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## APPOINTMENTS

2017- Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University  
(affiliations: Korea Institute, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs,  
Center for Population and Development Studies, Council on Asian Studies,  
Regional Studies-East Asia Program, Center for International Development)  
2019-2020 Joy Foundation Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study  
2013-2017 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University  
2009-2013 Assistant Professor of Research Methodology, Yonsei University  
2008-2010 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Singapore Management University

## EDUCATION

PhD Stanford University, Sociology, 2008  
MA Stanford University, Sociology, 2003  
MTS Harvard Divinity School, Theological Studies, 2002  
MA University of California Los Angeles, Sociology, 2001  
BA University of California Santa Cruz, Psychology, 1997  
University of California Santa Cruz, Religious Studies, 1997

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Volumes

Chang, Paul Y. 2015. *Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Shin, Gi-Wook and Paul Y. Chang (editors). 2011. *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*. London and New York: Routledge.

### Articles and Chapters

Aassve, Arnstein, Alicia Adsera, Paul Y. Chang, Letizia Mencarini, Hyunjoon Park, Chen Peng, Samuel Plach, James M. Raymo, Senhu Wang, and Jean Wei-Jun Yeung. (forthcoming). "Family Ideals in an Era of Low Fertility." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Chang, Paul Y., Jihye Oh, and Young-Mi Kim. 2024. "Opting Out or Left Out? The Gendered Determinants of Marriage in South Korea." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 86(1): 132-153.

- Chang, Paul Y. and Kangsan Lee. 2021. "The Structure of Protest Cycles: Inspiration and Bridging in South Korea's Democracy Movement." *Social Forces* 100(2): 879-904.
- Outstanding Published Article Award. 2022. The Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association.
- Chang, Paul Y. 2020. "The Evolution of the Korean Family: Historical Foundations and Present Realities." Pp. 19-40 in *Korean Families Yesterday and Today*, edited by Hyunjoon Park and Hyeyoung Woo. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Kim, Harris H. and Paul Y. Chang. 2018. "The Impact of Delinquent Friendship Networks and Neighborhood Quality on Adolescent Suicidal Ideation in South Korea." *Social Forces* 97(1): 347-376.
- Suh, Chan S., Ion Bogdan Vasi, and Paul Y. Chang. 2017. "How Social Media Matter: Repression and the Diffusion of the Occupy Wall Street Movement." *Social Science Research* 65: 282-293.
- Cho, Joan E. and Paul Y. Chang. 2017. "The Socioeconomic Foundations of South Korea's Democracy Movement." Pp. 63-75 in *The Routledge Handbook of Korean Culture and Society: A Global Approach*, edited by Youna Kim. London: Routledge.
- Chang, Paul Y. and Andrea Kim Cavicchi. 2015. "Claiming Rights: Organizational and Discursive Strategies of the Korean Adoptee and Unwed Mothers Movement." *Korea Observer* 46(1): 145-180.
- Kim, Sookyung, Paul Y. Chang, and Gi-Wook Shin. 2013. "Past Activism, Party Pressure, and Ideology: Explaining the Vote to Deploy Korean Troops to Iraq." *Mobilization* 18(3): 243-266.
- Chang, Paul Y. and Alex S. Vitale. 2013. "Repressive Coverage in an Authoritarian Context: Threat, Weakness, and Legitimacy in South Korea's Democracy Movement." *Mobilization* 18(1): 19-39.
- Suh, Chan S., Paul Y. Chang, and Yi Sook Lim. 2012. "Spill-Up and Spill-Over of Trust: An Extended Test of Cultural and Institutional Theories of Trust in South Korea." *Sociological Forum* 27(2): 504-526.
- Chang, Paul Y. and Gi-Wook Shin. 2011. "Democratization and the Evolution of Social Movements in Korea: Institutionalization and Diffusion." Pp. 3-18 in *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*, edited by Gi-Wook Shin and Paul Y. Chang. London and New York: Routledge.
- Shin, Gi-Wook, Paul Y. Chang, Jung-eun Lee and Sookyung Kim. 2011. "The Korean Democracy Movement: an Empirical Overview." Pp. 21-40 in *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*, edited by Gi-Wook Shin and Paul Y. Chang. London and New York: Routledge.

- Kim, Sookyung and Paul Y. Chang. 2011. "The Entry of Past Activists into the National Assembly and South Korea's Participation in the Iraq War." Pp. 117-134 in *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*, edited by Gi-Wook Shin and Paul Y. Chang. London and New York: Routledge.
- Chang, Paul Y. and Dale J. Lim. 2009. "Renegotiating the Sacred-Secular Binary: IX Saves and Contemporary Christian Music." *Review of Religious Research* 50(4): 392-412.
- Chang, Paul Y. 2008. "Unintended Consequences of Repression: Alliance Formation in South Korea's Democracy Movement (1970-1979)." *Social Forces* 87(2): 651-677.
- Chang, Paul Y. and Byung-Soo Kim. 2007. "Differential Impact of Repression on Social Movements: Christian Organizations and Liberation Theology in South Korea (1972-1979)." *Sociological Inquiry* 77(3): 326-355.
- Richard S. Goldsmith Award for Stanford Student Writing in Dispute Resolution. 2005. Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Law School.
- Chang, Paul Y. 2006. "Carrying the Torch in the Darkest Hours: the Socio-Political Origins of Minjung Protestant Movements." Pp. 195-220 in *Christianity in Korea*, edited by Robert Buswell Jr. and Timothy S. Lee. University of Hawai'i Press.
- Robert McNamara Graduate Student Paper Award. 2002. Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- Honorable Mention, Annual Graduate Student Paper Competition. 2002. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion Section.
- Park, Jung-Sun and Paul Y. Chang. 2005. "Contention in the Construction of a Global Korean Community: The Case of the Overseas Korean Act." *Journal of Korean Studies* 10(1): 1-27.
- Shin, Gi-Wook and Paul Y. Chang. 2004. "The Politics of Nationalism in US-Korea Relations." *Asian Perspectives* 28(4): 119-145.
- Reprinted: 2006. Pp. 46-63 in *The Future of US-Korean Relations: the Imbalance of Power*, edited by John Feffer. New York: Routledge.

