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### EMPLOYMENT

**Dongguk University, Department of Economics**

Assistant Professor, February 2023~Present

**Hansung University, Department of Economics**

Assistant Professor, March 2017~February 2023

**Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF),**

Assistant Research Fellow, August 2015 ~ February 2017

### EDUCATION

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

Ph.D. in Economics, June 2015

**Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea**

M.A. in Economics, February 2009

B.A. in Political Science and Economics (*Magna Cum Laude*), February 2007

### FIELD OF INTEREST

Public Economics, Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

### PUBLISHED PAPERS

*Publications (Selective)*

Hong, W.-H. and Kang, S.H., 2022, "Does Tax Policy Matter for Donating Behavior? Evidence from The Korean Tax Reform" *Applied Economics Letters*, forthcoming

Yoo, S., Hong, W.-H. and Yi, D. forthcoming "To Heat or Burn? Evidence from Heated Tobacco Product Adoption in South Korea" *Applied Economics*, forthcoming

Kim, W. and Hong, W.-H. forthcoming "The Effects of Weather Shock on Income Inequality: Evidence from Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Member Economies" *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, forthcoming

Lee, S.Y. and Hong, W.-H., 2020, "Does tax really matter for corporate payout policy: Evidence from a policy experiment in South Korea" *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* **62**, 101353.

Hong, W.-H. and Lee, D., 2018, "Asymmetric Pricing Dynamics with Market Power: Investigating Island Data of the Retail Gasoline Market" *Empirical Economics* **58(5)**, 2181-2221

Lee, H.S. and Hong, W.-H., 2009, “International Transmission of Swap Market Movements: The U.S., Korea, and China,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies* **38(5)**, 723-744.

**Publications in Korean Journal (Selective)**

Hong, W.-H., 2021, “The Effects of Earned Income Tax Credit on the Labor Supply of Married Couples: A Quasi-Experimental Evidence from South Korea” *Korean Journal of Public Finance* 14(4), 77-106

Hong, W.-H. and Lee, S.Y. “The Effects of Hiring Tax Credits on Employment in South Korea”, *Korean Journal of Taxation Research* 38(3), 303-331.

Hong, W.-H., 2019, “The Effect of the 2019 Expansion of EITC on the Tax Incidence and Income Redistribution” *Journal of Korean Public Policy* 21(3), 3-33

Hong, W.-H., W. Kim, and S. Kim, 2019, “The Effect of Definite Increases in Expected Wages on Turnover of Workers” *Korean Journal of Public Finance* 12(3), 1-32

Hong, W.-H., H.-H. Nam, and N.-G. Ju, 2019, “Effects of Credit Card Income Tax Deduction on Credit Card Expenditure, *Korean Journal of Public Finance* 12(1), 55-82.

Hong, W.-H., and S. Kang, 2018, “How D Effective Tax Rates Differ from Statutory Income Rates in Korea?”, *Korean Journal of Public Finance* 11(2), 77-103.

Hong, W.-H., 2017, “The Effects of the “Thrifty Station” Policy on the Market Competition in the Korean Retail Gasoline Market, *Korean Journal of Economic Studies* 65(2), 65-98.

**WORKING PAPER**

- 1) “Price Points as Focal Points in Tacit Collusion: New Evidence from Retail Gasoline Market” (with Philip I. Ji, Under review)
- 2) “The Effect of EITC on Labor Supply of the Second Earner in a Household: Evidence from the Policy Experiment in South Korea”

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Minster’s Commendation by Ministry of Health and Welfare	Jul/2024
Public Economics Award by Korea Association of Public Finance	Mar/2023
Best Paper Award by Korean Journal of Public Finance	Mar/2021
Samil Best Paper Award by Korean Journal of Taxation Research	Jan/2021
Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship in Economic Policy at UW ( <i>Dissertation Fellowship</i> )	2014-15
UW Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Awards	Apr/2014
Henry T. Buechel Memorial Scholarship at UW ( <i>Dissertation Fellowship</i> )	2013-14
Viola M. Hall Fellowship at UW	2010
Howard H. Preston Scholarship at UW	2009
Graduate Student Paper Award by the Korean Economic Association	Feb/2009

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Dongguk University

Microeconomics I  
Microeconomics II  
Public Economics  
Econometrics

Hansung University

Intermediate Microeconomics  
Industrial Organization  
Public Economics  
Econometrics

University of Washington

***Instructor***

Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics  
Econ 300: Intermediate Microeconomics  
Econ 422: Investment, Capital and Finance  
Econ 482: Econometric Theory and Practice  
Math Camp for incoming doctoral students

***Teaching Assistant***

Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics