

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Employment

- 2022 - present Associate Professor of Sociology  
Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 - 2021 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 - 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Seoul, South Korea
- 2016 - 2017 Postdoctoral Researcher of Sociology and Social Demography  
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 2015 - 2016 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Higher School of Economics (HSE), St. Petersburg, Russia

### Education & Training

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Yale University   | New Haven, CT, USA | Sociology                     | Ph.D., 2015 |
| Yonsei University | Seoul, South Korea | Sociology                     | M.A., 2006  |
| Yonsei University | Seoul, South Korea | English language & literature | B.A., 2002  |

### Areas of Interest

social stratification, sociology of education, family demography, quantitative research methods

### Publications

#### *Peer-reviewed Journal Articles in English*

- (1) Präg, Patrick, **Seongsoo Choi**, and Christiaan Monden. 2020. "The Sibsize Revolution in an International Context: Declining Social Disparities in the Number of Siblings in 26 Countries." *Demographic Research* 43(17): 461-500. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2020.43.17>
- (2) **Choi, Seongsoo**, Riley Taiji, Manting Chen, and Christiaan Monden. 2020. "Cohort

- Trends in the Association between Sibship Size and Educational Attainment.” *Demography* 57(3): 1035-1062. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-020-00885-5>
- (3) **Choi, Seongsoo**, Inkwan Chung, and Richard Breen. 2020. “How Marriage Matters for the Intergenerational Mobility of Family Income: Heterogeneity by Gender, Life Course, and Birth Cohort.” *American Sociological Review* 85(3): 353-380. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122420917591>
  - (4) Baek, Kyungmin, and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2020. “The Double Edge of Professional Agency: The Contradictory Roles of Human Resource Professionals in the Implementation of the Parental Leave Policy in South Korea.” *Sociological Perspectives* 63(5): 870-893. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121420908887>
  - (5) **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. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.20>
  - (6) **Choi, Seongsoo**. 2016. “How Does Job Mobility Affect Inequality? Evidence from the South Korean Economic Crisis.” *Social Forces* 94(3): 1045-1073. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sov095>
    - An earlier version won Aage Sørensen Travel Grand Award (RC28, International Sociological Association, 2011).
  - (7) Breen, Richard, **Seongsoo Choi**, and Anders Holm. 2015. “Heterogeneous Causal Effects and Sample Selection Bias.” *Sociological Science* 2: 351-369. <https://doi.org/10.15195/v2.a17>
  - (8) **Choi, Seongsoo**. 2015. “When Everyone Goes to College: The Causal Effect of College Expansion on Earnings.” *Social Science Research* 50: 229-245. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.11.014>

#### *Peer-reviewed Journal Articles in Korean*

- (1) **최성수·이승현**. 2022. “불평등의 상이한 경로: 진학 과정에서 가족배경의 일차효과와 이차효과 분해 및 출생 코호트 추세.” 『교육사회학연구』 32(3): 241-279. <https://doi.org/10.21562/10.32465/ksocio.2022.32.3.008>

**Seongsoo Choi** and Seung Hyun Lee. 2022. “Different Paths to Inequality: Changing Primary and Secondary Effects of Family Background on Educational Transitions across Birth Cohorts in South Korea.” *Korean Journal of Sociology of Education* 32(3).
- (2) **임영신·최성수**. 2022. “불평등은 언제부터 발생하는가: 초기 아동기 인지능력 발달에서 나타나는 가족배경 격차 추세.” 『한국사회학』 56(2): 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.21562/kjs.2022.05.56.2.1>

Lim, Youngshin and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2022. “When Does Inequality Emerge in Early Years of Life? Family Socioeconomic Status Inequality in Cognitive Skills during the First 10 Years of Life

