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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.*, Hou, Y. & Yinger, J., 'Returns to Scale in Property Assessment: Evidence from Coordination among Assessing Units in New York' (Forthcoming at *National Tax Journal*)

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., 'Impact of Property Assessment Frequency on Assessment Uniformity in New York and Virginia' (Finalizing for submission)

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

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

Research in Progress

Kim, Y.* & Miao, Q. & Zhu, L. 'The Impact of Natural Disasters on Health Insurance Coverage and Costs: Evidence from U.S. Counties'

Kim, Y. & Liu, J.*, 'Health Effects of Zika Virus Outbreak on Adverse Birth Outcomes in the United States'

Zhang, P.*, & **Kim, Y.** & Zhu, L. 'The Impact of State Medicaid Expansion on Health Care Service Provisions and Costs'

Brunner, E.J., Simonsen, B. & Robbins, M.D. & **Kim, Y.** 'Effect of Efficiency Information on Support for Public Spending and Trust in Government: Experimental Evidence'

Simonsen, B., Robbins, M.D. & **Kim, Y.** 'The Costs of Anti-Discrimination Policies: Set Aside Programs for Minority or Women Owned Businesses'

Book Chapter

Yusun Kim (forthcoming) "The Role of Cities and Public Health Expenditures in the COVID-19 Era" in Craig Johnson, Tima Moldogaziev and Justin Ross (eds.) *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Conference Presentations

Zhang, P.*, & **Kim, Y.** & Zhu, L. 'The Impact of State Medicaid Expansion on Health Care Service Provisions and Costs' at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Miami FL, September, 2022.

Kim, Y. & Miao, Q. & Zhu, L. 'The Impact of Natural Disasters on Health Insurance Coverage and Costs: Evidence from U.S. Counties' at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Miami FL, September, 2022.

Kim, Y. & Yilin Hou, "Property Valuation – Cycle Length and Assessment Outcome" At the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, Tokyo Japan, August, 2022.

Yusun Kim & Judith Liu, "The Fiscal Costs of Public Health Crisis: Zika Virus Outbreak in the United States" at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), Washington DC, October 2021.

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

'How Reduction in Mandated Medicaid Spending Affects Local Fiscal Behaviors: Evidence from New York' at the Institute of Governmental Studies, Korea University, Dec 2019

Teaching Experience

Instructor for Introduction to Health Policy Spring 2022 (UCONN- MPA/MPP)

Instructor for Policy Analysis Spring 2020, 2021, 2022 (UCONN- MPA/MPP)

Instructor for Economic Analysis for Public Policy and Management Fall 2019, 2021, 2022 (UCONN- MPA/MPP)

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

Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods II Spring 2019 (SU-MPA)
(Led review sessions for assignments and exams)

Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods II Spring 2018 (SU-MPA)
(Led exam review sessions for two sections)

Co-instructor for STATA Course, Six-week course Spring 2018 (SU-MPA)
(Prepared course materials and taught the course for three weeks)

Teaching Assistant for Public Budgeting #2 Summer 2015-2017 (SU-MPA)

(Led review sessions for assignments and exams)

Teaching Assistant for Economics for Policy Decision Making, Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
(Guest lectured and led review sessions for exams, Evaluation 4.68/5)

Co-instructor for Excel Course, Six-week course Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
(Designed and taught the course for three weeks)

Teaching Assistant for Public Budgeting Fall 2016 (SU-MPA)
(Lectured two sessions on cost analysis and led review sessions)

Instructor for a one-day Executive MPA Math Camp Fall 2015 (SU-EMPA)
(Prepared course materials and lectured as the main instructor)

**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)

American Economic Association (AEA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM)

National Tax Association (NTA)

**Professional
Service**

Referee: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *National Tax Journal*; *The International Review of Public Administration*; *Local Government Studies*; *Chinese Public Administration Review*; *Korean Public Administration Review*

**Languages and
Technical
Strengths**

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

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