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EDUCATION

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| PhD | Univesity of Delaware, Energy and Environmental Policy | (Expected) 2024 |
| | Dissertation: The Impact of Human Behaviors and the Built Environment on Energy Use and Heat in Cities. | |
| MCP | Seoul National University, Environmental Studies | 2018 |
| BA | Sungshin Women's University, Economics | 2014 |

RESEARCH FOCUS

Public Policy: Energy, Climate, & Environmental Policy, Infrastructure & Urban Planning, Economic & Community Development

Public Management: Technology & AI (Data Science, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, & Remote Sensing), Social Equity

PUBLICATIONS

* -Indicate lead author/mentor Publicatoin

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2. Arjunan, P., Dobler, G., **Lee, K.**, Miller, C., Biljecki, F., & Poolla, K. (2021, November). "Operational characteristics of residential air conditioners with temporally granular remote thermographic imaging". In *Proceedings of the 8th ACM international conference on systems for energy-efficient buildings, cities, and transportation* (pp. 184-187).
1. * **Lee, K.**, & Yun, S. (2018). Positive Effects and Problematic Conditions of Adopting the Benefit Sharing Mechanism in Renewable Energy Projects: Focusing on the Case of Onshore Wind Farms in Jeju Island. *Space & Environment*: Vol.65. (pp.227~270). doi: 10.19097/kaser.2018.28.3.227
☐ Featured in the *Monthly Electrical Technology & Information* 2019 January

Papers Under Review

1. * **Lee, K.**, & Yun, S.J., Drivers of CO2 Emissions Trends in Countries That Have Legislated Carbon Neutrality Targets. (Under Review)

Policy Reports

4. Cho, H., Lim, Y., Kim, S., Jeong, H., & **Lee, K.** (2019) Technical Assistance for the Development of an Urban Adaptation Plan for Kurunegala Project, D4.1 Report on the Results of Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment. CTCN Requests No. 2018000009 Vol 3. (UN Climate Technology Centre and Network, & Korea Environment Institute)
3. Cho, H., Rubio, C., Jeong, H., **Lee, K.**, & Odawa, S. (2019) Technical Assistance for the Development of an Urban Adaptation Plan for Kurunegala Project, D4.2 Climate Change Risk Assessment Guidelines. CTCN Requests No. 2018000009 Vol 4. (UN Climate Technology Centre and Network, & Korea Environment Institute)
2. Kim, G., & **Lee, K.** (2016). A Comparative Study of Humanitarian Programs for Climate Refugees. *Energine Focus*: Vol.69 (Energy Climate Policy Institute; Republic of Korea)
1. Kim, T., Maeng, J., Park, J., & **Lee, K.** (2014). A Study on Environmental Assessment Guideline for Site Selection of Offshore Wind Farm Project. (Korea Environment Institute)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

4. * **Lee, K.**, & Dobler, G. A Novel Approach to Assessing the Efficacy of Policy-driven Urban Energy Demand Reduction via Proximal Infrared Remote Sensing.
3. * **Lee, K.**, Dobler, G., & Powers, T. Privacy-preserving Spatio-temporal Data Aggregation for Energy-End Use in City.
2. * **Lee, K.**, Yun, S.J., Myung, J. Impact of Benefit Sharing Mechanism to Local Acceptance and Environmental Awareness.
1. ***Lee, K.** Outcomes of Climate Finance: A Machine Learning Approach to Track Local Changes

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Panel Paper Presentations

Privacy-Preserving Spatio-Temporal Data Aggregation for Energy End Use in City. *International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA)*. New York City, USA. April 2024.

A Novel Approach to Assessing the Efficacy of Policy-driven Urban Energy Demand Reduction via Proximal Infrared Remote Sensing. *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)*. Atlanta, Georgia, USA. November 2023.

Drivers of CO2 Emissions Trends in Countries That Have Legislated Carbon Neutrality Targets. *Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA)*. Virtual Presentation. November 2023.

An Exploratory Study on Carbon Neutrality Monitoring Models and Scenarios for the Establishment of a Sustainability Assessment System: A Comparison of Korea and Countries Enacted Legally Binding Agreements. *Korea Safety, Health, and Environment Foundation*, Virtual Presentation. November 2022.

An Influence of the Benefit Sharing Mechanism to the Local Acceptance and Environmental Awareness: Focusing on the Case of Onshore Wind Farms in Jeju Island. *Bio-resources, Energy, Environment, and Materials Technology International Conference*. Hongcheon, South Korea. June 2018.

An Exploratory Study on Positive Effects of and Problematic Conditions of Adopting the Benefit Sharing Mechanism: Focusing on the Case of Onshore Wind Farms in Jeju Island. *Korea Environmental Policy and Administration Society*. Seoul, South Korea. February 2018.

