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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Studies 04.2017 – 06.2020
The University of Tokyo
Thesis Title: “*Financial Behavior and Constraints of Individuals and Households in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ethiopia and Nigeria*”

Master of Economics 03.2015 – 02.2017
Korea University

B.A. in Economics and Business Administration (Double major) 03.2007 – 08.2011
Hongik University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Korea Information Society Development Institute (KISDI) 11.2021 – *current*
Associate Research Fellow, Department of Development Cooperation Research

KDI SCHOOL of Public Policy and Management 03.2020 – 11.2021
Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of International Studies, The University of Tokyo 10.2017 – 02.2020
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Statistics and Quantitative Analysis, Development Economics

Department of International Studies, The University of Tokyo 07.2017 – 01.2018
Research Assistant, Prof. Aya Suzuki

Department of Economics, Korea University 03.2015 – 03.2017
Research Assistant, Prof. Sung Jin Kang

Korea Institute for Development Strategy (KDS) 12.2012 – 08.2014
Program Officer, Global Capacity Development Center

- Planned, organized, and conducted international training programs for government officials from developing countries (KOICA projects)
 - Economic Development Strategy for African Countries (Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania)
 - Public Finance Management
 - Economic Development Strategy for Francophone African Countries (DR Congo, Morocco, Tunisia) – Public Finance Management
 - National Development Strategy Planning Program for Bangladesh Government Officials
 - KOICA-UNDP Joint Program-Economic Development Strategy (Afghanistan)
 - Economic Development Strategy Establishment Program for Iraqi Government Officials

Korea Institute for Development Strategy (KDS) 12.2011 – 12.2012
Researcher, International Development Consulting Division

- Contributed to consultancy project for reconstruction in Parwan Province, Afghanistan (KOICA project)

Korea Food for the Hungry International (KFHI) 05.2007 – 07.2007
Intern, North Korea Team

- Assisted Hospital Construction Project in Rakrang District, North Korea

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Eun Jin Ryu & Aya Suzuki. (2021). ROSCAs as Insurance: Comparing Formal and Informal Methods of Saving among the Unskilled Workers in the Ethiopian Cut Flower Industry. *Developing Economies* 59, no. 3: 243-274. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/deve.12266>

WORKING PAPERS

- Eun Jin Ryu & Sung Jin Kang. Credit Constraints and Temporary Withdrawal from School in Malawi. (R&R requested)
- Eun Jin Ryu & Aya Suzuki. Determinants and Predictors of Credit Constraints: Empirical Evidence from Nigeria.
- Eun Jin Ryu & Aya Suzuki. A Stepping Stone to a Better Life? Internal Migration in Ethiopia: The Case of Production Workers in Cut Flower Industry.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "Impact Evaluation of KOICA Projects: Evidence from Healthcare Projects in Peru and Ghana" (co-authored), Commissioned by the Korea International Cooperation Agency, 2021. (in Korean & English)
- "EDCF's Development Cooperation Strategy for India" (co-authored), Commissioned by the Export-Import Bank of Korea, 2021. (in Korean)
- "Korea's ODA Priority Partner Countries Selection Strategy" (co-authored), Commissioned by the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Korea, 2020. (in Korean)

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2021 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting (Accepted)
- Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting (Virtual conference), 2020/10/11
- The Frontiers in Development Policy Conference (Virtual conference), 2020/09/17
- Korea Economic Review International Conference (Virtual conference), 2020/8/13
- Young Japanese Association for Development Economics, Waseda University, Japan, 2019/11/30
- Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting, Kobe University, Japan, 2019/10/13
- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA, 2019/7/22
- Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting, Gakushuin University, Japan, 2018/9/8
- Brain Korea 21 Ph.D Conference, Korea University, Republic of Korea, 2018/8/31
- Korea and the World Economy Annual Conference, Jeju, Republic of Korea, 2018/6/26
- International Conference on Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA, 2017/9/19
- Korea and the World Economy Annual Conference, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam, 2017/6/29

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

ICT4D, Impact Evaluation, International Development Cooperation, Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Social Network Analysis

MEMBERSHIP

- Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDEC)
- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- The Japanese Association for Development Economics (JADE)
- Japanese Economic Association (JEA)