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EDUCATION

2014 – Current Chung-Ang University

Seoul, Korea

- Ph.D program in Sociology. (Advisor: Professor Kwang-Yeong Shin)
- With a full-tuition scholarship.

2006 – 2009 Chung-Ang University

Seoul, Korea

- M. A. in Sociology. (Advisor: Professor Kwang-Yeong Shin)
- Master's Thesis: "Social Class and Health: The Influence of Social Class on Self-Reported Health Status in South Korea."

2002 – 2006 Chung-Ang University

Seoul, Korea

- B. A. in Sociology.
- Summa Cum Laude. (An early graduation)

EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016– Current University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Log Angeles, US

 Visiting Graduate Researcher at UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE)

2015 – Current Chung-Ang University

Seoul, Korea

2015 – Current Research Project on "Education and Social Mobility in Korea," (Executive Researcher: Professor Sungkyun Lee) granted by The Academy of Korean Studies.

Research assistant.

2015 – Current Research Project on "Europeanization and Extreme Nationalism: A Comparative Study of Germany, France, Great Britain and Sweden,"

(Executive Researcher: Professor Kwang-Yeong Shin) granted by The National Research Foundation of Korea.

- Research assistant.

2015 Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Seoul, Korea

- Research project with Korean Women's Associations United (KWAU) on "Women's Economic Independency in Korea."
- Executive researcher.
- Analysis with qualitative method.

2015 Seoul Foundation of Women and Family Seoul, Korea

- Research project on "Gender Impact Assessment on Labor Policy of Seoul City."
- Survey design and analysis the results with quantitative method.

2013 Korean Women's Associations United (KWAU) Seoul, Korea

Visiting Researcher.

2012 Hankyereh Institute for Social Policy (HISP) Seoul, Korea

Research Executive.

The Best Research and Consulting, Inc.

Seoul, Korea

Research Executive, Pharmaceutical Market Research team.

2006 – 2009 Chung-Ang University Seoul, Korea

2006 – 2009 The Research Committee of Inequality, Korean Critical Sociological Association, Seoul, Korea.

- Committee member and research assistant.
- Participated in the global research network of inequality. (Director: Professor Katherine S. Newman, Johns Hopkins University)

2008 – 2009 Research Project on "'Marketizing Society' and 'Marketizing People': Post-97 Crisis, the Korean Societal System and Lifeworld Shift," (Coexecutive Researcher: Professor Jin-Wook Shin) granted by The National Research Foundation of Korea.

- Research assistant and interviewer.

2006 – 2007 Research Project on "Ideological Cleavage Structure and Injustice Frames of the Korean Civil Society: A Comparative Study of Progressive and Conservative Civic Associations," (Executive Researcher: Professor Jin-Wook Shin, Chung-Ang University) granted by The National Research Foundation of Korea.

Research assistant and coding agent of contents analysis.

PUBLICATION

- (2015. 06.) "Women's Work and Family Income Inequality in South Korea." *Development and Society* 44(1): 55-76. (with K.Y. Shin)
- (2014. 12.) "Why Does Inequality in South Korea Continue to Rise?" *Korean Journal of Sociology* 48(6): 31-48. (with K.Y. Shin)
- (2014. 12.) "A Study on Time Use and Marital Satisfaction of Married Working Women." *Gajokgwa Sahoe* 26(4): 139-165. (with K.H. Kim) [written in Korean]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- "Double Jeopardy: Generational Problems in Family Income in South Korea." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the 2015 Symposium of Research Committee on Inequality, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea, July 2015.
- "Nowhere to Anchor: Voting Behaviors in Metropolitan Area in Korea and Japan." Presented at the International Post Graduate and Academic Conference 2015, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, February 2015.
- "The Job Mobility in South Korea and Japan: Fluidity or Insecurity or Segmented Mobility." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the 16th Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, December 2014.
- "Labor Movement, Environmental Movement in Regime Change in South Korea." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the XVIII International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.
- "The Labor Market, Family Composition and Poverty in Korea and Japan." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the Korean Sociology Forum within Global Sociology Forum, Navios Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.
- "In Conversation: Connecting Senior and Junior Sociologists at the World Congress." [Roundtable] at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.
- "Women's Work and Family Income Inequality." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the Taiwan Social Change Survey (TSCS) 2013 Symposium on Gender, Family and Sexuality. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2013.
- "Gender Wage Inequality in South Korea, 1993-2004." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the Work, Poverty, and Inequality in the 21st Century, ISA Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, Stanford University, Stanford, California, US, August 2008.

