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### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Public Policy and Political Economy</b> (Field: Social and Health Policy) <i>University of Texas at Dallas</i> (Brian J.L. Berry Scholarship, Highest Honor)	Dec. 2025 (expected)
<b>M.S. in Geospatial Information Science</b> <i>University of Texas at Dallas</i>	Dec. 2025 (expected)
<b>M.A. in Public Administration</b> <i>Yonsei University</i> (Brain Korea 21 PLUS Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea)	2020
<b>B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> in Public Administration</b> <i>Ajou University</i> (National Excellence Scholarship, Deputy Prime Minister of Korea)	2018
<b>Exchange Student</b> <i>Julius-Maximilian University of Würzburg, Germany</i>	2016-2017

### PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>Graduate Researcher</b> <i>Geospatial Health Research Group, University of Texas at Dallas</i>	2024 – present
<b>Adjunct Lecturer</b> <i>Korea Social Science Data Archive, Seoul National University</i>	2023 – present
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Korea Institute of Public Administration</i> (a research organization under the Prime Minister's Office)	2020

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

<b>Areas</b>	Neighborhood Effects, Spatial Epidemiology, Health Geography, Program Evaluation, Disability, Aging
<b>Methods</b>	GIS, Spatial-temporal Analysis, Bayesian Modeling, Machine Learning, Quasi-experiment

### EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

[Ongoing]

- 5. Interventional Study to Prevent Exacerbation of Atopic Dermatitis by Exposure to Particulate Matter** 2024-2027
  - **Role:** Data Scientist
  - **PI:** Kangmo Ahn, *Samsung Medical Center*
  - *Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency* (\$629,630)
- 4. Geospatial Community Mapping to Assess Social and Environmental Barriers and Facilitators for Burn Survivors** 2022-2026
  - **Role:** GIS Specialist
  - **PI:** Karen Kowalske, *UTSW Medical Center*; **co-PI:** Dohyeong Kim & Richard Scotch, *UTD*
  - *National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)*; \$2,320,495)

- 3. The Capacity-Building Project for Primary Healthcare Workforce to Improve Maternal and Child Oral Health in Kilifi County, Kenya** 2025-2026
- **Role:** GIS Specialist (field study in Kenya, October 2025, planned)
  - **PI:** Hyewon Lee, *Seoul National University*
  - *Korea International Cooperation Agency (\$440,000)*
- 2. What Is the Relationship Between Adolescent Neighborhood Environments and Long-Run Labor Market Outcomes for Children with Disabilities?** 2024-2025
- **PI:** Pyung Kim, UTD
  - *Social Security Administration via UW-Madison Retirement and Disability Research Center (\$6,000)*
- 1. Spatial Distribution of Natural Radiation in Jeonnam Province** 2024-2025
- **Role:** GIS Specialist
  - **PI:** Yeol Rho, *Chonnam National Univ.*; **co-PI:** Dohyeong Kim, UTD
  - *National Institute of Environmental Research of Korea (\$160,000)*
- [Completed]
- 5. Spatial Distribution of Natural Radiation in Jeonbuk Province** 2023-2024
- **Role:** GIS Specialist
  - **PI:** Yeol Rho, *Chonnam National Univ.*; **co-PI:** Dohyeong Kim, UTD
  - *National Institute of Environmental Research of Korea (\$160,000)*
- 4. A Study on International Standards of Software Safety Assessment and Legal Arrangement of Domestic and Foreign Countries** 2020
- **Role:** Research Assistant
  - **PI:** Hyunsuk Ryu, *Korea Institute of Public Administration*
  - *Korea Software Policy & Research Institute*
- 3. An Analysis of the Local Government Social Welfare Budget** 2018
- **Role:** Research Assistant
  - **PI:** Jaejin Yang, *Yonsei University*
  - *Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare*
- 2. Analysis of National Distrust Structure of Nuclear Safety Regulations and Development of Risk Communication Strategies for Recovering Trust** 2015-2016
- **Role:** Research Assistant
  - **PI:** Seoyong Kim, *Ajou University*
  - *Korea Foundation of Nuclear Safety*
- 1. Track and Analyze the Performance of Technological Development Project for Original Research** 2015
- **Role:** Research Assistant
  - **PI:** Seoyong Kim, *Ajou University*
  - *National Research Foundation of Korea*

**PUBLICATIONS** \* Corresponding author; † Student co-author (Percentile rankings are based on Journal Citation Reports)[Peer-reviewed Publications]

