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EDUCATION

- Aug, 2013 – Present
(Expected: May 2018)
- School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Ph.D. candidate (public budgeting and finance, public policy)
 - Dissertation: Game-theoretic thinking of state-imposed tax and expenditure limitations: Rule design, institutional diversity, and municipal fiscal outcomes
 - Committee: Dr. Carol Ebdon (Chair), Dr. Craig Maher, Dr. Robert Blair, and Dr. Judith Stallmann
- Aug, 2011
- Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Master in Public Administration (urban and local administration)
- Aug, 2009
- Department of Public Administration, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- B. A. in Public Administration (major)
 - B. A. in Economics (minor)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Budgeting and Financial Management:

Fiscal federalism, local fiscal outcomes, local government budgetary efficiency and financial accountability, fiscal rules and institutions, budget reform, accounting policy, fiscal monitoring, and financial reporting

Public Policy:

Local economic development, policy tools, and collaborative governance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

- Aug, 2016 – Present
- Instructor, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- PA3000 Applied Statistics and Data Management in the Public Sector (undergraduate, online)
 - PA 2170 Introduction to Public Administration (undergraduate, on-campus)

- May, 2016 – Aug, 2016 Teaching assistant, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- PA8300 Policy Design and Implementation (graduate, online)
- Sep, 2009 – Aug, 2011 Teaching assistant, Department of Public Administration, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- PAD2008 Local Administration
 - PAD2009 Theories of Bureaucracy
 - PAD2018 Introduction to Public Administration
 - PAD3008 Policy Evaluation
 - PAD3013 Information Society and Information Policy

Research and Other Professional Experience

- May, 2016 – Present Affiliated research assistant, Nebraska State and Local Government Finance Lab, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Aug, 2013 – May, 2016 Research assistant, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Sep, 2011 – Aug, 2013 Researcher, Institute of Social Science, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Mar, 2012 – Jun, 2012 Project-commissioned researcher, Korea Institute of Science & Technology Evaluation and Planning (Seoul, Korea)
- Sep, 2009 – Aug, 2011 Research fellow, Brain Korea 21, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Aug, 2005 – Aug, 2007 Military service, 8th Division of Republic of Korea Army (Korea)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sungho Park, Craig Maher & Carol Ebdon (forthcoming). Local Property Tax Limits in Nebraska: Within-State Variations in Effects. *Public Administration Quarterly*.

Ji-Hyung Park & **Sungho Park** (forthcoming). The Effect of Revenue Diversification and Form of Government on Public Spending. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*.

Ji-Hyung Park, **Sungho Park** & Craig Maher (2018). The effects of Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TELS) on Municipal Fiscal Outcomes during a Period of Fiscal Distress. *Public Finance & Management*, 18(1):75-101.

Judith Stallmann, Craig Maher, Steven Deller & **Sungho Park** (2017). Surveying the Effects of Limitations on Taxes and Expenditures: What Do/Don't We Know? *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 3(2): 197-222.

Craig Maher, Steven Deller, Judith Stallmann & **Sungho Park** (2017). The Effects of Tax and Expenditure Limits on State Fiscal Reserves. *Public Policy & Administration*, 32(2): 130-151.

- Craig Maher, Steven Deller, Judith Stallmann & **Sungho Park** (2016). The Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limits on Municipal Credit Ratings. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 46(5): 592-613.
- Craig Maher, **Sungho Park** & James Harrold (2016). The Effects of Tax and Expenditure Limits on Municipal Pension and OPEB Funding During the Great Recession. *Public Finance & Management*, 16(2): 121-146.
- Moon-Gi Jeong, Suho Bae, Seong-Jin Moon & **Sungho Park** (2013). Collaboration and the Choice of Local Economic Development Program. *Korean Journal of Policy Analysis and Evaluation*, 23(1): 195-222. [Korean]
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park** (2013). An Exploratory Analysis of Local Capacity Building Programs and Their Effects: Focusing on Jecheon Sustainable Development Committee. *The Korean Journal of Public Administration*, 22(1): 91-127. [Korean]
- Sungho Park**, Jinyoul Kim & Moon-Gi Jeong (2012). An Empirical Analysis on the Agglomeration Effect of Creative Industry on Local Economy. *The Korea Local Administration Review*, 26(3): 173-206. [Korean]
- Sungho Park** & Moon-Gi Jeong (2012). An Empirical Analysis on the Determinants of Inter-local Government Collaboration for Regional Economic Development. *Korean Public Administration Review*, 46(2): 185-212. [Korean]
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park** (2011). An Analysis on the Relationship among Local Actors: The Case of Local Boundary Change in Seoul Metropolitan Area. *The Korea Public Administration Journal*, 20(4): 149-171. [Korean]
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park** (2011). An Exploratory Analysis on Urban Boundary Changes in Seoul. *Journal of Local Government Studies*. 23(2): 133-158. [Korean]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review (peer-reviewed journals)