### In Progress

- Chang, Paul Y. *Reinventing Family: Development, Democracy, and Demographic Crisis in South Korea*. (under contract, Columbia University Press)
- Chang, Paul Y., ChangHwan Kim, and Harris H. Kim. "The Contingent Impact of Immigration on Status Perception among Natives: Longitudinal Evidence from South Korea." (initial draft complete)
- Chang, Paul Y. and Jimin Yoon. "Homophily in Protest Event Affiliations: The Case of South Korea's Democracy Movement." (data cleaning and preliminary analysis complete)

## Book Reviews

- 2018 “The Origins and Legacies of South Korean Protest Culture.” Review of *Youth for Nation: Culture and Protest in Cold War South Korea* (University of Hawaii Press) by Charles R. Kim and *Democratization and Social Movements in South Korea: Defiant Institutionalization* (Routledge) by Sun-Chul Kim in *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* 27(2):155-162.
- 2017 *Decentering Citizenship: Gender, Labor, and Migrant Rights in South Korea* (Stanford University Press) by Hae Yeon Choo in *Pacific Affairs* 90(4).
- 2016 *The Capitalist Unconscious: From Korean Unification to Transnational Korea* (Columbia University Press) by Hyun Ok Park in the *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 644-646.
- 2015 *Confucian Democracy in East Asia: Theory and Practice* (Cambridge University Press) by Sungmoon Kim in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 74(4): 1005-1007.
- 2014 *Re-evaluating Education in Japan and Korea: Demystifying Stereotypes* (Routledge) by Hyunjoon Park in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 73(4): 1142-1144.
- 2010 *Democracy and Social Change: A History of South Korean Student Movements, 1980-2000* (Peter Lang) by Mi Park in *Pacific Affairs* 83(4): 795-796.
- 2010 *Waves of Protest: Popular Struggle in El Salvador, 1925-2005* (University of Minnesota Press) by Paul D. Almeida in *Social Forces* 88(4): 1916-1917.
- 2008 *The Making of the Minjung: Democracy and the Politics of Representation in South Korea* (Cornell University Press) by Namhee Lee in *Mobilization* 13(1): 121-122.

## Translations

- 2003 Translation of Ahn, Jong-chul. 2003. “Simin’gun: The Citizens’ Army during the Kwangju Uprising.” Pp. 11-22 in *Contentious Kwangju: The May 18<sup>th</sup> Uprising in Korea’s Past and Present*, edited by Gi-Wook Shin and Kyung Moon Hwang. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. (Korean to English).

## Other Publications

- Chang, Paul Y. 2018. “Candlelight Protests in South Korea: The Legacies of Authoritarianism and Democratization.” *Ewha Journal of Social Science* 34(1): 5-18.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2015. “The Polarization of South Korea: The Legacy of Authoritarianism and People’s Movements.” Stanford University Press Blog (<http://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2015/03/the-polarization-of-south-korea.html>).
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2014. “Social Movements and the Political Polarization of South Korean Society.” *Mobilizing Ideas* (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2014/12/02/social-movements-and-the-political-polarization-of-south-korean-society/>).
- Chang, Paul Y. and Sena Kim. 2013. “The Institutionalization of Human Rights Organizations in South Korea after Democratic Transition.” Human Rights Brief 2, SSK Human Rights Forum. <http://sskhumanrights.org>.
- Chang, Paul Y. 2011. “Listening to the Listeners: A Study of the Parable of the Wicked Tenants (Mark 12:1-12).” *Theological Forum* 66: 165-186.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2011. “Sacrifices Remembered: The Personification of the Democracy Spirit in *Mask Dances*.” Response Essay to Frances Choi’s *Mask Dances*. Providence: Brown University.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2010. “North East Asia in a Global Era.” Preface to *Northeast Asia in a Global Era: Comparisons between Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea*. Underwood International College, Yonsei University, Sponsored by the Asia Research Fund.

