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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022- Sungkyunkwan University
 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

2018-22 Nanyang Technological University
 Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences

2017-18 University of Oklahoma
 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Sociology, Purdue University

2012 M.A., Sociology, Purdue University

2010 MPP., Public Policy, University of Southern California

2004 M. Div., Theology, Hansei University

2001 B.A., Sociology, Seoul National University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental Health, Religion, Aging, Social Theory, Social Psychology, and Quantitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun, and Shi Hui Joy Soo. "Childhood Emotional Abuse and Adult Mental Health at the Intersection of Social Relationship and Education" *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*.

- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun, Shi Hui Joy Soo, and Shannon Ang. "Do Divine Struggles Moderate the Association between Interpersonal Conflict at Work and Worker Well-being in Singapore?" *Journal of Religion and Health*.
- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun, Shannon Ang, and Rahul Malhotra. "Volunteering, Religiosity, and Quality of Life in Later Life: Evidence from Singapore." *Aging and Mental Health*.
- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun, and Harris Hyun-soo Kim. "Does Misery Love Company? Multilevel Relationships between Perceived Age Discrimination and Subjective Well-Being among Older Europeans." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
- 2023 Kim, Harris Hyun-soo, and Jong Hyun Jung. "Relational Burden, Loneliness, and Depression among American Older Adults: An Inquiry into the 'Dark Side of Social Capital.'" *Aging and Mental Health*. 27(3): 630-639.
- 2023 Choi, Kyongwon, Jong Hyun Jung, and Harris Hyun-soo Kim. "Political Trust, Mental Health, and the Coronavirus Pandemic: A Cross-National Study." *Research on Aging*. 45(2): 133-148.
- 2022 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Religious Attendance and Health Behavior in Cross-National Perspective: The Role of Religious Context." *Review of Religious Research*. 64: 601-626.
- 2022 Jung, Jong Hyun, Kyongwon Choi, and Harris Hyun-soo Kim. "Examining the Complex (Curvilinear and Contingent) Associations between Social Distancing Compliance and Subjective Health during a Global Health Crisis." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 19(23), 16058.
- 2022 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Financial Hardship, Religious Experience, and Health." *Review of Religious Research*. 64: 521-537.
- 2022 Jung, Jong Hyun, Kenneth I. Pargament, Shaun Joynt, Johannes H. De Kock, and Richard Cowden. "The Pain and Gain of Religious/Spiritual Struggles: A Longitudinal Study of South African Adults." *Mental Health, Religion, & Culture*. 25(3): 305-319.
- 2022 Jung, Jong Hyun, and Hyo Jung Lee. [equal authorship] "Death of a Child, Religion, and Mental Health in Later Life." *Aging and Mental Health*. 26(3): 623-631.
- 2022 Jung, Jong Hyun, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Discovering Grace at the Table? Prayers at Mealtime, Marital Status, and Life Satisfaction in Later Life." *Research on Aging*. 44(1): 44-53.

- 2021 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Perceived Distributive Unfairness and Mental Health: The Gender-Contingent Buffering Effects of Religion" *Society and Mental Health*. 11(3): 236-250.
- 2021 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Do Positive Reappraisals Moderate the Association between Childhood Emotional Abuse and Adult Mental Health?" *Journal of Mental Health*. 30(3): 341-348.
- 2021 Kim, Harris Hyun-soo, and Jong Hyun Jung. [equal authorship] "Ageism, Religiosity, and Wellbeing among Older Adults: Evidence from the European Social Survey (ESS4)." *Research on Aging*. 43(5-6): 214-226.
- 2021 Kim, Harris Hyun-soo, and Jong Hyun Jung. [equal authorship] "Social Isolation and Psychological Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cross-National Analysis." *The Gerontologist*. 61(1): 103-113.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Belief in Hell and Parenting Priorities Concerning Child Independence and Obedience: Does Economic Context Matter?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(4): 629-645.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Spousal Religiosity is Positively Associated with the Partner's Meaning in Life." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(3): 509-525.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Does Religious Bonding Moderate the Association between Divine Struggles and Depressive Symptoms among Married Adults?" *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*. 12(3): 376-386.
- 2020 Olson, Daniel V. A., Jong Hyun Jung, Joey Marshall, and David Voas. "Sacred Canopies or Religious Markets? The Effect of County-level Religious Diversity on Later Changes in Religious Involvement." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(2): 227-246.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Belief in Supernatural Evil and Mental Health: Do Secure Attachment to God and Gender Matter?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(1): 141-160.
- 2019 Lu, Yun, Jong Hyun Jung, and Shawn Bauldry. "Explaining the Cross-National Variation in the Relationship between Religious Organization Membership and Civic Organization Participation." *Social Science Research*. 83: 102310.
- 2019 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Religion and the Sense of Control in Cross-National Perspective: The Importance of Religious Context." *Social Currents*. 6(1): 67-87.
- 2018 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Attachment to God and Death Anxiety in Later Life: Does Race Matter?" *Research on Aging*. 40(10): 956-977.

