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RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Impact Evaluation, Behavioral Economics

EDUCATION

M.A. Development Policy

2017 - Expected Dec 2019

KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Sejong, Korea

Concentrations: Sustainable Development & Public Finance and Social Policy

Thesis: Pro-natalist Cash Transfer Policy and Residential Mobility: Evidence from Household Surveys in Korea

B.A. Economics 2011 - 2017

Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Korea Development Institute, Sejong, Korea

April 2019 - present

Research Associate

- · Analyzed the current economic trends of the United States and Japan, thereby partly contributing to the publication of the KDI Monthly Economic Trends and the Quarterly Economic Outlook
- · Examined the current trends in real estate finance trends in Korea
- · Conducted the expert survey to figure out the railway-related economic cooperation projects for East Asia Railway Community Initiative (EARC)
- · Reviewed the literature related to rural revitalization in Germany and Japan

Merry Year International, Mchinji, Malawi

Aug 2018 - Feb 2019

Volunteer

- · Supported the operation of the maize mills and the agricultural supply store, which has provided market accessibility for 7 thousand rural residents
- · Cultivated maize at a demonstration farm established for studying the maize productivity with different farming approaches
- · Organized the agricultural training course for the villagers: building an orchard and post-harvest management
- · Assisted operating a beekeeping business run by the local staffs, with 20 beekeeping villagers

Korea Labor Institute, Sejong, Korea

 Mar - Dec 2017

Research Assistant

- · Undertook literature reviews relevant to public sector payment system in Korea
- · Managed and analyzed the micro data-sets in conjunction with personnel, revenue and expenditure issues for public institutions
- · Analyzed the current labor market and working environment of the IT service sector in Korea

Intergovernmental Youth Exchange Program, Bogota, Colombia

Oct - Nov 2014

Korean Youth Delegation, Korean Ministry of Gender Equality and Family

- · Discussed about Colombian education and foreign policies with the government officials
- · Visited to several secondary schools and universities that applied ICT to their education

Korea University Council for Social Service, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Jul 2014

Volunteer

- · Trained the primary and secondary students and teachers how to use Excel and Powerpoint.
- · Assisted the inventory management and lead a Swahili study group.
- · Participated in extra activities including cleaning and painting the schools.

Military Service, Republic of Korea Air Force

Jul 2011 - Jul 2013

Military Police, honorably discharged as a sergeant

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017-2018	Dean's List (Spring '17, Spring '18), KDI School of Public Policy and Management	
2017-2018	KDI School Scholarship of Academic Excellence, KDI School of Public Policy and Management	
2015	Namkoo-Lee Scholarship, Konkuk University	
2014	Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Konkuk University	
2014	Minister's Award of Excellence, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2019	Model Thinking, University of Michigan on Coursera	
2015	Charity fundraising, MIRAL Welfare Foundation	
2011-2017	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	
2011-2017	Many part-time jobs: cleaning a swimming pool, serving, parking attendant, ticket seller at box	
	office, festival assistant, etc.	
2011-2016	Volunteering at World Vision, Goodneighbors, The Open Closet, etc.	
2009-2011	Majored in Web programming in high school and learned programming languages including C,	
	C#, Java and SQL.	

SKILLS

Language	Korean (native), English
Software & Tools	Stata, Python, LATEX, QGIS
License	Computer Specialist in Spreadsheet & Database
	Industrial Engineer Information Processing
	Craftsman Information Equipment Operation

REFERENCES

Boo-yuel KIM

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Jin-yeong KIM

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