- Shin, Gi-Wook, Paul Y. Chang, Jung-eun Lee, and Sookyung Kim. 2007. "South Korea's Democracy Movement (1970-1992): Stanford Korea Democracy Project Report." The Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University. Research Report: 1-119.
- Chang, Paul Y. 2006. "Boston: an American College Metropolis." *LUX-LIFE* Summer Issue(1):3.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1999. "The Minjung Struggle in History, a Photo Essay." *Yisei* 12(2): 29-31.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1999. "Christianity and the Minjung Imaginary." *Yisei* 12(2): 6-9.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1999. "A Korean Identity? The Three Kingdoms Revisited." *Yisei* 12(1): 19-21.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1998. "Response to a Korean Christian." *Yisei* 11(1): 58-59.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Distinguished Research Faculty Associate. 2022-2023. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- Joy Foundation Fellow. 2019-2020. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.
- Voted "Favorite Professor" by Harvard Yearbook Publications, Graduating Class of 2020.
- Kahrl Excellence in Teaching Award. 2018. Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
- Kahrl Excellence in Teaching Award. 2015. Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
- Teaching Excellence Award. 2008. Underwood International College, Yonsei University.
- Fellow. 2006-2007. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University.
- Fellow. 2004-2005. Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Law School.
- Phi Beta Kappa. 1997. UC Santa Cruz
- Highest Honors in Psychology. 1997. UC Santa Cruz.
- Honors in Religious Studies. 1997. UC Santa Cruz.
- Oakes College Honors. 1997. UC Santa Cruz.
- Award for Academic Excellence. 1996. Kyong-Bok High School Alumni Association.

## GRANTS

- IQSS Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (\$22,470 total). 2014-2023. The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.
- Faculty Research Grant (\$5,930). 2023. Korea Institute, Harvard University.
- Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative (\$33,360). 2020, Harvard University.
- Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship (\$23,560). 2019. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.
- Tenure Track Manuscript Workshop Grant (\$3,000). Spring 2019. Social Science Division, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.
- Faculty Research Grant (\$3,175). Spring 2019. Asia Center, Harvard University.
- Clark Fund Grant (\$6,000). Summer 2017. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.
- Social Science Korea Research Grant (Phase III; \$1,467,000). 2016-2020. "Human Rights Information Sharing and Public Policy: Constructing the Infrastructure for Human Rights Improvement." Co-Investigator with Changrok Soh (PI, Korea University), Jeong Woo Koo (CI, Sungkyunkwan University), Patricia Goedde (CI, Sungkyunkwan University), Kiyoteru Tsutsui (CI, University of Michigan), Hun Joon Kim (CI, Korea University), Taehee Whang (CI, Korea University), Minzee Kim (CI, Ewha Woman's University), Bum-Suk Baek (CI, Kyunghee University), Jaesung Choi (CI, Sungkyunkwan University), David Suarez (CI, University of Washington), Amanda Murdie (CI, University of Georgia), and Christopher Fariss (CI, University of Michigan).
- National Research Foundation of Korea, The Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, Republic of Korea (NRF Grant ID TBA).
- Faculty Research Assistance Grant (\$2,500). Spring 2016. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.

Faculty Research Grant (\$12,500). Fall 2015. Asia Center, Harvard University.  
 Conference Travel Grant (\$10,000). Spring 2015. Harvard-Yenching Institute.  
 Faculty Research Assistance Grant (\$2,500). Fall 2014. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.  
 Book Manuscript Workshop Grant (\$4,650). 2013. *Protest Dialectics: the Emergence and Evolution of South Korea's Democracy Movement (1970-1979)*. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.  
 Social Science Korea Research Grant (Phase II; \$625,000). 2013-2016. "Does Human Rights Diffusion Lead to Human Rights Improvement?" Co-Investigator with Changrok Soh (PI, Korea University), Jeong Woo Koo (CI, Sungkyunkwan University), Patricia Goedde (CI, Sungkyunkwan University), Francisco Ramirez (CI, Stanford University), Kiyoteru Tsutsui (CI, University of Michigan), Hun Joon Kim (CI, Korea University), Taehee Whang (CI, Korea University), and Minzee Kim (CI, Ewha Woman's University). National Research Foundation of Korea, The Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, Republic of Korea (NRF-2010-330-B00146).  
 Social Science Korea Research Grant (Phase I; \$375,000). 2010-2013. "The Diffusion of Human Rights in Korea." Co-Investigator with Changrok Soh (PI, Korea University), Jeong Woo Koo (CI, Sungkyunkwan University), Patricia Goedde (CI, Sungkyunkwan University) and Francisco Ramirez (CI, Stanford University). National Research Foundation of Korea, The Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, Republic of Korea (NRF-2010-330-B00146).  
 Book Manuscript Preparation Grant (\$10,000). 2008-2011. "Studies in Modern Korea" Book Series. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University and the Academy of Korean Studies.  
 Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$20,000). 2006. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University.  
 Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$2,000). 2005. Korean Studies Program, Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University.  
 Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$15,000). 2004. Korea Foundation.  
 Graduate Research Opportunity Fund (\$2,600). 2003. Stanford University.  
 Travel Fellowship (\$300). 2003. Association for Asian Studies.  
 Graduate Student Fellowship (\$20,000). 2000. Korean Christianity Program, Henry Luce Foundation and UCLA Center for Korean Studies.  
 Title VI Fellowship (\$8,000). 1999. USC and UCLA Joint Center for East Asian Studies.  
 Graduate Student Fellowship (\$6,500). 1999. UCLA Center for Korean Studies.

