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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2023- Associate Professor, Sociology, Seoul National University
2021-23 Professor, Sociology, Yonsei University
2017-21 Associate Professor, Sociology, Yonsei University
2010-17 Assistant Professor, Sociology, New York University
2008-10 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing,
Princeton University

2024- Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, Seoul National University
2021-23 Director, Brain Korea 21 Plus (Sociology), Yonsei University
2020-23 Director, Institute for Social Development Studies, Yonsei University

2022-23 Constitutional Research Scholar, Constitutional Court of Korea
2020 Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology
Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Micro Basis of Socioeconomic Inequality: The Role of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills*
Doctoral Exams: Demography; Quantitative Research Methods

2005 M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology

1999 M.A. Seoul National University, South Korea, Sociology

1995 B.A. Seoul National University, South Korea, Religious Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Demography; Social Stratification; Life Course; Quantitative Methodology
- Child and Adolescent Development; Fertility; Inequality; Social Mobility; Family; Health
- Causal Inference; Distributional Approach; Longitudinal Data Analysis

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

* Corresponding author; † in Korean

- Cho, Soocheol and **Dohoon Lee**. 2025. "Punishing "Gender Deviants"? Women Born in the Year of the White Horse and College Selectivity." *Social Science Research* 125:103111.*
- Jiwon, Baek, Ekaterina Baldina, Kiho Sung, Sung-Ha Lee, Nicholas A. Christakis, Peter Bearman, Hyeon Chang Kim, Sang Hui Chu, Eun Lee, Yeong-Ran Park, Jeanyung Chey, Youn-Hee Choi, **Dohoon Lee**, and Yoosik Youm. 2024. "A Prospective Sociocentric Study of 2 Entire Traditional Korean Villages: The Korean Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (KSHAP)." *American Journal of Epidemiology* 193(2):241-255.
- Hwang, Inchan and **Dohoon Lee**. 2023. "Poverty Trajectories during Adolescence and 4-Year College Entrance." *Korean Journal of Population Studies* 46(1):1-31.*†
- Lee, Dohoon** and Sujung Lee. 2022. "The Role of Higher Education Expansion in Economic Inequality: Educational and Gender Differences." *Survey Research* 23(3):97-133.†
- Baldina, Ekaterina and **Dohoon Lee**. 2022. "The Role of Single-Sex Schooling in Adolescent Well-Being." *Korean Journal of Sociology* 56(3):113-149.*
- Song, Junmo and **Dohoon Lee**. 2021. "Is Proportional Representation Proportional?: The Impacts of the Introduction of the Proportional Representation System on the Making of Bills." *Economy and Society* 130:163-207.*†
- Lee, Dohoon** and Byungkyu Lee. 2020. "The Role of Multilayered Peer Groups in Adolescent Depression: A Distributional Approach." *American Journal of Sociology* 125(6):1513-1558.
- Lee, Dohoon**. 2020. "The Effects of Longitudinal Exposure to Changes in Family Income and Family Structure on Children's Academic Achievement and Depressive Symptoms." *Korean Journal of Sociology* 54(3):1-33.†
- You, Jong-sung, Byung You Cheon, Kwang-Yeong Shin, **Dohoon Lee**, and Seongsoo Choi. 2020. "Using Administrative Data for Evidence-Based Policy Research." *Korea Social Policy Review* 27(1):5-37.†

Lee, Dohoon and Margot Jackson. 2017. "The Simultaneous Effects of Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Child Health on Children's Cognitive Development." *Demography* 54(5):1845-1871.

Lee, Dohoon and Sara McLanahan. 2015. "Family Structure Transitions and Child Development: Instability, Selection, and Population Heterogeneity." *American Sociological Review* 80(4):738-763.

Lee, Dohoon and Margot Jackson. 2015. "The Relationship between Lifetime Health Trajectories and Socioeconomic Attainment in Middle Age." *Social Science Research* 54:96-112.

Lee, Dohoon. 2014. "Age Trajectories of Poverty during Childhood and High School Graduation." *Sociological Science* 1:344-365.

Lee, Dohoon, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Sara McLanahan, Dan Notterman, and Irv Garfinkel. 2013. "The Great Recession, Genetic Sensitivity, and Maternal Harsh Parenting." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110(54):13780-13784.

Media coverage: *CBS, NBC, CNN, NPR, TIME, Los Angeles Times, US News and World Report*, and multiple other media outlets

Lee, Hedwig, **Dohoon Lee**, Guang Guo, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2011. "Trends in Body Mass Index in Adolescence and Young Adulthood in the United States: 1959-2002." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 49(6):601-608.

Lee, Dohoon. 2010. "The Early Socioeconomic Effects of Teenage Childbearing: A Propensity Score Matching Approach." *Demographic Research* 23:697-736.

