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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Candidate) Public Policy and Management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, US,
Thesis: Three Essays on the Impact of Federal Agency Reputation on Retention and Recruitment in the Federal Labor Market
Committee: Dr. William Resh (Chair), Dr. Shui Yan Tang, Dr. Nicolas Duquette (Expected) 2025
- M.P.A Public Administration, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, US, 2020
- M.P.A Public Administration, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 2018
- B.S. International Liberal Studies (*Psychology Track*), Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 2016

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2024 *APSA Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award*
Selected papers will be chosen as the best papers presented on a panel sponsored or co-sponsored by the Public Administration section at the APSA Annual Meeting each year.
- 2024 *ASPA Section on Korean Public Administration (SKPA) Student Paper Award*
Selected papers will be recognized with certificates and scholarships, aimed at nurturing and recognizing emerging talents in public administration research. (by ASPA SKPA).
- 2024 *ASPA Section on Professional Development (SPOD) Scholarship*
Recognized for academic excellence and community service with a desire to pursue a career in the field of Public Administration GPA above 3.5 (by ASPA SPOD).
- 2023 *APPAM- Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) Korean Junior Scholar Award*
Selected papers are awarded certificates and scholarships, intended to support and honor emerging talents among Korean Junior Scholars.
- 2021- *Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society*
Recognized for academic excellence in public administration, policy, and affairs with a GPA above 3.7 (by NASPAA).
- 2020 *Nu Lambda Mu International Honor*
Acknowledged for academic distinction in nonprofit management, philanthropy, and social entrepreneurship with a GPA above 3.7 (by NACC).
- 2018-20 *Dean's Merit Scholarships*
A half tuition scholarship (by University of Southern California).

RESEARCH AREAS

Public Management, Organizational Theory/Behavior, Behavioral Public Administration, Human Resource Management, Executive/Bureaucratic Politics, Public Procurement and Contract Administration, Political Appointments/Leadership, Non-Profit Organization Management, Data Science

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2022 Resh, W. G., Napolio, N. G., and **Lee, E. K.** "The Pivotal and Distributive Politics of Senate-Confirmed Appointee Vacancies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 52 (1), 60–83. doi.org/10.1111/psq.12769
- 2018 **Lee, E. K.**, and Jung, K. "Exploring institutional reform of Korean civil service pension: advocacy coalition framework, policy knowledge and social innovation." *Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity*, 4, 1–23. doi.org/10.1186/s40852-018-0089-0 **Impact Factor: 4.358**
- 2017 Jun, S., and **Lee, E. K.** "The Effect of Governance Structure on Local Public Enterprise's Performance using by Earnings Management Model." *Korean Association for Local Government Studies*, 29(3), 1–28. dbpia.co.kr/journal/articleDetail?nodeId=NODE07252012

Working Papers

- In-prog. **Lee, E. K.** "The Effects of Agency Reputation on Federal Workforce Turnover" Available at SSRN dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4622675 **Accepted to the 2024 PMRC/2023 APPAM/2022 ASPA conference*
- In-prog. **Lee, E. K.** and Yi Ming "The Impact of Agency Reputation on Recruitment Efficiency in the Federal Workforce"
- In-prog. Resh, W. G. and **Lee, E. K.** "Measuring Contract Patronage in US Federal Government Contract Markets—An Exploratory Analysis." Available at SSRN dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4117993 **Accepted to the 2023 APPAM/2023 APSA/2023 MPSA conference*
- In-prog. Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., Wang, W., and **Lee, E. K.** "Turnover Effects of Government Shutdowns on the US Federal Labor Market" Available at SSRN dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4578878 **The Recipient of the 2024 APSA Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award*
- In-prog. Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., and **Lee, E. K.** "Recruitment Effects of Government Shutdowns on the United States Federal Labor Market." **Accepted to the 2024 PMRC conference*
- In-prog. Resh, W. G., Barboza-Wilkes, C., **Lee, E. K.**, O'Connell A., and Onur Tezcan "Never a Slam Dunk: Testing Multidisciplinary Hypotheses on the Effects of Interim Leadership with NBA Case and Data Analyses." **Accepted to the 2022 APPAM conference*
- In-prog. Resh, W. G., **Lee, E. K.**, and Yi Ming "Navigating the Mad Dash to Public Data Dashboards: Why Traditional Social Science Still Matters."

Book Chapters

- 2025 **Lee, E. K.**, Ha, H., and Resh, W. G. . "Understanding the Political Dynamics in Public Procurement" In: *Teaching Public Procurement: Bridging Theory and Practice* (Chap. 6), edited by Drs. Ana-Maria Dimand, Benjamin Brujnes, and Andrea Patrucco. Routledge.

Datasets

- 2023 Resh, William; Hollibaugh, Gary; Roberts, Patrick; Dull, Matthew; **Lee, E. K.** "Appointee Vacancies in U.S. Executive Branch Agencies". doi.org/10.7910/DVN/FYTCEW, Harvard Dataverse, V3

Policy Analysis Report for Practitioners

- 2023 **Lee, E. K.** "Contingency Management Program in the State of California: Drug Recidivism Prevention and Management Policy through Voucher Provision" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. December. *Publication Link*
- 2023 **Lee, E. K.** "Turf Replacement Program in the City of Los Angeles: Rebate policy for water resource conservation" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. August. *Publication Link*

