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EDUCATION

- 2016 - Ph.D. Candidate (expected June 2024), Sociology, University of Chicago
Dissertation: “Local Motivations, Global Trajectories: The Rise and Fall of Korean International Students in American Higher Education, 1945-2020”
Committee: Elisabeth S. Clemens (chair), Stephen Raudenbush, Marco Garrido
2012 M.A., Sociology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
2010 B.A., Economics, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Education, Social Stratification, Social Change, Historical Sociology, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Social Theory, Critical Globalization Studies, Comparative Research (East Asia), Social Network Analysis, Mixed-Method (Archival Analysis & In-depth Interviews)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Kwi Byung Kwak, Dae-Wook Kim and Hong Jin Jo. “Public Perception of Human Rights: Focusing on Human Rights Index, Perception of Democracy, and Socioeconomic Status.” (in Korean) *Korean Journal of Sociology* 52(1): 117-151.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Working Papers Jo, Hong Jin. ““SKY” above Ivy League: How Elite Korean International Students Prefer Home Universities to American Colleges.”
Jo, Hong Jin. ““Men’s Circle”: Education-mediated Capital Conversion and its Inconvertibility in Elite International Student Mobility.”

PRESENTATION

““Men’s Circle”: Education-mediated Capital Conversion and its Inconvertibility in Elite International Student Mobility.”

2023 April Chicago Ethnography Conference 2023
May 10th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars

““SKY” above Ivy League: How Elite Korean International Students Prefer Home Universities to American Colleges.”

2022 April KORE International Dissertation Workshop. York University. Virtual

“Ivy League above “SKY”: Stranded Dream of Korean (Upper-) Middle-Class.”

2020 August Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Virtual
2019 November Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA)
September Conference on Multifaceted Aspects of Education in Contemporary Korea
May 7th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars
March 21st Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference

“Ivy League, Targeted: New Institutional Explanation of a South Korean High School’s Solution.”

2018 August Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Roundtable
May East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy and Society. University of Chicago
February 4th Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea

“Public Perception of Human Rights: Focusing on Human Rights Index, Perception of Democracy, and Socioeconomic Status.”

2016 June Semiannual Meeting of the Korean Sociological Association (KSA)

“Affiliation Divestiture As a Detour for Succession - in Case of Korean Business Groups, 1989-2010.”

2014 July XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology
2013 December Semiannual Meeting of the Korean Sociological Association (KSA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 *Junior Fellow*. International Center for Korean Studies. Seoul National University
2018 *SNU Alumni Association Scholarship*. SNU Alumni Association (SNUAA) in USA
SNUAA Chicago Scholarship. SNUAA Chicago
2012 *Lecture and Research Scholarship*. Department of Sociology, Seoul National University
2010-11 *National Research Fellowship for Humanities*. Korea Student Aid Foundation
2007-09 *Domestic Kwanjeong Scholarship*. Kwanjeong Educational Foundation
2006 *Superior Academic Performance Scholarship*. Seoul National University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021-22 *Graduate Student Research Grant*. Council on Advanced Studies, University of Chicago
2020 *Doctoral Research Innovation Fund*. Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2020 & 21 *Charles R. Henderson Research Grant*. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2019 & 21 *Korean Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant*. Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2018 *Advanced Travel Fund*. Grad Council, University of Chicago
Research Travel Grant. Social Science Research, University of Chicago
2018-19 *Conference Travel Grant*. Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2016-24 *Social Sciences Fellowship*. University of Chicago
2014 *Travel Grant for Starting Sociologists in East Asia*. XVIII ISA Organizing Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-20 University of Chicago
Course Instructor. Social Science Inquiry III (SOSC 13300)
Teaching Assistant. Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 13100, 13200, 13300)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2021-22 *Visiting Student*. International Center for Korean Studies. Seoul National University
2018-20 *Korean Librarian Assistant*. University of Chicago Library
2018 *Visiting Student*. Zhejiang University, China
2012-15 *Finance Officer (First Lieutenant)*. Republic of Korea Airforce

SERVICES

- Occasional Reviewer*. *American Journal of Sociology*, *Socio-Economic Review*
2020-21 *Student Representative*. The Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)
2018-19 *Manuscript Board*. *American Journal of Sociology*
Coordinator. Money, Markets and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago
2010-12 *Editorial Assistant*. *Development and Society*. Seoul National University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2016 - *Member*. American Sociological Association (ASA)
: Section on Sociology of Education
: Section on Global and Transnational Sociology

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Program Stata, R, SPSS, MAXQDA, Python, Latex
Language English (Fluent), Korean (Native), French, Japanese and Chinese (Speak and read with basic competence)

REFERENCES

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