

**CV**

**NAME**

KIM Seonghoon

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION(S)**

Assistant Professor at School of Economics, Singapore Management University,  
July 2014 – Present

**AFFILIATION**

Research Fellow, Centre for Research on the Economics of Ageing, Singapore  
Management University, 2017 – Present

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany, 2017 –  
Present

**DEGREES**

Ph.D., Economics, Ohio State University, USA, May, 2013. (PhD Thesis Title:  
Essays in Economics of Social Security Disability Insurance and Health; Chair of the  
Thesis Committee: David M. Blau)

M.A., Economics, Ohio State University, USA, August 2008

B.A., Economics, Sogang University, South Korea, August 2007

**PAST EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION(S)**

Summer Research Associate, RAND Corporation, June 2012-August 2012  
Graduate Research Associate, Ohio State University, March 2010 – May 2013  
Visiting Scholar, UNU-WIDER, Finland, May-July 2018 (scheduled)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

**HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS**

Lee Kong Chian Fellowship, Singapore Management University, 2017-2019

Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College Center for Retirement Research and  
Social Security Administration, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

"Economic Transition, Higher Education and Worker Productivity in China" (with Belton Fleisher, Yifan Hu, and Haizheng Li) *Journal of Development Economics* 94 (2011): 86-94

"The China Great Leap Forward Famine: The Lasting Impact of Parents' Fetal Malnutrition on Their Offspring" (with Quheng Deng, Belton Fleisher, and Shi Li). *World Development* 54 (February 2014): 232-242 (lead/first author).

"Long-term Health Effects of Malaria Exposure around Birth: Evidence from Colonial Taiwan" (with Simon Chang, Belton Fleisher, and Shiyung Liu). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (April 2014).

"The Long-term Health Effects of Fetal Malnutrition: Evidence from the China Famine" (with Belton Fleisher and Jessica SUN Ya). *Health Economics*. (lead/first author) (October 2017).

"Changes in Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions: Role of Positive and Negative Social Supports" (with SangNam Ahn and Hongmei Zhang). *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health* (2017), 14(1), 16.

## UNPUBLISHED COMPLETED WORKS

"Information on Potential Crime Risk and Housing Market Responses" (with Kwan Ok Lee). R&R at *Journal of Urban Economics*

"The Selection and Incentive Effects of Incentives: Evidence from a Two-stage RCT in Malawi" (with Bryant Kim and Thomas Kim) R&R at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

"Does Winning the Lottery Make People Happier?" (with Andrew Oswald) R&R at *Economic Journal*

"The Impacts of Unearned Income on Economic Behavior: Evidence from Lottery Winning in Singapore" (with Kanghyock Koh) *Under Review*

"The Labor Supply and Welfare Effects of Early Access to Medicare through Social Security Disability Insurance".

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Strategic Sophistication and Its Economic Importance” (with Syngjoo Choi and Wooyoung Lim)

“Disability Insurance and Family Labor Supply” (with David Blau)

## **GRANTS**

Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Grant, 2015-2016. “The Selection and Incentive Effects of Incentives: Evidence from a Two-stage RCT in Malawi”, S\$40,000, Principal Investigator

Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Grant, 2016-2017. “Measuring Strategic Sophistication: A Large-scale Experiment”, S\$40,000, Principal Investigator

Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Grant, 2017-2018. “The Effects of Unearned Income on Labor Supply, Private Transfer, and Consumption”, S\$22,074, Principal Investigator

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED in 2015-2017 (and nature of participation)**

The 9th International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market (presenter, 2017), SURE Behavioral Economics Workshop (presenter, 2017), International Conference on Employment and Happiness (presenter, 2017), 15<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (presenter, 2017), KEA-APEA Joint Conference (presenter, 2017), The Singapore Life Panel Conference (presenter, 2016), The Centre for the Study of African Economies conference (presenter, 2016), The 7th International Symposium on Human Capital and the Labor Market (presenter, 2015), The Singapore Health Economics Association conference (organizer/presenter, 2015)

## **EDITORIAL SERVICES**

- Ad hoc reviewer for  
China Economic Review; Economics and Human Biology; Health Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Population and Environment, Singapore Economic Review

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, 2015-Present
- Member, Seminar Series, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, 2015-Present

- Member, Research Workshop Committee, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, 2013-2015
- Ph.D. Thesis External Examiner, National University of Singapore, April and July 2017

**LECTURES, SEMINARS AND TALKS GIVEN in 2015-2017**

Chinese University of Hong Kong (scheduled), University of Hong Kong (scheduled), IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting (2017), Korea Development Institute (2017), GRIPS (Japan, 2017), Korea Development Institute (2016), Sogang University (2016), Hitotsubashi University (2016), Seoul National University (2015), Tsinghua University (2015), Korea University (2015)

**UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT (UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE)**

(Undergraduate) Principles of Microeconomics, Ohio State University  
(Undergraduate) Introductory Economics, Singapore Management University  
(Undergraduate) Health Economics, Singapore Management University  
(Graduate) Health Economics, Singapore Management University

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