## TEACHING

### Harvard University

Sociology Qualifying Paper Seminar (graduate)  
 Models of Social Science Research (undergraduate)  
 Social Change in Modern Korea (undergraduate and graduate)  
 Democracy and Social Movements in East Asia (undergraduate)  
 Politics and Social Change Workshop (graduate; faculty co-organizer)  
 Cinema Korea: Documenting Korean Society through Film (undergraduate; co-instructor)

### Yonsei University

Research Design and Quantitative Methods (undergraduate)  
 Social Change in Modern Korea (undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Social Psychology (undergraduate)

Special Topics in Asian Studies (undergraduate; co-instructor)  
Eastern Civilization (undergraduate; co-instructor)

Singapore Management University

Social Stratification and Inequality (undergraduate)  
Understanding Korean Culture and Society (undergraduate)

Korea University

The History of Modern Korea (graduate)

Stanford University

Introduction to Research Methods (teaching assistant)  
Senior Seminar-Sociology (teaching assistant)  
Asia-Pacific Transformation (teaching assistant)  
State and Society in Korea (teaching assistant)

University of California Los Angeles

History of Christianity in Korea (teaching assistant)

University of California Santa Cruz

Introduction to Psychology (teaching assistant)

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Dissertations

Eunchong Cho. [2025]. *The Emergence of Youth Politics: Analyzing How the Concept of 'Youth' Became the Basis for Political Identification, Identity, and Mobilization in Contemporary South Korea*. Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego (external committee member).

Holly Hummer. [2024]. *Childlessness in the U.S. and Japan*. Department of Sociology, Harvard University (committee member).

Eun Se Baik. [2024]. *Transnational Making and Remaking of Education: Private Supplementary Education in Korea and Korean America*. Department of Sociology, Harvard University (committee member).

Eunsil Oh. 2018. *Cultural and Structural Foundations of Contemporary Korean Motherhood*. Department of Sociology, Harvard University (committee member).

Placement: Assistant Professor of Sociology and Asian Languages and Cultures,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Helen Jin Kim. 2017. *Gospel of the "Orient": U.S. Evangelicals, Race, and the Transnational Network of Korean Orphans, Partners and Models (1945-1991)*. Committee on the Study of Religion, Harvard University (committee member).

Placement: Assistant Professor of American Religious History, Emory University

Joan Cho. 2016. *The Dictator's Modernity Dilemma: Theory and Evidence from South Korea*. Department of Government, Harvard University (committee member).

Placement: Assistant Professor of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University

Eun Kyong Shin. 2015. *Historical Understanding of Korean Resistance Movement Structures 1895-1945*. Department of Sociology, Columbia University (external committee member).

Placement: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Korea University

#### Qualifying Papers in Sociology Doctoral Program

Jingyun Dai. "The New Rural Reconstruction Movement in Postsocialist China." Department of Sociology, Harvard University (committee member).

Derek Robey. "Invisibly Connected or Visibly Disconnected: A Comparative Case Study of Muslims and Atheists Responding to Stigma in the United States." Department of Sociology, Harvard University (committee member).

#### MA Theses

Katelyn Kim. 2021. *Understanding the Key Factors Associated with Well-Being and Adaption among Children of Immigrants in South Korea*. Department of Sociology, Ewha Woman's University (external committee member).

Brian Park. 2021. *Diasporic Nationalism: Koreans in West Germany and South Korea's Democracy Movement*. Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.

Nam Hoang. 2019. *Media Coverage of Sino-Vietnamese Marriages: News Stories of the Other Side*. Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.

Kyooeun Jang. 2018. *Flexible Ceilings: Gendered Labor in the Digital Creative Industries in South Korea*. Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.

#### Undergraduate Theses

Hien Le. [2024]. *Patching Love, Labor, Law, and Life: Vietnamese Migrant Divorcees in Taiwan and South Korea*. Department of Sociology and Department of East Asian Languages and Civilization, Harvard University.

Daniel Salgado-Alvarez. [2024]. *Inside the Closet and Behind a Screen: Understanding Gay Identity and Integration in Anonymous South Korean YouTube Channels*. Department of Sociology and Department of East Asian Languages and Civilization, Harvard University.

Chihiro Ishikawa. 2021. *The Global Diffusion of the #MeToo Movement: SNS Usage and Anonymity in Japanese and Korean Feminist Activism*. Department of Sociology and Department of East Asian Languages and Civilization Harvard University.

Emma Toh. 2020. *Home Alone: The Rise of Single-Person Households in South Korea*. Department of Statistics and Department of East Asian Languages and Civilization, Harvard University.

Ashley Jiin Kim. 2019. "I Can't Die Like This": *Inequality and Agency among Senior-Citizen Workers in South Korea*. Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

Gene Yang Chang. 2019. *The Cost of Democracy: Security vs. Liberty in South Korean History*. The Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University.

Charlene Hong. 2017. *Political Agency of South Korean University Students*. The Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University.

Soyoung Kim. 2014. *Roadblocks to Reconstruction: Gender Roles in South Korea*. Department



of Sociology, Harvard University.

Academic Advisor

- Jiyeon Lee. 2023. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Catharina O'Donnell. 2020-2021 (first year advisor). PhD Degree, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.  
Brian Park. 2021. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Laura Logan. 2021. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Amy Grantham. 2020. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Hyejoo Lee. 2020. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Nam Hoang. 2019. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Kyooeun Jang. 2018. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.  
Myunggyo Kim. 2017. MA Degree, Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University.

