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Academic Appointments

09/2020 - Present

- ♦ Korea University Business School, Seoul, South Korea.
 - Associate Professor of Logistics, Service and Operations Management (LSOM) [09/2022 Present].
 - Area Chair of LSOM [09/2024 Present].
 - Visiting Associate Professor, University of California San Diego [03/2024 08/2024].
 - Area Chair of Business Analytics [03/2023 02/2024].
 - Assistant Professor of LSOM [09/2020 08/2022].
 - LSOM Research Fellow, Institute for Business Research and Education (IBRE).

06/2017 - 08/2020

- ♦ College of Business, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA.
 - Assistant Professor of Supply Chain and Logistics Management.

Education

Ph.D. in Operations.

M.S. in LSOM.

Bachelor of Business Administration (Concentration: LSOM).

Research

Research Interest

- Empirical research in service operations with an emphasis on retail operations (both brick-and-mortar and platform-based online retailing) and healthcare operations.
- Empirical research in people-centric operations with an emphasis on incentives and labor scheduling.
- Empirical research in matching capacity and demand with an emphasis on drug shortages.

Publications (forthcoming, accepted)

- Lee, H., Kesavan, S., and Deshpande, V. (2021). Managing the Impact of Fitting-Room Traffic on Retail Sales: Using Labor to Reduce Phantom Stockouts. *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management* (UTD & FT¹), 23(6): 1580-1596.
 - Media:
 - "The cost of self-service: Higher staff levels can boost profits" ROI Magazine, Research insights from UNC Kenan-Flagler, Fall 2015
 - "Sometimes self-service costs more" Forbes India, September 23, 2015
 - "Research roundup Retail realities" The Times of India, July 20, 2015

¹UT Dallas 24 journals, Financial Times 50 journals

- "When your company's 'self-service' policy hurts sales" Triangle Business Journal, June 23, 2015
- "Sometimes self-service costs more" UNC KENAN-FLAGLER NEWS, June 8, 2015
- "Black Friday: Behind the scenes" UNC KENAN-FLAGLER NEWS, November 24, 2014
- 2. Lee, J., Lee, H., Shin, H., and Krishnan, V. (2021) Alleviating Drug Shortages: The Role of Mandated Reporting-Induced Operational Transparency. *Management Science* (UTD & FT), 67(4): 2326-2339.
 - The first two authors equally contributed to this paper.
- 3. Lu, G., Lee, H., and Son, J. (2022) Product Variety in Grocery Stores: Its Differential Effects on Stock-Keeping Unit Level Sales. *Journal of Operations Management* (UTD & FT), 68(1): 33–54.
 - The first two authors equally contributed to this paper.
- 4. Lee, H., Kesavan, S., and Kuhnen, C. (2022) When Do Group Incentives for Retail Store Managers Work? *Production and Operations Management* (UTD & FT), 31(8): 3077-3095.
 - Best Interdisciplinary Paper Award at DSI 2018 Annual Conference, Chicago
 - Lead article

Working Papers (under review or revision)

- 5. Lee, H., Kim, Y., and Son, J. (2024) Fulfillment-By-Platform in B2C E-tailing: Overall Positive Customer Responses, yet Diminishing End Effect. *Journal of Operations Management* (UTD & FT), under revision (Reject & Resubmit).
 - MK Emerging Scholar Paper Award at KASBA 2022 Convergence Conference, Yeosu, Korea
- 6. **Lee, H.**, Lee, J., Noh, I., and Staats, B. (2025) Learning in Recovery from Disruption: Empirical Evidence from the U.S. Drug Shortages. *Management Science* (UTD & FT), under Major Revision.
- 7. Lee, H., Park, E., and Rainer, T. (2025) Heterogeneous Patient Response to Uniform Increase in Emergency Department Attendance Fees: A Territory-Wide Study. *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management* (UTD & FT), under Major Revision.

Book Chapters

8. Lee, H., and Kesavan, S. (2019) Determinants of Excess Inventory Announcement and Stock Market Reaction in the Retail Sector. in *Operations in an Omnichannel World*, Gallino S, Moreno A edt., Springer Series on Supply Chain Management, vol. 8 Springer, Cham.

(Selective) Work in Progress

- 9. Lee, H., Lu, G., and Son, J. An Investigation of Peer Effects on Grocery Store Check-out Productivity.
- 10. Lee, H., and Kesavan, S. Managerial Incentive and Labor Scheduling.
- 11. Lee, H., and Reynolds-Mcilnay, R. Impeding Behavior in Shopping and Product Trial.
- 12. Lee, H., Kesavan, S., and Moritz, B. Demand Chasing in Store Managers' Labor Scheduling.
- 13. Lee, H., Fan, J., and Moritz, B. Retail Coordination.

