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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Ph.D. Candidate, Agricultural Economics & Policy 2018 – present
Columbus, Ohio, USA

Dissertation: Farmland market dynamics and landowners' valuation: Evidence from the Global Financial Crisis

Wageningen University M.S., Management, Economics and Consumer Studies 2014 - 2016
Wageningen, The Netherlands

Specialization: Environmental and Resource Economics

Thesis : Optimized forest management strategy for unmanaged broad-leaved forests in northeastern Korea: A growth model approach

Seoul National University B.S., Forest Environmental Science | B.S., Global Environmental Management
Seoul, South Korea 2008 - 2014

Specialization: Forest and Environmental Economics and Policy

Honors: Graduated *cum laude*

Received 3 semester merit scholarships (top-grade) Spring 2012 – Fall 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Land Economics and Regulations, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Finance

EMPLOYMENT

The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

- Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Margaret Jodlowski) Summer, 2022
- Teaching Assistant Fall 2019 – present

Korea Rural Economic Institute

Naju, South Korea

- Researcher, Department of Agriculture & Rural Economic Research Dec. 2016 – Aug. 2018
Research area: Public finance and investment, policy evaluation
- Intern, Department of Forest Policy Research Apr. 2016 – Jul. 2016

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Oct. 2013 – Jan. 2014 Rome, Italy

- Intern, Department of Forestry, Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division
Collect and compile best practices related Forest Landscape Restoration

Institute of International Cooperation and Development

Sep. 2009 – Nov. 2010

- Trainee and volunteer, IICD
Williamstown, MA, USA
 - Development instructor, Farmer's Club
Bilibiza, Mozambique
- Developed Jatropha soap and other agricultural processed commodities as part of a sustainable income generation project for farmers (Jun. 2010 – Nov. 2010)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Manuscripts submitted

1. **Choi, J.** and M. Jodlowski. "Do good intentions make good policy? Farmland ownership regulations in South Korea" *Land Economics*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

2. **Choi, Jiseon.** "Farmland market dynamics and landowners' valuation: Evidence from the Global Financial Crisis"
3. **Choi, J.** and M. Jodlowski. "Tenure status and land investment in South Korea"
4. **Choi, J.** and M. Jodlowski. "Data matters: Comparing two farmland transaction datasets in Iowa"

Pre-Doctoral Publications

5. **Choi, Jiseon,** and Hyunjin An. 2016. "A forest growth model for the natural broadleaved forests in northeastern Korea" *Forests*. 7(11): 288.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2023: AAEA Annual Meeting "Not for sale: The role of farmland as a portfolio investment and its impact on supply in the market"

2022: NC-1177 Multi-state Research Project on Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition Annual Meeting "Do good intentions make good policy? Insecure tenure status in South Korea"

Awards: Travel grant award for a selected paper/presentation

2022: AAEA Annual Meeting "Tenure status and land investment in South Korea"

2016: Korean Forest Economics Society Annual Meeting "Optimized forest management strategy for unmanaged broad-leaved forests in northeastern Korea: A growth model approach"

TEACHING

- **AEDECON 4567: Assessing Sustainability**
(Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University) Spring 2023
- **AEDECON 2001: Principles of Food and Resource Economics**
(Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University) Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- **AEDECON 6330: Benefit-Cost Analysis**
(Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University) Fall 2021
- **AEDECON 4001: Managerial Economics**
(Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University) Spring 2021

SERVICE

- Reviewer for AAEA Annual Meeting 2023 abstracts, Agricultural finance section

AWARDS

- Received a travel grant award from the joint NC-1177 and NACC conference, 2022.
- Graduated *cum laude* from Seoul National University with BSc, 2014.
- Received 3 semester merit scholarships (top-grade) from SNU, Spring 2012 - Fall 2013.

REFERENCES

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