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ACADEMIC POSITION

2025– Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Policy, American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington D.C., USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy and Management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, US, 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.A. International Liberal Studies (*Psychology Track*), Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 2016

HONORS/AWARDS

2025 *USC Graduate Student Government (GSG) Professional Development Grant*
2024 *APSA Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award*
2024 *AOM PNP Doctoral Consortium Scholarship*
2024 *The Meier PMRC Travel Inclusion Award*
2024 *ASPA Section on Korean Public Administration (SKPA) Student Paper Award*
2024 *ASPA Section on Professional Development (SPOD) Scholarship*
2023 *APPAM- Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) Korean Junior Scholar Award*
2021–25 *Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society*
2020 *Nu Lambda Mu International Honor*

RESEARCH AREAS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2025 Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., Wang, W., and **Lee, E. K.** "Turnover Effects of Government Shutdowns on the US Federal Labor Market" *Public Administration Review* [dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4578878](https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4578878)
**The Recipient of the 2024 APSA Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award*

- 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
- 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

Under Review

- U/R Resh, W. G., **Lee, E. K.**, Ming, Y., Xia, X., Dias, N., Liu, K., Cao, D., Huh, W. "Integrated Network Solutions in Federal Government Hiring Trends (INSIGHT+)." *Scientific data*

Working Papers

- In-prog. **Lee, E. K.**, Resh, W. G., and Ming, Y. "The Effects of Agency Reputation on Attraction in Recruitment for the Federal Workforce" **Accepted to the 2024 APPAM/2025 ASPA/2025 PMRC Conferences/*
- In-prog. Resh, W. G., **Lee, E. K.**, and De Bruhl, B. "The Constraints of Multi-Principal Political Representation in U. S. Federal Contracting Markets" *Available at SSRN dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4117993*
**Accepted to the 2024 PIPE/2023 APPAM/2023 APSA/2023 MPSA conferences*
- In-prog. Resh, W. G., **Lee, E. K.**, and Ahn, Y. "Recruitment Effects of Government Shutdowns on the United States Federal Labor Market." **Accepted to the 2024 APSA conference / 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*

Book Chapters

- 2025 Resh, W. G., **Lee, E. K.** and Ha, H. "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

- 2025 Resh, W. G.; **Lee, E. K.**; Ming, Y "Data Dictionary for CLEAR Relational Database.zip". *Link*. Figshare. V2
- 2025 Resh, W. G.; **Lee, E. K.**; Ming, Y "U.S. Federal Civil Agencies & Departments (2018-2023)". *Link*. Figshare. V1
- 2025 Resh, W. G.; **Lee, E. K.**; Ming, Y "Detailed U.S. Federal Civil Position Postings (2018-2023)". *Link*. Figshare. V1
- 2025 Resh, W. G.; **Lee, E. K.**; Ming, Y "U.S. Federal Civil Position Job Postings (2018-2023)". *Link*. Figshare. V1
- 2025 Resh, W. G.; **Lee, E. K.**; Ming, Y "Locational Labor Market Data for U.S. Federal Civil Positions (2018-2023)". *Link*. Figshare. V1
- 2023 Resh, William; Hollibaugh, Gary; Roberts, Patrick; Dull, Matthew; **Lee, E. K.** "Appointee Vacancies in U.S. Executive Branch Agencies". *Link*, Harvard Dataverse, V3.

Policy Analysis Report for Practitioners

- 2024 **Lee, E. K.**. "Utilization of data-based administration and digital platforms in Los Angeles, California - 'Los Angeles GeoHub' and 'Data Analysis Solutions for Homelessness (DASH) platform'" Korea Research Institute for Local Administration. December. *Publication Link*
- 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*
- **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*
- **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*
- **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*
- **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*
- **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*
- **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*
- **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*

INVITED TALKS, PANELS, AND ROUNDTABLES

Invited Talks

- 2025 **Lee, E. K.**. "The Effects of Agency Reputation on Federal Workforce Turnover" Kolloquium-Seminar, Yonsei University Public Administration (YUPA) BK21 FOUR. May, 22. *Link*

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Papers Presented

- 2025 Lee, E. K., Resh, W. G., and Ming, Y. "The Effects of Agency Reputation on Attraction in Recruitment for the Federal Workforce" 2025 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference. Washington DC, Mar. 28–April 1.

- 2024 Lee, E. K., Resh, W. G., and Ming, Y. "The Effects of Agency Reputation on Attraction in Recruitment for the Federal Workforce" Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). National Harbor, Maryland . Nov. 21–23.
- Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., and Lee, E. K. "The Impacts of the Political Environment on the Public Sector Labor Market: Assessing the 2019 US Federal Government Shutdown" American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sep. 5–8.
 - Resh, W. G. and Lee, E. K. "Representational Change in Polycentric U. S. Federal Contracting Markets" SoCal Political Economy and Institutions Workshop. California Institute of Technology. Jul. 25.
 - Lee, E. K. "The Effects of Agency Reputation on Federal Workforce Turnover" 2024 Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference (PMRC). Seattle, Washington. Jun. 26–29.
 - Resh, W. G., Ahn, Y., and Lee, E. K. "The Impacts of the Political Environment on the Public Sector Labor Market: Assessing the 2019 US Federal Government Shutdown" 2024 Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference (PMRC). Seattle, Washington. Jun. 26–29.
 - 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- Resh, W. G. and Lee, E. K. "Measuring Contract Patronage in US Federal Government Contract Markets—An Exploratory Analysis." Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference (PMRC). Phoenix, Arizona. May 25–28.
 - 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

- 2024 Research Assistant/Data Analyst: *Estimating the Federal Workforce Labor Market: Supply and Demand on a Region - by - Region Basis* (CLEAR X The Volcker Alliance), University of Southern California.
- 2023- Project Leader: *CLEAR Integrated Network Solutions In Government Hiring Trends (INSIGHT) Project* (Led by Dr. William Resh), University of Southern California.
- 2020- Core Investigator: *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

Instructor of Record

PUAD-615: Public-Private Partnerships, School of Public Affairs, American University

PUAD-601: Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis I, School of Public Affairs, American University

Guest Lecture

Citizenship and Public Ethics (Undergraduate): Lecture 20 - Corruption & Integrity, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

Introduction to Public Administration (Undergraduate): Week 6 - Human Resource Management, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), Rutgers University. [Course Evaluation Link](#)

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 (AoM),

International Journal of Public Sector Management (IJPSM)

Nonprofit Management & Leadership

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)

Public Administration Theory Network

REFERENCE

Dr. William G. Resh (*Faculty Advisor*)

University of Southern California

C.C. Crawford Professor in Management and Performance

Dr. Nicolas Duquette

University of Southern California

Associate Professor

Dr. Shui Yan Tang

University of Southern California

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

Dr. John Marvel

American University

Associate Professor

Dr. Kwangho Jung

Seoul National University
Professor, President of Korean Association
for Public Administration

Dr. Eunju Rho

Northern Illinois University
Associate Professor

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2016–20 “Nesal-Nessal” – NPO/Social Enterprise ***Founder/Advisory Board***, Seoul, South Korea. **News Article Link**
- 2011–13 “Republic of Korea Air Force” ***Staff Sergeant***, Seoul Air Base, South Korea.

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