JONGHUN KIM (Curriculum Vitae)

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EDUCATION

2024-Present

PhD Student in Sociology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2023 M.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Thesis Title: "Social Suffering of Alcoholics and Conversion of the Life through Restorative Dispositif: Focusing on Alcoholics Anonymous."

2020 B.A. in Sociology, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Body, Drugs, Feminism, Life History, Materiality, Medication, Pharmaceutics.

PUBLICATIONS

2024 Kim, Jonghun. "Patiency to Survive": The Suffering Discovered within the Network of Lived Experiences of Alcoholism and Recovery

PRESENTATIONS

Jonghun, Kim. (2025, forthcoming). "Bodies in Flow with Drugs: A Case Study of Life Histories of Women Taking Anorectic Agents" 2025 5th International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Rabat. Morocco. Jonghun, Kim. (2025). "Neglected Biopolitics: The Insecurity of Pharmaceutical Security in 1950-60s South Korea" 2025 Choi Jae-Seok Academic Award Collaborative Research Conference of the Korean Social History Association, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Jonghun, Kim. (2025). "Materialized: Navigating Intimacy and Embodied Self-Care through Appetite Suppressant" 2025 SNU Graduate Student-led International Symposium, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Fall Conference of the Korean Cultural Sociology, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Jonghun, Kim. (2024). "Living with Medications: A Life History Study of Women Long-term Users of Appetite Suppressants" 2024 Fall Conference of the Korean Cultural Sociology, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Jonghun, Kim. (2022). "'I am an Alcoholic': Suffering-Telling of Alcoholics in 'Alcoholics Anonymous' in Korea." 2022 Fall Conference of the Korean Sociology, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Jonghun, Kim, Jihyun, Yoon, and Juwon, Lee (2022). "Playing games like a man': Focusing on the masculinity of internet gaming users playing League of Legends" 2022 Summer Conference of the Korean Association of Women's Studies, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Jonghun, Kim. (2022). "Social Suffering of Alcoholics and Recovery through Making Self-Narrative." 2022 Summer Conference of the Korean Critical Sociology, Jeonju. Republic of Korea.

Jonghun, Kim. (2021). "Research on Distribution of PC Rooms in Seoul." 2021 Summer Conference of the Korean Critical Sociology, Seoul. Republic of Korea.

Awards and Honors

Scholarship

Naum Scholarship, Naum Care Corporations (\$2,500)	2024
Naum Scholarship, Naum Care Corporations (\$2,500)	2020
Academic Improvement Scholarship, Chung-Ang Univ. (\$1,000)	2018
Merit Scholarship, Chung-Ang Univ. (\$2,000)	2018

Fellowship

Graduate Student-led International Symposium, College of Social Science, Seoul National Univ. (\$20,000)	2024
Social Science Researcher Skills Development Project, College of Social Science, Seoul National Univ. (\$2,000)	2024
Graduate Student Instructor Fellowship, Seoul National Univ. (\$4,200) Social Science Researcher Skills Development Project, College of Social Science, Seoul National Univ.	2022
(\$3,000)	

Research and Work Experience

Critical Sociological Association of Korea, Administrative & Financial Coordinator (2025-2026)

- Managed overall administrative tasks, including conference operations and financial affairs.
- Coordinated logistics, budgeting, and communication between members.
- President: Prof. Hangwoo, Lee

Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Research Assistant (2024)

- Human Rights Violations Investigation of Forced Confinement Facilities for Female Vagrants
- Funded by the Ministry of Interior and Safety, South Korea
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Jihyun, Choo

Korean Women's Development Institute, Research Assistant (2024)

- Analysis of Judicial Rulings on Digital Sexual Crimes
- Funded by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, South Korea
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Hyojung, Kim

Korean Women's Development Institute, Research Assistant (2023)

• Assessment of the impact of gender-specific experiences: Exploring policy alternatives for the safe use and management of narcotics and psychotropic drugs

- Funded by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, South Korea
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Saerom, Kim

Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice, Research Assistant (2023)

- Research on policies for preventing and protecting child abuse based on structural analysis
- Funded by the Ministry of Justice, South Korea
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Jihyun, Choo

Park Jong-Chul Memorial Foundation, Exhibition Assistant (2023)

• Data archiving and exhibition planning for establishing a memorial center of a patriotic martyr for

- democracy, Jong-Chul, Park
- Funded by Gwanak-gu Office

North-East Asia Center, Research Assistant (2021-2022)

- Comparative analysis of socioeconomic policies in North-East Asia countries
- Funded by Seoul National University Asia Center
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Baek-Young, Kim

Seoul Museum of History, Research Assistant (2021)

- Research on the Living Culture of Noryangjin-dong, Seoul
- Funded by Seoul Museum of History
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Baek-Young, Kim

TEACHING Experience

Seoul National University, Teaching Assistant

History of Sociology (Fall 2022) Seminar on Social Change (Fall 2022)

Seoul National University, Mentor and Discussant for Undergraduate Research Presentation (2022)

"Chronic Illness Experience as a Patiency:

focusing on the narratives of diabetes mellitus type 2 patients"

2022 SNU Sociology Week

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Student Council President, Graduate School of Sociology, Seoul National University (2024-2025)

Sergent, Mandatory Military Service, Republic of Korea Army (2016-2017)