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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor 2022-present

Department of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia

Faculty Fellow 2022-present

Center for International Trade & Security, University of Georgia

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Public Administration, Rutgers University – Newark

2018-2022

Dissertation (advisor Gregg Van Ryzin), Bureaucratic Behavior at the Frontline: Three Essays on the Police and the Public

M.A. in Public Policy, Seoul National University

2014-2016

**B.A. in Public Administration**, Korea National Police University

2010-2014

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- \* Co-First Author, † Student Coauthor
- Inkyu Kang, Martin Sievert, & Chongmin Na. (2025). A Scale of Perceived Administrative Burden: Applicable to Broad Audiences and Stakeholders Beyond Direct Policy Clients. Governance, forthcoming.
- Inkyu Kang & Andrea M. Headley. (2025). Valence for Representation-Enhancing Organizational Change: A Driver of Active Representation Beyond Bureaucrat-Client Social Identity Match. American Review of Public Administration, forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740251332945
- Inkyu Kang & Su Young Choi.<sup>†</sup> (2025). Redirecting Revenues from Law Enforcement Fines,
  Forfeitures, and Related Fees to Fund Local nonprofits: A Policy Design Proposal. *Journal of Public Policy*, forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0143814X25000017
- Andrea M. Headley., Daniel Baker, & Inkyu Kang.\* (2024). Body-worn Cameras, Police Arrests, and Bureaucratic Discretion: A Large-Scale Causal Analysis Across the United States. Public Administration Review, forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13927
- Inkyu Kang & Seulki Lee. (2024). Client Credibility Judgment: A Barrier to Social Equity in Street-level Implementation. *Policy Studies Journal*, forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12580
- Inkyu Kang & Cheon Lee. (2024). Recategorization: An Approach to Extending the Symbolic Benefits of Bureaucratic Representation to the Majority Group. American Review of Public Administration, 54(2), 163-179. https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740231200446

- Inkyu Kang & Sebastian Jilke. (2024). Mapping out the Motivational Basis of Active Representation as Intergroup Behavior. *Public Administration*, 102(1), 164–187. https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12908
- Inkyu Kang. (2023). How Does Technology-based Monitoring Affect Street-level Bureaucrats'
  Behavior? An Analysis of Body-worn Cameras and Police Actions. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 42(4), 971–991. https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22493
- Chongmin Na, Seulki Lee, & Inkyu Kang. (2023). Police Effectiveness and Procedural Justice as Competing Public Values: Moving Beyond the Instrumental-versus-normative Model of Police Legitimacy. Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice, 17, 1-20. https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paad025
- Inkyu Kang (2022). Beyond Street-level Procedural Justice: Social Construction, Policy Shift, and Ethnic Disparities in Confidence in Government Institutions. Governance, 35(3), 737-755. https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12593

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- \* Co-First Author, † Student Coauthor
- L. Jason Anastasopoulos & Inkyu Kang.\* Mapping Out the Temporal Dynamics of Causal Effects in Public Administration and Policy Research (under review)
- Inkyu Kang. Client Satisfaction Versus Employee Motivation, Bureaucracy-Democracy Dilemma in Public Sector Human Resource Management (under review)
- Inkyu Kang, Martin Sievert, & Chongmin Na. Administrative Burdens, Rhetorical Politics, Polarizing Effects (under review)
- Inkyu Kang, Seulki Lee, & Chongmin Na. Public Support for Bureaucratic Control, and Its Interaction With Trust in Agencies (close to submission)
- Inkyu Kang & Chun Yung. Bureaucratic Circumvention: A Blame-Avoiding Strategy Manifesting in the Task Performance of Public Agencies (close to submission)
- Inkyu Kang. The Use of Contracting in Government Agencies Increases Under Weak Political Control (preliminary draft completed)
- Inkyu Kang. Legislative Term Limits Expand the Discretion of Executive Agency Leaders:
  Evidence From US State Governments, 1978–2008 (preliminary findings gathered)
- Inkyu Kang. How Strong Legislatures Weaken Executive Agency Leaders' Focus on Internal Organizational Management (preliminary findings gathered)
- Inkyu Kang & Nathan Favero. Cracks in the Satisfaction Mirror: When Higher Client Satisfaction Does Not Coincide With Greater Employee Job Satisfaction (preliminary findings gathered)
- Inkyu Kang & Danyao Li. Bureaucratic Motivation as a Marker of Responsiveness to the Public (preliminary findings gathered)
- Inkyu Kang & Danyao Li. "Most Employees Were Not Involved": When Protective Framing Hurts—or Does Not Hurt—Public Agencies' Moral Reputation (preliminary findings gathered)

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kang, I. 2021. Why improving police behavior may not be enough. *Medium*, July 2. https://medium.com/3streams/why-improving-police-behavior-may-not-be-enough-6ee63a1cfa9b

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Statistical Analysis Consultant

2024-2027

Center for Innovations in Community Safety, Georgetown Law School

## Statistical Analysis Consultant

2022

New Jersey State Policy Lab

Research Associate

2018-2021

Center for Experimental and Behavioral Public Administration, Rutgers University – Newark

**Editorial Assistant** 

2018-2021

Journal of Behavioral Public Administration

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## University of Georgia

- PADP 6960 Public Management, Graduate level
- PADP 7270 Case Studies in Criminal Justice Administration, Graduate level
- POLS 4900 Law Enforcement Administration, Undergraduate level

## Rutgers University - Newark

- 20:834:563 Applied Research Design, Graduate level
- 20:834:517 E-governance & Digital Services, Graduate level
- 20:834:517 Managing Public Organizations, Graduate level

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Police Inspector, National Police Agency, South Korea

2014-2018

\* Performed Responsibilities: Platoon leader, Case investigation, Frontline patrol and calls for service

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

## Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer

\* Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Administration Review, Policy Studies Journal, Governance, Journal of Public Policy, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, International Public Management Journal, Public Management Review, Review of Public Personnel Administration, Public Performance and Management Review, State and Local Government Review, International Review of Public Administration, Journal of Policy Studies

## Selection Committee Member

\* Midwest Public Administration Caucus (MPAC) president selection committee, MPSA, 2025

## Conference Proposal Reviewer

- \* APPAM conference, Public and Non-Profit Management and Finance sub-committee, 2023-2024
- \* PMRC conference, 2025

## **Doctoral Student Mentor**

\* MPSA conference, mentor-mentee program, 2024

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA): 2022

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM): 2020, 2022-2024

International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM): 2020-2022

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2021-2024

Public Management Research Conference (PMRC): 2018, 2022, 2024

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA): 2023

Transatlantic Dialogue (TAD 15): 2019

Indiana University – Bloomington Mini-conference on Methodological Pluralism in Public

Management: 2023

Rutgers University – Newark Mini-conference on Democracy, Performance & the Challenge of

Inclusive Governance: 2022

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Midwest Political Science Association

Public Management Research Association

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Paul Volcker Junior Scholar Research Grant, American Political Science Association 2023

Faculty Seed Grant, University of Georgia 2022, 2024

Outstanding PhD Student Award, Rutgers University – Newark 2022

## ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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