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EMPLOYMENT

2019.9-	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Yonsei University, South Korea
2017.9-2019.8	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea
2016.9-2017.7	Postdoctoral Researcher of Sociology and Social Demography University of Oxford, UK
2015.9-2016.9	Assistant Professor of Sociology Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

EDUCATION

2015.5	Ph.D. in Sociology, Yale University <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dissertation: “Educational Choice and Institutional Contexts: Three Essays on Educational Stratification in Comparative Perspective”- Committee members: Richard Breen (Chair), Vida Maralani, Olav Sorenson
2011.5	M.Phil in Sociology, Yale University
2006.2	M.A. in Sociology, Yonsei University
2002.2	B.A. in English Language and Literature, Yonsei University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of education, social stratification and mobility, family demography, quantitative research methods

PUBLISHED WORK (PEER-REVIEWED)

Choi, Seongsoo, Christiaan Monden, Riley Taiji, and Manting Chen. Forthcoming. “Sibship Size and Educational Attainment: Evidence of Cohort Trends from 26 Low-Fertility Countries,” *Demography* (lead author)

Kuan, Ping-Ying, Ssu-Chin Peng, and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2019. "Does College Degree Still Pay? A Causal Analysis of the Impact of College Expansion on Earnings and Occupational Prestige in Taiwan." *Journal of Social Sciences and Philosophy* ([人文及社會科學集刊](#)) 31(4) (in Chinese, TSSCI)

Joo, Ikhyun and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2019. “When a Man ‘Helps’ a Woman: The Importance of Time Overlap in the Division of Housework within Married Couple” *Korean Journal of Sociology* 55(2): 213-251 (in Korean, corresponding author) (주익현, 최성수. 2019. “남자가 여자를 ‘도와줄’ 때: 부부 간 가사노동 분업에서 시간대 동기화의 중요성” [한국사회학])

Choi, Seongsoo and Ikhyun Joo. 2019. “Can Our Money Save Our Time on Road? Family Income and Commute Time in South Korea,” *Korean Journal of Population Studies* 42(1):1-31 (in Korean) (최성수, 주익현. 2019. “시간은 돈이다? 가구소득에 따른 부부 통근시간의 계층화” [한국인구학])

Choi, Seongsoo and Subin Lee. 2018. “Has the Inequality of Educational Opportunity Increased in Korea? Cohort Trends in the Inequality of Educational Attainment by Parental Education,” *Korean Journal of Sociology* 52(4): 77-113 (in Korean) (최성수, 이수빈. 2018. “한국에서 교육 기회는 점점 더 불평등해져 왔는가? 부모 학력에 따른 자녀 최종학력 격차의 출생 코호트 추세” [한국사회학])

- Best research paper award, Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)

Choi, Seongsoo. 2018. “Fewer Mothers with More Colleges? The Impacts of Expansion in Higher Education on First Marriage and First Childbirth.” *Demographic Research* 39(20): 593-634

Choi, Seongsoo. 2016. “How Does Job Mobility Affect Inequality? Evidence from the South Korean Economic Crisis.” *Social Forces* 94(3): 1045-1073

Breen, Richard, **Seongsoo Choi**, and Anders Holm. 2015. “Heterogeneous Causal Effects and Sample Selection Bias.” *Sociological Science* 2: 351-369

Choi, Seongsoo. 2015. “When Everyone Goes to College: The Causal Effect of College Expansion on Earnings.” *Social Science Research* 50: 229-245

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Association of Korean Sociologists in America

Jinjoo Chung and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2008. “What Has Accomplished in Advanced Countries to Enhance Gender Sensitiveness in the Health-related National R&D Projects: Experiences of USA and EU.” *Health and Social Science* 23:133-167(in Korean) (정진주, 최성수. 2008. “보건분야 국가연구개발사업의 성인지성 향상을 위한 외국 정책 고찰: 미국과 유럽연합의 사례” [보건과 사회과학])

Choi, Seongsoo, Garam Lee, and Sung Min Lee. 2008. "Social Network, Retirement, and Health among the Korean Elderly." *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society* 28(2): 291-307(in Korean) (최성수, 이가람, 이성민. 2008. "사회적 연결망과 은퇴 경험이 한국 중고령자의 건강에 미치는 영향" [한국노년학])

Choi, Seongsoo. 2006. "Democratization, Institutional Legacies, and the Welfare Politics: the Reform Movement of the Korean Health Insurance, 1980-2003." *Korean Journal of Social Issues* 7(2): 39-76 (in Korean) (최성수. 2006. "민주화와 제도적 유산 그리고 복지정치: 의료보험 개혁운동, 1980-2003" [사회연구])

