



**Hyungsoo Kim**

**Candidate for Board Member**

**Current Position**

Associate Professor, Department of Family Sciences, and Graduate Center for Gerontology  
University of Kentucky

**Academic Background**

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, 2000  
M.S., Agricultural Economics, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, 1997  
B.S., Food Science & Technology, Chungang University, Seoul, Korea, 1983

**ACCI Activities**

Chair, International Committee and Board Member (Consumer Policy), 2010-2013  
Reviewer for ACCI Conferences and Journal of Consumer Affairs  
Published three articles in Journal of Consumer Affairs  
Member since 2001

**Other Professional Activities and Honors**

Reviewer for various publications including: Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Consumer Education, Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, European Journal of Public Health

Expert panel for a NIA R21 project focused on the development of a measure of financial well-being (Harvard School of Public Health)

Multiple projects PI and Co-PI: USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center; AARP Retiring Poor in New Jersey: The Projected Expenditures of Government Programs for Older Adults; USDA Rural Health and Safety Grant: Mental Healthiness Aging Initiative (MHAI); Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL)

**Memberships**

Gerontological Society of America; Southern Gerontological Society

**Awards**

AARP's Public Policy Institute Paper Award, ACCI 2007

Mid-Career Award, ACCI 2014

**Research Interests**

Economics of aging: Health and financial security of older adults, Savings and consumption behaviors of underserved populations including low-income; Behavioral Economics and Social Psychological approaches to health and savings behaviors

**Teaching Interests**

Personal and Family finance, Family Resource Management, Allocation of Family Resources  
Health and Financial Issues of Aging Families, Research Methods in Family Sciences

**Statement of Goals for Office**

I am interested in enhancing ACCI's ability to influence the US and international public policy agenda through policy-relevant research on consumer issues, and consumer education programs.