

Hyun Ji Lee

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, 2022-

Department of Economics, Dillard College of Business Administration
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2022

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

M.S. in Agricultural Economics, 2016

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

B.C. in International Commerce, 2014

Soongsil University, Seoul, South Korea

CERTIFICATE

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIST)

Department of Geosciences, Texas Tech University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural Economic Development, Telecommunications Policy, Causal Inference Analysis

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Gary A. Wagner and Hyun Ji Lee. 2023. "Does broadband affect local economic outcomes less than we thought? Micro evidence from Louisiana." *Contemporary Economic Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12628>

Hyun Ji Lee and Brian Whitacre. 2017. "Estimating willingness-to-pay for broadband attributes among low-income consumers: Results from two FCC lifeline pilot projects." *Telecommunications Policy* 41(9): 769-780.

WORKING PAPERS

Hyun Ji Lee, John Martinez, and Robert Forrester. "Demographic, Economic and Political

Factors Determining a State's Balance of Payments with Federal Government.”

Hyun Ji Lee, Darren Hudson, and Jamie Bologna Pavlik. “Do Regional Differences Matter in the Effectiveness of Broadband Policy?”

Hyun Ji Lee, Jamie Bologna Pavlik, and Darren Hudson. “Estimating the Impact of Fixed Broadband Deployment on Rural Areas in Puerto Rico.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

John Martinez, Robert Forrester, and Hyun Ji Lee. “Demographic, Economic and Political Factors Determining a State's Balance of Payments with Federal Government.” Selected paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX. March 29-April 1, 2023.

Hyun Ji Lee (presenter) and Darren Hudson. “Do Regional Differences Matter in the Effectiveness of Broadband Policy?” Selected dissertation paper for the Job Market Paper Competition at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. February 12-15, 2022.

Hyun Ji Lee (presenter). “Policy Options for Rural Broadband Deployment.” Selected policy brief presented at the AAEA GSS 2021 Policy Communications Competition at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) and Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Joint Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. August 1-3, 2021.

Hyun Ji Lee (presenter). “Do Regional Differences Matter in Broadband Policy?” Selected paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY. February 1-4, 2020.

Hyun Ji Lee (presenter). “Estimating the Impact of Wired Broadband Deployment on Rural Areas in Puerto Rico by Using Difference-In-Differences (DID) Method.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. July 21-23, 2019.

Hyun Ji Lee (presenter) and Brian Whitacre. “Estimating Willingness-to-Pay for Broadband Attributes among Low-Income Consumers: Results from the FCC Lifeline Pilot Projects.” Selected paper presented at the Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. March 31-April 2, 2016.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

John Martinez and Hyun Ji Lee. *Times Record News*
“Wichita Falls area trails behind state, other cities in economic growth.”
<https://www.timesrecordnews.com/story/news/local/2024/02/11/wichita-falls-area-trails-behind-state-other-cities-in-economic-growth/72480889007/> (February 11, 2024)
“Wichita Falls trails in economic growth”
https://wichitafallstimes-tx.newsmemory.com/?publink=0a6b377ba_134d178 (The frontpage of Monday's edition- February 12, 2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Midwestern State University

Fall 2022 – Fall 2025

ECON 2433. Microeconomic Principles
ECON 3333. Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 3743. Public Finance (online)

Spring 2023 – Spring 2025

ECON 2433. Microeconomic Principles
ECON 2333. Macroeconomic Principles
ECON 3323. Intermediate Macroeconomics

Summer 2023

ECON 2433. Microeconomic Principles (online)

Texas Tech University

Spring 2021 – 2022

AAEC 2305. Fundamentals of Agricultural and Applied Economics (4 classes)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journal Referee

Midwestern Business and Economic Review, 2023 –
Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, 2022

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Instructor, 2021-2022

Graduate Research Assistant, 2016-2022

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Student Administrative Assistant, 2011-2013

Department of International Commerce
Soongsil University, Seoul, South Korea

Teacher in after-school programs, 2011 (4 months)

Seoul Youth Center, Seoul, South Korea

Teacher in after-school programs, 2010 (4 months)

Remnant Regional Education Center, Seoul, South Korea

Volunteer for childhood education, 2010 (3 weeks)

Komorok Elementary School and Watoto Wema Center, Nairobi, Kenya

UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ADVISING

Midwestern State University

University-wide

Institutional Review Board

Fall 2024 –

Student Success Council

Fall 2024 –

First-Year-Mustangs Adventure Mentor

Fall 2023 –

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Advisory Committee

Spring 2023

College-wide

Faculty Development Committee

Fall 2024 –

Accounting Faculty Search Committee

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Holiday Staff Donations Team

Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

MBA Student Advisor

Fall 2025 –

Fall 2024 – Summer 2025 (28 students)

Fall 2023 – Summer 2024 (30 students)

Fall 2022 – Summer 2023 (31 students)

Community-wide

Highschool Guest Lecturer

Legacy High School and Memorial High School (November 22, 2024)

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Scholarship for Outstanding Alumni Pursuing International PhDs, Soongsil University, South Korea, 2018

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Soongsil University, South Korea, 2011-2012

2nd Place in Malaysia Trade Competition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2011