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Education

Ph.D. Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology 2004
MPA (Mater of Public Administration). Iowa State University 2000
B.A.(Political Science and Diplomacy) Kyungpook National University, Korea, 1988

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of West Georgia, August 2012 ~ Current
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of West Georgia, August 2006 ~ July 2012
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 2005 ~ May 2006
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2005 ~ July 2005
Research & Teaching Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 2000 ~ December 2004

Teaching

Undergraduate courses: American Government, Political Science Methods I & II, Science, Technology, & Human Values, Management of Nonprofit Organizations, Grant Writing for Nonprofit Organizations, Science and Technology Policy, Organizations and Policy Implementation, and Emergency Management
Graduate courses: Research Methods for Public Administration, Public Budgeting & Financial Management, Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation, Management of Nonprofit Organizations, Grant Writing for Nonprofit Organizations, Science and Technology Policy, and Organizational Theory

Publications & Professional Activities

a. Peer-reviewed

SooHo Lee and Ryan T. Fleming (2015) "Collaborative disaster management in local governments: perception, performance, and challenges," *International Journal of Emergency Management* 11(4): 343-355.
SooHo Lee and Robert Sanders (2013) "Fridays are furlough days: Impacts and strategies of furlough policy on human resources management under a severe economic recession," *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, 33(3): 299-311.
SooHo Lee and Gordon Kingsley (2009) "Impact of Insider Factors on Contracting Management in Public Organizations," *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, 29(3): 270-292.
Robert M. Sanders and SooHo Lee (2009) "Determinants of Public Support for Education Sales Tax Initiatives in Georgia," *Journal of Education Finance* 34(3): 267-288.
SooHo Lee and Barry Bozeman (2005) "The impact of research collaboration on research productivity," *Social Studies of Science*, 35(5): 665-685.

b. Conference presentations

SooHo Lee, "Mentoring practices in local governments: Is mentoring an effective tool for human resource development?" SECOPA Conference, Baton Rouge, LA September 5-7, 2019
SooHo Lee, "Searching for New Revenue Sources in Local Governments: Recent Challenges and Innovations," SECOPA Conference, Birmingham, AL September 20-22, 2018
SooHo Lee and Carolyn Fonseca, "How do scientists in developing and developed countries differ in research collaboration? An analysis of collaboration strategies and outcomes" UWG COSS Interdisciplinary Conference, October 4, 2018
SooHo Lee and Carolyn Fonseca, "Building Research Capacity through International Collaboration: The PEER Study Case," APPAM Conference, Washington, D.C, November 8-10, 2018
SooHo Lee, "Strategic use of advisory boards in nonprofit organizations: The case of local partnership development," ASPA Conference, Atlanta, Mar 17-21, 2017

SooHo Lee, "Mentoring as a Human Resource Development Strategy in Local Government: Perception, Progress, and a New Direction", Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA) Oct 16, 2016, Raleigh, NC.

SooHo Lee, "Do Public Administration Help Public Administration", ASPA Mar 22, 2016, Seattle, WA

SooHo Lee, "Public Administration Education and Practice: Views from Local Government Managers", SECoPA Sep 30 – Oct 3, 2015, Charleston, SC.

SooHo Lee, "Mentoring as a Human Resource Development Strategy in Local Government: Perception, Progress, and a New Direction", ASPA, March 14-18, 2014, Washington, D.C.

SooHo Lee, "Local government managers' perception of collaboration in handling disasters" SECOPA, September 26-28, 2013, Charlotte NC

SooHo Lee, "What does collaboration mean for local government managers in handling disasters?" MPSA, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago IL

SooHo Lee, "Social Needs and Research Agenda Setting in Academic Research" APPAM Conference, Nov 3-5, 2011, Washington, DC.

SooHo Lee, "Revisiting the Pasteur's Quadrant 30 Years after the Bayh-Dole Act: Understanding, Use, and Beyond" 2011 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, March 31 – April 3, 2011, Chicago, Illinois

SooHo Lee, "The Impact of Expanding Sales Tax Option on Local Government Budget Strategies: The Case of Georgia Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST)" 2011 ASPA Annual Conference March 12, 2010, Baltimore MD

SooHo Lee and Robert Sanders, "'Fridays are furlough days:' Impacts and strategies of furlough policy on human resources management under a severe economic recession," SECoPA, October 13-16, 2010, Wilmington, NC.

SooHo Lee and Gordon Kingsley, "Optimizing Contracting-out for Technical Services in Government: An Economy of Scope Strategy" ASPA Conference, March 7-11, 2008, Dallas, Texas

SooHo Lee, "Right Size of Government: A Threshold Effect of Population on Local Government Employment," SECoPA, September 26-29, 2007, Nashville, TN

Robert Sanders and SooHo Lee, "Determinants of Public Support for Sales Tax Initiatives for Education: Lessons from a Growing Sunbelt State," APPAM, November 8-10, 2007, Washington, D.C.