- "Industrialization and Gender Inequality in South Korea." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the 20th Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics, Society for an Advanced Socio-Economics (SASE), University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, July 2008.
- "Gender Inequality in Korea: A Decomposition of Wage Gap between Men and Women." (with K.Y. Shin) Presented at the International Symposium on Frontiers of Sociological Inquires by Young Scholars in Asia, The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, Japan, January 2008.
- "Marriage Effect on Health: Focusing on Gender Differentials." Presented at the Asian Societies in Comparative Perspectives, Yonsei BK project, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, July 2007.
- "A Study of Job Mobility Patterns and Income Among Korean Young People." Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Korean Sociological Association, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, June 2007.
- "From Nonstandard Employment to Standard Employment: A Study of Job Mobility in Korea, 1998-2005." Presented at the International Symposium on Frontiers of Sociological Inquires by Young Scholars in Asia, The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, Japan, January 2007.

SCHOLARSHIP

2014 – Current	Excellent Student Scholarship, Chung-Ang University Graduate School, Seoul,
	Korea.
2007 - 2009	Merit Based Scholarship, Chung-Ang University Graduate School, Seoul, Korea.
2006	Excellent Student Scholarship, 2006, Chung-Ang University Graduate School, Seoul,
	Korea.
2002 - 2006	Merit Based Scholarship, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea.

RESEARCH FUND

2014 – Current	Brain Korea 21 PLUS Program for Leading University & Students, Korean
	governmental research fund for graduate school, The National Research Foundation
	of Korea, Seoul, Korea.
2015 - Current	Research Grant, The National Research Foundation of Korea, Seoul, Korea.
2015 - Current	The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, Korea
2006 - 2009	Brain Korea 21 Program for Leading University & Students, Korean Governmental
	Research Fund for graduate school, The National Research Foundation of Korea,
	Seoul, Korea.

CERTIFICATION and SKILL

- Certificate of Completion, Taiwan Experience Education Program 2016 Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Global Network Winter Camp, 2016, Taiwan.
- Certificate of Advanced Statistics Workshop on Hierarchical Linear Models, the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA), 2015, Korea.
- Survey Analyst of the Korean National Technical Qualification Certificate (2nd Grade), 2005, Korea.
- Advanced social statistics (Usage of STATA, SPSS)
- Professional in-depth interviewing skill

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015	Presenting the final report on "Women's Economic Independency in Korea" at a
	national-wide forum.
2015	Invited as an expert panel to a talk concert on 'Women and Work' of the 5th Goyang
	Women's Film Festival.
2015	Giving a lecture on in-depth interview at Korean Women's Associations United.
2013	Giving a lecture at "2013 Annual Training of Korean Women's Associations Unite-
	d."
2012	Giving a lecture and mentoring at "2012 Female College Students Political Camp,"
	sponsored by Seoul Development Fund for Women.
2008 - 2012	English tutoring for Adults: mainly business English.
2006	Constructing habitats for untouchable people, Korea JTS, Kaya, India.
2005 - 2006	Volunteering as a Korean language tutor for a Chinese exchange student, Chung-Ang
	University, Seoul, Korea.
2004	Volunteering as a substitute teacher, The Renfrew Daycare, Vancouver, Canada
2003	Mentoring at a study group in Sang-Do Shantytown, Seoul, Korea.
2003	Mentoring and performing as an actress of Korean Traditional Play, Hong-Bang
	University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
2002	Volunteering as a baby sitter for newly born orphans, Sungrowon temporary fostering
	organization, Seoul, Korea.
2002	Volunteering for 2002 Korea-Japan World Cup, Seoul, Korea.

AWARD

- Award for Academic Achievement, 2009, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Social Inequality: Class, Gender and Health, Labor Market, Precarious Work, East Asia, Comparative Sociology, Quantitative Methodology.