- 사회연구 학술상 우수 논문상

Choi, Seongsoo and Joohee Han. 2006. "State and Immigration Policy: A Study on Immigration Laws in U.S." *Korean Journal of American Studies* 38(2): 205-233 (in Korean) (최성수, 한주희. 2006. "국가와 이민정책: 미국의 이민법을 중심으로" [미국학논집])

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Seongsoo Choi, Inkwan Chung, and Richard Breen. "Intergenerational Mobility of Family Income and Marriage in the United States," Revise and resubmit

Kyoungmin Baek and **Seongsoo Choi**. "Double Edge of Strong Agency: The Contradictory Roles of Human Resources Professionals in the Practices of the South Korean Parental Leave Policy," Revise and resubmit

Seongsoo Choi and Christiaan Monden. "Where It Matters to Be the Only One: School Performance Outcomes of Only-children across 31 Countries," under review

WORKING PAPERS (full manuscript or presentation slides available)

Patrick Präg, **Seongsoo Choi**, Christiaan Monden. "Sibship Size in Low-Fertility Countries over the Twentieth Century: Declining Social Disparities"

Seongsoo Choi and Inkwan Chung. "Who Changed Attitudes towards Same-Sex Marriage? Analysis of GSS Panel Data"

Seongsoo Choi and Soo-yong Byun. "Socioeconomic Inequalities in Non-cognitive Skills in South Korea"

Vida Maralani and **Seongsoo Choi**. "Cohort Trends in the Relationship between Non-cognitive Skills and Educational Attainment"

Seongsoo Choi. "Is Inequality Maintained Effectively or Efficiently? Social Origin Inequality in Educational Choice in Multi-dimensional Contexts"

이수빈, 최성수. "한국 대학의 사회이동 성적표" ("Mobility Report Cards of Colleges in Korea")

WORK IN PROGRESS

Seongsoo Choi and Subin Lee. “Explaining mobility report cards of colleges in the United States”

Seongsoo Choi. “College Education and Subjective and Physical Well-being: Evidence from the Large-scale Expansion Policy of Higher Education in South Korea”

Seongsoo Choi and Wontae Koh. “Class mobility and wage inequality over the life course: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Youth 1979”

임영신, **최성수.** “불공평한 출발점: 취학 전 아동들의 인지발달에서 나타나는 사회경제적 격차”

박유미, **최성수.** “이타적 행위의 사회구조: 기부와 봉사에서 나타나는 사회계층화”

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019. 2	Best research paper award Korea Social Science Data Archive
2018-2019	성균관대학교 삼성학술연구지원금
2015	Best Student Paper Award Association of Korean Sociologists in America
2012-2013	University Dissertation Fellowship Yale University
2011	Aage Sørensen Travel Grant Award RC28, International Sociological Association
2008-2011	University Doctoral Fellowship Yale University
2006	Excellent Paper Award Korea Research Center

PRESENTATIONS

- “Where it matters to be the only one: new comparative evidence from low-fertility countries,” 불평등연구회 학술심포지엄, 충남대학교, 대전, 2019.7.5
- “Where it matters to be the only one: new comparative evidence on the performance of only-children from PISA2000 and ISEAD,” SSJDA Seminar, University of Tokyo, 2019.6.25

