

# JIYEON KIM

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## EDUCATION

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### **Kansas State University (KSU)**

*Ph.D.* in Agricultural Economics

**Manhattan, KS**

Aug. 2021 – Expected Graduation May 2025

### **Seoul National University (SNU)**

*Master of Arts* in Agricultural and Resource Economics

**Seoul, Korea**

Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2018

- Thesis: “An Analysis of the Export Structure in the Food Industry: The Global Value Chain Approach”

### **Kangwon National University (KNU)**

*Bachelor of Arts* in Agricultural and Resource Economics

**Chuncheon, Korea**

Mar. 2011 – Aug. 2015

- Academic Excellence Scholarship (2011-2013), National Grant (2012-2015)

### **Szent István University (SZIU)**

*Exchange Student*

**Gödöllő, Hungary**

Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2015

- Financial support by Kangwon National University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- International trade, agricultural production, and agricultural policy

## WORKING PAPER

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**Jiyeon Kim** and Jisang Yu. “Assessing Differential Impacts of Free Trade Agreements Using a Quantile Regression.”

*Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics/Revue canadienne d'agroéconomie.* (Revise and resubmit).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Jiyeon Kim** and Jisang Yu. “Assessing Differential Impacts of Free Trade Agreements Using a Quantile Regression

Approach.” International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium 2023 Annual Meeting, Online Platform,

December 10-12, 2023, SCC-76 2023 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, March 17-18, 2023.

**Jiyeon Kim** and Jisang Yu. “Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Returns to US Field Crop Production.” 2022 Risk and

Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 16-17, 2022.

**Jiyeon Kim** and Jisang Yu. “Economic Impacts of Free Trade Agreements: The Case of the Korea-Chile Free Trade

Agreement.” AAEA 2022 Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, July 31-August 2, 2022.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement on US Crop Acreage” (with Jisang Yu)

“The Impacts of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Farm Profitability and Survival” (with Jisang Yu)

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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- R, STATA, SAS, and MATLAB

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI)<sup>1</sup>**

**Naju, Korea**

*Part-time Researcher, Farmer Service Center for FTA Implementation*

Sep. 2018 – Jul. 2021

- Analyze the ex-post evaluations on South Korea's FTAs with Australia and Canada using the Korean Agricultural Sector Forecasting Model (KREI-KASMO).
- Examine the economic impact of FTA on South Korea's agriculture sector such as production and agricultural income.
- Evaluate the performance of policy measures to reduce negative impacts on the agricultural sector of South Korea.
- Monitor the progress and effects of local governments' policy implementation in the agricultural industry.
- Created a survey and analyzed the status of using domestic agricultural products, vegetable contract cultivation, and the transaction structure between farmers and Home Meal Replacement (HMR) production companies.
- Constructed the national financial database (1996-2018) for the agriculture, fishery, and food industries.
- Analyzed the effect of agricultural finance on South Korea's agricultural structure using ARDL and SUR.

### **Seoul National University**

**Seoul, Korea**

*Research Assistant*

Dec. 2016 – Aug. 2018

- Researched the current state of agriculture and policy in North Korea through literature review and interviews with Korean defectors who had experience in agriculture.
- Analyzed the respective economic impacts of agricultural infrastructure on the two Koreas using input-output model.
- Assessed the effects of the joint project achievements between South Korea and New Zealand on their economies.
- Reviewed the issues of the joint project by interviewing New Zealand agricultural institutes and agricultural companies.
- Researched the available administrative data on the census of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries to replace survey data.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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*Second Place, National Agricultural Cooperative Federation and Korea Agricultural Economics Association Graduate Student Paper Competition (Oral Presentation)*

Sep. 2018

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<sup>1</sup> Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) is a government-funded research organization that aims to guide South Korea's agricultural and rural policymaking through research on agricultural and forestry economy and rural society.