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BIO

Yong Suk Lee is the SK Center Fellow at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and is affiliated with the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, the Center for Global Poverty and Development, and the Center for East Asian Studies.

Lee's research is in the fields of labor economics, technology and entrepreneurship, and urban economics. His current research examines digital technology and labor, focusing on how new technologies will affect labor and how societies react to new technologies. In relation to technology and labor, Lee's research also examines various aspects of entrepreneurship, e.g., entrepreneurship and economic growth, entrepreneurship education, and factors that promote productive entrepreneurship.

Prior to joining Stanford, Lee was an assistant professor of economics at Williams College in Massachusetts. He received his PhD in Economics from Brown University, a Master of Public Policy from Duke University, and bachelor's degree and master's degree in architecture from Seoul National University. Lee also worked as a real estate development consultant and architecture designer as he transitioned from architecture to economics.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Deputy Director, Korea Program, S-APARC, (2016- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Research Award - Digital technologies and the labor market in Korea, S-APARC, Stanford (2018-2019)
- Research Award- Technology adoption in an aging society, Stanford Japan Fund (2018-2019)
- Cyber Initiative Grant, Stanford Cyber Initiative (2017-2018)
- Center for Development Economics Research Grant, Center for Development Economics, Williams College (2014)
- Lincoln Institute Scholar, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2014)
- Korea Foundation-Mansfield Foundation Scholar, US-Korea Scholar-Policy Maker Nexus (2013-2014)
- Hazeltine Fellowship, Brown University (2012)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Brown University , Economics (2012)
- MPP, Duke University , Public Policy (2007)

- MS, Seoul National University , Architecture (2001)
- BS, Seoul National University , Architecture (1999)

Publications

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- **Information technology in the property market** *INFORMATION ECONOMICS AND POLICY*
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