4. **Kim, P.**\*, Kim D., Scotch R., Jeong D.†, & Kowalske K. (2025). "[Geospatial analysis of community-level social and environmental barriers for adult burn injury survivors in North Texas.](#)" *Burns*, 51(5), 107512, (IF=3.2, Top 14.6% in Surgery)
3. Hong, S.\* , Jeong, D. †, & **Kim, P.** (2024). "[Have offender demographics changed since the COVID-19 Pandemic? Evidence from money mules in South Korea.](#)" *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 91, 102156. (IF=3.3, **Top 5.8% in Criminology**)
2. Maxwell, S. P.\* , Brooks, C., **Kim, P.**, Kim, D., McNeely, C. L., & Thomas, K. (2023). "[Understanding habitats and environmental conditions of white-tailed deer population density and public health data to aid in assessing human tick-borne disease risk.](#)" *Microorganisms*, 11(4), 865. (IF=4.1, Top 30.1% in Microbiology)
1. **Kim, P.** & Bae, H.\* (2022). "[Do firms respond differently to the carbon pricing by industrial sector? How and why? A comparison between manufacturing and electricity generation sectors using firm-level panel data in Korea.](#)" *Energy Policy*, 162, 112773. (IF=9.3, **Top 1.1% in Economics**)

[Brief Report]

1. **Kim, P.**, Maxwell, S., Parijat, N., Kim, D., & McNeely, C. L. (2024). "Targeted Tick-Borne Disease Recognition: Assessing Risk for Improved Public Health." *Healthcare*. 12 (10). 984

**UNDER REVIEW**

**Kim, P.**, Choi, S.†, Kim, D., & Lee, C.\* "[Bayesian Spatial-Temporal Modeling for Policy Evaluation: Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 Social Distancing Policies Using Google Mobility Data](#)" (Available at SSRN)

**Kim, P.**\* "[From Command-and-Control to Carbon Pricing: Estimating the Causal Effects on Firm Environmental Performance](#)" (Available at SSRN)

**Kim, P.**, Jung, J.†, Min, C., Choi, H., Kim., D, Kumar, P.†, Hwang, J., & Song, D\*. "A Pilot Comparative Study on Personal Monitoring and Deep Learning-Based Mobile Alert Intervention for PM2.5-Related Asthma Exacerbations in Children"

**Kim, P.**\*, Hahm, H.†, D Kim, & Kowalske, K., "Individual and County-Level Factors Shaping Community Reintegration Among Burn Survivors: An Exploratory Machine Learning Approach"

**WORKING PAPERS**

"Geospatial Analysis on Dental Health Service Access and Workforce Distribution in Kenya" (with Brenda Okumu, Caroline Kibosia, Dohyeong Kim, Arthur Kemoli, Linus Ndegwa, Osman Adullahi, & Hyewon Lee)

"The Impact of Local Knowledge of Social Security Benefits on Children with Disabilities" (sole author)

"The Long-Term Effects of Neighborhood Environments on Children with Disabilities" (sole author)

"Capturing Space-Time Dynamics in Policy Diffusion: A Bayesian Spatial-Temporal Approach" (sole author, accepted for inclusion in the [Special Issue on Policy Diffusion](#), *Policy Studies Journal*)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### [External Awards]

<b>Public Administration Research Conference Travel Award</b> , <i>University of Central Florida</i>	2025
<b><a href="#">JSIT Research Grant</a></b> , <i>Social Security Administration via UW-Madison</i> , \$6,000	2024
<b><a href="#">Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT)</a></b> , <i>Social Security Administration via UW-Madison</i>	2024
<b>President Travel Award for APPAM</b> , <i>Korean Association for Policy Studies</i>	2023
<b>Brain Korea 21 PLUS Scholarship</b> , <i>National Research Foundation of Korea</i> , \$12,000	2018-2020
<b>The Next Century Humanities Scholarship</b> (National Excellence Scholarship), <i>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of Korea</i> , \$33,000	2015-2018

### [Internal Awards]

<b><a href="#">GIS Pioneer Research Grant Award</a></b> , <i>UT Dallas &amp; Pioneer Natural Resources Partnership</i> , \$1,000	2025
<b>PPPE Graduate Student Travel Grant</b> , <i>UT Dallas</i> , \$6,000	2023-2025
<b>Keith Lankford Taylor Fellowship</b> , <i>UT Dallas</i> , \$1,000	2023
<b><a href="#">Brian J.L. Berry Scholarship</a></b> (Highest Honor), <i>UT Dallas</i> , \$30,000	2021-2026
<b>UT Dallas Graduate Studies Scholarship</b> , <i>UT Dallas</i> , \$97,200	2021-2026
<b>YUPA Graduate Studies Scholarship</b> , <i>Yonsei University</i> , \$6,000	2018-2020
<b><a href="#">AJOU-IN Award</a></b> ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), <i>Ajou University</i>	2018
<b>Teaching Assistantship for Undergraduate Student</b> , <i>Ajou University</i> , \$6,500	2015-2018
<b>Excellence in Undergraduate Research Project</b> , <i>Ajou University</i>	2015
<b>Dean's list</b> , <i>Ajou University</i>	2015
<b>Merit-based Full Tuition Scholarship</b> , <i>Ajou University</i>	2014
<b>Dean's list</b> , <i>Ajou University</i>	2014

