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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – Present Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Singapore Management University
2023 – 2024 Adjunct Professor, University at Albany – State University of New York

EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy, University at Albany – State University of New York
 • Dissertation: *How Regional Innovation Networks Are Governed: Three Essays on the Roles of Network Management in Network Effectiveness and Evolution*
 • Committee: R. Karl Rethemeyer (Chair), J. Ramon Gil-Garcia, and Hongseok Lee
2018 Master of Public Administration, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
 • Advisor: M. Jae Moon
2015 Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, University of Seoul, Seoul, Korea

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Cho, B.** & Kim, H. (2024). Breaking up male-dominated collusive arrangements: Women's representation in bureaucracy and corruption. *Public Administration*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.13014>
2. **Cho, B.**, Noh, I. H., Roggio, A. M., & Luna-Reyes, L. F. (2023) Exploring the impact of collaboration processes on policy networks success: a case study of food policy councils. *Public Management Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14719037.2023.2241047>
 * Winner of the 2024 Sam Overman Best Paper Award, American Society for Public Administration, Section of Complexity and Network Studies
3. **Cho, B.**, & Rethemeyer, R. K. (2023). Whom do we learn from? The impact of global networks and political regime types on e-government development. *International Public Management Journal*, 26(4), 507–527. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2022.2077868>
4. **Cho, B.** (2023). Bibliometric Analysis of Academic Papers Citing Dunleavy et al. (2006)'s "New Public Management Is Dead—Long Live Digital-Era Governance": Identifying Research Clusters and Future Research Agendas. *Administration and Society*, 55(5), 892-920, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00953997231157753>
5. Moon, M. J., Kim, J., Jung, S., & **Cho, B.** (2020). What Makes Administrative and Hierarchical Procedures More Burdensome? Effects of Degree of Procedures, Outcome Favorability, and Confucian Values on Red Tape Perception. *Public Performance and Management Review*, 43(6), 1237–1259. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15309576.2020.1760113>

6. **Cho, B.**, & Moon, M. J. (2019). The determinants of citizens' preference of policy instruments for environmental policy: do social trust, government capacity, and state-society relations matter? *International Review of Public Administration*, 24(3), 205–224.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/12294659.2019.1643101>
7. **Cho, B.**, Kim, J., Bae, K., & Moon, M. J. (2017). A Study on Improving the Child Protection System.” *The Korean Journal of Local Government Studies*, 20(4): 269-298 (Published in Korean)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Beomgeun Cho. “The Network Management Paradox: What Combinations of Network Managers’ Social Relations Matter for Network Effectiveness?”. (Under review at *Policy Studies Journal*)
2. In Hae Noh, Beomgeun Cho, April M. Roggio, & Luis F. Luna-Reyes. “The Impacts of Political Leaders’ Social Capital on Policy Success: The Case of Local Food Systems”. (Under review at *American Review of Public Administration*)
3. Beomgeun Cho & Heasun Choi. “The impact of Meritocracy on Public Administration for Whom and by Whom: A Comparative Study of Equal Access to Public Sector Jobs and Public Services”. (Under review at *Public Management Review*)
4. Heasun Choi & Beomgeun Cho. “Breaking Down Barriers: Female Representatives and Gendered Accessibility”. (Under review at *Public Management Review*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. Beomgeun Cho. “Exploring Strategic Complexity in Innovation Network Evolution: A Comparison of Public Research Organizations, Universities, and Conglomerated Firms”
2. Beomgeun Cho. “Handling a Double-edged Sword: Network Management as a Buffer to the Negative Influence of Social Capital”
3. Beomgeun Cho, In Hae Noh, April M. Roggio, & Luis F. Luna-Reyes. “Conflict as a Legitimate Component of Collaboration: The Impact of Conflict on the Legitimacy of Decision-making in Collaborative Governance”
4. Beomgeun Cho & Heeun Kim. “Mayoral Public Sector Work Experience and Corruption Risks in South Korean Local Governments”
5. Beomgeun Cho. “Do R&D Spending Patterns Matter? The Impact of Budget Size, Annual Budgetary Growth, and Incremental Resource Allocation on Regional Innovation Networks”
6. Beomgeun Cho. “The More the Better? The Impact of Science Technology Policy Growth and Bureaucratic Capacity on Innovative Ecosystems”

AWARDS

2024	Sam Overman Award, American Society for Public Administration, Section on Complexity and Network Studies
2023	The Academy of Management (AOM) Doctoral Consortium Scholarship
2021	ASPA SKPA Asian Junior Scholarship Award, First place

