21. <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.**, 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

**Kim, Y.** & Liu, J., 'The Fiscal Costs of Health Crisis: Local Government Responses to Zika Virus in the United States'

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'

**Kim, Y.** ‘Inter-municipal cooperation and State Aid: Evidence from Local Governments 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

**Invited Talks**



**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 Economic Association (AEA)

**Professional  
Service**

Referee experience: *National Tax Journal*, *The International Review of Public Administration*, *Korean Public Administration Review*

**Languages and  
Technical  
Strengths**

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Mandarin (HSK6)  
**Data analysis and skills:** ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, SAS, SPSS