

JIYEON KIM

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University (KSU)

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics

Manhattan, KS
Aug. 2021 – Expected Graduation May 2025

- Dissertation: *Assessing Impact of Better Foreign Market Accessibility on Crop Production and Farm Economy*

Seoul National University (SNU)

Master of Arts in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Seoul, Korea
Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2018

- Thesis: “An Analysis of the Export Structure in the Food Industry: The Global Value Chain Approach”

Kangwon National University (KNU)

Bachelor of Arts in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Chuncheon, Korea
Mar. 2011 – Aug. 2015

- Academic Excellence Scholarship (2011-2013), National Grant (2012-2015)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International trade, agricultural production, and agricultural policy

WORKING PAPER

Jiyeon Kim and Jisang Yu. “Assessing Differential Impacts of Free Trade Agreements Using a Quantile Regression.”
Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics/Revue canadienne d'agroéconomie. (Revise and resubmit).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Impacts of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Farm Profitability and Survival” (with Jisang Yu)

“Effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement on US Crop Acreage” (with Jisang Yu)

“Maize Export Ban and Agricultural Smallholders in Malawi” (with Wyatt Pracht and Jisang Yu)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jiyeon Kim and Jisang Yu. “The Impacts of NAFTA on Farm Profitability and Survival.” SCC-76 2024 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, April 4-5, 2024.

Jiyeon Kim and Jisang Yu. “Impacts of Trade Exposure on Crop Profitability in the United States.” AARES 2024 Annual Conference, Canberra, Australia, February 6-9, 2024.

Jiyeon Kim and Jisang Yu. “Assessing Differential Impacts of Free Trade Agreements Using a Quantile Regression Approach.” International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium 2023 Annual Meeting, Online Platform, December 10-12, 2023, SCC-76 2023 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, March 17-18, 2023.

Jiyeon Kim and Jisang Yu. “Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Returns to US Field Crop Production.” 2022 Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 16-17, 2022.

Jiyeon Kim and Jisang Yu. “Economic Impacts of Free Trade Agreements: The Case of the Korea-Chile Free Trade Agreement.” AAEA 2022 Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, July 31-August 2, 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University

AGEC 115 – *Decision Tools for Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (Instructor)*

Fall 2023

- Overall Instructor Rating: 4.3/5.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group

Washington, DC

Short Term Consultant (STC)

Mar. 2024 – Jun. 2024

- Comprehensive literature review on the relationship between agrifood policy and support and food and nutrition outcomes.
- Process data on agrifood policy data and global dietary for major agricultural commodities.
- Visualize data to show the links between agrifood support and food consumption.

Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2021 – Present

- Collect and compile data on crop production, weather, and trade.
- Process cost and return data for major field crops.
- Visualize data using R and Stata.
- Literature review on the effect of trade on returns to U.S. crop production and cropland expansion in the U.S.

Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI)¹

Naju, Korea

Part-time Researcher, Farmer Service Center for FTA Implementation

Sep. 2018 – Jul. 2021

- Analyze the ex-post evaluations on South Korea's FTAs with Australia and Canada using the Korean Agricultural Sector Forecasting Model (KREI-KASMO).
- Examine the economic impact of FTA on South Korea's agriculture sector such as production and agricultural income.
- Evaluate the performance of policy measures to reduce negative impacts on the agricultural sector of South Korea.
- Monitor the progress and effects of local governments' policy implementation in the agricultural industry.
- Created a survey and analyzed the status of using domestic agricultural products, vegetable contract cultivation, and the transaction structure between farmers and Home Meal Replacement (HMR) production companies.
- Constructed the national financial database (1996-2018) for the agriculture, fishery, and food industries.
- Analyzed the effect of agricultural finance on South Korea's agricultural structure using ARDL and SUR.

Seoul National University

Seoul, Korea

Research Assistant

Dec. 2016 – Aug. 2018

- Researched the current state of agriculture and policy in North Korea through literature review and interviews with Korean defectors who had experience in agriculture.
- Analyzed the respective economic impacts of agricultural infrastructure on the two Koreas using input-output model.
- Assessed the effects of the joint project achievements between South Korea and New Zealand on their economies.
- Reviewed the issues of the joint project by interviewing New Zealand agricultural institutes and agricultural companies.
- Researched the available administrative data on the census of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries to replace survey data.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- R, STATA, SAS, and MATLAB

¹ Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) is a government-funded research organization that aims to guide South Korea's agricultural and rural policymaking through research on agricultural and forestry economy and rural society.