

Curriculum Vitae
BYEONGDON (DON) OH

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024–Present Assistant Professor of Sociology – Social Justice & Change, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, SUNY Polytechnic Institute

2024–Present Visiting Research Faculty, Social Science D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley

2022–2024 Postdoctoral Scholar, Social Science D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley
- Improving Undergraduate STEM Education Program, National Science Foundation (DUE-1915714, PI: David Harding)
- Project Title: “[Undergraduate Data Science Education at Scale](#)”

2020–2022 Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Sociology, Portland State University
- Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Grant, National Science Foundation (DRL-1652279, PI: Dara Shifrer)
- Project Title: “[Tapping Hidden Potential: Multilevel Factors that Improve the STEM Outcomes of Racial Minorities, and Youth with Lower Socioeconomic Status or a Disability Classification](#)”

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

2026–Present Sociology Program Coordinator, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, SUNY Polytechnic Institute

2024–Present Founding Director of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Research Center, SUNY Polytechnic Institute

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2018–2020 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (SES-1801820, PI: ChangHwan Kim, Co-PI: Byeongdon Oh, \$12,000)
- Project Title: “[Why Has the Meritocratic Power of Advanced Degrees Declined? The Role of Higher Education in Promoting Upward Mobility](#)”

INTERNAL GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROJECTS

- 2024–2027 Center Seed Grant, SUNY Polytechnic Institute (#900200-30, PI: Byeongdon Oh, \$250,000)
- Project Title: “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Research Center”
- 2024–2026 Research Seed Grant, SUNY Polytechnic Institute (#900200-07, PI: Byeongdon Oh, \$52,000)
- Project Title: “Empowering Diversity in Postsecondary STEM Education at the Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Immigration Status”

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Jaap Dronkers Award for Graduate Students’ Research, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Social Mobility
- 2017 Sherman & Irene Dreiseszun Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation
- 2017 Poster Presentation Award, Population Association of America

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Kansas
• Dissertation Title: “Is College Still the Great Equalizer? Three Essays on Social Stratification among College Graduates in the Twenty-First Century” (defended with honors)
- 2012 M.A. in Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University
- 2006 B.A. in Sociology and Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (IN ENGLISH) [† Student coauthor]

- (12) 2025 **Oh, Byeongdon.** “STEM Immigration and U.S. STEM Workforce Development at the Intersections of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Immigration Status.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 11: 1–20.
- (11) 2024 **Oh, Byeongdon,** Ned Tilbrook†, and Dara Shifrer. “Shifting Tides: The Evolution of Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Higher Education from the 1980s through the 2010s.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 10: 1–13.
- (10) 2023 **Oh, Byeongdon,** Danny Mackin Freeman†, and Dara Shifrer. “Inequality among the Disadvantaged? Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Earnings among Young Men and Women without a College Education.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 9(3): 342–360.
- (9) 2023 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and ChangHwan Kim. “Changing Undergraduate Funding Mix and Graduate Degree Attainment.” *The Journal of Higher Education* 94(5): 664–689.

- (8) 2022 **Oh, Byeongdon.** “Do Parents Matter for Student Loan Repayment after Graduation?” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 8: 1–16.
- (7) 2022 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Taste-Based Gender Discrimination in South Korea.” *Social Science Research* 104: 102671.
- (6) 2022 Agadjanian, Victor, **Byeongdon Oh,** and Cecilia Menjivar. “(Il)legality and Psychosocial Well-being: Central Asian Migrant Women in Russia.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 48(1): 53–73.
- (5) 2022 Menjivar, Cecilia, Victor Agadjanian, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Central American Immigrants on Temporary Protected Status.” *Social Problems* 69(3): 678–698.
- (4) 2021 Rauscher, Emily, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Going Places: Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Internal Migration.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 40: 255–283. (Corresponding author)
- (3) 2021 Agadjanian, Victor, Sarah R. Hayford, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “When Leaving is Normal and Staying is Novel: Men’s Labor Migration and Women’s Employment in Rural Mozambique.” *Migration Studies* 9(3): 1011–1029.
- (2) 2020 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and ChangHwan Kim. “Broken Promise of College? New Educational Sorting Mechanisms for Intergenerational Association in the 21st Century.” *Social Science Research* 86: 102375.
- (1) 2020 Agadjanian, Victor, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Continuities in Transition: Ethnicity, Language and Labour Market Inequalities in Kyrgyzstan.” *Development and Change* 51(6): 1579–1612.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (IN KOREAN)

