

# Yeonkyung Kim

## Curriculum Vitae

School of Public Affairs  
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Lee, D. **Kim, Y.** & Lee, J. (2024). Do Monetary or Nonmonetary Incentives Promote Citizens' Use of a Government Crowdsourcing: A Case of the City of Omaha's 311-type of Crowdsourcing Platform. *Public Administration*. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12985>)

**Kim, Y.** & Lee, J. (2024). Digitally Vulnerable Populations' Use of E-government Services: Inclusivity and Access. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/23276665.2024.2321569>)

Zhao, B., Cheng, S., Schiff, K. & **Kim, Y.** (2023). Web Transparency and Citizen Participation: Evidence from the Online Crowdsourcing Platform of the City of Sacramento. *Government Information Quarterly*. 40(4). (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2023.101868>)

Heckler, N., & **Kim, Y.** (2020). Crypto-governance: The ethical implications of block chain in public service. *Public Integrity*. 66-81. (<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10999922.2020.1848106>)

### Policy Research & Government Project

Mar 2022. Nebraska's Women in STEM: Listen Then Act. White paper. Center for Public Affairs Research. University of Nebraska at Omaha

Dec 2021. A study on the improvement of KSP project to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of E-government projects in partner countries. Report for Korean Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Dec 2020. A review report on Informatization Project for FY 2019. Report for Korean National Information Society Agency.

Dec 2020. A review report on Informatization Project for FY 2021. Report for Korean National Information Society Agency.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

**Kim, Y.** The AI Inclusion Challenge: Assessing Digital Vulnerability in AI Adoption and Usage. Book chapter accepted for The Art of Digital Governance: Navigating Platforms and AI Revolution.

**Kim, Y.** Schiff, K. & Lee, J. When does a local government respond to citizen's requests faster? Manuscript in preparation. Accepted for 2025 ASPA conference.

**Kim, Y.** Wang, Y. & Jung, G. How citizen experiences shape attitudes toward AI in public service delivery. Manuscript in preparation. Accepted for 2024 PMRC conference & 2025 ASPA conference.

Lee, J. Sung, W. & **Kim, Y.** Open government data, trust in government and transparency. Manuscript submitted to Information Polity. Accepted for 2025 ASPA conference.

**Kim, Y.**, & Lee, J. Exploring digital equity in urban governance: A case study of the Omaha Hotline 311 system and its influence on digital inclusion. Manuscript in preparation. Accepted for 2024 ASPA conference.

Benenson, J., & **Kim, Y.** Centering Inclusion in Nonprofit Advocacy and Policy Change. Manuscript ready to submit.

## EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D., School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Dissertation Committee Members: *Jooho Lee (Chair), Robert Blair, Jodi Benenson, Andrea Weare*  
Concentration: Information & Technology Management, Public Policy

2016 M.A., Public Administration, Ewha Womans University

2013 B.A., Public Administration, Ewha Womans University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-present *Lab Fellow*, Digital Governance and Analytics Lab, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE

2017-2021 Graduate Assistant, Digital Governance and Analytics Lab, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE

- G.A. for a technology team of Advance (a five-year project developed by the Nebraska Department of Transportation and University of Nebraska)
- G.A. for 21<sup>st</sup> (in Seoul) and 22<sup>nd</sup> (in Omaha) Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research

2016 Research Assistant, Korea Institute of Public Administration, Seoul, Korea

2015 Research Assistant, Audit and Inspection Research Institute, Seoul, Korea

2013-2016 Teaching Assistant, Dr. Chung-Lae Cho, Department of Public Administration, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Kim, Y. (2024, April). *Unpacking the communication channels on citizen adoption of e-government services*. Paper presented at the annual American Society for Public Administration. Minneapolis, MN.

Kim, Y., & Lee, J. (2023, November). *Mobile Government Services in South Korea: Understanding the User Characteristics and Behavior Patterns*. Poster session at the annual fall research conference of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Atlanta, GA.

Kim, Y., & Lee, J. (2022, November). *Promotive or inhibitive? Examining the impact of e-government promotion channels on citizen's use of e-government services*. Poster session at the annual fall research conference of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, D.C.

