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Academic Appointment

- 2025 – **KDI School of Public Policy and Management**
Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Management

Education

- 2025 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Ph.D. in Public Policy
- 2019 **Seoul National University**
Master in Public Policy
- 2012 **Seoul National University**
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Research interests

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem, Entrepreneurial Support Organization, Regional Economic Development, Institutional Entrepreneurship

Publications (†Equal contribution.)

- 2026 Feldman, M.† & **Oh, J.**† “Introduce Me to Investors Your Network: Temporary Intermediary Organizations and Spatial Network Spillovers in Entrepreneurial Finance” *Industrial and Corporate Change*. 35(2), 1-16.
- 2022 **Oh, J.**, Clayton, P., & Feldman, M. “Accelerator Niches in an Emerging Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: New York City” *Local Economy*. 37(4), 233-258.

Book Chapter

- 2024 Feldman, M.† & **Oh, J.**† “Policies Creating Entrepreneurial Ecosystems” In R. Huggins, F. Kitagawa, D. Prokop, C. Theodoraki, & P. Thompson, editors *Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Cities and Regions: Emergence, Evolution, and Future*. Oxford University Press.

Under Review

Bao, J., Bowen, L., & **Oh, J.**, “Makerspaces, Venture Social Focus, and Resource Acquisition” [Under review at *Organization Science*]

Feldman, M.† & **Oh, J.**† “Where Did You Come from? Where Did You Go? The Locational Dynamics of Accelerator Participants” [Under review at *Journal of Business Venturing*]

Oh, J. “Promoting Collaboration, but at What Cost? The Unintended Consequences of Single-sided R&D Collaboration Policy” [Under review at *Journal of Technology Transfer*]

Oh, J. & Feldman, M. “Understanding Accelerator Heterogeneity: A Review and Future Research Agendas” [Under review at *Journal of Business Research*]

Work-in-Progress

Oh, J. & Bao, J. “Debt Easing and Entrepreneurial Participation: Evidence from Student Loan Relief” Preparing for submission.

Oh, J. “Path Reinforcement Under Institutional Change: Venture Capital Investment in the US Defense Industry” Drafting manuscript.

Oh, J. “Experimenting with Regulation: Regulatory Sandboxes, User-Led Innovation, and Firm Growth under Uncertainties” Analyzing data.

Oh, J. “Invigorating Entrepreneurial Ecosystems by Infusing Entrepreneurial Talents: Evaluation of Korea’s First Inbound Startup Accelerating Program” Collecting data.

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

- 2026 Path Reinforcement Under Institutional Change: Venture Capital Investment in the US Defense Industry
Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2026 (forthcoming)
- 2026 Debt Easing and Entrepreneurial Participation: Evidence from Student Loan Relief
Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2026 (forthcoming)
- 2025 Promoting Collaboration but at What Cost? The Unintended Consequences of Single-Sided Collaboration Promotion Policy
Technology Transfer Society (T2S) 2025 Annual Conference
Industry Studies Association 2023 Annual Conference
- 2024 Where Did You Come from? Where Did You Go? The Locational Dynamics of Accelerator Participants
Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting 2024
APPAM 2024 Fall Research Conference
Industry Studies Association 2024 Annual Conference
Duke Strategy PhD Conference 2024
- 2023 A Systematic Review of Accelerator Research: Toward Accelerator Research 2.0
APPAM 2023 Fall Research Conference
Policy Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2023 Makerspaces, Venture Social Focus, and Resource Acquisition
with J. Bao & B. Lou
Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2023 (Presented by J. Bao)
Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting 2023
- 2023 Accelerating Learning: An Exploration of Peer Dynamics
Industry Studies Association 2023 Annual Conference
School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University
- 2022 Exploring Conditions When Pre-entry Experiences Facilitate Investor Search
Carnegie School of Organizational Learning Academy 2022
- 2021 How Disparity in Industry-Academia Collaboration Exacerbated after LINC
STEPI 2021 Korea Innovation Survey Research Conference
- 2021 Support Organization Evolution in an Emerging Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
APPAM 2021 Student Research Online Seminar Series