INVITED TALKS

- “Reinventing Family: Development, Democracy, and Demographic Crisis in South Korea”  
(scheduled) James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.  
2023 Institute for Korean Studies, Ohio State University, Ohio, Columbus, OH.  
2023 Center for Korean Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.  
2023 Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.  
2023 “New Identity Politics of Korea” Annual Research Symposium Faculty Panel, Institute for Korean Studies, University of Missouri, Columbus, MO.  
2023 History, Culture and Society Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.  
2022 Korea: Past, Present, and Future Symposium; Friends of Korea, Boston, MA.  
2021 Young Scholars Conference; HOBY Korea, South Korea.  
2020 The East Asia Program (co-sponsors: Department of Sociology; Department of Asian Studies; Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Program), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.  
2020 Institute for Korean Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.  
2020 James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, Summer Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.  
2020 Fellows Talk, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA.  
2020 East Asian Studies Program, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.  
2019 Department of Sociology, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, PRC.  
2018 Department of Sociology, National University of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan.  
2018 East Asian Studies Program, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.  
2018 Program in East Asian Studies and the Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.  
2017 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Trena Gillette Memorial Lecture, Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

“Intermarriage, Assimilation Theory, and the Acculturation of Marriage Migrants in South Korea.”

- 2022 Social Demography Seminar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- “Opting Out or Left Out? Gendered Pathways to Singlehood in South Korea”
- 2021 “Alone in Seoul: Urban Precarity and New Ways of Belonging” Workshop, The East Asian Studies Department, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 Centre for Family and Population Research, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 2020 Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- “The Structure of Protest Cycles: Inspiration and Bridging in South Korea’s Democracy Movement”
- 2021 Political Analysis Lab, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2018 Penny Lecture, Department of Global and Intercultural Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- 2017 Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, PRC.
- 2017 Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, PRC.
- 2017 College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, Hong Kong, PRC.
- 2017 Department of Sociology Brown Bag, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2016 Asia Center, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2015 Center for Korean Studies, Binghamton University SUNY, Binghamton, NY.
- 2015 Department of East Asian Studies, New York University and The Center for Korean Research, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2015 Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2015 Center for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 Program in Transnational Korean Studies, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 Senior Common Room Faculty Talk, Dudley House, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2012 Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MA.
- 2012 Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2012 Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 Behavioural Sciences Institute, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- “Leading up to Gwangju: Organizational and Discursive Developments in the 1970s Democracy Movement”
- 2020 International Academic Conference on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the May 18<sup>th</sup> Democratic Uprising, The May 18 Institute CNU, Gwangju, South Korea.
- “Hypergamy or Homogamy? Status Differential and Marital Satisfaction among Marriage Migrants in Korea”
- 2018 Department of Sociology and the Center for Human Rights and Development, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2017 Symposium: “Is Demography Destiny? Japan in Comparative Perspective,” Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2017 College of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
- “Challenges and Possibilities of Korean Studies in Sociology”

- 2018 Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University, “Future Visions: Challenges and Possibilities of Korean Studies in North America,” Palo Alto, CA.
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of Korean Sociologists in America, Montreal, Canada.
- “The Legacy of Social Movements for South Korea’s Democratization”
- 2017 Conference on Assessing Korean Democratization and Democracy: From Molotov Cocktails to Candle Lights, Institute of Korean Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- 2017 The International Academic Symposium of the April 19<sup>th</sup> Revolution, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea’s Democracy Movement, 1970-1979”
- 2015 Kyujanggak Summer Workshop on Korean Studies Abroad, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2014 History, Culture and Society Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2013 Rising Stars of Korean Studies, USC Korean Studies Institute, UCLA Center for Korean Studies, and the Korea Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 Korea Colloquium Series, UCLA Center for Korean Studies, Los Angeles CA.
- 2010 Faculty Colloquium, Underwood International College, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2010 Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2008 Faculty Seminar, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- 2008 Faculty Seminar, Division of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2008 Faculty Forum, YISS, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2008 Colloquium Series: Department of Sociology, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2008 Korean Luncheon Seminar: Korean Studies Program, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- “Negotiating Academic and Strategic Choices in Korean Studies Social Sciences”
- 2015 Korea Foundation Assembly: “Korea and Korean Studies in the World, 70 Years after Independence,” Seoul, South Korea.
- “Christianity and Civil Society in South Korea”
- 2014 God, Globalization and the Good Society in Asia Conference, Center for Faith and Inquiry, Gordon College, Wenham, MA.
- “The Changing Korean Family: Gender, Divorce, Suicide, and Multiculturalism”
- 2012 Lecture Series, Bahrom International Program, Seoul Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2010 Lecture Series, Bahrom International Program, Seoul Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Historical Overview of Korean Society: the Past, Present, and Future”
- 2011 Lecture Series, Office of International Affairs, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.