- (7) 2019 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “No Gender Discrimination before Career Disruption?: Gender Earnings Gap at the Early Stage of Work Career among College Graduates in South Korea.” *Korean Journal of Sociology* 53(1): 167–204.
- (6) 2014 Kim, Kihun, Hongjoon Yoo, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “The Effects of Career Experiential Learning: Career Maturity and Academic Achievement in Korea.” *Journal of Vocational Education Research* 33(3): 19–36.
- (5) 2014 Yoo, Hongjoon, Kihun Kim, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Quality of Work: Exploring Age Stratification and Structural Lag from 1983 through 2012.” *Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy* 14(3): 1–36.
- (4) 2013 Kim, Kihun, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “College Major Selection: Gender and Socioeconomic Discrimination among Korean Matriculates.” *Korean Journal of Sociology of Education* 23(4): 59–84.
- (3) 2013 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and Kihun Kim. “The Statistical Estimation of Out-of-School Youth Population for Youth Welfare Policy in Korea.” *Journal of Adolescent Welfare* 15(4): 31–54.

- (2) 2013 Yoo, Hongjoon, Kihun Kim, Inchul Shin, and **Byeongdon Oh**. “Occupational Aspiration and Mismatch between Desired Occupation and College Major Choice among Korean Students.” *Journal of Vocational Education Research* 32(6): 91–110.
- (1) 2012 Cha, Jongchun, and **Byeongdon Oh**. “From Socioeconomic Background to Academic Achievement among Korean High School Students: The Mediated Effects of Educational Aspiration and Participation.” *Asian Journal of Education* 13(4): 417–441.
(Corresponding author)

BOOK REVIEW

- 2024 Oh, Byeongdon. Review of *Schooled and Sorted: How Educational Categories Create Inequality*, by Thurston Domina, Andrew M. Penner, and Emily K. Penner. *Contemporary Sociology* 53(6): 512–514.

RESEARCH REPORTS (IN ENGLISH)

- 2017 Menjívar, Cecilia, **Byeongdon Oh**, Ana Garcia, Daniel Alvord, Andrea Gómez Cervantes, and Natalie Jansen. “Temporary Protected Status in the United States: The Experiences of Honduran and Salvadoran Immigrants.” Center for Migration Research, The University of Kansas.

RESEARCH REPORTS (IN KOREAN)

- 2025 Kim, Kihun, Yunhee Kim, Kyoung Man Kwon, **Byeongdon Oh**, and Hyunju Yoo. *A Study on Young People’s Pathways to the Transition to Adulthood I: In-Depth Analysis Report*. Sejong, South Korea: National Youth Policy Institute.
- 2024 Kim, Kihun, and **Byeongdon Oh**. *The 2024 Korean Children and Youth Panel Survey: Data Analysis Report—Transition to Adulthood*. Sejong, South Korea: National Youth Policy Institute.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2026 *Washington Monthly*. “After Affirmative Action: Takeaways—and Puzzles—from College Admissions Data.” Expert commentary on racial inequality in college enrollment.
- 2025 *IEEE Spectrum*. “STEM Immigration’s Impact on U.S. Workforce Diversity.” Featured interview.
- 2025 *UC Berkeley Letters & Science*. “UC Berkeley Study Finds Immigrants More Likely to Earn STEM Degrees.”
- 2024 *Yahoo News*. “Researchers Find Racial Gaps in Higher Education Increased over Four Decades.”
- 2024 *UC Berkeley Letters & Science*. “New UC Berkeley-Led Study Sheds Light on Racial Inequality in Higher Education.”