SooHo Lee, "Public organizational innovation: who and what support it?" (28th APPAM Conference, Madison Wisconsin, November 2-4, 2006)

SooHo 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)

SooHo 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)

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

c. Technical Reports

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

d. Other publications

SooHo Lee (2007, 2015-revision) "Scientific Productivity" *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Ritzer Georgie (ed). Blackwell Publishing

e. Grants

COSS 2019 Summer Stipend Program: Course Development (Service Learning), \$5,000

FY 20 Faculty Research Grant (FRGs): \$5,000 "Searching for New Revenue Sources in Local Governments - Recent Challenges and Innovations"

COSS 2018 Summer Stipend Program: Research, \$5,000

COSS 2017 Summer Stipend Program: Research, \$2,500

2016-2017 Faculty Research Grant: "Research Collaboration, Value, and Contributions of Scientists at Less Research-oriented Institutions" \$4,000
2016-2017 SRAP Grant: "Collaborative Role of Nonprofit Organizations for Local Innovation and Development" \$1,475
COSS 2016 Summer Stipend Program: Advanced Online Course Development, \$2,500
UWG 2014 President's Development Award (PDA) Grant (\$2000): "Public Administration Education and Practice: Views from Local Government Managers" Fall 2014
UWG Faculty Research Grant (\$1500): "Revisiting the Pasteur's Quadrant: How much does "use" inspire scientists in conducting their research?" Fall 2010
UWG Faculty Research Grant (\$1500): "Collaborative Public Management: Practices and Perceptions" Fall 2008
UWG SRAP award (\$2100), May 2007: "New Federalism – From Limited by Design To Coordinated Network"
UWG SRAP award (\$1200), Fall 2006: "Hurricane Katrina: Politics, Public Policy, and Social Change"
Gordon Kingsley, Robert Eger, & Sooho Lee, "Feasibility Study on Comprehensive Maintenance Contract in the Georgia Department of Transportation," August 2004 ~ Nov 2005, funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation (\$136,500)

Services

a. Institution

Director of the Master of Public Administration Program (May 2017 ~)
COSS Center for Research Affiliate (Nov 2017 ~ May 2019)
Council Chair and Past Chair, COSS Faculty Council (August 2016 ~ July 2018)
Poli Sci Curriculum Committee member (Aug 2016 ~)
Chair, Department Search Committee (Oct 2015 ~ July 2016)
Member of Engage West Survey Committee (August 2014 ~ 2016)
Director of the Graduate Certificate Program of Nonprofit Management and Community Development (August 2014 ~)
ICPSR Official Representative (since September 2013 ~)
Faculty Council Member, the College of Social Sciences 2011~2012
Committee member, Institutional Studies and Planning Committee 2008 ~ 2010
Chair of Department Post-tenure Review Committee (Fall 2014)
Co-coordinator for *Big Night* (Social Science Division, Research Competition for Undergraduates) 2007 ~ 2014
Editorial Board member, *Studies in the Social Sciences* (a journal published by UWG) 2009 ~2014
Department Search committee member, Oct 2008 ~ March 2009
Committee member on the Janet Clark Student Research Award (2009 ~)

b. Local community

Working Committee Member, West Georgia Nonprofit Network (WGNPN) (June 2017 ~ June 2019)
Political commentator for *Atlanta Radio Korea* (AM1040 located in Atlanta), Host for *Weekly Politics* 2-3 pm every Friday (Feb 6, 2009 ~ Jan 2010)
Political Columnist for *News Today* and *W's* (an Atlanta-based Korean weekly news magazine) (I have contributed a column to the magazine every week since Feb 2009)

c. Academic community

Guest Reviewer for the following journals:
Review of Public Personnel Administration
Journal of Technology Transfer
Minerva
Research Policy
Public Management Review
Public Personnel Management
International Journal of Emergency Management (IJEM)
Research in Higher Education

Science, Technology, & Human Values
Sociological Review (Revija Za Sociologiju)
Anxiety, Stress, & Coping
Social Science Information
Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology

Council member of the Georgia Chapter, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (2010 ~ Present)
President of the Georgia Chapter, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (2011 ~ 2012)
Vice President of the Georgia Chapter, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (2010 ~ 2011)

Co-chair, the Program Committee of 2014 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA)

Membership in professional societies
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society for Public Administration
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

d. Invited lectures

COSS Center for Research – Workshop Feb 21, 4-5 pm, 2019; “Using ICPSR Data for Research: Resources, Search, Download, and Analysis”
State of Community Workshop (Feb 23, 2017) “Developing a Budget and Budget Narrative for Grant Proposal Applications” – 60 people attended
West Georgia Nonprofit Network (Mar 23, 2017) “Writing and managing grant proposals for nonprofit organizations” – 12 people attended
ICPSR Workshop lecture, Using ICPSR Data for Research, September 21, 2016
Lecture for Social Work and Social Welfare (Prof. Vivienne Wood) Class on “Best Practices for Grant Writing for Nonprofits” Sept 20, 2016
State of Community Workshop (Feb 2016) “Best Practices for Grant Writing for Nonprofit Organizations”
COSS Lecture Series Speech: Jan 27, 2016 (“Does Public Administration Help Public Administration? Views from Local Government Managers), the Ingram Library Nook
Great Decision, “Can the two Koreas be one?” March 17, 2016, Carrollton GA. League of Women Voter.
“Best Practices Grant Writing for Nonprofit Organizations” State of Community, Feb 25, 2016
COSS Lecture Series Speech: Jan 27, 2016 (“Does Public Administration Help Public Administration? Views from Local Government Managers), the Ingram Library Nook
“Nonprofit Organization Governance and Leadership” Liberty Tech Charter School, August 23, 2014
“R&D Strategies and University-Industry Collaboration: Lessons from U.S Universities,” Kyungpook National University, Deagu, South Korea, June 22, 2007.
“Beyond Harold Lasswell: Broadening the Scope of Political Science.” Kyungpook National University, Deagu, South Korea, June 19, 2007.
Serving as a panelist for the presentation of a documentary on Hurricane Katrina entitled "When the Levees Broke" by Spike Lee, September 2006. This event was sponsored by the American Democracy Project, Political Science Club, SGA, BMWI, and NAACP at UWG.
“Doctoral dissertation: what should we do and how?” School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology. October 5, 2005.

Awards and Honors

AA Best of the West Winners – Oct 11, 2018 (1st Recognition Period Winner), UWG
AA Best of the West Winners - Period 1 of 2016-2017: Strategic Imperative, UWG
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