A Study on Impacts from Price Subsidy and Tax Policy of EVs in South Korea. *Korea Environmental Economics Association International Conference*. Seoul, South Korea. June 2016.

Invited Lectures

Computational Social Science for Energy and Environmental Policy. *Department of Public Administration, Chungnam National University*. October 2023.

Data-Driven Policy Making For Disaster Management. *Department of Public Administration, Chungnam National University*. April 2023.

Overview of Data Science and Machine Learning Tools in the Energy and Environmental Policy Field. *Department of Public Administration, Chungnam National University*. November 2021.

A Case Study of Machine Learning Applications in Energy and Environmental Policy. *Department of Public Administration, Chungnam National University*. October 2020.

Symposiums

Detection of Building Energy End-Use Via Proximal Infrared Remote Sensing and Computer Vision. *UD Data Science Symposium*. September 2023.

Extraction of Air Conditioner Unit Indicators from Proximal Infrared Remote Sensing of Buildings. *UD Data Science Symposium*. November 2021.

Keynote Address

An Exploratory Study on Carbon Neutrality Monitoring and Scenario Evaluation: Comparative Analysis of Korea and Countries that Enacted Carbon Neutrality. *Naiioth Debriefing Conference*. November 2022.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Fellowships

- 2023 University of Delaware, Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence 2023–2024 (\$2,444-2,528/month)
- 2022 University of Delaware, Summer Doctoral Fellowship (\$4,500)

Research Grants/Awards

- 2023 Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA) 2023, Best Student Paper Award (\$140)
- 2022 Korea Safety Health and Environment Foundation, Environmental Research Forum, Excellence Research Award (\$250)
- 2015 Korea Energy Climate Policy Institute, Research Grant Program Competition, Grant Award (\$1,550)

Honors

- 2022 Aspen Institute, Future Leaders Climate Summit Cohort (Travel Award)
- 2016 Korea Meteorological Administration, International Meteorological Expert Program, UN Internship Fellowship Award (~\$3600)
- 2015 Ministry of Environment of Korea & Korea Environment Corporation, Global Environmental Leaders Program, UN Internship Fellowship Award (~\$6,000)
- 2014 Korea National Assembly Climate Change Forum, Climate Change Academy, Excellence Award (Travel Award, UNFCCC COP20 Observer)

Academic Distinctions / Scholarships

- 2019-23 University of Delaware, Tuition & Assistantships,

2015-16 Seoul National University, Merit-based & Work-Study Scholarships
 2011-13 Sungshin Women's University, Merit-based Scholarships

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware , Research Assistant	Feb. 2023 – Present
Korea Environment Institute , Researcher	May 2019 – Jun. 2019
Seoul National University , Research Assistant	Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2016
Korea Environment Institute , Research Intern	Apr. 2014 – Dec. 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware , Teaching Assistant <i>Undergraduate Level Courses (2019-2022)</i>	Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2022
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Crafting Public Policy (UAPP225)	
Non-Governmental Actors: Interest Groups	Spring 2022
Environmental and Energy Policy	Spring 2021
Policy Implementation and Regulatory Rule-Making	Spring 2020

Introduction to Energy and Environmental Policy (ENEP250)	
Global Environmental Law and Policy/Climate Policy/Seminar	Fall 2022
Study Team Workshop	Spring 2022
Environmental Law and Policy	Fall 2020

Political Economy of the Environment (ENEP410)	
Global Capitalism and the Environment	Fall 2021

Environmental Sustainability: Political and Economic Analysis (ENEP410)	
Global Financing: Climate Change and the Least Developed Countries	Fall 2019

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation International Affairs Specialist, <i>International Cooperation Team</i>	Jun. 2018 – Sep. 2018
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United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Intern, <i>Green Growth Knowledge Platform</i>	Mar. 2017-Aug. 2017
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United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)- East and North-East Asia Office (ENEA) Intern, <i>Environmental Affairs</i>	Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2017
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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department and University Service

UD Climate Change Hub, Climate Fellows, 2023-2024
UD Computational Social Science Association, Acting President, 2022-2023
UD Data Science Institute, Graduate Fellow, 2021-2023
UD Biden School Student Association, Secretary, 2021-2022
UD Korean Graduate Student Association, Officer, 2021-2022
UD Energy and Environmental Policy Student Association, Alumni Chair, 2020-2021

Community Service

NAITOH, Research & Thesis Writing Training Program Mentor, 2023-Present
Korean Youth Climate Change Network BIGWAVE, Steering Committee Member, 2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Member
Public Management Research Association (PMRA), Member
Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Member
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Member
American Planning Association (APA), Member

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent; **Korean**: Native; **French, Chinese**: Beginner

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python (Main), R, STATA, SPSS, JMP, ArcGIS, Survey Design, LATEX