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EDUCATION

- Aug, 2013 – Aug, 2018 School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Ph.D. in Public Administration (public budgeting and finance, public policy)
- Aug, 2009 – Aug, 2011 Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Master of Public Administration (urban and local administration)
- Mar, 2003 – Aug, 2009 Department of Public Administration, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- B. A. in Public Administration
 - B. A. in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointment

- Aug, 2018 – Present Assistant Professor in Public Administration, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama
- PSC361 Fiscal Policy and Budgets (in-class/online)
 - PSC321 Interorganizational Relations in the Public Sector (in-class/online)
 - PSC320 Special Studies (in-class)
 - PSC667 Public Budgeting (in-class/online)
 - PSC664 Public Policy Analysis (in-class/online)
 - PSC598 Direct Reading and Research (in-class)
- Aug, 2016 – May, 2018 Instructor, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- PA2170 Introduction to Public Administration (in-class/online)
 - PA3000 Applied Statistics (online)

Other Professional Experiences

- May, 2016 – May, 2018 Affiliated Research Assistant, Nebraska State and Local Government Finance Lab, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Aug, 2013 – Aug, 2016 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Mar, 2012 – Jun, 2012 Project-commissioned researcher, Korea Institute of Science & Technology Evaluation and Planning (Seoul, Korea)

- Sep, 2011 – Aug, 2013 Researcher, Institute of Social Science, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Sep, 2009 – Aug, 2011 Teaching assistant, Department of Public Administration, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Sep, 2009 – Aug, 2011 Research fellow, Brain Korea 21, Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul, Korea)
- Aug, 2005 – Aug, 2007 Military service, 8th Division of Republic of Korea Army (Korea)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Budgeting and Financial Management:

Fiscal federalism, state and local fiscal outcomes, state and local government budgetary efficiency and financial accountability, fiscal rules and institutions, budget reform, accounting policy, fiscal monitoring, and financial reporting

Public Policy:

Local economic development, policy tools, and collaborative governance

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Sungho Park** & Craig S. Maher. (accepted). Framework for a Cost-Benefit Analysis of a Large-Scale Food Processing Plant in a Small Rural Community: The Case of Costco's Poultry Plant in Fremont, Nebraska. In Hoflund, A. B., Jones, J. C., & Pautz, M. C. (Eds.), *Food Policy and Politics: The Role of the Administrative State in the U.S. Food System*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books
- Sungho Park** & Craig S. Maher. (2020). Government Financial Management and the Coronavirus Pandemic: A Comparative Look at South Korea and the United States. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 50(6-7): 590-597.
- Sungho Park**, Craig S. Maher & Carol Ebdon. (2020). Interlocal Collaboration and Local fiscal Structure: Do State Incentives Matter? *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 40(2): 20-43.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. (2019). Municipal Referenda Activity in Colorado: Responding to TABOR. *Municipal Finance Journal*, 40(3): 1-26.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Ji-Hyung Park. (2019). The (D)Evolution of TIF Use: Redevelopment to Land Development in Nebraska. In Johnson, C., & Kriz, K. (Eds.), *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures and Impact*. pp.173-198. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.
- Evgenia Gorina, Craig S. Maher & **Sungho Park**. (2019). Toward a Theory of Fiscal Slack. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 39(4): 48-74.