- 2010 Lecture Series, Office of International Affairs, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Democracy and Civil Society in Korea and Japan: Development, Transformation, and Implication for Governance”
- 2008 Capstone Seminar Series, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- “Asian American Immigration History”
- 2007 Summer Program: American Language and Culture Program, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2005 Summer Program: American Language and Culture Program, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- “Origins of Minjung Theology”
- 2001 Colloquium Series: Center for Korean Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

##### Papers Presented

- “Reinventing Family: Development, Democracy, and Demographic Crisis in South Korea”
- 2023 What is Asia? Conference, USC Asian Studies Group, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 2018 Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Korea Program at Stanford: Past, Present, and Future”
- 2022 Korea Program 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: North Korea, K-pop, and the Korea Program at Stanford, Stanford, CA.
- “Intermarriage, Assimilation Theory, and the Acculturation of Marriage Migrants in South Korea”
- 2021 Panel on Assimilation and its Variants: Racialized, Segmented, and Relational Assimilation Immigrant Communities/Families, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea Research Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Opting Out or Left Out? Gendered Pathways to Singlehood in South Korea”
- 2021 Family Section, Panel on Family Patterns and Population Change, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Conference on Family Changes and Inequality in East Asia, James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- “The Role of Sibling Marital Status in the Decision to Coreside with Elderly Parents in South Korea”
- 2020 Korean Millennials Project, Annual Meeting, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- “Claiming Rights: Narrating Belonging by Marriage Migrants in South Korea”
- 2018 Frontiers of Human Rights Research: Methodological Innovations and New

Rights Issues, University of Michigan's Donia Human Rights Center and the Social Sciences Korea Human Rights Forum, Ann Arbor, MI.

“Hypergammy or Homogamy? Status Differential and Marital Satisfaction among Marriage Migrants in Korea”

- 2017 International Studies Association Asia Annual Meeting, Hong Kong, PRC.
- 2017 Catalyst Workshop on Policymaking in East Asia, College of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, CT.
- 2017 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 Conference on Korean Families in Economic and Demographic Transitions, University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology, “Elevating Humanity: Pathways to Progressivism,” Denver, CO.
- 2016 Joint East Asian Studies Conference, SOAS, London, UK.
- 2016 The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Koret Workshop: Globalization, Innovation, and Culture in Korea, APARC Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

“The Structure of Protest Cycles: Inspiration and Bridging in South Korea's Democracy Movement”

- 2018 1968-2018, Fifty Years After: Where is the Social Movement Field Going?, COSMOS/SNS, ECPR/SG P&M, ESA/RN25, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy.
- 2017 Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State, International Conference, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop: Protesters and their Targets, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Comparative Political Networks, Carlos III-Juan March Institute for the Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain.
- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Institute of Korean Studies Workshop, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2014 SSK Human Rights Forum International Conference: Reimagining Human Rights: From Diffusion to Practice, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2013 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.
- 2013 SSK Human Rights Forum International Conference: The Dynamics of Human Rights Diffusion, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2012 Korean Sociological Association, Bi-annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.

“The Black Sheep Penalty: The Impact of Delinquent Friendship Networks and Neighborhood Quality on Adolescent Suicidal Ideation in South Korea”

- 2015 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea, University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA.

“The Rise and Institutionalization of Human Rights in South Korean Civil Society”

- 2015 “Human Rights in South Korea: Past Trends, Present Realities, and Future Possibilities.” Conference sponsored by the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Korea Institute at Harvard University, and the SSK Human Rights Forum. Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- 2013 Korean Sociological Association, Bi-annual Meeting, Chuncheon, South Korea.

- 2012 SSK Networking Conference, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2012 SSK Human Rights Forum International Conference: The Global and National Diffusion of Human Rights, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Suh Namdong and the Origins of Minjung Theology”
- 2014 Intellectuals in Dark Times/Cultures of Yushin, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2014 Minjung/Contextual/Liberation Theologies: Conference Commemorating Professor Suh Namdong, Yonsei University School of Theology, Songdo, South Korea.
- “Changing of the Guard: The Emergence of Christian Activism in South Korea’s Democracy Movement”
- 2014 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Explaining Repressive Coverage in South Korea’s Human Rights and Democracy Movement (1970-1979)”
- 2014 International Sociological Association, World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2010 Korean Sociological Association, Bi-annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2010 Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Politicization of Social Groups in South Korea’s Democracy Movement: Christians, Journalists and Lawyers”
- 2011 Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
- “Unintended Consequences of Repression: Alliance Formation in South Korea’s Democracy Movement (1970-1979)”
- 2007 American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Workshop, New York, NY.
- “Differential Impact of Repression on Social Movements: Emergence and Evolution of Christian Organizations and Liberation Theology in South Korea (1972-1979)”
- 2005 American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Regular Session of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Contestation in the Formation of National and Ethnic Identities in Global Context: the Case of the Overseas Korean Act” (with Jung-Sun Park)
- 2004 Yonsei Institute of Korean Studies Conference on Korean Identity: Past and Present, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Producing the Sacred through the Secular: IX Saves and Christian Contemporary Music”
- 2003 American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. Western Region, Davis, CA.
- 2003 UCLA Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2002 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- “Koreanizing Liberation Theology: Understanding the Uniqueness of Minjung Theology”
- 2003 Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- “Christian Praxis and Theology During the Yusin Era (1972-1979): Developing the Dialectical Understanding of Social Movements”

- 2003 UC Berkeley Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- 2002 Association for the Sociology of Religion, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Harvard University Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference, Cambridge, MA.

“Origins of Minjung Theology”

- 2001 American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. Western Region. Conference, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA.