- among South Korean Children.” *Korean Journal of Sociology* 56(2): 1-28.
- (3) 정인관·**최성수**·황선재·최율. 2020. “한국의 세대 간 사회이동과 교육 불평등: 2000년대 이후 경험적 연구에 대한 종합적 검토.” 『경제와 사회』 127: 12-59. <https://doi.org/10.18207/criso.2020..127.12>
- Chung, Inkwan, **Seongsoo Choi**, Sun Jae Hwang, and Yool Choi. 2020. “Intergenerational Social Mobility and Educational Inequality in South Korea: A Comprehensive Review of Empirical Studies since 2000.” *Economy and Society* 127: 12-59.
- (4) 유종성·전병유·신광영·이도훈·**최성수**. 2020. “증거기반 정책연구를 위한 행정자료의 활용.” 『한국사회정책』 27(1): 5-37. <https://doi.org/10.17000/kspr.27.1.202003.5>
- 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.
- (5) 이수빈·**최성수**. 2020. “한국 대학들의 사회이동 성적표: 경제적 지위의 세대 간 이동과 유지에서 대학이 하는 역할.” 『한국사회학』 54(1): 181-240. <https://doi.org/10.21562/kjs.2020.02.54.1.181>
- Lee, Subin, and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2020. “Mobility Report Cards of Colleges in Korea: The Role of Colleges in Intergenerational Mobility and Maintenance of Economic Status.” *Korean Journal of Sociology* 54(1): 181-240.
- (6) 주익현·**최성수**. 2019. “남자가 여자를 ‘도와줄’ 때: 부부 간 가사노동 분업에서 시간대 동기화의 중요성.” 『한국사회학』 53(2): 213-248. <https://doi.org/10.21562/kjs.2019.05.53.2.213>
- 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* 53(2): 213-248.
- (7) **최성수**·주익현. 2019. “시간은 돈이다: 가구소득에 따른 부부 통근시간의 계층화.” 『한국인구학』 42(1): 1-31. <https://doi.org/10.31693/KJPS.2019.03.42.1.1>
- 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.
- (8) **최성수**·이수빈. 2018. “한국에서 교육 기회는 점점 더 불평등해져 왔는가? 부모 학력에 따른 자녀 최종학력 격차의 출생 코호트 추세.” 『한국사회학』 52(4): 77-113. <https://doi.org/10.21562/kjs.2018.11.52.4.77>
- 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.
- Best Research Paper Award, Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)
- (9) **최성수**·이가람·이성민. 2008. “사회적 연결망과 은퇴 경험이 한국 중고령자의 건강에

미치는 영향.” 『한국노년학』 28(2): 291-307.

**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.

- (10) 정진주·**최성수**. 2008. “보건분야 국가연구개발사업의 성인지성 향상을 위한 외국 정책 고찰: 미국과 유럽연합의 사례.” 『보건과 사회과학』 23: 133-167.

Chung, Jinjoo, 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 Sciences* 23: 133-167.

- (11) **최성수**. 2006. “민주화와 제도적 유산 그리고 복지정치: 의료보험 개혁운동, 1980-2003.” 『사회연구』 7(2): 39-76.

**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.

- Excellent paper award, Korea Research Center

- (12) **최성수**·한주희. 2006. “국가와 이민정책: 미국의 이민법을 중심으로.” 『미국학논집』 38(2): 205-233.

**Choi, Seongsoo**, and Joohee Han. 2006. “State and Immigration Policy: A Study on Immigration Laws of U.S.” *Journal of American Studies* 38(2): 205-233.

### ***Other Peer-reviewed Journal Articles***

- (1) Kuan, Ping-Yin, Ssu-Chin Peng, and **Seongsoo Choi**. 2019. “Does a College Degree Still Pay? A Causal Analysis of the Impact of College Expansion on Earnings and Occupational Prestige in Taiwan.” (臺灣高擴張對年輕世代薪資及職業聲望的影響: 反事實的分析) *Journal of Social Sciences and Philosophy* (人文及社會科學集刊) 31(4): 555-599. (in Chinese)