Harris, Kathleen Mullan, Krista Perreira, and **Dohoon Lee**. 2009. "Obesity in the Transition to Adulthood: Predictions across Race/Ethnicity, Immigrant Generation, and Sex." *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine* 163(11):1022-1028.

Perreira, Krista, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and **Dohoon Lee**. 2007. "Immigrant Youth in the Labor Market." *Work and Occupations* 34(1):5-34.

Perreira, Krista, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and **Dohoon Lee**. 2006. "Making It in America: High School Completion by Immigrant and Native Youth." *Demography* 43(3):511-536.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Chae, Youngjin and **Dohoon Lee**. "Maternal Repartnering, Family Stability, and Children's Behavior Problems."*

Song, Yeonjoo and **Dohoon Lee**. “Substitution, Complementary, or Both?: Institutional Financial Support and College Persistence in the United States.”*

Hwang, Eugene and **Dohoon Lee**. “The Social Stratification of the Effect of Parental Investment on Grit: A Case of South Korea.”*

Lee, Dohoon and Seongsoo Choi. “College Expansion and Intergenerational Occupational Mobility: A Case of South Korea.”

Lee, Dohoon. “Does Population Concentration Matter for Demographic Behaviors? A Case of South Korea.”

BOOK REVIEWS

Lee, Dohoon. 2020. Review of “Demographics of Korea and Germany: Population Changes and Socioeconomic Impact of Two Divided Nations in the Light of Reunification,” by Bernhard Köppen and Norbert F. Schneider. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(4):1152-1154.

PRESENTATIONS

“How Does Population Concentration Matter for Demographic Behaviors in a Lowest-Low Fertility Context? Internal Migration, Marriage, and Childbearing in South Korea”

» 2024 READI Conference, Beijing, China

» 2024 I-CSK Conference, Philadelphia, PA

“College Expansion and Intergenerational Occupational Mobility: A Case of South Korea.” (joint with Seongsoo Choi)

» 2024 International Sociological Association RC28, Shanghai, China

» 2024 Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“Punishing “Gender Deviants”?: Women Born in the Year of the White Horse and College Selectivity.” (joint with Soochael Cho)

» 2023 READI Conference, Tokyo, Japan

“The Tale is in the Tail: The Role of Depressive Peers in Adolescent Depression.” (joint with Byungkyu Lee)

» 2018 Sunbelt Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands

“Reciprocity and Heterogeneity: The Role of Parenting and Child Behaviors in Children’s Academic Achievement.” (joint with Amy Hsin)

» 2018 International Sociological Association RC28, Seoul, South Korea

» 2019 Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 “Birth Intendedness, Union Status at Conception, and Maternal Behaviors.” (joint with Kathleen Mullan Harris and Ping Chen)

» 2016 Population Association of America, Washington, DC
 “The Simultaneous Effects of Poverty and Child Health on Children’s Cognitive Development” (joint with Margot Jackson)

» 2015 International Sociological Association RC28, Philadelphia, PA
 “Childhood Poverty across Generations: A Temporal Perspective.” (joint with Peter Rich)

» 2014 International Sociological Association, Yokohama, Japan
 “Family Structure Transitions and Child Development: Instability, Selection, and Population Heterogeneity.” (joint with Sara McLanahan)

» 2014 Population Association of America, Boston, MA
 “Childhood Trajectories of Parenting Quality and High School Graduation.”

» 2013 Center for Advanced Social Science Research, NYU
 » 2013 Department of Sociology, Queens College
 “Childhood Disadvantage, Nonmarital Childbearing, and Birth Intendedness.”

» 2013 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Busan, South Korea
 » 2015 American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
 “The Relationship between Lifetime Health Trajectories and Socioeconomic Attainment in Middle Age.” (joint with Margot Jackson)

» 2013 Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
 “Temporal Patterns of Poverty and Child Educational Attainment.”

» 2012 International Sociological Association RC28, Hong Kong
 “Reexamining the Consequence of Nonmarital Childbearing for First Marriage Formation.” (joint with Kathleen Mullan Harris)

» 2011 Population Association of America, Washington, DC
 “Economic Conditions and Genetic Propensities: The Effect of the Great Recession and Dopamine Receptor Gene DRD2 on Maternal Harsh Parenting.” (joint with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Irv Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, and Dan Notterman)

» 2010 Association for Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA
 » 2011 American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV
 “The Effect of Family Structure on Child Wellbeing: An Empirical Assessment of Marriage Policy Assumptions.” (joint with Sara McLanahan)

» 2010 Population Association of America, Dallas, TX
 “The Economic Return to Education Revisited: The Role of Cognitive Skills and Socioemotional Traits in Wage Inequality.”