- Sungho Park.** (2018). The Impacts of State-Imposed Fiscal Rules on Municipal Government Fiscal Outcomes: Does Institutional Configuration Matter? *State & Local Government Review*, 50(4): 230–243.
- Sungho Park, Craig S. Maher & Carol Ebdon** (2018). Local Property Tax Limits in Nebraska: Within-State Variations in Effects. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 42(3): 328-371.
- Ji-Hyung Park & **Sungho Park** (2018). The Effect of Revenue Diversification and Form of Government on Public Spending. *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 30(2): 211-229.
- Ji-Hyung Park, **Sungho Park** & Craig S. Maher (2018). The effects of Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TEs) on Municipal Fiscal Outcomes during a Period of Fiscal Distress. *Public Finance & Management*, 18(1): 84-110.
- Judith I. Stallmann, Craig S. Maher, Steven C. Deller & **Sungho Park** (2017). Surveying the Effects of Limitations on Taxes and Expenditures: What Do/Don't We Know? *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 3(2): 197-222.
- Craig S. Maher, Steven C. Deller, Judith I. Stallmann & **Sungho Park** (2017). The Effects of Tax and Expenditure Limits on State Fiscal Reserves. *Public Policy & Administration*, 32(2): 130-151.
- Craig S. Maher, Steven C. Deller, Judith I. Stallmann & **Sungho Park** (2016). The Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limits on Municipal Credit Ratings. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 46(5): 592-613.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & James Harrold (2016). The Effects of Tax and Expenditure Limits on Municipal Pension and OPEB Funding During the Great Recession. *Public Finance & Management*, 16(2): 121-146.
- Moon-Gi Jeong, Suho Bae, Seong-Jin Moon & **Sungho Park** (2013). Collaboration and the Choice of Local Economic Development Program. *Korean Journal of Policy Analysis and Evaluation*, 23(1): 195-222. (written in Korean)
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park** (2013). An Exploratory Analysis of Local Capacity Building Programs and Their Effects: Focusing on Jecheon Sustainable Development Committee. *The Korean Journal of Public Administration*, 22(1): 91-127. (written in Korean)
- Sungho Park, Jinyoul Kim & Moon-Gi Jeong** (2012). An Empirical Analysis on the Agglomeration Effect of Creative Industry on Local Economy. *The Korea Local Administration Review*, 26(3): 173-206. (written in Korean)
- Sungho Park & Moon-Gi Jeong** (2012). An Empirical Analysis on the Determinants of Inter-local Government Collaboration for Regional Economic Development. *Korean Public Administration Review*, 46(2): 185-212. (written in Korean)
- Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park** (2011). An Analysis on the Relationship among Local Actors: The Case of Local Boundary Change in Seoul Metropolitan Area. *The Korea Public Administration Journal*, 20(4): 149-171. (written in Korean)

Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park** (2011). An Exploratory Analysis on Urban Boundary Changes in Seoul. *Journal of Local Government Studies*. 23(2): 133-158. (written in Korean)

OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS

Manuscripts under Review

Sungho Park, Yunseung Kim, Carol Ebdon, & Craig S. Maher. Fiscal Effects of Interlocal Collaboration: Evidence from Nebraska Counties. *Local Government Studies*. Revise and resubmit.

Sungho Park, Craig S. Maher, & Steve Deller. The Impact of Fiscal Rules on Local Debt: Credit Ratings, Borrowing Costs and Debt. In Johnson, C., Moldogaziev, T., & Ross, J. (Eds.), *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Sungho Park. American Government Budgeting and Financial Structure. In Korean Association for Public Administration. (Ed.), *American Public Administration*. (written in Korean)

Manuscripts in Progress

Sungho Park. Designing State Preemption: Reexamining the Fiscal Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limitations on Municipal Governments from the Rule Design Perspective.

Sungho Park & Sarah Larson. Vertical Competition among Overlapping Jurisdictions: Panel Evidence from Local Property Tax Decisions in Florida.

Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park**, & Wei-Jie Liao. In Search of a Theory to Explain the (Lack of) Relationship Between Objective and Subjective Measures of Fiscal Health?.

Burce McDonald III, & **Sungho Park**. Understanding the Role of Governance on Fiscal Health: An Examination of African Countries.

Craig S. Maher, Burce McDonald III, & **Sungho Park**. *Municipal Fiscal Policies in the U.S.*

Others: Op-eds and Professional Reports

Sungho Park. (September, 2019). Evidence Shows that More Restrictions on Municipal Budgets Could Create Unintended Consequences. The London School of Economics and Political Science's USAPP blog.

Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park**, & Ji-Hyung Park. (2017). *Examining Nebraska's Local Finance Picture*. Professional Report. Nebraska State and Local Government Finance Lab, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Jerome Deichert & **Sungho Park**. (2017). *Revenue Forecasts for the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands*. Professional Report. Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yu Shi, Can Chen & **Sungho Park**. Fiscal Policy Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic: A Tale of Four Countries. *2020 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Virtual Conference.
- Sungho Park** & Sarah Larson. Vertical Competition among Overlapping Jurisdictions: Panel Evidence from Local Property Tax Decisions in Florida. *2020 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association*. Virtual Conference.
- Sungho Park**, Carol Ebdon & Yunseung Kim. Public Joint Activity and Local Government Fiscal Outcomes. *2019 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Washington, DC.
- Bruce McDonald III, **Sungho Park** & Leila Chelbi. Understanding the Role of Governance on Fiscal Health: An Examination of African Countries. *2019 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Washington, DC.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. In Search of a Theory to Explain the (Lack of) Relationship Between Objective and Subjective Measures of Fiscal Health?. *2019 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Washington, DC.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Vincent Reitano. Triangulating Budget Methods Research: A Mixed Methods Approach. *2019 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association*. San Diego, CA.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. Revisiting the Question: Do Objective Measures of Fiscal Health Relate to Subjective Measures?. *2019 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association*. San Diego, CA.
- Sungho Park**, Craig S. Maher & Carol Ebdon. Interlocal Collaboration and Local fiscal Outcomes: Do State Incentives Work? *2018 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Denver, CO.
- Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. Municipal Referenda Activity in Colorado: Responding to TABOR. *2018 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association*. San Antonio, TX.
- Evgenia Gorina, Craig S. Maher & **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. Towards a Theory of Municipal Fiscal Reserves. *2018 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association*. San Antonio, TX.
- Sungho Park**. How to Make Fiscal Rules Work? Applying the Game-theoretic Idea of Institutional Diversity to State-imposed Municipal Tax and Expenditure Limitations. *2017 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Washington, D.C.
- Craig S. Maher & **Sungho Park**. Municipal Referenda Activity in Colorado Post-TABOR. *2017 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management*. Washington, D.C.

Sungho Park. Game-theoretic Thinking of State-imposed Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TEs): Rule Design and Municipal Fiscal Outcomes. *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association.* San Francisco, CA.

Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Ji-Hyung Park. The (D)Evolution of TIF Use: Redevelopment to Land Development in Nebraska. *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association.* San Francisco, CA.

Sungho Park & Heide Yang. Organizational Performance Achievement and Government Resource Allocation: Rewards, Sanctions, or Else? *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association.* San Francisco, CA.

Heide Yang & **Sungho Park.** Government Structure and Performance Management: Exploring the Links between Form of Government and the Use of Performance Information. *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association.* San Francisco, CA.

Evgenia Gorina, Craig S. Maher, **Sungho Park** & Wei-Jie Liao. Towards a Theory of Municipal Fiscal Reserves: What Do We Know and What Still Beats Us? *2017 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association.* San Francisco, CA.

Sungho Park. The Assessment of the Impacts of Differently-designed Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TEs) on Municipal Government Revenues: A Game Theoretic Approach. *2016 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management.* Seattle, WA.

Craig S. Maher & **Sungho Park.** The Effect of TEL Structure on Local Fiscal Outcomes. *2016 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management.* Seattle, WA.

Sungho Park. The Impact of State-Imposed Fiscal Rules on Municipal Government Fiscal Outcomes: Does Institutional Design Matter? *2016 Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration.* Seattle, WA.

Sungho Park, Craig Maher & Carol Ebdon. Local Property Tax Limits in Nebraska: Within-State Variations in Effects. *2015 Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management.* Washington, D.C.

Ji-Hyung Park & **Sungho Park.** The Interaction Effect of Revenue Diversification on the Relationship between Political Structure and Public Spending: The Application of Fiscal Illusion Theory. *57th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association.* Portland, OR.

Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park.** Performance Management and Business Incentives for Local Development in American Local Governments. *2012 Korea Association for Policy Studies International Conference.* Seoul, Korea.

Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park.** Diversity of Local Capacity: Focus on Local Agenda21. *2012 Korea Association for Public Administration International Conference.* Seoul, Korea. (in Korean)

Sungho Park & Moon-Gi Jeong. An Empirical Analysis on the influential Factors of Inter-local Government Collaboration: Focusing on the Area of Regional Economic Development. *2011 Korea Association for Public Administration – American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) International Conference.* Seoul, Korea. (in Korean)

Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park**. The Governance Approach to Local Boundary Change in Seoul. *2011 Korean Association for Local Government Studies Conference*. Gumi, Korea. (in Korean)

Moon-Gi Jeong & **Sungho Park**. An Exploratory Research on Urban Boundary Change in Seoul. *2011 Korean Association for Local Government Studies Conference*. Seoul, Korea. (in Korean)

Sungho Park, Jinyoul Kim & Moon-Gi Jeong. The External Effect of the Agglomeration of Creative Industry on Urban Economic Development. *2011 Korea Association for Public Administration Conference*. Gyeonggi, Korea. (in Korean)

Jinyoul Kim & **Sungho Park**. An Analysis on the Relationship between Local Economic Development and Environmental Policies. *2011 Korea Association for Public Administration Conference*. Chungju, Korea. (in Korean)

SERVICES

College Services

Judge, 2019 A&S Undergraduate Research Summit, University of Alabama

Department Services

MPA Program Committee (August 2018 to Present), Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

Outside Speakers Committee (August 2018 to Present), Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

Search Committee (September 2020 to Present), Department of Political Science, University of Alabama
Ph.D. and MA Comprehensive Exam Evaluator (Spring 2019, Spring 2020), Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

Other Services

Manuscript Reviewer, *Public Administration Review* (Fall 2019; Spring 2020), *the American Review of Public Administration* (Spring 2016), *Public Budgeting & Finance* (Fall 2017; Fall 2019; Spring 2020), *State & Local Government Review* (Fall 2019), *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (Summer 2020), *International Review of Administrative Science* (Summer 2020), *Municipal Finance Journal* (Fall 2020) and *Journal of Public Affairs Education* (Spring 2019)

Conference Moderator, 2019 Western Social Science Association Conference, 2019 Southeastern Conference of Public Administration

Media coverage, Justin, M. (December 2018). It's Hard to Get Cities to Share Services. States Can Help. Governing. Research cited: Interlocal Collaboration and Local fiscal Outcomes: Do State Incentives Work?.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 Pi Alpha Alpha, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Best Paper Award of 2017, *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*

Best Graduate Paper Award, 2017 WSSA Graduate Student Paper Competition

Best Paper, The Asian Scholarship Award at the 2016 ASPA conference
Best Thesis Award, Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University
Achievement Award, Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University
Grand Prize, The 2nd Academic Thesis Contest of the Governors Association of Korea
Encouragement Prize, The 1st Academic Thesis Contest of the Korea Institute of Public Administration

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grants

CPACS Inquiry Award of 2018-2019, University of Nebraska at Omaha (Co-PI; \$10,000)

- Project title: Interlocal Collaboration and Local Government Fiscal Outcomes

2017 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$2,000)

- Project title: Game-theoretic Thinking of State-imposed Tax and Expenditure Limitations: Rule Design, Institutional Diversity, and Municipal Fiscal Outcomes

2016 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$5,000)

- Project title: The Assessment of the Impacts of Differently-designed Tax and Expenditure Limitations (TEs) on Local Government Fiscal Outcomes: A Game Theoretic Approach

2015 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$5,000)

- Project title: The Impact of Fiscal Institutions on Local Government Fiscal Performance: Institutional Status, Institutional Effectiveness and the Great Recession

Others

2017 Advantage Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$1,000)

Graduate Assistantship (Fall 2013 – Spring 2017), University of Nebraska at Omaha

Graduate Assistantship (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011), School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University

Academic Excellence Scholarship, Department of Public Administration, Sungkyunkwan University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

Member, Western Social Science Association

Member, Government Finance Officers Association

Dale Carnegie Leadership, certified by Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc.

Active Learning Initiative Workshops, University of Alabama

Bauer Grant Writing Workshop, University of Alabama (in-progress)