- 2018 Outstanding Thesis Award by President of Yonsei University, Korea
- 2017 ASPA SKPA Asian Junior Scholarship Award, Third place
Yonsei University Public Administration (YUPA) Excellence Award
- 2016 Yonsei University Public Administration (YUPA) Excellence Award

GRANT

- The Academy of Korean Studies. “Exploratory Research on AI Applications in General Public Services.” Co-PI, PI: Taek Kyu Kim (Submitted)
- Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant. “Understanding and Promoting Pro-Environmental Behaviors in Singapore.” Co-PI, PI: Ishani Mukherjee (2024-2025, S\$22,150)
- Start-up Grant, Singapore Management University
- Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. “Investing in rural economic development in New York State: an evaluation of New York’s REDC funding mechanism for rural communities, rural entrepreneurs, and local food systems.” Co-Investigator, PI: April M. Roggio (2022-2025, \$402,618)
- The NYS Health Foundation. “An Investigation of Food System Localization Effort in New York Municipalities: Projects, Practices, and Policies.” Co-Investigator, PI: April M. Roggio (2022-2025, \$150,000)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Exploring the Impact of Network Management on Innovation Network Evolution: A comparison of Public Research Organizations, Universities, and Conglomerate Firms” American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, April.
- 2023 “The Impacts of Political Leaders’ Social Capital on Policy Success: The Case of Local Food Systems”, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 2023 “What Drives a Network of Renewable Energy R&D Collaboration: The Role of Public Research Organizations and Endogenous Mechanisms”, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 2022 “The Network Management Paradox: What Combinations of Network Managers’ Social Relationships Matter for Network Effectiveness”, Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD) 16, Roskilde, Denmark, June.
- 2022 “Handling a Double-edged Sword: Network Managers as a Buffer of Negative Influence of Social Capital on Network Effectiveness”, Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Phoenix, Arizona, June.
- 2022 “Effects of Government-established Network Hubs and Network Structures on Effectiveness at the Network Level: Evidence from Regional Renewable Energy R&D Networks”, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), March.

- 2021 “Do Network Hubs Established by Governments Have Positive Externalities for Neighbors: The Impacts of Public Research Institutes on Universities’ Renewable Energy Patent Applications” (With Prof. R. Karl Rethemeyer), Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Hawaii, June.
- 2021 “Does Legal Reform that Introduces Merit Requirements for Public Servants into a Constitution Curb Corruption in Developing Countries? Empirical Evidence from a Difference-in-Difference Study, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- 2020 “A Global Learning Environment for Public Sector Innovation: The Impact of a Global Digital Governance Reform Network on Public Administration at the Domestic Level” (With Prof. R. Karl Rethemeyer), Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Hawaii, June: postponed to 2021
- 2020 “A Transnational Network for Public Sector Innovation: The Impact of a Global Digital Government Reform Network on Public Administration at the Domestic Level” (With Prof. R. Karl Rethemeyer), Digital Government Society (DGO), Seoul
- 2019 “Policy Entrepreneurship for Non-Entrepreneurs: The Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in the Adoption of a New Policy” American Association for Public Administration (ASPA), Washington, DC., March.
- 2019 “Beyond the Good and Evil Metaphor: The Impact of Roles of Governments on the Effectiveness of Market-based Environmental Policy Instruments” American Association for Public Administration (ASPA) Fred Riggs Symposium, Washington, DC., March.
- 2018 “What Makes Administrative and Hierarchical Procedures More Burdensome: Effects of Degree of Procedure, Outcome Favorability, and Cultural Values on Red Tape Perception” (With Prof. M. Jae Moon, Jeongsook Kim, Se-Hee Jung), The PAR Symposium on Behavioral Approaches to Bureaucratic Red Tape and Administrative Burden at the Trachtenberg School, George Washington University, May.
- 2018 “The Impact of the Capacity of Government on Rigidities of Policy Instruments: Empirical Evidence from OECD and BRIICS Countries” (With Prof. M. Jae Moon), Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Singapore Management University

- Public Sector Management (Undergraduate, 2024-)
- Collaborative Governance (Undergraduate, 2025-)

University at Albany – State University of New York

- Methodological Tools for Public Policy (Undergraduate, Spring 2023)
- Foundations of Public Management (Graduate, Summer 2022)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Management Review, Governance,

Administration & Society, Public Performance and Management Review, Review of Policy Research, Journal of Policy Studies

Service to the Field

- Digital Government Society conference, paper reviewer, 2024, 2023

Professional Affiliations

- Public Management and Research Association
- American Society for Public Administration
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management