

# Duk Gyoo Kim

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**Academic Position** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, 2017–  
**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, McMaster University, Fall 2019

**Past Employment** **Postdoctoral Scholar**, California Institute of Technology, 2015–2017  
(\* Dan Searle Fellowship in Economics/ Mentor: Thomas R. Palfrey)

**Fields** **Primary:** Public Economics, Political Economy, Experimental Economics  
**Secondary:** Microeconomic Theory, Behavioral Economics

**Education** **Ph.D. in Economics**, Cornell University, Aug. 2015  
(\* Fulbright Graduate Study Award/ Advisers: Stephen Coate and Robert H. Frank)  
**M.A. in Economics**, Yonsei University, Seoul Korea, Aug. 2010  
**B.A. in Business Administration**, Yonsei University, Seoul Korea, Feb. 2008

**Working Papers**

1. Multilateral Bargaining on a Loss Domain (with Wooyoung Lim)
2. Recognition without Replacement in Legislative Bargaining, revised and resubmitted to *Games and Economic Behavior*
3. “One Bite at the Apple”: Legislative Bargaining without Replacement
4. Multilateral Bargaining with Proposer Selection Contests (with Sang-Hyun Kim)
5. Penalty Lottery
6. Mixing Propensity and Strategic Decision Making (with Hee Chun Kim)
7. Collective Proofreading and the Optimal Voting Rule (with Jinhyuk Lee and Euncheol Shin)

**Publications**

1. A Theory of FAQs: Public Announcements with Rational Ignorance (with Yeochang Yoon), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2019, Volume 158, 560–574
2. Positional Concern and Low Demand for Redistribution of the Poor, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, Volume 56, 27–38
3. Population Uncertainty in Voluntary Contributions of Public Goods, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018, Volume 145, 218–231
4. The Second-Tier Trap: Theory and Experimental Evidence, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, 2018, Volume 14, Issue 4, 323–349
5. Response time in choosing the most or least preferred option, *Economics Bulletin*, 2016, Vol. 36 No. 1 pp. 595–600
6. Why Are the Poor Conservative? (with Paul Moon Sub Choi) *The Korean Journal of Economics*, 2015, Vol 22(1), pp. 15–24

**Work in Progress**

1. Political Blurring over Non-linear Tax Schedules (with Felix Bierbrauer)
2. Paradoxes of Network in Bargaining (with Joosung Lee)
3. Balancing Big and Small Lies (with Franziska Heinicke and Diogo Geraldos)

**Fellowships,  
Grants, Honors,  
and Awards**

- University of Mannheim, SFB 884 "The political economy of reforms" (financed by German Research Foundation, DFG), Project A7 (2018–2021, with Hans Peter Grüner)
- Dan Searle Postdoctoral Fellowship in Economics, Oct. 2015–Sept. 2017.
- East Asia Program Research Travel Grant, May 2015.
- Einaudi Center International Research Travel Award, Mar. 2015.
- Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2014–2015
- The Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Award, 2014.
- Cornell Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Nov. 2014.
- Hayek Fund for Scholars, The Institute of Humane Studies, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- The Institute of Humane Studies Conference and Research Grant, Sept. 2014.
- Cornell Population Center Rapid Grant, 2014, 2015.
- Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, 2013, 2014.
- Science of Philanthropy Initiative PhD grant, Mar. 2014
- Fulbright Graduate Study Award, Aug. 2010–Jul. 2012

**Conference/  
Seminar  
Presentations**

**2019 (\*scheduled):** Asia-Pacific Economic Science Association Meeting, New York University Abu Dhabi, University of Mannheim, HeiKaMaX Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Economics Science Association World Meeting, Korean Economic Review International Conference, University of British Columbia\*, University of Victoria\*, University of Massachusetts Amherst\*, Queen's University\*, Carleton University\*, Concordia University\*, Canadian Public Economics Group Conference\*, Florida State University\*, Southern Economic Association Meeting\*, Bilkent University\*

**2018:** Royal Economic Society Conference, HeiKaMaX Workshop, Social Choice and Welfare Conference, Yonsei University, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Foundations of Risk and Uncertainty Conference, Economic Science Association World Meeting, Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, European Association of Law and Economics Conference, Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, HKUST Experimental Workshop, Edinburgh Business School, HeiKaMaxY Workshop

**2017:** Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, University of Mannheim, Korea Informational Society Development Institute, Korea Institute of Public Finance, Korea Institute of International Economic Policy, Korea Energy Economics Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Western Political Science Association Conference, Kyung Hee University, SKKU Junior Faculty Research Conference, North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings, Yonsei Young Economists Workshop, KAEA-KIPF Conference, Yonsei University, Midwest Economic Theory Conference, HeiKaMaxY Workshop

**2016:** Chapman University, Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop Annual Conference, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Caltech, Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings, Sogang University, Seoul National University, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, KAEA-KEA International Conference, Cornell University, Canadian Public Economics Group Conference,

North-American ESA Conference, Sonoma State University, Midwest Economic Theory Conference

**2015:** The 52nd Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, The 85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association

**2014:** Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, The Institute of Humane Studies Summer Research Colloquium, KAEA-KEA International Conference, The 9th Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, Canadian Public Economics Group Conference, The 2nd Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference

<b>Other Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Referee service: Journal of Public Economics (2), Economics E-Journal, European Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory</li><li>• Departmental service: Junior recruiting committee, University of Mannheim, 2017–2018</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship</b>	South Korea (EU Blue Card)
<b>Affiliations</b>	American Economic Association, European Economics Association, Econometric Society, Korean-American Economic Association
<b>Languages</b>	Korean(native), English(fluent)
<b>References</b>	<p><b>Thomas R. Palfrey</b> <a href="mailto:trp@hss.caltech.edu">trp@hss.caltech.edu</a> Flintridge Foundation Professor of Economics and Political Science California Institute of Technology</p> <p><b>Stephen Coate</b> <a href="mailto:sc163@cornell.edu">sc163@cornell.edu</a> Kiplinger Professor of Public Policy Cornell University</p> <p><b>Robert H. Frank</b> <a href="mailto:rhf3@cornell.edu">rhf3@cornell.edu</a> Henrietta Johnson Louis Professor of Management and Professor of Economics Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University</p>

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