

# Jody Youjeong Park

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## EDUCATION

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### KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Sejong, South Korea

Master of Development Policy (MDP) (Language of Instruction: English) Feb 2022 – Aug 2024

- Major in Sustainable Development and minor in Data Science
- Cumulative GPA 3.92/4.0 (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Thesis: Does Banning Affirmative Action Hurt Racial Diversity? Evidence from U.S. Universities (*Best Thesis Award Winning-Class of 2024*)
- Supervisors: Professors Chung Eun Yoon and Inbok Rhee
- Extra course: Text Analysis for Social Scientists (Professor. ByungKoo Kim)

### Ottawa University

Ottawa, KS, United States

Undergraduate Mathematics, Non-Degree Seeking

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

- Cumulative GPA 4.0/4.0 for Linear Algebra I and Calculus I

### University of Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown, PE, Canada

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Sep 2018 – Aug 2021

- Cumulative GPA 4.2/4.3 (*Honors in First Standing*)

## WORKING PAPERS

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Min, S. & **Park, Y.** (Invited to Revise and Resubmit). Exploring the Factors Affecting Workforce Integration of International Graduate Students in South Korea. *International Journal for Education and Vocational Guidance*.

**Park, Y.** (2024). Does Banning Affirmative Action Hurt Racial Diversity? Evidence from U.S. Universities. *KDI School of Public Policy and Management*.

Min, S., **Park, Y.**, & Yoon, H. (2023). Characteristics of International Students in Korea by Region. *Korean Educational Research Association 2023*. (in Korean)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, DELIVERED IN ENGLISH

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Lee, C., **Park, J. Y.**, & Lee, H. H. (2023, August 26). *K-Developedia: Telling History through Visualization*. 2023 Korean Economic History Society Summer International Conference. Seoul, South Korea (Keynote presentation)

**Park, J. Y.** (2023, August 26). *Affirmative Action, Racial Diversity, and Representation: Analysis of Undergraduate Enrollment in U.S. Higher Education*. 2023 Korean Economic History Society Summer International Conference. Seoul, South Korea (Poster session)

**Park, J. Y.** (2023, June 20). *The Impact of Ethnic/Racial Diversity of Students on Tuition: Evidence from U.S. Universities and Colleges*. 2023 Korean Association for Public Administration Conference. Boryung, South Korea (Paper presentation)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Korea Development Institute

Sejong, South Korea

Researcher, Dept. of Public Finance and Social Policies

Oct 2024 – Jul 2025

- Assisted in panel data cleaning and analysis using R and STATA

**Korea Institute for Vocational Education and Training** Sejong, South Korea  
Researcher, Center for Tertiary and Continuing Education Research Jun 2022 – Aug 2024

- Served as one of the National Project Managers of the [OECD PIAAC](#) (Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies) Cycle 2 Main Study
- Assisted in data cleaning to prepare Korean PIAAC datasets using R and STATA
- Translated PIAAC survey questionnaires and interviewer training materials (ENG-KOR)

**KDI School: K-Developedia** Sejong, South Korea  
Research Assistant, KDI School of Public Policy and Management Dec 2022 – Aug 2023

- Utilized R, Python, and Notion to create data visualizations and research articles about historical datasets covering the development of Korean official development assistance
- Redesigned UI/UX of the [K-Developedia](#) website, an online database on Korean economic development experiences
- Organized a data science bootcamp: “Techniques for Building and Analyzing Historical Data using Machine Learning” (Seoul, South Korea, Feb 12-15, 2023)

**KDI School: Collaboration Network**  
Research Assistant, KDI School of Public Policy and Management Oct 2022 – Mar 2023

- Created cross-country datasets of the America Visa Waiver Program & Non-immigration data using 40+years of U.S. Homeland Security Immigration yearbooks and STATA
- Conducted web scraping to collect co-authorship network data using Python

**KDI School: Kurdistan Regional Government Policy Consultation**  
Intern, Cooperative Research Division, KDI School Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Conducted literature reviews about agriculture and infrastructures to write public policy consultation reports in English for the Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

**Government of Prince Edward Island** Charlottetown, PE, Canada  
Research Assistant, Prince Edward Island Public Service Commission Jan 2020 – Apr 2020

- Conducted literature reviews about diversity, equity, and inclusion guidelines for public schools and workplaces
- Assisted in focus group interviews with community leaders for the PEI Diversity & Inclusion Policy 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**KDI School of Public Policy and Management** Sejong, South Korea  
Teaching Assistant, Korean Economic Development (Summer 2023) May 2023 – Jul 2023

- Developed data visualization class materials using R, STATA, and Notion for TA sessions
- Consulted students’ data visualization projects with tips for cleaning quantitative data and designing research articles

**English Tutoring Service** Sejong, South Korea  
Private Tutor, Self-Employment Apr 2021 – Apr 2022

- Taught elementary/middle school students and adults English speaking/writing (60 min; 2 sessions every week per student), covering various social science topics

## HONORS & AWARDS

<b>KDI School of Public Policy and Management</b>	Sejong, South Korea
Outstanding Thesis Award (Class of 2024)	Aug 2024
Student Community Service Award	Aug 2023
Dean's Honors List (Every Semester)	2022-2023
Dean's Honors List (With Distinction)	Mar, Jul 2023
<b>University of Prince Edward Island</b>	Charlottetown, PE, Canada
Dean's Honors List (Every Semester)	2018-2021
Academic Excellence Award (1,000 CAD)	2018-2021
Ambrose Lee International Student Prize (500 CAD)	Mar 2019; Mar 2021
Diamond Awards (500 CAD)	Apr 2020
UPEI Student Adversity Awards (500 CAD)	Apr 2020
Roderick Stirling Macdonald Scholarship Prize (1,000 CAD)	Dec 2019
University Prize – First Year Business (Highest) (1,000 CAD)	Oct 2019

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

KDI School Academic Excellence Scholarship (28,000,000 KRW; 21,320 USD)	2022-2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fully granted scholarship for the master's program</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP & OUTREACH

<b>KDI School of Public Policy and Management</b>	Sejong, South Korea
Student Ambassador, PR Division	Feb 2022 – May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as a student ambassador and a student reporter for school outreach</li></ul>	
<b>UPEI-PEI Fencing Club</b>	Charlottetown, PE, Canada
Vice President, UPEI-PEI Fencing Club	Dec 2019 – Dec 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led fencing sessions (60 min; 1 session every 2 weeks) and board meetings</li></ul>	
<b>Soup for the Soul</b>	Charlottetown, PE, Canada
Volunteer Manager, UPEI Faculty of Arts	Sep 2019 – Dec 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted marketing activities and managed volunteer members for the “Soup for the Soul” monthly event, helping 200+ students on campus with their mental well-being</li></ul>	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Fitzpatrick &amp; Co.</b>	Charlottetown, PE, Canada
Junior Accountant, Fitzpatrick & Co.	May 2020 – Aug 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed over 10 local businesses' financial transactions using MS Excel to provide financial reporting services, notice to reader, and review engagement</li><li>Assisted accounting, audit, and tax return works – prepared annual financial statements, compliance audits, online bookkeeping, and personal/corporation tax returns</li></ul>	

## SKILLS

**Programming:** R, STATA, Python, LATEX, QGIS  
**Languages:** English (Fluent); Korean (Native)