- 2018 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Country Level Differences in the Effects of Financial Hardship on Life Satisfaction: The Role of Religious Context and Age-contingent Buffering." *Society and Mental Health*. 8(2): 123-140.
- 2018 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Childhood Adversity, Religion, and Change in Adult Mental Health." *Research on Aging*. 40(2): 155-179.
- 2017 Jung, Jong Hyun and Daniel V. A. Olson. "Where does Religion Matter Most? Religion and the Acceptability of Wife-Beating in Cross-National Perspective." *Sociological Inquiry*. 87(4): 608-633.
- 2017 Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Jong Hyun Jung, and Karl Pillemer. "Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. 72(6): 1054-1066.
- 2016 Jung, Jong Hyun, Scott Schieman, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Socioeconomic Status and Religious Beliefs among U.S. Latinos: Evidence from the 2006 Hispanic Religion Survey." *Review of Religious Research*. 58(4): 469-493.
- 2016 Jung, Jong Hyun. "A Cross-National Analysis of Religion and Attitudes Toward Premarital Sex: Do Economic Contexts Matter?" *Sociological Perspectives*. 59(4): 798-817.
- 2015 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Sense of Divine Involvement and Sense of Meaning in Life: Religious Tradition as a Contingency." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 54(1): 119-133.
- 2014 Jung, Jong Hyun and Daniel V. A. Olson. "Religion, Stress, and Suicide Acceptability in South Korea." *Social Forces*. 92(3): 1039-1059.
- 2014 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Religious Attendance, Stress, and Happiness in South Korea: Do Gender and Religious Affiliation Matter?" *Social Indicators Research*. 118(3): 1125-1145.
- 2012 Schieman, Scott and Jong Hyun Jung. "'Practical Divine Influence': Socioeconomic Status and Belief in the Prosperity Gospel." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 51(4): 738-756.
- 2012 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Islamophobia? Religion, Contact with Muslims, and the Respect for Islam." *Review of Religious Research*. 54(1): 113-126.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications in Korean

- 2009 Jung, Jong Hyun, and Sung-Gun Kim. "The Social Consequences of Religious Experience: Focusing on Pentecostal Spiritual Experience." *Discourse* 201. 12(3): 117-136.
- 2006 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Is Pentecostal Movement a Women-Friendly Movement?: Focusing on Latin American Cases of Brazil, Colombia and Bolivia." *Discourse* 201. 8(4): 171-197.

Book Chapter

- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun. "Religion and Sleep" in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society, Second Edition*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Jung, Jong Hyun. *Faithful Measures: New Methods in the Measurement of Religion*. Roger Finke and Christopher D. Bader. *Contemporary Sociology*. 48(2): 171-172.

Manuscripts in Progress

(available upon request)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 The Accountability as a Relational Virtue Seminar, Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion (declined)
- 2016 Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University
- 2016 Summer Research Enhancement Award, Purdue University
- 2015 Virtue Ethics and Sociology Seminar, Yale University
- 2014 Graduate School Summer Research Award, Purdue University
- 2011 Ross Fellowship, Purdue University
- 2009 Flame of Love Project, University of Akron
- 2009 The Paul B. Henry Institute, Calvin College
- 2008 Dean's Scholarship, University of Southern California

RESEARCH AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2021 International Society for the Sociology of Religion

- ISSR 2021 Best Article Award for “Sacred Canopies or Religious Markets? The Effect of County-level Religious Diversity on Later Changes in Religious Involvement”
- 2017 Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for “Country Level Differences in the Effects of Financial Hardship on Life Satisfaction: The Role of Religious Context and Age-contingent Buffering”
- 2016 Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for “Childhood Adversity, Religion, and Change in Adult Mental Health”
- 2013 Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for “Sense of Divine Involvement and Sense of Meaning in Life: Religious Tradition as a Contingency”

RESEARCH SERVICE

- 2023- Deputy Editor, *Society and Mental Health*, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Mental Health
- 2022 Editorial Board, *Society and Mental Health*, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Mental Health
- 2020- Editorial Board, *Review of Religious Research*, Religious Research Association
- 2020- Editorial Board, *Korean Journal of Sociology*, Korean Sociological Association

RESEARCH FUNDING

External

- 2017 Religious Research Association (\$2,972, declined)
- Why Are the Effects of Discrimination Worse for Asian Americans Who Use Religion as a Coping Mechanism?

