

# HEEJIN KIM

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## CURRENT POSITION

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### Research Associate

Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics  
Michigan State University

August 2023 - Present

## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois | Urbana-Champaign, IL

Ph.D. Economics

May 2023

### Yonsei University | Seoul, Republic of Korea

M.A. Economics

B.A. Economics

August 2016

February 2014

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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- Urban Economics, Regional Economics, Public Economics

## PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

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### “The Value of Rural and Urban Public Infrastructure”

with David Albouy. *Economic Development Quarterly*, July 2022, Vol. 36(3), 177-192

### “Productivity and Quality of Life Benefits to Rural Infrastructure”

with David Albouy and Arash Farahani. *Issue Reports No. 277657*, 2018, Farm Foundation.

## WORKING PAPER

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### “The Effects of Improving a Local Amenity on Housing Markets and Neighborhoods: Evidence from Chicago”

Revised and Resubmit at the *Regional Science and Urban Economics* [[SSRN](#)]

### “Can Freeway Removal Revive the City? Evidence from the California Bay Area”

### “The Long-Run Effects of Tribal Colleges and Universities on Educational and Labor Market Outcomes”

with Craig Wesley Carpenter, John Anders, Marty Matlock, Marcus Bernard, Trey Malone

### “The Long-Run Effects of Interstate Highways on Migration and Labor Market Outcomes in Rural America”

with John Anders, Craig Wesley Carpenter, Marcus Bernard, Trey Malone

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### “Valuing Local Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Awardees and Rejected Applications for Transportation Grant Programs”

with Seung-Hyun Hong

### “Is the US Becoming More Tolerant Towards Minorities? Evidence from the Tipping Model”

with Eduardo Medina-Cortina

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant for Professor Daniel McMillen</b> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	August 2021 – May 2023 August 2017 – July 2018
<b>Research Assistant for Professor Seung-Hyun Hong</b> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	January 2020 – August 2021
<b>Research Assistant for Professor David Albouy</b> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	May 2018 – July 2019
<b>Research Assistant for Professor Doowon Lee</b> Yonsei University	March 2014 – June 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

• (ECON 202) Economic Statistics I, Professor Colleen Schultz	August 2018 – May 2021
• (ECON 102) Principles of Economics, Professor Isaac DiIanni	August 2017 – May 2018

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

• 71st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Midwest Econometrics Group Conference, The 13th Annual Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Western Economic Association International 99 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Fairfield University	2024
• Hitotsubashi University, University of Kentucky	2023
• The 59 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Missouri Valley Economic Association, Midwest Econometrics Group 2022, The 2022 KAEA Job Market Conference, Global Labor Organization (GLO) Global Conference	2022
• The 83rd Annual Meeting Midwest Economics Association	2021
• The 10th Asian Conference in Regional Science	2020
• Midwest Economics Association, The 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University in St. Louis	2019

### Referee Services

- Real Estate Economics, Journal of Economic Insight

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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• The 2022 MVEA Distinguished Graduate Student Paper	October 2023
• Summer Research Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	May 2021
• Graduate Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	August 2016 - May 2017
• Brain Korea 21 Plus Incentive Scholarship, Yonsei University	January 2015, May 2015
• Graduate Assistantship, Yonsei University	March 2014 – June 2015
• High Honors Scholarship, Yonsei University	September 2010

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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- English (fluent), Korean (native), Japanese (intermediate)
- R (advanced), Stata (advanced), ArcGIS (advanced), Python (intermediate), SQL (intermediate)

## OTHER

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- Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau
- October 2023 - Present

## REFERENCES

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Professor David Albouy  
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Professor Daniel McMillen  
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