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Biography

Keumseok (Peter) Koh is an Assistant Professor of Geography, The University of Hong Kong. Trained as a health/medical geographer, Peter has focused on using varied data, including but not limited to public health surveys, census data, and spatial data, to investigate the associations between health conditions/diseases and their risk factors at various levels of geographies using GIS, agent-based simulation modelling, GeoAI, and other quantitative methods. He is currently working on several externally and internally funded projects on the spatial and spatio-temporal patterns of COVID-19, three-dimensional measurement of walkability, food environment, and sustainability.

Peter received his BA and MA degrees in Agricultural Economics from Seoul National University, South Korea and his PhD degree in Geography from Michigan State University, USA. He also had a postdoctoral training in Public Health at The Ohio State University. Prior to his PhD training in the U.S., Peter was a staff journalist covering urban issues and policies at Seoul Shinmun Daily, a major newspaper in South Korea.