- 2023 *Forbes*. “Skills-Based Employment Can Help to Find Invisible Workers.”
- 2023 *Berkeley News*. “Among Less-Educated Young Workers, Women and Black Men Are Paid Far Less.”
- 2023 *Phys.org*. “New Study Reveals Steady Rise in Multiple Funding Methods Needed to Pay for College.”
- 2022 *The Hill*. “College Degrees May No Longer Be the Great Equalizer.”
- 2022 *University Business*. “Is Your College Truly Meeting the Financial Needs of Low-Income Students?”
- 2019 *Inside Higher Ed*. “The Mobility Trap.”
- 2019 *Hankyoreh*, *Segye Ilbo*, and *Munhwa Ilbo*. Coverage of research on gender earnings inequality before career disruption in South Korea.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Special Sworn Status (SSS) Researcher

2022–Present Federal Statistical Research Data Centers (FSRDC), U.S. Census Bureau

Project Manager

2017–2018 Center for Migration Research, University of Kansas

Research Assistant

2017 Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2015–2017 Center for Migration Research, University of Kansas

2015 Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2011–2014 National Youth Policy Institute of Korea

2009–2011 Survey Research Center, Sungkyunkwan University

2009–2011 Samsung Economic Research Institute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

SOC 332 Methods of Inquiry / PSY 310 Research Methods in Psychology, SUNY Polytechnic Institute — Fall 2026, Fall 2025, and Fall 2024

SOC 200 / ANT 200 Distinction: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexual Orientation, SUNY Polytechnic Institute — Spring 2026, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, and Spring 2024

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology, SUNY Polytechnic Institute — Spring 2024

SOC 510 Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis, University of Kansas — Fall 2018

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Assistant Instructor

2019–2020 Elements of Sociology, University of Kansas

Assistant Instructor

- 2019 Elements of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2014–2015 Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis, University of Kansas
- 2010–2011 Introduction to Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [† Student coauthor]

- 2026 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and Kihun Kim. “Residential Independence among Unmarried Young Adults in South Korea: Socioeconomic Predictors and Sociopsychological Outcomes.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2026 **Oh, Byeongdon**, Claudia von Vacano, and David J. Harding. “Beyond Entry: Intersectional Gender and Racial Barriers to Course Persistence in Undergraduate Data Science Education.” Presented at the ISA RC28 Spring Meeting. Seville, Spain.
- 2026 **Oh, Byeongdon**, Claudia von Vacano, and David J. Harding. “Beyond Entry: Intersectional Gender and Racial Barriers to Course Persistence in Undergraduate Data Science Education.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
- 2025 **Oh, Byeongdon**. “STEM Immigration and U.S. STEM Workforce Development at the Intersections of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Immigration Status.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Harding, David J., Daniel M. Lobo, Claudia von Vacano, **Byeongdon Oh**, Raquel Xitlali Zitani-Rios, Jacqueline Brown, Tiffany Hamidjaja, Michael Ruiz, Renee Starowicz, and Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton. “Persistence in STEM: A Mixed-Methods Study of a Data Science Program for Underrepresented Students.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 **Oh, Byeongdon**. “Diverging Pathways: A Longitudinal Latent Class Analysis of Education, Employment, and Residential Independence among Young Korean Men and Women.” Presented at the International Youth Forum, hosted by the National Youth Policy Institute (NYPI), Seoul, South Korea.
- 2025 **Oh, Byeongdon**. “Diverging Pathways: A Longitudinal Latent Class Analysis of Education, Employment, and Residential Independence among Young Korean Men and Women.” Presented at the Korean Inequality Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2024 **Oh, Byeongdon**, Ned Tilbrook†, and Dara Shifrer. “The Evolution of Racial Inequality in Higher Education from the 1980s through the 2010s.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH.
- 2024 **Oh, Byeongdon**, Claudia von Vacano, and David J. Harding. “Unveiling Gendered and Racialized Dynamics in Undergraduate Data Science Education: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Peer-to-Peer Educational Environments.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH.