Sungho Park. The Impacts of State-Imposed Fiscal Rules on Municipal Government Fiscal Outcomes: Does Institutional Configuration Matter? (*Revise and Resubmit*). *Municipal Finance Journal*.

Book Chapters

Craig Maher, **Sungho Park** & Ji-Hyung Park. (2017). The (D)Evolution of TIF Use: Redevelopment to Land Development in Nebraska. In Johnson, C., & Kriz, K. (Eds.), *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures and Impact*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Works in Progress

Sungho Park. What Factors Have Influenced the Restrictiveness of Local TELs? The Application of the Policy Adoption Approach.

Sungho Park. Does State's Monitoring of Local Fiscal Health Matter? Testing Two Explanatory Hypotheses.

Sungho Park. More Time is Better? Testing the Link between Time to Complete States' CAFRs and Budget Decisions.

Craig Maher & **Sungho Park.** The Effect of TEL Structure on Local Fiscal Outcomes.

Craig Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. Municipal Referenda Activity in Colorado Post-TABOR.

Sungho Park & Heide Yang. Organizational Performance Achievement and Government Resource Allocation: Rewards, Sanctions, or Else?

Heide Yang & **Sungho Park.** Government Structure and Performance Management: Exploring the Links between Form of Government and the Use of Performance Information.

Evgenia Gorina, Craig Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. Towards a Theory of Municipal Fiscal Reserves: What Do We Know and What Still Beats Us?

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sungho Park. (2017). How to Make Fiscal Rules Work? Applying the Game-theoretic Idea of Institutional Diversity to State-imposed Municipal Tax and Expenditure Limitations. *2017 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)*. Washington, D.C.

Craig Maher & **Sungho Park.** (2017). Municipal Referenda Activity in Colorado Post-TABOR. *2017 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)*. Washington, D.C.

Sungho Park. (2017). Game-theoretic Thinking of State-imposed Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TELS): Rule Design and Municipal Fiscal Outcomes. *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)*. San Francisco, CA.

Craig Maher, **Sungho Park** & Ji-Hyung Park. (2017). The (D)Evolution of TIF Use: Redevelopment to Land Development in Nebraska. *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)*. San Francisco, CA.

Sungho Park & Heide Yang. (2017). Organizational Performance Achievement and Government Resource Allocation: Rewards, Sanctions, or Else? *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)*. San Francisco, CA.

Heide Yang & **Sungho Park.** (2017). Government Structure and Performance Management: Exploring the Links between Form of Government and the Use of Performance Information. *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)*. San Francisco, CA.

Evgenia Gorina, Craig Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. (2017). Towards a Theory of Municipal Fiscal Reserves: What Do We Know and What Still Beats Us? *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)*. San Francisco, CA.

- Sungho Park.** (2016). The Assessment of the Impacts of Differently-designed Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TELS) on Municipal Government Revenues: A Game Theoretic Approach. *2016 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)*. Seattle, WA.
- Craig Maher & **Sungho Park.** (2016). The Effect of TEL Structure on Local Fiscal Outcomes. *2016 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)*. Seattle, WA.
- Sungho Park.** (2016). The Impact of State-Imposed Fiscal Rules on Municipal Government Fiscal Outcomes: Does Institutional Design Matter? *2016 Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)*. Seattle, WA.
- Sungho Park,** Craig Maher & Carol Ebdon. (2015). Local Property Tax Limits in Nebraska: Within-State Variations in Effects. *2015 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)*. Washington, D.C.
- Ji-Hyung Park & **Sungho Park.** (2015). The Interaction Effect of Revenue Diversification on the Relationship between Political Structure and Public Spending: The Application of Fiscal Illusion Theory. *57th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA)*. Portland, OR.
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park.** (2012). Performance Management and Business Incentives for Local Development in American Local Governments. *2012 Korea Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) International Conference*. Seoul, Korea.
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park.** (2012). Diversity of Local Capacity: Focus on Local Agenda21. *2012 Korea Association for Public Administration (KAPA) International Conference*. Seoul, Korea. [Korean]
- Sungho Park** & Moon-Gi Jeong. (2011). An Empirical Analysis on the influential Factors of Inter-local Government Collaboration: Focusing on the Area of Regional Economic Development. *2011 Korea Association for Public Administration (KAPA) – American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) International Conference*. Seoul, Korea. [Korean]
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park.** (2011). The Governance Approach to Local Boundary Change in Seoul. *2011 Korean Association for Local Government Studies (KALGS) Conference*. Gumi, Korea. [Korean]
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park.** (2011). An Exploratory Research on Urban Boundary Change in Seoul. *2011 Korean Association for Local Government Studies (KALGS) Conference*. Seoul, Korea. [Korean]
- Sungho Park,** Jinyoul Kim & Moon-Gi Jeong. (2011). The External Effect of the Agglomeration of Creative Industry on Urban Economic Development. *2011 Korea Association for Public Administration (KAPA) Conference*. Gyeonggi, Korea. [Korean]
- Jinyoul Kim & **Sungho Park.** (2010). An Analysis on the Relationship between Local Economic Development and Environmental Policies. *2011 Korea Association for Public Administration (KAPA) Conference*. Chungju, Korea. [Korean]

