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Education

Kansas State University

Department of Agricultural Economics
Ph.D. in Agricultural Economic

Manhattan, Kansas

2025-2028

Seoul National University

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
Master of Arts in Economics
Integrated Major in Global Smart Farm

Seoul, South Korea

2023

Chungbuk National University

Department of Agricultural Economics
Bachelor of Economics

Cheongju, South Korea

2021

Work Experience

Kansas State University

Graduate Research Assistant

Manhattan, Kansas

2025

Hyundai Research Institute

Researcher

Seoul, Korea

2023 - 2024

- Consultation on Implementing agricultural and rural development projects and impact evaluation.
- Business planning survey and feasibility analysis (Cost-Benefit analysis)
- Performed data collection from Kenya and design questionnaire for baseline study of “Sustainable Environment and Economy against Drought and Degradation in TEDA”

Good Neighbors International

Interning Rural Development Program Assistance

Seoul, Korea

2019 - 2020

- Interned at Good Neighbors International. Work involved assisting development program implement in agricultural and rural development sector

Rural Development Administration

Trainee at Korea Partnership for Innovation of Agriculture(KOPIA)
Program

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Feb. 2018 - Jul. 2018

- Assisted agricultural technology transfer project at KOPIA office in Uzbekistan.
- Assisted Implementation of livestock pilot village project for adapting Total Mixed Ratio(TMR) feed on cattle.

Referred Journal Publications

- Kim, K. Y., Y. H. Song, 2021, “An Analysis on Cooperation Strategy of EDCF’s Overseas Agricultural Development for New Northern Policy of Korea Using Cluster Analysis”, International Development and Cooperation Review, 13(4): 53-73.
- Kim, K. Y., M. S. Kim, J. W. Beom, D.H. An, D. I. Yoo, 2022, “Analysis of Perceptions on ESG Management Evaluation Priorities based on Agricultural and Rural Public Value - Focusing on the Korea Rural Community Corporation”, Journal of Korean Society and Rural Planning, 28(4): 41-53.

Conference Presentations

- Kim, K.Y. & D. I. Yoo, (2022), “Assessing the R&D Investment and Capital Efficiency on Food Security between Countries”, Selected presentation & Lightning session in 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting(AAEA), July 2022, Anaheim California, USA
- Kim, K.Y., H. J. Shin, M. S. Kim, D. I. Yoo, (2022), “Technological Efficiency Analysis of Smart Farm: Focusing on Tomato Farms”, The Korea Association of Agricultural and Food Policy, Aug 2022, Jeon-Ju, Korea
- Kim, K.Y. & D. I. Yoo, (2023), “Effects of Livestock Environmental Regulations on Productivity by Type and Size of Korean Beef Farms”, 2023 Korea Environmental Economics Association, Feb, Seoul, Korea

Academic Awards and Scholarship

Awards

2022 The Korea Association of Agricultural and Food Policy Encouragement Award

2021 Agricultural Food Consumption Big Data Paper Contest 3rd Place Award

2020 International Development Paper Contest Grand Award from The Export-Import Bank of Korea

Scholarship

▪ Scholarship for lecture and research

2022.2 Lecture & Research Scholarship(Teaching Assistant)

2021.2 Lecture & Research Scholarship(Teaching Assistant)

▪ Scholarship for academic excellence

2022.2 BrainKorea21 Four

2021.2 Sangchun Scholarship

2021.2 BrainKorea21 Four

Research & Project Experiences

Researcher	Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology	Feasibility study on building a food processing planning and innovation center in Uganda	2020.12 2021.06
Research Assistant	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	Research on the necessity and introduction of a green bio certification system	2020.12 2021.06
Research Assistant	Korea Rural Community Corporation	Development of ESG management evaluation indicators considering public value in agriculture and rural areas	2021.04 2021.11
Research Assistant	Presidential Committee on The Fourth Industrial Revolution	Research on policy tasks to spread data-based smart agriculture	2021.08 2021.12
Research Assistant	Korea International Cooperation Agency	KOICA Agriculture and Forestry Business Partnership Project Endline Evaluation	2021.12 2022.10

Research Assistant	Korean Beef Fund Management Committee	Analysis of Korean beef productivity and related ripple effects of livestock environmental regulations	2022.04 2022.11
Research Assistant	Korea Rural Community Corporation	Farming succession and inherited farmland management plan	2023.04 2023.10

Analysis Experience & Skills

- **Language Skills**
 - Korean (native)
 - English (advanced)
- **Computer Skills**
 - Proficient in using **STATA, R,**
 - Experience in using **SurveyCTO** to design and code questionnaires
 - Currently learning **Python, MATLAB** for recursive methods in economics dynamics

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