- 2023 **Lee, E. K.** "From Vacant to Vibrant in the City of San Francisco: Policies for activating and supporting urban regeneration." Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. June. *Publication Link*
- 2023 **Lee, E. K.** "Sustainable Water Resource Facility Project in the City of Santa Monica: Drought Preparedness Program" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. February. *Publication Link*
- 2022 **Lee, E. K.** "Community Air Toxic Initiative in the City of Compton: Local Community Air Pollution Monitoring and Response Policy" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. November. *Publication Link*
- 2022 **Lee, E. K.** "Oxford Retention Basin Multi-Use Enhancement Project in the County of Los Angeles" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. January. *Publication Link*
- 2021 **Lee, E. K.** "SEED (Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration) program - Universal Basic Income Guarantee Program in the City of Stockton" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. September. *Publication Link*
- 2021 **Lee, E. K.** "Pit Stop - 24-hour One-stop Public Sanitation Facility in the city of San Francisco: Improving Environment for Vulnerable Populations" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. May. *Publication Link*
- 2021 **Lee, E. K.** "CleanStat Program in the City of Los Angeles: Public Data Collection and Transparency for Smart City Sanitation Improvement" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. April. *Publication Link*
- 2021 **Lee, E. K.** "Project imPACT in the City of Los Angeles- Recidivism Prevention Policy through Employment Support for Former Offenders." Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. January. *Publication Link*
- 2020 **Lee, E. K.** "Project Roomkey: Support for Homeless Individuals and Economic Revitalization Policy in response to COVID-19 in the State of California" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. November. *Publication Link*

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Papers Presented

- 2024 Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., Wang, W., and Lee, E. K. "The Effect of the 2018-2019 United States Government Shutdown on Federal Workforce Turnover." 2024 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Apr. 12-16.
- 2023 Lee, E. K. "An Armor and Helmet? The Effects of Agency Reputation on Federal Workforce Turnover." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. Nov. 9-11.
- 2023 Resh, W. G. and Lee, E. K. "Measuring Patronage in U. S. Federal Procurement Markets." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. Nov. 9-11.
- 2023 Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., Wang, W., and Lee, E. K. "The Effect of the 2018-2019 United States Government Shutdown on Federal Workforce Turnover." American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Los Angeles, California. Aug. 31-3.
- 2023 Resh, W. G. and Lee, E. K. "Measuring Contract Patronage in US Federal Government Contract Markets—An Exploratory Analysis." Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. Apr. 13-16.
- 2022 Resh, W. G., Barboza-Wilkes, C., Lee, E. K., O'Connell A., and Onur Tezcan. "Never a Slam Dunk: Testing Multidisciplinary Hypotheses on the Effects of Interim Leadership with NBA Case and Data Analyses." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference. Washington, DC. Nov. 17-19.

- 2022 Resh, W. G. and Lee, E. K. "Measuring Contract Patronage in US Federal Government Contract Markets—An Exploratory Analysis." Public Management Research Conference (PMRC). Phoenix, Arizona. May 25–28.
- 2022 Lee, E. K. "An Armor and helmet? Assessing the effects of agency reputation on public employee's turnover intention." American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). Jacksonville, Florida. Mar. 18–22.

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TRAINING

Language

Korean, English, and, Japanese - Fluent

Chinese - Beginner

Computer

Microsoft, SAS, STATA, PQMethod - Fluent

Statistical Programming With R - "PM560 - 2 credit, Grade: A; Led by biostatistician Arthur Li" Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. Summer Semester, 2021.

R Software Part 1 and 2 - "MPP/MPA Lab Series Bootcamp Led by Senior Associate Michael Cheng-Yi Lin" Center for Regional Economics, University of Southern California. March 18 and 25, 2019.

Python - "Python for Public Policy and Management Lecture by Dr. Nicolas Duquette" (*Audit*). Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, 2022.

Introduction to GIS - "MPP/MPA Lab Series Bootcamp Led by USC Adjunct Dan Inloes" Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California. March 22, 2019.

Tableau (Data Visualization), LaTeX - Beginner

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020– Research Assistant/Data Analyst: *Civic Leadership Education and Research (CLEAR) Initiative* (Led by Dr. William Resh), University of Southern California.
- 2019–20 Research Assistant/Data Analyst: *Center for Social Innovation (CSI)* (Led by Dr. Gary Painter), University of Southern California.
- 2018–19 Research Assistant/Data Analyst: Dr. Nicolas Duquette, University of Southern California.
- 2017–18 Research Assistant/Data Analyst: *Brain Korea 21* (Led by Dr. KwangHo Jung), Seoul National University.
- 2016–17 Research Assistant/Data Analyst: *Brain Korea 21* (Led by Dr. KwangHo Jung), Seoul National University.
- 2016 Research Assistant/Data Analyst: *Center for International Development Evaluation (CIDE)* (Led by Dr. Sukwon Lee), Seoul National University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

PPD 240: *Public Ethics and Citizenship (Undergraduate)*, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

PPD 303: *Statistics for Policy, Planning, and Development (Undergraduate)*, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

PPD 373: *Public Policy and Planning Analysis (Undergraduate)*, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

PPD 554: *Foundations of Policy Analysis (Graduate)*, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

Teaching Training Course

Future Faculty Training Institute Workshop, USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, 2023

PPD 700 Teaching Seminar, University of Southern California, 2022

SERVICE

Academic Journal Editorship

Assistant Journal Editorial, *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, 2023–

Academic Journal Peer Review

Academy of Management

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Academy of Management (AOM)

Association of Government Accountants (AGA)

Western Public Administration Research Group (WePARG)

REFERENCE

Dr. William G. Resh (*Chair*)

University of Southern California

C.C. Crawford Professor in Management and Performance

Dr. Shui Yan Tang

University of Southern California

Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor in Public Administration

Dr. Nicolas Duquette

University of Southern California

Associate Professor with Tenure

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2016– “Nesal-Nessal” – NPO/Social Enterprise *Founder/Advisory Board*, Seoul, South Korea. **News Article Link**

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