- 2024 **Oh, Byeongdon.** “Diverging Pathways in Early Adulthood: A Longitudinal Latent Class Analysis of Education, Employment, and Independence among Korean Men and Women in Their 20s.” Presented at the International Conference on Sociology of Korea, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Oh, Byeongdon,** Ned Tilbrook[†], and Dara Shifrer. “The Evolution of Racial Inequality in Higher Education from the 1980s through the 2010s.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and David J. Harding. “Pipeline Leakage at the Intersection of Gender and Race/Ethnicity in Undergraduate Data Science Education.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Tilbrook, Ned[†], Sarah Kyte, **Byeongdon Oh,** and Dara Shifrer. “Using Cultural Capital on Campus to Facilitate Postsecondary Persistence: Gaps by First-Generation College Student Status.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Oh, Byeongdon,** Danny Mackin Freeman[†], and Dara Shifrer. “Inequality among the Disadvantaged? Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Earnings among Young Men and Women without a College Education.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 **Oh, Byeongdon,** Danny Mackin Freeman[†], and Dara Shifrer. “Inequality among the Disadvantaged? Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Earnings among Young Men and Women without a College Education.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 **Oh, Byeongdon,** Danny Mackin Freeman[†], and Dara Shifrer. “Economic Disadvantages of Young Black Men without a College Degree: Color Lines in Earnings Disparities among Non-college-bound Youth.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (held virtually due to COVID-19).
- 2021 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and ChangHwan Kim. “Family Background and Student Loan Repayment among College Graduates.” Presented at the Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting (held virtually due to COVID-19).
- 2020 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and ChangHwan Kim. “Undergraduate Funding Sources and Advanced Degree Attainment.” Presented at the Korean Inequality Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2019 **Oh, Byeongdon,** and ChangHwan Kim. “Do College Funding Sources Matter for Advanced Degree Attainment?” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2019 Agadjanian, Victor, **Byeongdon Oh,** and Cecilia Menjivar. “Legal Status and Psychosocial Well-being of Central Asian Migrant Women in Russia.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

- 2019 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Broken Promise of College: New Educational Mechanisms for the Intergenerational Earnings Association in the 21st Century." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2018 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Broken Promise of College: New Educational Mechanisms for the Intergenerational Earnings Association in the 21st Century." Presented at the ISA RC28 Spring Meeting. Seoul, South Korea (Winner of the 2018 Jaap Dronkers Award).
- 2018 Rauscher, Emily, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Going Places: Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Internal Migration." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Oh, Byeongdon**, Cecilia Menjivar, Daniel Alvord, and Victor Agadjanian. "The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Immigrants in Temporary Protected Status." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2017 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and Victor Agadjanian. "Inter- and Intra-Ethnic Inequality in the Labor Market of Kyrgyzstan: The Transformation and Continuation after the Independence from the Soviet Union." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (Winner of the 2017 Poster Presentation Award).
- 2016 Rauscher, Emily, William Elliott, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Mobility over Time." Presented at the PSID Annual Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 **Oh, Byeongdon**. "The Impact of the Great Recession upon Income Inequality among College Graduates: The Increasing Relative Earnings Premium for Institutional Selectivity, 2003 to 2013." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Changing Socioeconomic Status and (Un)changing Class Identity: The Importance of Income, Occupation, and Education on Class Identification, 1972–2014." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Ageism as a Mechanism of Sexism: Gender Earnings Gap One Year after College Graduation in South Korea." Presented at the Korean Inequality Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Socioeconomic Changes and Class Identification in the United States and South Korea." Presented at the Korean Inequality Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Status Inconsistency and Subjective Class Identity in the United States: The Changing Importance of Income, Occupation, and Education, 1972–2012." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO.

- 2014 Kim, Kihun, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Age-Specific Changes in Quality of Occupation: A Longitudinal Analysis of Generational Inequality from 1983 to 2012." Presented at the Korean Inequality Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2013 Shin, Inchul, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Empirical Consideration of Class Spatialization in Korean Society: An Application of Geographic Information Systems into Sociological Research." Presented at the Korean Inequality Symposium. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2011 Cha, Jongchun, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "From Socioeconomic Background to Academic Achievement among Korean High School Students: The Mediated Effects of Educational Aspiration and Participation." Presented at the Population Association of Korea Annual Meeting. Seoul, South Korea.