Awards & Grants

- 2025 – 2026 Korea Development Research Grant (\$30,000, KDI School)
Project title: *Invigorating Entrepreneurial Ecosystems by Infusing Entrepreneurial Talents: Evaluation of Korea’s First Inbound Startup Accelerating Program* (PI: Joonho Oh)
- 2023 – 2024 Hammer Fund Research Fellowship (UNC Public Policy)

- 2023 Graduate Student Transportation Award (UNC College of Arts and Sciences)
- 2022 APPAM Entrepreneurship Policy Fellowship (Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation)
- 2021 Best Student Paper Award (Science and Technology Policy Institute of Korea)
- 2021 Best Reviewer Award (TIM Division of the Academy of Management)
- 2019 – 2021 Korean Government Long-Term Fellowship for Overseas Studies (South Korea)
- 2016 Industrial Development Prize (Minister of Employment and Labor, South Korea)

Teaching Experiences

- Spring 2026 **Lecturer, Policy Process Analysis**
KDI School of Public Policy and Management
- Fall 2025 **Lecturer, Entrepreneurial State: Public Management for the Innovation Economy**
KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Average student rating: 9.67/10
- Fall 2024 **Lecturer, Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy**
Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Average student rating: 4.77/5
- Fall 2023; **Recitation Instructor, Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy**
Spring 2022; *Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Fall 2021 *Average student rating: 4.75/5*
- Spring 2025 **Recitation Instructor, Data Science for Public Policy**
Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Spring 2023; **Guest Lecturer, Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy**
Spring 2022 *Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- Spring 2023 **Guest Lecturer, Innovation, Science, and Public Policy**
Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Spring 2024 **Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Foundations of Public Policy**
Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Fall 2023 **Research Consultant, Capstone in Public Policy**
Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Professional Work Experiences

- 2012 – 2019 **Deputy Director, Ministry of Science and ICT – South Korea**
Secretary to the Minister of Science and ICT (2017-2019)
Supervised 17 Centers for Creative Economy and Innovation (CCEIs)
Launched Startup-customized Job Matching Program and K-Startup Grand Challenge
Designed Korea’s High-performance Computer R&D Project
Passed the 53rd Senior Executive Examination for Administrative Services (2009)

Services

Adhoc Reviewing

Research Policy, Regional Studies, Journal of Business Venturing, European Economic Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Technology Transfer, Competition & Change, Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2021–2026), Strategic Management Society Annual Conference (2024–2026).

Advising

Doctoral Dissertation (Committee)

- 2025 *Andika Ayu Putri Ragil, KDI School of Public Policy and Management*
- 2025 *Jiyoung Park, KDI School of Public Policy and Management*

Thesis Committee

- 2024 *Neil Sharma, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Organizing

- 2026–2028 Board, Association for Science and Technology-based Society
- 2026 Board, Korea Association for Policy Studies
- 2024-2025 Co-organizer, UNC Policy Research Group Seminar Series

Professional Memberships

Academy of Management (AOM), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Industry Studies Association (ISA), Strategic Management Society (SMS), Technology Transfer Society (T2S)

Professional Development Workshops

- 2024 West Coast Research Conference Doctoral Symposium (Eugene, OR)
- 2024 ENT Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)
- 2023 NBER Summer Institute: Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp (Cambridge, MA)
- 2023 ISA Professional Development Workshop (Columbus, OH)
- 2022 – 2023 STR Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management Annual Conference (Online)
- 2022 APPAM Entrepreneurship Policy Research Student Seminar (Washington D.C.)
- 2022 Carnegie School of Organizational Learning Academy (Online)
- 2022 Virtual Summer Seminar in Entrepreneurship Research (Online)

Skills and Personal

Programs

Stata, R, Python (NLP), fsQCA, SAS, \LaTeX

Languages

English (fluent), Korean (native)

Military Service

Sergeant, The Republic of Korea Army

References

Professor Maryann Feldman (Doctoral Advisor)

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