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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 - 2019 Lecturer and Postdoctoral Scholar, Sociology Department, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University
Dissertation: Defining Female Achievement: Gender, Class, and Work in Contemporary Korea. *Committee:* Mary C. Brinton (chair), Alexandra Killewald, Paul Chang, and Jocelyn Viterna
- 2010 M.A., Sociology, Yonsei University
Thesis: The Formation of State Feminism in South Korea: 1998-2008
- 2008 B.S., Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, Yonsei University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender; Feminism; Work; Family; Culture; Social Movements; East Asia; Methods

ARTICLES

- Brinton, Mary and **Eunsil Oh**. 2019. "Babies, Work, or Both? Highly Educated Women's Employment and Fertility in East Asia." *American Journal of Sociology*. Volume 125 issue1, page(s): 105-140.
- Oh, Eunsil**. 2018. "Who Deserves to Work? How Women Develop Expectations of Childcare Support in Korea." *Gender & Society*. Volume: 32 issue: 4, page(s): 493-515.
- McGinn, Kathleen and **Eunsil Oh**. 2017. "Gender, Social Class, and Women's Employment." *Current Opinion in Psychology*. Volume: 18, page(s): 84-88.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS

- Oh, Eunsil**. Forthcoming. "The Strength of Information: Maternal Education and Childrearing in Urban Korea." in *Korean Families Yesterday and Today*, edited by Park, Hyunjoon and Hyeyeong Woo. University of Michigan Press.
- Bueno, Xiana and **Eunsil Oh**. Forthcoming. "How do Men Talk about Taking Leave? Fatherhood and Parental Leave Policies in South Korea, Spain and the U.S." in *Elevating Fatherhood*, edited by Springer.

Oh, Eunsil. 2018. “Book Review: Women, Labor Segmentation and Regulation: Varieties of Gender Gaps by David Peetz and Georgina Murray.” *Gender & Society*.

Suh, Chan S., **Eunsil Oh**, and Yoon S. Choi. 2011. “Institutionalization of the Women’s Movement and Gender Legislation.” Pp. 151-170 in *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*, edited by Gi-Wook Shin and Paul Y. Chang. London and New York: Routledge.

UNDER REVIEW

Oh, Eunsil. “Norms or Knowledge: Unpacking Views of Maternal Employment among the Highly Educated in Contemporary Korea.” (Revise and Resubmit, *Qualitative Sociology*).

Oh, Eunsil and Eunmi Mun. “Parental Leave and Mothers’ Compensatory Work Devotion.” (Under Review).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Oh, Eunsil. “From Passengers to Drivers of Family Status: University Expansion, Social Mobility, and (Re)Defining Female Achievement”– draft available.

Oh, Eunsil. “Class-based Mothering in the Land of Concerted Cultivation”– draft available.

Bueno, Xiana and **Eunsil Oh**. “How Welfare Regimes Shape Fatherhood: A Comparative Study of Spain, S. Korean, and the U.S.” – draft available.

Oh, Eunsil. “Nation, Gender, and Status in Contemporary Korea” – book manuscript in preparation.

Brinton, Mary and **Eunsil Oh**. “Overwork and Work-Family Ideals: Highly-Educated Individuals’ Employment and Marriage Intentions in East Asia” – working paper.

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016-2018	Sanhak Dissertation Completion Fellowship, GSAS, Harvard University
2016	Graduate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2016	Grant, Korea Institute, Harvard University
2016	Grant, Reischauer Institute, Harvard University
2016	Travel Award, RC28, International Sociological Association
2016	Travel Award, Koret Foundation, Stanford University
2010-2015	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship
2008-2010	Brain Korea Fellowship, South Korean Government (BK21)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “How do Men Talk about Taking Leave? Fatherhood and Parental Leave Policies in South Korea, Spain and the U.S.” (with Xiana Bueno-Garcia) *Population Association of America, April 2019, Austin, USA. American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2019, New York, USA.*
- “Too High to Keep Up: Parental Leave and Work Devotions” (with Eunmi Mun) *Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, March 2019, Boston, USA.*
- “Benefited, yet Trapped: Intensive Motherhood Ideology and Defining Female Achievement in Contemporary Korea” *National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, November, 2018, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.*
- “The Making of Superwomen: Parental Leave and Women’s Work in South Korea” (with Eunmi Mun) *American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2018, Philadelphia, USA.*
- “The Power of Information: Maternal Education and Childrearing” *Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, February 2018, Baltimore, USA.*
- “Norms or Knowledge: Unpacking Views of Maternal Employment among the Highly Educated” *Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, February 2018, Baltimore, USA.*
- “From Passengers to Drivers: University Expansion, Social Mobility, and Redefining Female Achievement” 1) *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, January 2018, Atlanta, USA.* 2) *American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.*
- “Babies, Work, or Both? The Interdependence of Women’s Employment and Fertility in East Asia” (with Mary Brinton) *American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.*
- “Childcare Support and Women’s Career Decisions: Evidence from South Korea” 1) *Population Association of America Annual Conference, April 2017, Chicago, USA.* 2) *International Sociological Association, RC28 Meeting on Intergenerational Transfer, Human Capital and Inequality. May 2016, Singapore. *Graduate Student Travel Award.*
- “Changing Dynamics of Family and Women’s Work in South Korea” *The 8th Annual Koret Conference 2016, Globalization, Innovation, and Culture in Korea. Stanford University, San Francisco, USA. Invited.*
- “Gender Equity and Fertility Intentions in “Lowest-Low’ Fertility Settings: The Case of South Korea” (with Mary Brinton) *Population Association of America Annual Conference, 2016, San Diego, USA.*
- “How Women Understand Their Choices: Mechanisms of Women’s Job Quitting and Job Maintaining Behavior” *American Sociological Association Meeting 2013, New York, USA*

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Sociology of Gender

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Modern Family

Harvard University (Lecturer)

Gender, Work, and Family in East Asia

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Harvard University (Undergraduate Thesis Advising)

Sociology of Contemporary Korea

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Social Movements

Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

Class and Culture

Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

Money, Work, and Social Life

Harvard University (Head Teaching Fellow and Teaching Fellow)

RESEARCH PROJECT

“Comparative Project on Gender and Low Fertility,” 2012 – Present (with Prof. Mary Brinton, Harvard University): Using qualitative methods, this project compares five countries – U.S., Sweden, Spain, Japan, and Korea – and explores how young adults make marriage, fertility, and work decisions. Currently, we are designing questions and guidelines for the follow-up interviews to be conducted in 2018/2019. This project has been funded by NSF and Asia Center at Harvard.

“Comparative Project on *MeToo* Movement,” 2019 – Present (with Prof. Min Song, Yonsei University): Using text mining methods, this project explores how media in three different societies – U.S., Korea, and Japan – produces and reproduces discourse surrounding *MeToo* movement and sexual harassment. This project has been funded by SSK.

“Changing dynamics in the scholarship on sexuality of children and gender identity disorder,” 2014 – 2016 (with Prof. Tey Meadow, Harvard University) Using context analysis, this project examines research and knowledge produced on the issues of gender identity disorder.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Language: English and Korean (both fluent)

Computing Skills: Dedoose and NVivo (Qualitative Methods Software), STATA

Training: 14th Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, Chapel Hill, NC (July), 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Member

American Sociological Association / Population Association of America / Association for Asian American Studies / Sociologists for Women in Society / Work and Family Researchers Network / Eastern Sociological Society / Association of Korean Sociologists in America

Reviewer

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Gender & Society, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociological Perspective, Asian Population Studies, Journal of Comparative Family Studies

REFERENCES

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