WORKSHOP AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Oh, Byeongdon**. "Turning Questions into Measurable Impact: People-Centered Data for Evidence-Based Action." Presented at SPARK 2026 Workshop, SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Utica, NY.
- 2026 **Oh, Byeongdon**. "Research Trajectories, Current Projects, and Future Directions." Presented at the Korean Diaspora Research Hubs Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY.
- 2026 **Oh, Byeongdon**, and Kihun Kim. "Residential Independence among Unmarried Young Adults in South Korea: Socioeconomic Predictors and Sociopsychological Outcomes." Presented at the Special Issue Workshop for the Journal of Comparative Family Studies. Buffalo, NY.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Invited Speaker, "STEM Immigration and U.S. STEM Workforce Development at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Immigration Status." Blackmar Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas.
- 2024 Invited Speaker, "STEM Immigration and U.S. STEM Workforce Development at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Immigration Status." Work-in-Progress Talk, College of Arts and Sciences, SUNY Polytechnic Institute.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, "Economic Disadvantages of Young Black Men without a College Degree: Color Lines in Earnings Disparities among Non-college-bound Youth." Department of Sociology, Portland State University.
- 2021 Invited Speaker, "Economic Disadvantages of Young Black Men without a College Degree: Color Lines in Earnings Disparities among Non-college-bound Youth." Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea (EFIK), University of Pennsylvania.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Family Background and Student Loan Repayment among College Graduates." Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea (EFIK), University of Pennsylvania.

INVITED PANELS

- 2026 Invited Panelist, “Diversifying STEM Workforce in Global Contexts,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2022 Panelist, “Academic Job Market, Postdoc Programs, and NSF Dissertation Funding Opportunities,” Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2018 Panelist, “NSF Research Grant Panel,” Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2021 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods, Department of Sociology, Portland State University
- 2020 Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2017 Population and Society, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2016 Population and Society, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asian Women, BMC Medical Education, Discover Education, Higher Education Policy, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, International Migration Review, Journal of Mathematical Sociology, Journal of Sociology, Korean Journal of Sociology, Population Research and Policy Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Currents, Social Forces, Sociation, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology Mind, and Socius

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2026 Google AI Essentials Certificate, Google, via Coursera.
- 2026 Digital Accessibility Challenge (10-week faculty development program), Student Accessibility Services, SUNY Polytechnic Institute.
- 2025 “Charting a Path Amid Uncertainty,” ASA Preconference Workshop, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2024 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DEISJ) Teaching Certificate, SUNY Polytechnic Institute.
- 2017 “Conducting Research Using the 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP): Introductory Workshop,” U.S. Census Bureau and University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, International Sociological Association, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Social Mobility, Korean Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Population Association of Korea, Society for Social Work and Research, Society for the Study of Social Problems, and Sociology of Education Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2026–2029 Council Member, Korean and Korean American Sociologists Community, American Sociological Association
- 2026 External Reviewer for a Book Manuscript, Teachers College Press
- 2025–Present Committee Member, Willard Waller Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association
- 2024 Ad Hoc Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2025–Present Member, First Generation Committee, SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- 2025–Present Member, General Education DEISJ Committee, SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- 2024–2026 Member, Committee for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work, SUNY Polytechnic Institute

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 Summer Research Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2019 Christopher Gunn Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2019 Helen Waddle Roofe Research Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2019 Carroll D. Clark Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2019 Morris C. Pratt Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2018 Research Excellence Initiative, University of Kansas
- 2018 Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2018 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2018 Carroll D. Clark Travel Award, University of Kansas
- 2017 IPSR Doctoral Research Fellowship, Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
- 2017 Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2017 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2017 Carroll D. Clark Post-MA Award, University of Kansas

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2016	Doctoral Student Research Fund, University of Kansas
2016	Centennial Award, University of Kansas
2016	Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund, University of Kansas
2016	Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship, University of Kansas
2016	Carroll D. Clark Travel Award, University of Kansas
2015	Phi Beta Delta (Honor Society for International Scholars), University of Kansas
2011	Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University
2010	Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University
2005	Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), English (fluent), and Chinese (intermediate)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2006–2009 First Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Army