## DATA ACCESS PROPOSAL

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<b>2. The Impacts of School Neighborhoods on the Academic and Labor Market Outcomes of Students with Disabilities</b>	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PI: Pyung Kim</i></li> <li>• <i>Student-level longitudinal data (1999 – 2023, N ≥ 10 million)</i></li> <li>• <i>Texas Schools Project</i></li> </ul>	
<b>1. Geospatial Community Mapping to Assess Social and Environmental Barriers and Facilitators for Burn Survivors</b>	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PI: Karen Kowalske, UTSW Medical Center; co-PI: Dohyeong Kim and Richard Scotch, UTD</i></li> <li>• <i>Patient-level longitudinal data (1994 – 2022, N ≥ 7,000)</i></li> <li>• <i>National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research</i></li> </ul>	

## TEACHING

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### [Certificate]

**Gradate Teaching Certificate**, UT Dallas 2025

### [Lecturer]

**Big Data and Machine Learning for Social Science** (with R) Winter 2026  
 • *Korea Social Science Data Archive* (graduate, online) (planned)

**Methods of Quantitative Analysis in Social and Policy Sciences** Fall 2025  
 • *UT Dallas* (undergraduate, in person) (planned)

**GIS and Spatial Statistics** (with QGIS, GeoDa, and R) Summer 2025  
 • *Korea Social Science Data Archive* (graduate, online) (ongoing)

**Advanced GIS and Spatial Statistics** (with R) Summer 2023  
 • *Korea Social Science Data Archive* (graduate, online)  
 • *Rating: 9.84/10*

**Introductory GIS and Spatial Statistics** (with QGIS, GeoDa, and STATA) Summer 2023  
 • *Korea Social Science Data Archive* (graduate, online)  
 • *Rating: 9.54/10*

### [Guest Lecture]

- **Analysis of Variance**, undergraduate statistics course (EPPS 2302), *UT Dallas* April 2025
- **Probability Distributions**, undergraduate statistics course (EPPS 2302), *UT Dallas* Feb 2025
- **Introductory Calculus for Statistics**, graduate statistics course (EPPS 7313), *UT Dallas* Sep 2023

### [Teaching Assistant]

#### *UT Dallas*

- **Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social Sciences** (undergraduate) Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2025
- **Civil Liberties** (undergraduate) Fall 2024
- **Economics for Public Policy** (graduate) Spring 2024
- **Global Health and Society** (undergraduate) Fall 2023; Spring 2024
- **Descriptive and Inferential Statistics** (graduate) Fall 2023
- **American National Government** (undergraduate) Spring 2022; Fall 2021

#### *Korea Social Science Data Archive*

- **Big Data and Machine Learning for Social Science** (graduate) Winter 2024; 2025
- **Introductory and Advanced GIS and Spatial Statistics** (graduate) Summer 2022

#### *Yonsei University*

- **Quantitative Policy Analysis** (undergraduate) Fall 2019
- **Forecasting Methods and Applications** (graduate) Spring 2018

#### *Ajou University*

- **Introduction to Korean Government** (undergraduate) Fall 2017
- **Research Methods in Public Administration** (undergraduate) Spring 2016

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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\* APHA (American Public Health Association); APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management); ASPA (American Society for Public Administration); ACRM (American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine); SER (Society for Epidemiologic Research); ASA (American Sociological Association)

**2025** APHA (upcoming), APPAM (upcoming), ASA (upcoming), SER

**2024** ACRM, APPAM, ASPA

**2023** APHA, APPAM, ASPA

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Statistical analysis (R, STATA, SPSS)

Geospatial analysis (R, Arc GIS, QGIS, GeoDa, Tableau)

Machine learning (R, Arc GIS)

## SERVICE

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### [Academic Service]

**Peer Reviewer:** *Scientific Reports (Nature Portfolio)*; *International Journal of Finance and Economics*

### [University Service]

**Secretary,** *Korean Student Association, UT Dallas*

2023-2024

**Vice President,** *Graduate Student Assembly in Public Administration, Yonsei University*

2018-2019

**Student Mentor,** *Office of Admissions, Ajou University*

2014-2015