“Re-evaluation of the Motivation of Self Esteem in Social Identity Theory” (Poster Session, with Li-tze Hu and Todd Horovitz)

- 1995 Western Psychological Association Conference, Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.

Other Roles

- Discussant. 2021. *Rights Claiming in South Korea*, edited by Celeste L. Arrington and Patricia Goedde. Sponsored by the Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University.
- Co-Organizer. 2019. "Workshop on Family Change in East Asia and Southern Europe." Co-sponsored by the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University.
- Discussant. 2019. “From March 1<sup>st</sup> Movement to Candlelight Revolution, From Korea Provisional Government to Future Korean Peninsula.” Panel at the International Forum in Commemoration of the Centennial of March 1<sup>st</sup> Independent Movement and Korea Provisional Government. Seoul, South Korea.
- Moderator. 2018. “Social and Political Movements in Asia and Asian America.” Panel at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Discussant. 2018. “Empowering the People: Political Participation in Contemporary South Korea.” Panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Washington DC.
- Moderator. 2017. “Political Mobilization in Asia.” Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Asia and Asia-America Section. Montreal, Canada.
- Moderator. 2017. “Theory/Comparative/Regional.” Roundtable Session at the Association of Korean Sociologists in America Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- Discussant. 2016. “Family and Children’s Well-being I.” Panel at the Conference on Korean Families in Economic and Demographic Transitions, University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Discussant. 2016. “Regular Session: Social Movements III.” Regular Panel at the American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section. Seattle, WA.
- Moderator. 2016. “Social Networks and Mobilization.” Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section. Seattle, WA.
- Moderator. 2016. “Pathways to Marriage in Asia.” Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Asia and Asian-America Section. Seattle, WA.
- Moderator. 2016. “Social Movements, Political Sociology, and Sociology of Religion.” Roundtable Session at the Association of Korean Sociologists in America 5<sup>th</sup> Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Moderator. 2016. “Pressing Human Rights Issues in East Asia: North Korean Human Rights, Women’s Rights, and Human Rights Education.” Panel at the Harvard-Yenching Institute and SSK Conference on Human Rights and the Environment. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

- Discussant. 2016. "Social Issues in Contemporary South Korea." Panel at the [Re]imagining Asia Conference sponsored by the Harvard East Asia Society (19<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference). Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Discussant. 2016. "Health and Social Movements." Panel at the Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea, University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA.
- Organizer. 2015. "Human Rights in South Korea: Past Trends, Present Realities, and Future Possibilities." Conference sponsored by the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Korea Institute at Harvard University, and the SSK Human Rights Forum. Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- Discussant. 2014. "Cultures of Yushin" Conference. Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI.
- Discussant. 2014. "SNU-Harvard-UCLA Korean Studies Graduate Student Workshop." Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- Chair. 2014. "New Generations, New Ideas in Korean Studies (Session 3)." Panel at the 10<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Consortium of Korean Studies Centers Workshop. Korea Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Moderator. 2014. "Voices from the Margins." Panel at the "Korean Literature Symposium: Crossing Borders" (in honor of David R. McCann, Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature). Korea Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Organizer. 2014. "The Impact of Christianity on Social and Political Change in Korea." Panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Organizer and Chair. 2012. "South Korean Social Movements and Civil Society." Panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada.
- Rapporteur. 2011. "The Social Sciences and Korean Studies: Redrawing Scopes and Boundaries." Panel at the Korea Foundation Assembly. Seoul, South Korea.
- Discussant. 2011. "Peace and Human Rights on the Korean Peninsula." Panel at the International Political Science Association and the Korean Political Science Association Joint Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.
- Organizer. 2011. "Diversity in South Korea's Democracy Movement," Panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
- Discussant. 2010. "Comparative Community Building, The Two Koreas," Panel at the EPIK Young Leaders Conference, East Asia Institute. Seoul, South Korea.
- Discussant. 2010. "Re-visioning Korean History from a Long-term and Large-scale Perspective," Panel at the Institute of Korean Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- Discussant. 2010. "Empire and Social Movements," Workshop at the Center for Values and Ethics Roundtable, East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea.
- Discussant. 2009. "Rising to the Challenge: Democratization and Globalization in Korea," Panel at the Harvard-Korea Development Institute (KDI) Conference, Seoul, South Korea.
- Conference Co-Chair (with Gi-Wook Shin). 2008. "From Democracy to Civil Society: The Evolution of Korean Social Movements," Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University and the Academy of Korean Studies, Palo Alto, CA.
- Chair. 2007. "Social Movements in Asia," Annual Meeting: American Sociological Association, Regular Session of the Asia and Asian America Section, New York, NY.
- Organizer and Chair. 2004. "Tips for Graduate Students II: Working as a Sociologist of Religion," Annual Meeting: Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA.

#### PAST RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Consultant, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University, June-October, 2007.



Research Assistant, Professor Gi-Wook Shin, Stanford University, Department of Sociology, June 2003-August 2006.

Research Intern, Korea Democracy Foundation, October 2005-August 2006.

Data Analyst, “Rifaximin Improves the Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Randomized Trial,” Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Division of Gastroenterology. Mark Pimentel M.D. Principal Investigator, February 2006.

Statistical Consultant, “The Perceptions of US Forces in Korea toward Korea and Koreans,” U.S. Army Foreign Area Officer Program, Major Daniel W. Mackle Principal Investigator, November 2004.

