

# Yusun Kim

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## Academic

### Appointments

Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Connecticut (2019 - )

### Education

**Maxwell School, Syracuse University**

Ph.D. Public Administration, 2019

**Seoul National University, South Korea**

M.A. Public Administration, Highest Honors, 2013

**Korea University, South Korea**

B.A. Economics, 2011

### Research Interests

Public Budgeting and Finance, Government Financial Management,  
Local Governance, Health Policy, Crisis Management

### Publications

**Kim, Y.\***, Hou, Y. & Yinger, J., (2023). Returns to Scale in Property Assessment: Evidence from New York State's Small Localities Coordination Program. *National Tax Journal*, 76(1). <https://doi.org/10.1086/723127>

**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.

### Book Chapter

Kim, Y. (2023) '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.

### Under Review

**Kim, Y.\*** & Hou, Y., 'Property Assessment Frequency and Assessment Outcomes' (Resubmitted to *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*)

**Kim, Y.\*** & Liu, J., 'The Fiscal Costs of Public Health Crisis: Evidence from Zika Virus Outbreak in the United States' (Revise and Resubmit at *Public Finance Review*)

Brunner, E.J., **Kim, Y.**, Robbins, M.D. & Simonsen, B. ‘The Impact of Performance Information on Citizen Perceptions of School District Efficiency and Trust in Government’ (Under review)

Brunner, E.J., **Kim, Y.**, Robbins, M.D. & Simonsen, B. ‘The Influence of Efficiency Information on Citizen Perceptions of School District Outcomes’(Under review)

## Research in Progress

**Kim, Y.\*** & Miao, Q.& Zhu, L.‘The Impact of Hot and Cold Days on Public Health Spending’ (Finalizing for Submission)

**Kim, Y.** ‘Property Tax Relief, Support for Tax and Spending’ (Working Paper)

**Kim, Y.** & Liu, J.\*, ‘The Health and Labor Effects of Zika Virus Outbreak’

**Kim, Y.** and Schwegman, D. ‘Property Tax Saliency and Citizen Satisfaction with Public School Services: Evidence from the U.S.’

**Kim, Y.** and Schwegman, D. ‘Government Trust and the Role of Tax Relief: Evidence from the U.S.’

**Kim, Y.** ‘Participation in Property Tax Exemption Programs and Citizen Perceptions about Government Efficiency’

**Kim, Y.\*** & Miao, Q.& Zhu, L.‘The Fiscal Costs of Extreme Weather: Floods, Hurricanes and Social Safety Net in the United States’

**Kim, Y.\*** & Zhang, P., & Zhu, L. ‘State Medicaid Generosity and Hospital Closure: Evidence from Border Discontinuity Analysis’

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

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

**Kim, Y.\*** & Hou, Y. ‘The Impact of Budget Stabilization Fund on Public Employment’

**Kim, Y.** & Miao, Q. & Hou, Y.‘Natural Disaster and Property Tax Administration: Hurricane Sandy’s Impact on Property Tax Assessment and Equity Implications’

## Conferences and Invited Talks

Kim, Y. & Liu, J.\*, ‘The Health and Labor Effects of Zika Virus Outbreak’ at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM), Atlanta GA, November, 2023.

Kim, Y. & Miao, Q.& Zhu, L.‘Extreme Temperatures and Public Health Spending’ at APPAM Conference, Atlanta GA, November, 2023.

Kim, Y. ‘Property Tax Relief, Support for Tax and Spending’ at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference (ABFM), Denver CO, October, 2023.

Brunner, E.J., Kim, Y., Robbins, M.D. & Simonsen, B. ‘The Impact of Performance Information on Citizen Perceptions of School District Efficiency and Trust in Government’ at the ABFM Conference, Denver CO, October, 2023.

Kim, Y.& Yilin Hou, ‘Property Valuation – Cycle Length and Assessment Outcome’ at the International Institute of Public Finance Conference (IIPF), Logan Utah, August, 2023.

Kim, Y. & Miao, Q.& Zhu, L.‘The Impact of Hot and Cold Days on Public Health Spending’ at Spring Public Finance Conference, College Park MD, April 2023.

Kim, Y & Liu, J. ‘The Fiscal Costs of Public Health Crisis: Zika Virus Outbreak in the United States’ at the ABFM Conference, Washington DC, November 2022.

Zhang, P., & Kim, Y. & Zhu, L. ‘The Impact of State Medicaid Expansion on Health Care Service Provisions and Costs’ at the ABFM Conference, 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 ABFM Conference, Miami FL, September, 2022.

Kim,Y.\* & Hou,Y. ‘Assessment Frequency, Property Tax Uniformity and Costs’ at the Asian Real Estate Society and the American Real Estate & Urban Economics Association (ASRES-AREUEA) Joint Conference, Tokyo, August, 2022.

Kim,Y. & Liu,J. ”The Fiscal Costs of Public Health Crisis: Zika Virus Outbreak in the United States” at the APPAM Conference, Washington DC, October 2021.

Kim,Y. & Hou, Y. ‘Impact of Property Assessment Frequency on Assessment Outcomes: Evidence from Virginia and New York’ at the National Tax Association (NTA) Conference, Online, November, 2020.

Kim,Y., Hou,Y. & Yinger,J. ‘Estimating Returns to Scale in Property Assessment: Coordination Among Assessing Units in New York’ at the NTA Conference, Tampa FL, November, 2019.

Kim,Y., Hou,Y. & Yinger,J. ‘Does Coordination among Assessing Units Generate Returns to Scale? Evidence from New York’ at the APPAM Conference, Denver CO, November, 2019.

Kim,Y.\* & Hou,Y. ‘Reassessment Cycle and Equity in Property Tax’ at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), D.C., March, 2019.

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

Kim,Y., ‘How Reduction in State Mandated Medicaid Spending Affect County Fiscal Behaviors: A Study of New York Counties’ at the ABFM Conference, D.C., October 2018.

Kim,Y. & Hou,Y., ‘State Aid, Regular Property Reassessment, and Assessment Outcomes: Evidence from New York State’ at the ABFM Conference, D.C., October,

2018.

Kim, Y., '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 Association (WSSA) 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 APPAM Conference, D.C., November, 2016.

Yilin Hou & Yusun Kim, 'State Fiscal Reserves and Employment Stabilization: Empirical Tests' at the ABFM 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 Introduction to Health Policy      Spring 2022 (UCONN- MPA/MPP)

Instructor for Policy Analysis      Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (UCONN- MPP)

Instructor for Economic Analysis for Public Policy & Management      Fall 2019 - 2023 (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 Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM); Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference (ABFM); American Economic Association (AEA); National Tax Association (NTA)

**Reviewer Service**                      *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM); National Tax Journal (NTJ); Public Administration Review (PAR); The International Review of Public Administration (IRPA); Local Government Studies; Korean Public Administration Review; Chinese Public Administration Review*

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