

## Yeonkyung Kim

### Curriculum Vitae

School of Public Affairs  
College of Business and Public Management  
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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

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| 2024 | Ph.D., School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha<br>Dissertation Committee Members: <i>Jooho Lee (Chair), Robert Blair, Jodi Benenson, Andrea Weare</i><br>Concentration: Information & Technology Management, Public Policy |
| 2016 | M.A., Public Administration, Ewha Womans University   |
| 2013 | B.A., Public Administration, Ewha Womans University   |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2022-present | <i>Lab Fellow</i> , 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G.A. for a technology team of Advance (a five-year project developed by the Nebraska Department of Transportation and University of Nebraska)</li> <li>• G.A. for 21<sup>st</sup> (in Seoul) and 22<sup>nd</sup> (in Omaha) Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research</li> </ul> |
| 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 Kenepfer (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

Digital Government Society