

MINKYONG KO

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EDUCATION

Ph.D candidate, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, USA
 Ph.D *Course Completion*, Department of East Asian Studies, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea
 M.A., Department of Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, 2011
 THESIS: “*The Theoretical Approach: Herd Behavior and its Effects on Liquidity Problem*”
 B.A., College of Asia Pacific Management, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary field: Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics
Secondary fields: Energy Economics

EMPLOYMENT

2012-2015 Researcher, Sungkyun Institute of China Studies, Korea

PUBLICATION

Austin Ford Ramsey, Tadashi Sonoda, Minkyong Ko, "Intersectoral Labor Migration and Agriculture in the United States and Japan," in *Agricultural Economics*, forthcoming

Inchul Kim and Minkyong Ko, "The Religious Approach to Tax Burden," in *Korean Journal of Public Policy* (2009), 16, 83-100.

CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS

Summer 2023	Poster Session in Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington D.C. (scheduled)
Summer 2023	Paper Presentation in Western Economic Association International, UC San Diego

(scheduled)

Summer 2022	Presenter and Moderator in Lightning session in Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Anaheim
Summer 2022	Paper Presentation in Annual conference of Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Florida
Summer 2009	Paper Presentation in Western Economic Association International, Vancouver
Summer 2009	Paper Presentation in Asia Pacific Economic Association, UC Santa-Cruz

ACADEMIC & WORKING EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present	Research Assistant for Dr. Ramsey Ford, Virginia Tech
2013	Participant of International Summer Seminar for Social Science & Law, Nagoya University, Japan
2011	Research Assistant for Prof. Kyusung Ok in Korea National Open University
2010	Research Assistant in National Health Insurance Policy Research Institute
2009	Brain Korea21 Research Assistant for Prof. Inchul Kim in Sungkyunkwan University

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2012-2013	Four times Government (Brain Korea 21) Scholarship from Academic Performance
2010	SIMSAN Scholarship from Outstanding Grade
2009	Two times Government (Brain Korea 21) Scholarship from Research Performance
2006-2007	Oita Prefecture Scholarship from Research Performance
2002-2007	Four years 100% Tuition Reduction from Entrance Exam Result

RELATED SKILLS

Computer Skills: R, MATLAB, STATA

Language Skills: English, Japanese, and Korean