- “How Does the Inequality of Educational Opportunity Change When Education Expands Sharply? Evidence from the Multiple Surveys of South Korea,” PAA 2019 annual meeting, Austin TX, 2019.4.12
- “Cohort Trend in the Inequality of Educational Opportunity in South Korea: New Evidence from 8 Nationally Representative Survey Data,” RC28 2019 Spring conference, Frankfurt, Germany, 2019.3.21
- “Mobility report cards of colleges in South Korea: The roles of colleges in supporting low-income students to move up the ladder,” Institute of Social Science seminar, University of Tokyo, 2019.2.8
- “한국대학의 사회이동 성적표,” 한국사회학대회; 중앙대학교, 2018.12.8
- “청소년의 진로 결정에서 나타나는 계층 격차: 체계적 문헌 고찰,” 한국인구학회 후기학술대회, 고려대학교 세종캠퍼스, 2018.11.30
- “청소년의 진로 결정에서 나타나는 계층 격차,” 한국교육개발원; 2018.11.2
- “한국에서 교육 기회는 점점 더 불평등해져 왔는가? 부모 학력에 따른 자녀 최종학력 격차의 출생 코호트 추세,” 경희대학교 사회학과 콜로키움; 2018.10.11
- “한국의 교육기회의 불평등은 증가했는가? 부모의 사회경제적 지위에 따른 교육수준 성취 격차의 출생 코호트 추세 분석,” 한국인구학회 전기학술대회, 서울대학교, 2018.6.8
- “Intergenerational economic mobility and marriage in the United States,” RC28 2018 spring conference, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2018.5.25
- “외생성과 자연실험: 인과적 추론을 위한 도구변수 접근,” 제 15 회 전국 사회학과 대학원생 학술대회, 연세대학교, 2018.2.9
- “행정자료를 이용한 불평등 연구: 스웨덴과 덴마크,” 한국사회학대회, 서울대학교, 2017.12.15
- “Intergenerational economic mobility and marriage,” 고려대학교 사회학 콜로키움, 2017.11.28
- “Intergenerational economic mobility and marriage,” 한양대학교 SSK 다문화연구센터 콜로키움, 2017.10.28
- “Intergenerational economic mobility and marriage,” 불평등연구회 월례발표회, 연세대학교, 2017.10.27
- “저출산과 형제 효과: 국제 비교 연구,” 옥스포드 한인 학생회 학술 세미나, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2017.5.22
- “Sibling effects and demographic context in comparative perspective: academic and non-cognitive outcomes of only-children,” Sociology Department Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2017.4.24
- “Home alone: only-children and family size in comparative perspective,” RC28 2017 spring conference, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, 2017.3.30
- “Evolution of Sibsize Effect in the Era of Low Fertility: Cohort Trends in Child Outcomes,” Yonsei-GAP Symposium, New York University, New York, 2017.2.11
- “Estimating the Causal Effects of College Expansion on Labor Markets and Family Formation: The Quasi-experimental Analysis of South Korea,” Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden, 2016.6.8
- “College expansion and family formation: a quasi-experimental analysis of South Korean women,” RC28 2016 spring conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2016.5.27

- “College expansion and family formation: a quasi-experimental analysis of South Korean women,” Laboratory of Sociology in Education and Science, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia; 2016.4.28
- “The impact of college expansion on family formation: a quasi-experimental analysis of South Korean women,” 불평등연구회 심포지엄, 중앙대학교, 2015.7.2
- “The impact of college expansion on family formation: a quasi-experimental analysis of South Korean women,” PAA annual meeting, San Diego, CA, 2015.4.30
- “The effect of college expansion on fertility: a causal analysis of the South Korean experience,” CIQLE workshop, Yale University, 2015.2.13
- “Is inequality maintained effectively or efficiently? Family background effect on educational choice in multi-dimensional contexts.” CIQLE workshop, Yale University, 2013.9.6
- “Is Inequality Maintained Effectively or Efficiently? Social Origin Inequality in Education in Multi-Dimensional Contexts,” ASA annual meeting, New York, USA, 2013.8.10
- “Is inequality maintained effectively or efficiently? Family background effect on educational choice in multi-dimensional contexts.” RC28 2013 spring conference, University of Trento, Italy, 2013.5.17
- “When everyone goes to college: The causal effect of college expansion on earnings,” 불평등연구회 월례발표회, 중앙대학교, 2012.12.28
- “Is the expansion of college education beneficial? Estimating the causal effect on earnings returns to college education,” RC28 summer conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2012.8.13
- “Economic crisis and job mobility: An example of the South Korean labor market,” Korean Studies Symposium, Binghamton University, NY, 2012.5.11
- “Economic crisis, occupational mobility and inequality: The example of South Korea,” RC28 summer conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 2011.8.10
- “Occupational Mobility in the Economic Crisis: The Example of South Korea,” CIQLE workshop, Yale University, 2010.3.5

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Sungkyunkwan University 2017-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Social Stratification (undergraduate) * Seminar in Social Stratification (graduate) * Comparative Sociology of Education (undergraduate) * Seminar in Sociology of Education (graduate) * Sociology of Life Course (undergraduate)
Korea Social Science Data Archive (KSSDA), 2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Regression Analysis (intermediate level)
Higher School of Economics 2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Data Analysis in Sociology (undergraduate) * Social Inequality and Mobility (undergraduate)
Yale University (Teaching Fellow) 2010-2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Statistics I, II, III (graduate) * Applied Quantitative Analysis (undergraduate)

* Social Interactions: Modeling the Emergence of Social Structure (undergraduate & graduate)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor, Journal of Asian Sociology (2019-)
- Membership in Professional Organizations: American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), Research Committee 28 of International Sociological Association (RC28), Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA); 한국사회학회, 한국인구학회, 한국불평등연구회
- Occasional Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Journal of Asian Sociology, Social Forces, Sociological Perspectives, Social Science Research, 경제와 사회, 한국사회학, 한국인구학, 사회과학연구, 한국사회

REFERENCES

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