Publications in Korean

- 14. Oh, K., Lee, H., and Kim, D. (2021) Analysis of the Working Capital Management Strategies of Global Auto Parts and Vehicle Manufacturing Industries in Changing Economies. *Journal of Korean Production and Operations Management Society* (KCI), 32(3): 299-315.
- 15. Lee, S., Lee, J., Lee, H., and Lee, H. (2022) Analysis of Consumer Purchasing Behavior Using Online Images of Fashion Products. *Journal of Korean Production and Operations Management Society* (KCI), 33(1): 115-138.
- 16. Lee, N., and Lee, H. (2023) The Impact of Quantity and Variety of Product Image on Sales in Online Shopping. *Journal of Korean Production and Operations Management Society* (KCI), 34(special): 1-14.

Research Presentations

- Try Before You Buy: How Fitting Room Usage Influences Apparel Sales and Spillover Effects. (INFORMS-Singapore 2025)
- The Impact of Increasing Entry Fee on Emergency Department Demand: A Territory-Wide Study. (POMS-HK 2023; POMS 2023; MSOM 2023; POMS-Paris 2023; WDSI 2024; POMS 2024; INFORMS 2024; WDSI 2025; MSOM 2025)
- Learning in Drug Shortage Recoveries. (INFORMS 2021; DSI 2021; POMS 2022; MSOM 2022)
- Impeding Behavior in Shopping and Product Trial. (IFORS 2021)
- Alleviating Drug Shortages: The Role of Mandated Reporting-Induced Operational Transparency. (INFORMS 2020)
- An Investigation of Multi-staged, Dual-pronged Order Fulfillment in E-commerce Marketplace. (POMS 2018, 2019, 2021; INFORMS 2018, 2019)
- Can "I" Make "We" Better? An Investigation of Spillover Effects on Grocery Store Check-out Productivity. (INFORMS 2019)
- Managerial Incentives, Operational Decisions, and Firm Outcomes: Evidence from a
 Quasi-Experiment at a Retail Chain. (POMS 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021; INFORMS 2016, 2017; AOM
 2018; DSI 2018)
- Understanding and Managing Customer-Induced Negative Externalities in Congested Self-Service Retail Environments. (POMS 2015, 2016, 2017; INFORMS 2015, 2016; DSI 2016, 2017)
- Determinants of Excess Inventory Announcement and Stock Market Reaction in the Retail Sector. (POMS 2014)

Invited Talks

- 2025: Nankai University (3/2025)
- 2023: Tianjin University (10/2023)
- 2022: Seoul National University Business School (11/2022); Korean Academic Society of Business Administration Convergence Conference (8/2022); Korea Summer Workshop on Causal Inference 2022 (7/2022); Korean Production and Operations Management Society (4/2022).
- 2021: Korea University Business School, IBRE (11/2021); KAIST College of Business (9/2021); Yonsei University Business School (4/2021).
- 2019: Korea University Business School (12/2019); Oregon State University, College of Business (12/2019).
- 2017: Chapman University, Economic Science Institute (11/2017).
- 2016: Oregon State University, College of Business (10/2016).

Awards & Scholarships

- o6/2024 Seok-Top Award for Teaching Excellence (top 5% at the university level) (Operations Management), Korea University.

Awards & Scholarships (continued)

05/2023 Young Scholar Prize, Korean Production and Operations Management Society. 11/2022 Seok-Top Award for Teaching Excellence (top 5% at the university level) (3 courses: Business Statistics, Operations Management, Service Operations Management), Korea University. 08/2022 MK Emerging Scholar Paper Award, Maeil Business Newspress. 06/2022 ♦ UTD Distinguished Research Award, Korea University Business School. 05/2022 ♦ Seok-Top Award for Research Excellence (top 3% researcher at the university level), Korea University. Excellence in Teaching Award (Business Statistics), Korea University. 04/2022 ♦ UTD Distinguished Research Award, Korea University Business School. 03/2022 11/2021 ♦ Excellence in Teaching Award (Service Operations Management), Korea University. 09/2021 ♦ SK Distinguished Research Award, Korea University Business School. SK Distinguished Research Award, Korea University Business School. 03/2021 06/2020 Prominent Scholar Award, College of Business, Oregon State University. ♦ Betty and Forrest Simmons Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, College of Business, 06/2019 Oregon State University. 11/2018 Best Interdisciplinary Paper Award, DSI 2018 Annual Conference, Chicago. 08/2016 Rising OM Scholar Award, Kenan-Flagler Business School. ♦ M. Wayne DeLozier Award, Kenan-Flagler Business School. 04/2016 Kenan-Flagler Business School PhD Financial Award. 2012-2016 ♦ Full Scholarship from Korea University Business School; Alumni Association of Korea 2004-20II University; Cheonman Scholarship Association; Korea Sanhak Foundation.