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Examining Nebraska's Local Finance Picture (Nebraska State and Local Government Finance Lab, University of Nebraska at Omaha)

- PI: Craig Maher • Responsibility: data collection, analysis, and drafting reports

The Property Tax Credit Program in Nebraska (The Opensky Institute)

- PI: Craig Maher • Responsibility: data collection, analysis, and drafting reports

Revenue Forecasts for the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands (Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha)

- PI: John Bartle & Jerome Deichert • Responsibility: data collection and analysis

Analysis on Employment in STEM Occupation (Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha)

- PI: Jerome Deichert • Responsibility: data collection and analysis

Supporting Public Management through e-Government Capacity Development (The Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong, Philippines, and Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea)

- PI: Moon-Gi Jeong • Responsibility: grant writing, project management, and drafting reports

Local Governance and Local Capacity in Korea (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea)

- PI: Moon-Gi Jeong
- Responsibility: grant writing, project management, data collection, analysis and drafting reports

Social Science Korea: The Universality and Distinctive Characteristics of Korean Governance (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea)

- PI: Dongsung Kong • Responsibility: data collection, analysis and drafting reports

Local Administrative Systems and Inter-Local Collaboration (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea)

- PI: Moon-Gi Jeong
- Responsibility: grant writing, project management, data collection, analysis and drafting reports

Collaborative Governance between the Public and Private Sectors for Local Economic Development (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea)

- PI: Moon-Gi Jeong • Responsibility: data collection and analysis

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Paper Award of 2017, *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*

Best Graduate Paper Award, 2017 WSSA Graduate Student Paper Competition

Best Paper, The Asian Scholarship Award at the 2016 ASPA conference

Best Thesis Award, Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University

Achievement Award, Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University

Grand Prize, The 2nd Academic Thesis Contest of the Governors Association of Korea

Encouragement Prize, The 1st Academic Thesis Contest of the Korea Institute of Public Administration:

Social Conflict and Solutions

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Grant for the 2017 ABFM conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$500)
2017 Advantage Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$1,000)
Travel Grant for the 2017 WSSA conference, Western Social Science Association (\$500)
Travel Grant for the 2017 WSSA conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$500)
2017 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$2,000)
Travel Grant for the 2016 ABFM conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$500)
2016 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$5,000)
• Project title: The Assessment of the Impacts of Differently-designed Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TELs) on Local Government Fiscal Outcomes: A Game Theoretic Approach
Travel Grant for the 2016 ASPA conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$1000)
Travel Grant for the 2015 ABFM conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$500)
2015 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$5,000)
• Project title: The Impact of Fiscal Institutions on Local Government Fiscal Performance: Institutional Status, Institutional Effectiveness and the Great Recession
Travel Grant for the 2015 WSSA conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$500)
Graduate Assistantship (Fall 2013 – Spring 2017), University of Nebraska at Omaha
Graduate Assistantship (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011), School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Department of Public Administration, Sungkyunkwan University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Reviewer, *The American Review of Public Administration*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Public Finance & Management*, and *Korean Public Administration Review*

Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
Member, American Society for Public Administration
Member, Western Social Science Association
Member, Government Finance Officers Association
Member, ICMA – UNO Student Chapter
Dale Carnegie Leadership, certified by Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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