Benenson, J., & Kim, Y. (2022, March). *Centering Inclusion in Nonprofit Advocacy and Policy Change*. Paper presented at the annual American Society for Public Administration. Jacksonville, FL.

Lee, D., Lee, J., & Kim, Y. (2022, March). *Motivating Citizen Engagement in Government Crowdsourcing: The Case of the City of Omaha*. Paper presented at the annual American Society for Public Administration. Jacksonville, FL.

Kim, Y., & Heckler, N. (2021, April). *Crypto-governance: The ethical implications of block chain in public service*. Paper presented at the annual conference of American Society for Public Administration. Virtual.

Kim, Y. (2020, November). *Exploring the role of e-government awareness channel in citizen's choice of e-government service: Preliminary Findings from the e-government survey in Korea*. Poster session at the annual fall research conference of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Virtual.

Kim, Y., & Lee, J. (2020, June). *Exploring the role of e-government awareness channel in citizen's choice of e-government service: Preliminary findings from the e-government survey in Korea*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual Public Management Research Conference. Manoa, HI.

Kim, Y., & Lee, J. (2020, June). *Does the channel of E-government awareness matter for citizens' use of e-government services?* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual international conference on Digital Government Research. Seoul, Korea.

Kim, Y., & Lee, J. (2020, March). *How do public managers choose to use performance information as a response to pressure? The case of federal agency*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Anaheim, CA.

Kim, Y., & Schafer, J. (2019, September). *Evidence-based practice and the use of evidence in the local governments*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Public Affairs. Indianapolis, IN.

Kim, Y., & Lyu, H. (2016, December). *Factors influencing local government natural disaster management capacity in resilience perspective: Focusing on metropolitan government*. Paper presented at the winter conference of the Korean Association for Public Studies. Seoul. South Korea.

## TEACHING

### Graduate Level

*AI, GIS, and Data visualization*. Kean University, School of Public Affairs. Spring 2025[In-person]

*Organization Theory*. Kean University, School of Public Affairs. Spring 2025[In-person]

### Undergraduate Level

*Introduction to Public Administration*. University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration. Fall 2020[Online], Spring 2021[Online], Fall 2021[Online], Spring 2024[Online]

*Strategic Planning*. University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration. Spring 2022[Online], Summer 2022[Online], Fall 2022[Online], Spring 2023[Online], Summer 2023[Online], Fall 2023[Online], Spring 2024[Online]

*Leadership & Administration*. University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration. Fall 2023[Online]

*Management Information System*. Kean University, School of Public Affairs. Spring 2025[In-person]

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025– Present Reviewer. International Journal of Public Administration.

2024– Present Reviewer. Local Government Studies.

2023– Present Reviewer. Communication and the Public.

2021– Present DGAL Fellow, Digital Governance and Analytics Lab, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska-Omaha

2020 – Present Global-Local governance correspondent. Korean Research Institute for Local Administration

2019 - 2021 Member. University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Public Administration Waldo Society.

2019 - 2020 Student Assistant. Digital Government Society.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2023 APPAM-KAPS President Travel Award

2023 Doctoral Student Professional Development Consortium Scholarship, Academy of Management, The Public and Nonprofit Division, \$250

2023 Margaret P. Gessamen Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Office of Graduate Studies

2022 UNO CPACS Advantage Scholarship

2022 APPAM-KAPS Best Graduate Student Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, APPAM.

2021 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grants, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Office of Research and Creative Activity, \$5,000.

2019 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grants, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Office of Research and Creative Activity, \$5,000.

## **GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE**

2020 *Understanding and Design of Capacity and Capacity-building Mechanisms for the Utilization of Publicly-funded Cyberinfrastructure for Scientific Discovery* with Dr. Yu-Che Chen (University of Nebraska at Omaha), Dr. Rich Kenepper (Cornell University), and Dr. Xiaoyue Cheng (University of Nebraska at Omaha).

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Stata; Python(Forecasting); R(Data Envelop Analysis); Qualtrics; M-Turk; Office 365.

## **LANGUAGE**

Korean (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Society for Public Administration

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Academy of Management

