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ACADEMIC POSITION

Research Scholar, School of Public Service, Boise State University, Jan 2022 – Present
(Previously at BSU, Visiting Assistant Professor, '14 – '17; Assistant Research Professor, '17 – '20; Senior Research Associate, '20 – '21)

Research Associate, Bedrosian Center on Governance, University of Southern California, Aug 2013 – Jun 2014

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles, CA
PhD in Policy, Planning & Development (Track: Public Management), Aug 2013
Dissertation: Essays on Fiscal Outcomes of Cities in California

Seoul National University, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul, Korea
PhD coursework, - Jun 2007

Seoul National University, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul, Korea
Master of Public Administration (Track: Public Policy), Feb 2005

Korea University, Seoul, Korea
Bachelor of Public Administration (Minor: Political Science), Feb 2003

AWARDS AND HONORS

SPS Research Grant (\$1,440), Boise State University, spring 2020

Graduate Assistantships, University of Southern California, fall 2007-spring 2008, fall 2009-spring 2012

Travel Grants, University of Southern California, Jun 2011, Oct 2011

Top Honors Graduation Award, Seoul National University, Feb 2005

Semester High Honors, Korea University, fall 2000, spring 2001, fall 2002

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Research: local government management; contract management; public budgeting; policy evaluation

Teaching: local government management; contract management; public budgeting; statistics; research methods; policy evaluation; intro to public administration

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

C. Kim, M. May, V. Fry. "The Impact of Local Governing Institutions on the Implementation of COVID Policy," *Public Performance & Management Review* (Revise and Resubmit)

C. Kim and T. Choi. 2023. "Contracting Out and the Fiscal Sustainability of Public Services," *Public Performance & Management Review*, 1-30 (Online published).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2023.2204073>

S. W. Kwon, D. B. Bailey, **C. Kim**. 2022. "Zoning to Enhance Local Sustainability: Why Local Governments Choose to Use Sustainability-Focused Land Use Tools," *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 1-21 (Online published).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2022.2133685>

C. Kim and S. Park. 2022. "When Push Comes to Shove: The Effect of Economic Crisis on the Spending of Government Savings," *International Journal of Public Administration* 45(6): 523-536. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2020.1868507>

C. Kim. 2021. "Local Government Growth from a Tri-Sector Perspective," *Social Science Journal*, 1-18 (Online published).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2020.1851012>

M. Kwon, S. Y. Tang, **C. Kim**. 2018. "Examining Strategic Sustainability Plans and Smart-Growth Land-Use Measures in California Cities," *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 61(9): 1570-1593.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2017.1355779>

C. Kim. 2015. "The Effects of Recessions on Contracting Moderated by Institutional Arrangements of Government: Evidence from California Cities, 1993~2009," *Public Budgeting & Finance* 35(2): 40-65. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbaf.12064>

C. Kim and Y. D. Jung. 2006. "Institutionalization of the National Assembly in Korea, 1948~2006," *Korean Journal of Public Administration* 44(4): 91-129.

WORK IN PROGRESS (FOR PEER REVIEW)

C. Kim, M. May, V. Fry. Performance management and contractor form: a survey experiment (Manuscript writing)

C. Kim and S. Witt. Do council-manager governments achieve better economic performances? A difference-in-differences approach (Data collection)

C. Kim, M. May, V. Fry. County government form and fiscal performance: a difference-in-differences approach. (Data collection)

C. Kim, D. B. Bailey, S. W. Kwon. Evaluating the performance of government form by regression discontinuity designs (Data collection)

Contracting out and government size (Research design)

Perceptions of U.S. residents on government-contractor relations: a conjoint experiment (Research design)

Political incentive problems of government principals and performances of contractor agents (Research design)

Does government form matter? Meta analysis. (Research design)

Do local governing institutions reduce bureaucratic corruptions? A conjoint experiment of government officials in Korea (Research design)

Preferences of U.S. residents on local governing institutions: a conjoint experiment (Research design)

Perceptions of businesses on local bureaucratic corruptions in Korea: a difference-in-differences analysis of repeated cross-sectional data, 2004-2020 (Research design)

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Key Personnel. 2022. *Digital Access for All Idahoans* (#RFP20231871). Idaho Commission for the Libraries/U.S. Department of Commerce. \$311,616. (Awarded)

Co-PI. 2022. *Impact Evaluation of the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program* (#FR-6600-N-83). U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. \$451,432. (Unawarded)

Co-PI. 2019. *Health Provider Network Adequacy* (#PR-PRP-18-001). Idaho Department of Insurance/U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. \$60,000. (Awarded)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Impact: 355 downloads by 42 institutions from 16 countries including the U.S., Canada, Ireland, Germany, and India according to [ScholarWorks](#)

Policy Reports:

V. Fry, G. Osterhout, **C. Kim**. 2022. "Ada County Highway District Public Opinion Survey 2022." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 71.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/71/

V. Fry, L. McGinnis-Brown, **C. Kim**, M. May. 2022. "Idaho Statewide Housing Analysis 2022." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 60.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/60

V. Fry, J. Lee, **C. Kim**, G. Osterhout, D. Matthews. 2022. "Idaho Guardian Ad Litem: 2022 Program Evaluation." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 59.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/59

C. Kim, M. May, V. Fry. 2021. "Responses of Municipal Governments to the COVID-19 Pandemic." *The Blue Review*, Oct 29, 2021.