Teaching

Teaching Interest

• Business Analytics; Digital Transformation; Operations Management; Service Operations (e.g., Retail, Healthcare)

Teaching Experience

Korea University Business School

- Empirical Research in OM (BUS 961. MS and PhD)
 - Fall 2021; Fall 2023; Spring 2025 (scheduled)
- Special Topics in OM (BUS 819. MS and PhD)
 - Fall 2022
- Operations Analytics I, II (BUS 947, 948. MSBA)
 - Fall 2023
- Empirical Approach for BA I, II (BUS 976, 977. MSBA)
 - Spring 2025 (scheduled)
- Operations Management (Global MBA)
 - M2 2023; M2 2025 (scheduled)
- Service Operations Management (BUSS 376. Undergrad)
 - Spring 2021; Spring 2022

- Intro to Operations Management (BUSS 211. Undergrad)
 - Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Fall 2024; Spring 2025 (scheduled)
- Business Statistics (BUSS 154. Undergrad)
 - Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2025 (scheduled)

College of Business, Oregon State University

- Service Operations Management (BA 459/559. Undergrad and MBA)
 - Winter 2018; Winter 2019; Winter 2020
- Intro to Operations Management (BA 357. Undergrad)
 - Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2020

Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC Chapel Hill

- Business Analytics (BUSI 410. Undergrad)
 - Summer 2016

Professional Activities

Service

- MSOM Webmaster, 08/2016 08/2023
- Korea Production and Operations Management Society (KOPOMS)
 - Director, 01/2022 Present
 - Graduate Students Committee Chair, 01/2023 12/2023
 - Editorial Board Member, 01/2023 Present
- Korea Productivity Association
 - Director, 01/2023 Present
 - Academic Committee Chair, 01/2023 12/2023
- Academic Society of Global Business Administration
 - Workshop Organizing Chair, 09/2021 12/2021
- Korea University Business School
 - Advisor, Korea University Logistics, Service and Operations Management (KULSOM, Operations Club in KUBS), 09/2020 – Present
 - Advisor, KUBScholar (KUBS Student Association to Prepare for Studying Abroad), 07/2022 08/2023
- College of Business, Oregon State University
 - PROT Committee, 09/2019 06/2020
 - Research Committee, 09/2018 06/2019

Advising Students

- Saeyoung Yoon (MS/PhD in LSOM)
- Gyumin Kim (MS in LSOM)
- Cheng Wang (MS in LSOM; graduate in 2022F)
- A team of Yebin Goh and Doyoon Kim (MS in Business Analytics; graduate in 2024S; Best Capstone Project Award)
- Hojun Yu (MS in Business Analytics; graduate in 2024S; Best Capstone Project Award)
- A team of Yujung Ahn and Jonghyun Choi (MS in Business Analytics; graduate in 2023S; Best Capstone Project Award)

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- A team of Sangwon Lee, Jina Lee, and Hyewon Lee (MS in Business Analytics; graduate in 2022S; Best Capstone Project Award)
- Keontaek Oh (PhD in LSOM; committee member, co-author; graduate in 2021; first placement: KAIST, Research Assistant Professor; Current placement: Keimyung University, Assistant Professor)

Consortium

- Junior Faculty & Doctoral Consortium (AOM 2018)
- Service Science Doctoral Colloquium (INFORMS 2015)
- Doctoral Consortium (POMS 2014, 2015)

Track Chair

- ICEC 2025 (AI-Driven Manufacturing Eco-network and Global Supply Chain Management)
- DSI 2023 (Information Technology/Information Systems)

Session Chair

- INFORMS (2019 2 sessions; 2021 2 sessions)
- POMS (2015, 2019; 2021; 2023)
- DSI (2017)
- POMS-HK (2023)

Editorial Review Board (2023 - present)

- Journal of Operations Management.
- · Decision Sciences.

Reviewing for Journals (2014 - present)

• Management Science; Manufacturing & Service Operations Management; Production and Operations Management; Journal of Operations Management; Service Science; Decision Sciences.

Refereeing for Conference

- M&SOM Service SIG (2020; 2021; 2022; 2023).
- INFORMS BOM Best Working Paper Competition (2023).

Membership

• INFORMS; MSOM; POMS; DSI; AOM.

Industry Positions

Extracurricular Activity

Other Information

Languages

Korean (Mother tongue), English (Fluent).

Other Information (continued)

Software \diamond Mathematical Packages: AMPL, LINDO, LINGO; Statistical Packages: Stata, SAS, JMP, Matlab, R, SPSS, Gauss, EViews.