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Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy (Dec 2004)
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Master of Public Administration (May 2000)
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

B.A. in Political Science (Feb 1988)
Kyungpook National University, South Korea

Academic Jobs

Assistant Professor (August, 2006 –)
Department of Political Science and Planning, University of West Georgia

Visiting Assistant Professor (August 15, 2005 – May 15, 2006)
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Post-doctoral research fellow (Jan 2005 – July 2005)
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Areas of Specialization

Policy analysis and program evaluation
Science and technology policy
Governance issues and public management
Public administration theory
Research methods

Research Experience

Post-doctoral fellow (Jan 2005 – July 2005)
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology
(Research advisor: Dr. Gordon Kingsley)

► I managed two research projects that the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) sponsored; *Strategy to strengthen consultant management in GDOT*, *Feasibility study on comprehensive maintenance contract in GDOT*. These projects examined the

proper use and extent of privatization in the Department. The projects used extensive survey, interview, and case study method.

Senior Research Fellow (Aug 2000 – Aug 2004)
Research Value Mapping (RVM) Program
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology
(Research advisor: Dr. Barry Bozeman)

► I managed several surveys of science and technology policy and public management as a senior research fellow. My responsibilities covered writing the survey questions, setting up the sampling strategy, implementing the survey, cleaning the data, and analyzing/reporting the result. These projects were funded by NSF, Department of Energy, and several private and nonprofit foundations.

Teaching Experience

University of West Georgia
Fall 2006

- American Government (Undergraduate)
- Research Methods for Public Administrators (Graduate)
- Public Budgeting (Graduate)

Visiting Assistant Professor (August, 2005 – present)
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Spring 2006

- Organizations and Policy Implementation (Undergraduate)
- Disaster Management (Undergraduate, Co-teaching with Dr. Georgia Persons)
- Organizational Theory (Graduate)

Teaching Excellence Award, May 2006, Georgia Institute of Technology

Fall 2005

- American Government and Politics (Undergraduate)
- Science, Technology and Public Policy (Graduate, Co-teaching with Dr. Diana Hicks)

Teaching Assistant Experiences

- Science, Technology, and Human Values (Fall 2002, Georgia Tech)
- American Government and Politics (Fall, 1998 – Spring 2000, Iowa State University)

Publications - Published

SooHo Lee and Barry Bozeman (2005) "The impact of research collaboration on scientific productivity," *Social Studies of Science*, 35(5): 665-685

Soohe Lee (2006) "Scientific Productivity" *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Blackwell Publishing

Publications – Conference and Working Papers

Soohe Lee, "Research activity and performance of foreign-born scientists in the United States," (APPAM conference, Atlanta, Oct 28, 2004)

Soohe Lee, "What happens after career's first research grants? Assessing the impact of research grants on co-authorship and publishing productivity in early careers of scientists" (2004 RVM Conference, March 20, 2004)

Soohe Lee and Gordon Kingsley, "Outsourcing core and non-core competencies: a study of alternative strategies for building managerial capacity" (8th PMRA conference, Los Angeles, September 30 – October 1, 2005)

Soohe Lee and Gordon Kingsley, "Becoming the farm team: career paths of public engineers under conditions of outsourcing" (27th APPAM conference, Washington DC, November 3-5, 2005)

Soohe Lee and Gordon Kingsley, "Managerial capacity and organizational change during the outsourcing of engineering design and inspection services" (Working Paper)

Soohe Lee, "Feasibility evaluation of different level of contracting out: Building a model in the case of highway maintenance" (Working paper)

Technical Reports

Gordon Kingsley and Soohe Lee (2005) *Strategies to Strengthen Consultant Management in the Georgia Department of Transportation*. GDOT Research Project Number 2020, Prepared for the Georgia Department of Transportation, Feb 2005

Gordon Kingsley and Soohe Lee (2005) *Feasibility Study of Comprehensive Maintenance Contracts in the Georgia Department of Transportation*. Prepared for the Georgia Department of Transportation, Oct 2005

Teaching Interest

Public administration and organizational theory
Policy analysis and program evaluation
Governance and public management
Research methods
Science and technology policy
Emergency and Public Policy

Research Interest

Outsourcing in the public sector
Science and technology policy
Performance evaluation
Nonprofit management

Professional Affiliations

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society for Public Administration
Public Management Research Association
American Political Science Association

Academic Honors

Teaching Excellence Award, May 2006, Georgia Institute of Technology
Research Excellence Award, May 2000, Iowa State University
PHI KAPPA PHI 1998-2000, Iowa State University
Pi Sigma Alpha 1998-2000, Iowa State University