### **SOEUN PARK**

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#### RESEARCH FIELD

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Southern Methodist University, TX, United States	2020 (expected)
Completed the course of a doctorate in economics, Sungkyunkwan University,	Seoul, 2013
Korea	
M.A., Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea	2010
B.A., Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea	2007

#### WORKING PAPERS

- 1. "Persistent poverty counties and the distribution of economic development funding"
- 2. "How well does EITC help low-income households in the age of automation?" (Job market paper)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "The effect of automation on the earnings distribution: does it increase inequality?"

### PUBLICATIONS (WRITTEN IN KOREAN)

- 1. "Estimation and Forecast of Korean Government Bond Yields Using a Macro-Finance Model of Term Structures," with Byungin Lim and Yongil Jeon, *Journal of Korea Economy Study*, 31(2), pp.187-210, 2013.
- 2. "A Study on the Effective Inspection of Workplace Conditions," with Yongil Jeon, *Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy*, 12(2), pp.165-187, 2012.
- 3. "Vulnerability Index for Workplace Spot Inspection," with Sungtai Kim and Yongil Jeon, *Journal of the Korean Labor Economics*, 34(3), pp.29-58, 2011.
- 4. "Reason for the Slow Adoption of Retirement Pension Plans by Korean Firms," with Doobin Yim and Yongil Jeon, *Pension Study*, 1(2), 2011.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014	Research Assistant,
	Project: "A study on returns on welfare investments of the national pension," granted by
	National Pension Service Institute, Korea
2013	Research Assistant,
	Project: "Performance evaluation of Intensive Technical Support for Accident Prevention,"
	granted by Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency
2011	Co-researcher
	Project: "A study on local labor markets based on unfair dismissal remedy applications,",
	granted by National Labor Relations Commission, Korea
2010	Research Assistant,

Project: "A	study on	enhancing	applicability	of workspace	inspection	results,"	granted	by
Ministry of 1	Employm	ent and Lab	or, Korea					

2008 – 2010 Research Assistant, Brain Korea 21 (BK 21)

### **GRANTS/AWARDS**

2019 - 2020	Part-time Teaching Assistantship, Southern Methodist University
2018 - 2019	Cook Family Scholarship, Southern Methodist University
2015 - 2018	Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Southern Methodist University
2008 - 2010	Brain Korean 21 (BK21) Scholarship
2008 - 2011	A merit-based Scholarship, the Department of Economics, Graduate School,
	Sungkyunkwan University
2008 - 2010	Simsan Scholarship, the Department of Economics, Graduate School, Sungkyunkwan
	University

#### **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2019	Brown Bag Seminar, Economics Department at SMU
2011	Economics Joint Conference organized by the Korean Economic Association
2009	SKKU Graduate Student Research Seminar

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2015 - 2018	Teaching Assistant, Department Economics, Southern Methodist University	
	2018 Spring: Principles of Macroeconomics	
	2017 Fall: Principles of Microeconomics	
	2017 Spring: Environmental Economics, Economics of Human Resources	
	2016 Fall: Principles of Microeconomics, Environmental Economics	
	2016 Spring: Economics of Human Resources	
	2015 Fall: Intermediate Macroeconomics	
2012 - 2013	Independent Instructor, Sungkyunkwan University	
	Principle of Economics	
2009 - 2011	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Sungkyunkwan University	
	2011 Fall: Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	
	2009 Spring: Money and Banking	

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Stata, Matlab, LaTex, Microsoft Office

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Korean (Native), English (fluent)

# REFERENCES

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