- » 2009 Population Association of America, Detroit, MI
- » 2009 International Sociological Association RC 28, New Haven, CT
- “Reevaluating the Socioeconomic Effects of Teenage Childbearing: A Counterfactual Approach.”
 - » 2007 Population Association of America, New York, NY
 - » 2007 American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- “Obesity in Transition to Adulthood: Predictions across Race-Ethnicity, Immigrant Generation, and Sex.” (joint with Kathleen Mullan Harris and Krista Perreira)
 - » 2006 Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA
- “Making It in America: High School Completion of Immigrant and Native Youth.” (joint with Krista Perreira and Kathleen Mullan Harris)
 - » 2005 Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA
- “Working Through High School: Work Participation among Immigrant and Native Youth.” (joint with Krista Perreira and Kathleen Mullan Harris)
 - » 2005 Add Health Users Conference, NICHD, Bethesda, MD

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2024-	PI. Creative-Pioneering Researchers Program
2023-	PI. New Faculty Startup Fund
2021-23	Co-PI. “Korean Study of Adolescent Health.” Signature Research Cluster Program 2021-22-0008, Yonsei University (\$260,000)
2019	PI. “The Impacts of Expansion in Higher Education on Socioeconomic Inequality: A Comparative Study of South Korea and OECD Countries.” National Research Foundation of Korea 2019S1A5A8035708 (\$15,000)
2018	PI. “The Effects of Reciprocity of Family Dynamics on Child and Adolescent Development and Academic Achievement.” National Research Foundation of Korea 2018S1A5A8027438 (\$15,000)
2018-21	PI. Future-Leading Research Initiative, Yonsei University (\$27,000)
2018-21	Co-Investigator. “Successful Aging: From Gene to Brain to Social Networks to Communities.” National Research Foundation of Korea 2014S1A3A2044496
2015	Research Consultant. “Unemployment, the Great Recession, Fragile Families and Child Development.” (PI: Irv Garfinkel) NICHD 5R01HD066054 (\$506,204)
2012	University Research Challenge Fund, NYU (\$11,262)
2012	Seed Grant, Institute for Human Development and Social Change, NYU (\$5,000)
2010-12	Co-Investigator. “Dynamic Analyses of Single Motherhood.” (PI: Lawrence Wu) NICHD R01HD29550 (\$750,000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Publication Award, Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association	2022
Best Teaching Award, Yonsei University	2019, 21, 22
Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Population Section of the American Sociological Association	2008
Jessie Ball DuPont Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill	2007-08
Invited Member, Royster Society of Fellows, UNC-Chapel Hill	2007-08
Predoctoral Traineeship, Carolina Population Center (CPC), UNC-Chapel Hill	2003-08

TEACHING

Seoul National University:

Family, Life Course, and Contemporary Society (Undergraduate, in Korean)

Social Stratification and Inequality (Undergraduate, in Korean)

Causal Inference in Social Science (Graduate)

Yonsei:

Social Statistics (Undergraduate)

The Life Course and Social Mobility (Undergraduate, in Korean)

Social Stratification and Inequality (Undergraduate, in Korean)

Statistical Research Methods 1 (Graduate)

Causal Inference in Social Science (Graduate)

The Life Course (Graduate, in Korean)

Writing Seminar (Graduate, in Korean)

NYU:

Statistics for Social Research (Undergraduate)

Sociology of Child Development (Undergraduate)

Advanced Multivariate Statistics (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

International Sociological Association Research Committee 28
Korean Sociological Association

International Advisory Board Member, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 2025-
Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2015-2017
Member, Initiatives Committee, Population Association of America, 2017-2019
Editorial Board Member, *Korean Journal of Population Studies*, 2018-2019
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Korean Sociological Association, 2021, 2024
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Population Association of Korea, 2021

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*;
Demography; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*; *Journal of Marriage
and Family*, *Social Science Research*; *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*; *Work
and Occupations*; *Child Development*; *American Journal of Education*; *Ethnic and Racial
Studies*; *Research in the Sociology of Education*; *Korean Journal of Sociology*; *Korean Journal
of Population Studies*; *Economy and Society*; *Journal of Asian Sociology*

Discussant, Session on “Comparative Perspectives on Migration and Health.” Population
Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI, 2009
Discussant, Methodology Section on “Advancement in Observing and Modeling Social
Processes.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2016

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Seoul National University:

Director of Graduate Studies 2024-

Doctoral Advisor: Jaehyun Kim

MA Thesis Advisor: Jihoon Jang; Simwon Yi; Yeo-eun Yoon

Yonsei:

Deputy Director, Institute of State Governance Studies 2018-20

MA Thesis Advisor: Jungin Kim; Youngjin Chae; Yeonjoo Song; Sojung Kim; Junghyun Lee;
Eugene Hwang; Inchan Hwang

NYU:

Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology 2015

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology 2011, 12, 14, 15

Graduate Financial Aid Committee, Department of Sociology 2012, 13

Dissertation Reader: Jonathan Bearak; Christine Baker-Smith (Steinhardt); Miodrag Stojnic
MA Thesis Advisor: Zehao Wang (Sociology, AQR Program)