

Incheol Kim, Ph.D.

Academic Positions

Associate Professor	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Sep. 2022 - Present
Assistant Professor	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2022

Educations

Ph.D. in Finance, University of South Florida 2013
M.S. in Finance, Temple University 2008
B.S. in Business Administration (Accounting), Clarion University of Pennsylvania 2005

Research Interests

Empirical Corporate Finance: Corporate Governance, Institutional Investors, M&A, Corporate Social Responsibility, Labor Issues, Environmental Policies, Political Finance, and Innovation

Awards

- ❖ The Faculty Excellence Award for Research of 2022
- ❖ The Best Professor Award for the MBA Program of 2019
- ❖ The Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, Academy of Finance of 2017
- ❖ The Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, the Eastern Finance Association of 2014

Publications

19) “The Effects of Antitrust Laws on Horizontal Mergers: International Evidence” (with Chune Young Chung, Iftekhhar Hasan, and Ji Hoon Hwang), forthcoming, **Journal of Financial Quantitative Analysis**

18) “The Impact of Board Reforms on Audit Fees: International Evidence” (with JoonHo Kong and Rong Yang), forthcoming, **Journal of Business Finance & Accounting**

17) “The Effect of Foreign Institutional Ownership on Corporate Tax Avoidance: International Evidence” (with Iftekhhar Hasan, Haimeng Teng, and Qiang Wu), 2022, **Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation** 46, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1061951821000653?via%3Dihub>

16) “Local Religiosity and Workplace Safety” (with Md. Ruhul Amin and Suin Lee), 2021, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 70, <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0929119921002157>

15) “Multinationality and The Value of Green Innovation” (with Christo Pantzalis and Zhengyi Zhang), 2021, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 69, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcorpfin.2021.101996>

14) “Environmental Regulation and the Cost of Bank Loans: International Evidence” (with Amirhossein Fard and Siamak Javadi), 2020, **Journal of Financial Stability** 51, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jfs.2020.100797>

- 13) “The Color of Shareholders’ Money: Institutional Blockholders’ Political Values and Corporate Environmental Policies” (with JiWoo Ryou and Rong Yang), 2020, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 64, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcorpfin.2020.101704>
- 12) “Shareholder Litigation Rights and Corporate Acquisitions” (with Chune Young Chung, Monika Rabarison, Thomas To, and Eliza Wu), 2020, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 62, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcorpfin.2020.101599>
- 11) “Institutional Investors and Corporate Environmental, Social, and Governance Policies: Evidence from Toxic Release Data” (with Hong Wan, Bin Wang, and Tina Yang), 2019, **Management Science**, 65, 4901-4926
- 10) “Policy Risk and the Dual Role of Corporate Political Strategies” (with Chansog Kim, Christos Pantzalis, and Jung Chul Park), 2019, **Financial Management** 48, 473-504
- 9) “Political Connections and Return Predictability” (with Chansog Kim, Christos Pantzalis, and Jung Chul Park), 2018, **Financial Analyst Journal** 74, 87-101
- 8) “Labor Laws and Innovation Revisited” (with Bill Francis, Bin Wang, and Zhengyi Zhang), 2018, **Journal of Banking and Finance** 94, 1-15
- 7) “Shareholder Geographic Proximity and Stock Price Informativeness” (with Christos Pantzalis and Bin Wang), 2018, **Journal of Business Finance & Accounting** 45, 686-713
- 6) “Do Unions Affect Innovation?” (with Daniel Bradley and Xuan Tian), 2017, **Management Science** 63, 2251-2271
- 5) “Drivers behind the Monitoring Effectiveness of Global Institutional Investors: Evidence from Earnings Management” (with Steve Miller, Hong Wan, and Bin Wang), 2016, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 40, 24-46
- 4) “Top VC IPO Underpricing” (with Daniel Bradley and Laurie Krigman), 2015, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 31, 186-202
- 3) “The Heterogeneous Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Activities That Target Different Stakeholders” (with Kiyoun Chang and Ying Li), 2014, **Journal of Business Ethics** 125, 211-234
- 2) “Political Geography and Corporate Political Strategy” (with Murad Antia and Christos Pantzalis), 2013, **Journal of Corporate Finance** 22, 361-374
- 1) “A Board’s Political Ideology and Firm Performance” (with Christos Pantzalis and Jung Chul Park), 2013, **Journal of Empirical Finance** 21, 223-240

Conferences Attendance

- (2022) FMA, SFA, SWFA
- (2021) FMA, SFA, SWFA, Kaufmann Entrepreneurial Finance
- (2020) AEA, FMA
- (2019) EFA, AsianFA, FMA (scheduled)

(2018) SWFA, AAA, FMA

- FMA (2018, Best Paper Award in Investment- Semifinalist)

(2017) AAA, Academy of Finance, FMA

- Academy of Finance (2017, Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance)

(2016) AAA, FMA

(2015) FMA, SFA

(2014) FIRS, Napa, AEA, EFA, FMA

- FMA (2014, Best Paper Award in Investment- Semifinalist)
- EFA (2014, The Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance)

(2013) AAA, AsianFA, EuroFA, EFA, Kaufmann Entrepreneurial Finance, NBER PIE, FMA, FSU SunTrust

- FMA (2013, Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance- Semifinalist)

(2012) Kaufmann Entrepreneurial Finance, Paris Finance, SFA

(2011) EFA, FMA

Media Citation

Columbia Law School's Blue Sky Blog (<http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2018/02/01/how-changes-in-the-likelihood-of-shareholder-litigation-affect-ma-decisions/>)

Harvard Business Review (<https://hbr.org/2015/11/when-treating-workers-well-leads-to-more-innovation>)

Wall Street Journal ("Stocks: The 'Lockup' Effect", August 18, 2012)

Teaching

Graduate-Level: Adv. Corporate Finance, Financial Management II, Theory of Finance (PhD), Investments (PhD), Financial Institutions and Markets (PhD), Empirical Method (PhD), and Empirical Corporate Finance (PhD)

Undergraduate-Level: Introduction to Finance, Investment, Money and Banking, Corporate Finance, and Case Studies in Finance

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Accounting and Business Research, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Financial Research, Global Finance Journal, Journal of Business and Economics, Journal of Financial Stability, Journal of European Finance, Energy Economics, Journal of Multinational Financial Management, Review of Financial Economics, Borsa Istanbul Review, International Review of Financial Analysis, International Review of Economics and Finance, Emerging Markets Review, Pacific Basin Finance Journal, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, and Management Science

Committees Served: Faculty Search Committee, Research Engagement Committee, Diversity Committee, Graduate Program Committee, and MS Finance Committee

Doctoral Dissertation Committee:

- Ibrahim Siraj (Member) – Assistant professor at Long Island University
- Wonsoek Choi (Member) – Assistant Professor at Texas Women's University
- Amirhossein Fard (Chair) - Assistant Professor at Texas Lutheran University
- Md. Ruhul Amin (Chair) – Assistant Professor at Valdosta State University
- Abdullah Al Masum (Member) – V. Assistant Professor at U. Wisconsin at Oshkosh