<https://www.boisestate.edu/bluereview/municipal-governments-covid19/>

B. Larsen, **C. Kim**, M. Hall, V. Fry. 2021. "Idaho Permanent Supportive Housing: Comparative Analysis." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 51.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/51

C. Kim, M. May, V. Fry. 2020. "City of Boise Property Tax Analysis 2020." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 28. https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/28. (Presented at the Boise City council meeting, Feb 11, 2020, and the Ada County Highway District commission meeting, Feb 19, 2020)

M. May, **C. Kim**, B. Larsen, V. Fry. 2019. "Health Provider Network Adequacy Report #2 2019." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 20.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/20

C. Kim, M. May, B. Larsen, V. Fry. 2019. "Health Provider Network Adequacy Report #1 2019." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 19.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/19

B. Larsen, M. May, **C. Kim**, V. Fry. 2019. "Balance Billing in Idaho 2019." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 14. https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/14

C. Kim, M. May, L. McGinnis-Brown, G. Hill. 2018. "Watercraft Inspection Station Analysis 2018." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 12.

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/12

C. Kim and M. May. 2018. "Idaho Falls Housing Inventory 2018." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports*. 8. https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports/8

C. Kim. 2017. "Post Falls City Employees Per Capita Analysis." *Idaho Policy Institute Reports* (Unpublished). Available on request.

IPI ECONOMETRICS WORKSHOPS

Organizer/Instructor, *Regression Discontinuity Designs*, Oct 20, 2022

Organizer/Instructor, *Multilevel and Mixed-Effects Regression*, Oct 1, Nov 5, 2021

Organizer/Instructor, *Linear Regression and Panel Data Analysis*, Jul 29, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17, 2020

INVITED TALKS

"Principal-Agent Relationships in Service Contracting," Department of Political Science, Oakland University, Rochester, MI, Feb 14, 2023.

"The State Budget," *Idaho Science & Technology Policy Fellowship (ISTPF) Orientation*, organized by McClure Center for Public Policy Research, University of Idaho, Boise, ID, Sept 1, 2021

"The Effects of Recessions on Service Contracting," Guest Lecture for Multivariate Statistical Analysis (MPA class), Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Nov 5, 2020

"Economic Recessions and the Service Contracting of Local Governments in California," *SCAG Experts Seminar Series*, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), Los Angeles, CA, Apr 15, 2014.

Research Colloquium, Department of Public Policy & Administration, Boise State University, Boise, ID, Mar 5, 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023: *Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association (Scheduled)*

2022: *Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association*

2021: *Public Management Research Association*

2019: *Urban Affairs Association*

2018: *Midwest Political Science Association*

2017: *Midwest Political Science Association*

2015: *Public Management Research Association*

2014: *Southern Political Science Association*

2013: *Public Management Research Association*

2012: *American Political Science Association* (Cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac)

2011: *Public Management Research Association, Korean Association for Public Administration/American Society for Public Administration*

TEACHING

How to Manage Public Finances (PUBADM 565/465, MPA/Undergraduate, Online), spring 2021, spring 2022, spring 2023

Public Budgeting and Financial Administration (PUBADM504, MPA), spring/fall 2016, spring 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019, fall 2019, spring 2020 (Hybrid)

Capstone Course (PUBADM692, MPA), fall 2017

Student projects: "Regulatory/compliance options for McCall's short-term rental market," "Illegal fireworks in McCall and potential policy measures," "Bellevue whitewater park impact assessment"

(Quantitative) Research Methods (PUBADM503, MPA), spring 2016, spring 2017

Program Evaluation (PUBADM510, MPA), fall 2014, fall 2016

Intro to Contract Management (PUBADM518, MPA), fall 2015

State and Local Government Policy and Administration (PUBADM560, MPA), fall 2015

Research Methods Series (PUBADM533-537, MPA), spring 2015

Administration in the Public Sector (PUBADM500, MPA), fall 2014

AD HOC REVIEWER

Policy Studies Journal, 2023; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management, 2021; International Review of Public Administration, 2020; American Journal of Political Science, 2017; Strategic Management Journal, 2017; The Social Science Journal, 2017, 2016