Internal

- 2022-23 New Faculty Research Grant, Sungkyunkwan University (KW10,000,000)
- 2021-23 Ministry of Education AcRF Tier-1 Grant, Singapore: “Religion, Demands and Resources in Work, and Worker Well-being in Singapore” (S\$50,566.67)
- 2018 Start-up Grant for New Faculty Member, Nanyang Technological University: “Religion and Mental Health among North Korean Defectors in South Korea” (S\$31,838)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Purdue University (2016)

- Pluralism and Religious Participation in the U.S., Department of Sociology

University of Southern California (2009-2010)

- Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative, Center for Religion and Civic Culture

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022	Sungkyunkwan University, School of Social Sciences
2019	Baylor University, Department of Sociology
2019	Renmin University of China, East Asian Social Survey
2019	Singapore Management University, The Office of Core Curriculum
2018	Korea University, Department of Sociology
2017	Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology
2017	Oklahoma State University, Department of Sociology
2017	University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology
2013	Purdue University, Department of Sociology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	“Does Religious Experience Buffer the Harmful Effects of Financial Hardship on Self-Rated Health? The Importance of Education” Korean Association of Health and Medical Sociology Bi-Annual Meeting, Seoul, Korea.
2021	“Religion Shapes the Association between Empathic Concern and Happiness” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seoul, Korea.
2021	“Religion and Mental Health among North Korean Defectors in South Korea.” East Asian Society for the Study of Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Jeju, Korea.
2020	“Religion as the Opium of Females Only? Perceived Distributive Unfairness, Religion, and Mental Health in South Korea.” Research Group for Social Inequality and Stratification in Korea Annual Symposium, Seoul, Korea.
2019	“Work-to-Family Conflict, Family Satisfaction, and Worker Well Being in South Korea: Does Religious Involvement Matter?” East Asian Society for the Study of Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Hokkaido, Japan.

- 2018 “Belief in Supernatural Evil and Mental Health: Do Secure Attachment to God and Gender Matter?” Society for the Study of Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Attachment to God and Death Anxiety in Later Life: Does Race Matter?” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- “A Multilevel Analysis of Benevolence Values and Subjective Well-Being: The Importance of Religious Context.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 “Does Childhood Maltreatment Affect Trajectories of Religiosity in Adulthood?” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- “How to Measure the Sense of Divine Control in South Korean Context.” Pew Forum Survey Research and the Study of Religion in East Asia Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 “Childhood Adversity, Religion, and Change in Adult Mental Health.” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Discovering Grace at the Table?: Prayers at the Mealtime, Social Stratification, and Mental Health in Later Life.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2014 “Where does Religion Matter Most?: Religion and Wife-Beating in Cross-National Perspective.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Religious Attendance, Stress, and Happiness in South Korea: The Importance of Gender.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2011 “Practical Divine Intervention: Socioeconomic Status and Belief in the Prosperity Gospel.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2010 “Who Believes in the Health and Wealth Gospel?” Korean Association for Sociology of Religion Quarterly Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2009 “Do Clergy Matter?: The Influence of Clergy on Political Activism in 2008 Presidential Election in America.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- “Have You Ever Felt by God to Do Something?: Religious Experience and Political Participation.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “The Characteristics of Political Participation of Korean Pentecostal Churches.” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kyungbook, South Korea.

- 2007 “Engaged Spirituality?: A Preliminary Study on the Relationship between Spirituality and Social Change.” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kangwon, South Korea.
- 2005 “Is Pentecostalism a Feminist Movement?: Focusing on Latin American cases” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chungnam, South Korea.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University (2013-2016)

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Sociology

Nanyang Technological University (2018-2022)

Undergraduate

- Sociology of Mental Health
- Health, Medicine, and Society
- Understanding Social Statistics

Graduate

- Contemporary Sociological Theory and Research (Co-teaching)

Sungkyunkwan University (2022-)

Undergraduate

- Sociology of Health Disparities
- Sociology of Religion

Graduate

- Introductory/Intermediate Statistics
- Classical Sociological Theory
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2020 Nanyang Technological University
- Koh Boon Hwee Scholars Award Honored Faculty

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

Doctoral student

- 2023- Inhae Baek, Major advisor, Sungkyunkwan University
- 2019- Soo Shi Hui Joy, Major advisor, Nanyang Technological University
- 2018 Pildoo Sung, Doctoral thesis examiner, National University of Singapore

Master student

- 2022- Gayoung Choi, Major advisor, Sungkyunkwan University
2020 Gao Yingtao, Master thesis examiner, Nanyang Technological University

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Internal**

- 2019-2022 Academic Integrity Officer, School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University
2018-2022 Graduate Education Committee, Sociology Program, Nanyang Technological University
2016-2017 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University

External

- 2019-2020 Development Committee, East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
2012-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Aging & Mental Health*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *Asian Journal of Religion and Society*, *Health and Social Science*, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Adult Development*, *Journal of Asian Sociology*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Health Psychology*, *Journal of Religion and Health*, *Journal of Social Science*, *Korean Journal of Sociology*, *Politics & Religion*, *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, *Religions*, *Research on Aging*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Social Compass*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Sociology of Religion*, and *The Sociological Quarterly*
2010 Discussant, Association for the Sociology of Religion

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013 Translation of a book into Korean, *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites US* (by Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell)
2008 Translation of a book into Korean, *Global Pentecostalism: The New Face of Christian Social Engagement* (by Donald E. Miller and Tetsunao Yamamori)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Korean Sociological Association (KSA)

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Fluent in English and Korean

Expert in SPSS and STATA