Data Analyst, “Universal Pre-School Facilities Development Symposium,” Advancement Project Los Angeles, John Kim Principal Investigator, June 2004.

Data Analyst, “GI Motility Program,” Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Division of Gastroenterology, Mark Pimentel M.D. Principal Investigator, April 2004.

Data Analyst, “Senior Citizen Survey,” Korean Community Center of the East Bay, Hun Kim Principal Investigator, June -August 2002.

Research Assistant, Professor John H. Evans, UCLA, Department of Sociology, February 2000-June 2002.

Research Assistant, Professor Jean E. Foxtree, UC Santa Cruz, Department of Psychology, September 1996-April 1997.

Research Assistant, Professor Li-tze Hu, UC Santa Cruz, Department of Psychology, June 1994-June 1997.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Quoted in *The Atlantic*, *The Economist*, *The Straits Times*, and other media outlets.

(grants) Social Science Korea Research Grant (total \$2,467,000). 2010-2020.  
 Phase III: “Human Rights Information Sharing and Public Policy: Constructing Infrastructure for Human Rights Improvement.”  
 Phase II: “Does Human Rights Diffusion Lead to Human Rights Improvement?”  
 Phase I: “The Diffusion of Human Rights in Korea.”

(media blog) 2015. “The Polarization of South Korea: The Legacy of Authoritarianism and People’s Movements.” Stanford University Press Blog  
 (<http://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2015/03/the-polarization-of-south-korea.html>).

(media blog) 2014. “Social Movements and the Political Polarization of South Korean Society.” *Mobilizing Ideas* (<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2014/12/02/social-movements-and-the-political-polarization-of-south-korean-society/>).

(pubic briefing) Chang, Paul Y. and Sena Kim. 2013. “The Institutionalization of Human Rights Organizations in South Korea after Democratic Transition.” Human Rights Brief 2, SSK Human Rights Forum. <http://sskhumanrights.org>.

(project report) Shin, Gi-Wook, Paul Y. Chang, Jung-eun Lee, and Sookyung Kim. 2007. “South Korea’s Democracy Movement (1970-1992): Stanford Korea Democracy Project Report.” The Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University. Research Report: 1-119.

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

### Harvard University

2013-present Executive Committee, Korea Institute, Harvard University  
 2014-present Council on Asian Studies, Asia Center, Harvard University

2023-2024 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2023-2024 Committee on Higher Degrees, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2023-2024 Selection Committee for Visiting Scholars, Harvard-Yenching Institute  
2021-2022 General Written Examination Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2020-2021 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2020-2021 Committee on Undergraduate Degrees (Chair), Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2020-2021 Curriculum Committee (Chair spring semester), Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2020-2021 Director of Undergraduate Student Programs, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
2020-2021 Executive Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
2016-2019 Faculty Advisory Committee, Harvard-Yenching Institute  
2016-2019 Standing Committee on the A.M. Degree in Regional Studies-East Asia, Harvard University  
2018-2019 Director of Undergraduate Student Programs, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
2018-2019 Executive Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
2018-2019 Colloquium Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2017-2018 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2017-2018 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2017-2018 Hoopes Prize Social Sciences Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University  
2016-2017 Committee on Undergraduate Degrees, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2015-2016 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2015-2016 Selection Committee for Visiting Scholars/Fellows, Harvard-Yenching Institute  
2013-2016 Hoopes Prize Social Sciences Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University  
2014-2015 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2014-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2013-2014 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
2013-2014 Selection Committee for the Sang-Kee Kim Visiting Professorship of the Social Sciences, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

External Service

2024-2025 President, Association of Korean Sociologists in America (President-Elect 2023-2024)  
2021-2024 Council Member, American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section  
2023-2024 Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section  
2022-2023 Charles Tilly Award for Best Book Committee, American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section  
2021-2022 Charles Tilly Award for Best Book Committee, American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section

2021-2022 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Family Section.

2019-2020 Charles Tilly Article Award Committee (Chair), American Sociological Association, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section

2016-2019 Council Member, American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian America Section

2017-2018 Research Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Section

2017-2018 Research Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian America Section

2016-2017 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian America Section

2015-2016 Research Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian America Section

2012-2013 Steering Committee, Korean Sociological Association

2012-2013 Faculty Advisor, Career Development Center, UIC Yonsei University

2009-2012 Associate Director, Career Development Center, UIC Yonsei University

2003-2004 Executive Board (graduate student representative), Association for the Sociology of Religion

Editorial Board Member

*Korean Journal of Sociology*  
*The Journal of Korean Studies*

Article and Book Manuscript Reviewer

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Politics & Gender, Journal of Population Research, Theory and Society, Sociological Methods and Research, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Mobilization, Social Movement Studies, Korean Journal of Sociology, Journal of Asian Studies, Asian Survey, Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies, Acta Koreana, Routledge, University of Hawai'i Press, Rutgers University Press*

Grant and Application Reviewer

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Harvard-Yenching Institute; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Women's Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association  
 Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
 Political Sociology  
 Family  
 Comparative Historical  
 Peace, War, and Social Conflict  
 Asia and Asian America  
 Association for Asian Studies  
 Association for Humanist Sociology  
 Association of Korean Sociologists in America