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EDUCATION

- Sep 2024 ~ Seoul National University
Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2024 Seoul National University
M.A. in Sociology, Aug 2024 | Advisor: Professor Hong-Jung Kim
Thesis: A study on Luc Boltanski's 'sociology of critique': Focusing on its divergence from Bourdieusian critical sociology (*in Korean, English abstract included*)
- 2021 Yonsei University (Seoul)
B.A. in Korean History and B.A. in Education, Aug 2021

AREAS OF INTEREST

Pragmatic sociology, Political and moral sociology, Social theory, Sociology of education, Meritocracy, Media

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Reassembling the alliance between critique and sociology in the age of distrust: Focusing on Luc Boltanski's 'pragmatic sociology of critique'”

“Enduring the unresting test life with a top-star instructor (*Ilta-gangsa*): Where survivalist ethos intertwines with authenticity”

PRESENTATIONS

“From 'critical sociology' to 'sociology of critique': Focusing on Luc Boltanski's endeavor to reformulate the question of critique” (*in Korean*)

- Critical Sociological Association of Korea (CSAK) 2024 Fall Conference, Jeju National University, 18 October 2024
- Graduate Student Brown-bag Seminar, Department of Sociology, SNU, 25 November 2024

“A few thoughts on anxiety: Re-reading W. Benjamin's *Capitalism as Religion* and L. Boltanski's *On Critique*” (*in Korean*)

- Graduate Student Brown-bag Seminar, Department of Sociology, SNU, 16 January 2023

“Korean youth as test takers and politics of dreams in the survivalist era: Exploring social theories for a relational approach” (*in Korean*)

- The 21st National Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Yonsei University, 11 February 2022

EXPERIENCES

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Mar 2024 ~	K-future: Theoretical Experimentations Team, SNU Contemporary Korean Studies, SNU
Jan 2025 ~	Program on Civil Society and NGOs, SNU Asia Center (SNUAC)
Jan 2025 ~	Joong-min Foundation (Chairman: Sang-jin Han, Professor Emeritus at SNU)
Fall 2024	Undergraduate Independent Study 1, Faculty of Liberal Education, SNU
Sep 2022 ~ Mar 2023	Aviation Personnel Interview Project Team, National Aviation Museum of Korea

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2025	Sociology in Contemporary Society Jung-Hwan Kim Undergraduate course
Fall 2024	Topics in Sociological Theories (Focusing on Alternative Social Theory) Hong-Jung Kim Graduate course
Spring 2024	Seminar of Future Studies Hong-Jung Kim Graduate course
Fall 2022	Sociology in Contemporary Society Seung-Jin Kim Undergraduate course

STUDY ABROAD

Spring 2020	Exchange Student Program (ESP), 12 credits (undergraduate courses), College of Education, Michigan State University, USA
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GRANTS

Fall 2024	Graduate Student Research Grant in Social Sciences, College of Social Sciences, SNU
Fall 2024	Lecture & Research Scholarship, Department of Sociology, SNU (Full Tuition and Stipend)
Spring 2024	Lecture & Research Scholarship, Department of Sociology, SNU (Stipend)

PAPERBOOK TRANSLATION (IN PREPARATION)

I would like to work on English/French to Korean translations for some of the following books:

- Boltanski, L. (2011). *On Critique: A Sociology of Emancipation*. Cambridge: Polity.
- _____. (2009). *De la critique. Précis de sociologie de l'émancipation*. Paris: Gallimard.
- _____. (2012). *Love and Justice as Competences*. Cambridge: Polity.
- _____. (1990). *L'amour et la justice comme compétences*. Paris: Métailié.
- Boltanski, L. and L. Thévenot. (2006). *On Justification: Economies of Worth*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- _____. (1991). *De la justification: Les économies de la grandeur*. Paris: Gallimard.

LANGUAGE

Korean (native), English (fluent), French (basic in reading), Chinese (basic in reading)