### ***Book Chapters, Policy Reports, and Other Writings***

- (1) 백병부·심재휘·이전이·전하람·**최성수**·황선재·김지혜. 2022. 『생애 교육 불평등의 실태와 대안』. 경기도교육연구원 기본연구 2022-03.
- (2) **Choi, Seongsoo**. 2022. “Democracy and the Educational System in Korea.” in Shin, Gi-Wook and Ho-Ki Kim (eds.), *South Korea's Democracy in Crisis: The Threats of Illiberalism, Populism, and Polarization*. Stanford University Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Pp. 193-221.
- (3) 성문주·김창환·**최성수**·조인영·이수빈. 2021. 『교육 불평등과 계층이동성』. 국회미래연구원 연구보고서 21-02호. ([link](#))
- (4) 최재성·**최성수**. 2021. 『한국장학패널(VI): 학자금 충당 방식과 학자금 대출 상환 과정의 이질성』. 한국장학재단.

- (5) **최성수**. 2021. “교육과 공정성: 능력주의와 기회 불평등 사이의 흔들림.” 이한주·오재호 편. 『공정한 사회의 길을 묻다』. 서울: 시공사, 191-237쪽.

## Grants and Awards

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|-------------|---|
| 2021 - 2023 | Early-career Research Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea (NRFK) (“School segregation by socioeconomic status: The impact of large-scale urban redevelopment on school segregation and consequences for student outcomes”) |
| 2020 - 2021 | Early-career Research Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea (NRFK) (“Socioeconomic inequality in academic performance: Birth cohort trend and heterogeneous patterns across quantiles using 12 survey datasets”)             |
| 2019 - 2021 | Future-leading Research Initiative Grant, Yonsei University (“Intergenerational mobility of family income and the role of marriage: comparative approach”)  |
| 2019        | Best research paper award (“Has the inequality of educational opportunity increased in Korea? cohort trends in the inequality of educational attainment by parental education”), Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)         |
| 2018 - 2019 | Samsung Research Fund, Sungkyunkwan University  |
| 2015        | Best student paper award (“When everyone goes to college: The causal effect of college expansion on earnings”), Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)  |
| 2011        | Aage Sørensen Travel Grand Award, RC28, International Sociological Association (ISA)  |
| 2006        | Excellent paper award (“Democratization, institutional legacies, and the welfare politics: The reform movement of the Korean health insurance, 1980-2003”), Korea Research Center   |

## Teaching

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| Sociology of education | Education and Social Inequalities (Yonsei, undergrad), Seminar in Sociology of Education (SKKU, Yonsei, grad), Education and Society (Yonsei, Graduate School of Education), Comparative Sociology of Education (SKKU, undergrad) |
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Social stratification	Social Class and Issues of Inequality (Yonsei, undergrad), Seminar in Social Stratification (SKKU, grad), Social Stratification (SKKU, undergrad), Social Inequality and Mobility (HSE, undergrad)
Research methods	Statistical Research Methods I (Yonsei, grad), Social Research Practice (Yonsei, undergrad), Introductory Statistics (KOSSDA), Intermediate-level Regression Analysis (KOSSDA), Categorical Data Analysis (KOSSDA), Data Analysis in Sociology (HSE, undergrad)
Other sociological topics	Understanding Sociology (Yonsei, undergrad), Sociological Inquiries (Yonsei, grad), Sociology of Life Course (SKKU, undergrad)

## Service

- Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences, Yonsei University (2023)
- Associate Editor, Korean Journal of Sociology of Education (2023 – )
- Treasurer, Korean Sociological Association (한국사회학회) (2022)
- Treasurer, Korean Sociological Association (한국사회학회) (2020)
- 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); Korean Sociological Association (한국사회학회), Population Association of Korea (한국인구학회), Korea Inequality Research Network (한국불평등연구회), The Korean Society for Sociology of Education (한국교육사회학회)
- Occasional Reviewer:
  - American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, Journal of Asian Sociology, Population and Development Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces, Sociological Perspectives, Social Science Research, PLOS One, Korean Journal of Sociology (한국사회학), Economy and Society (경제와 사회), Korean Journal of Population Studies (한국인구학), Korean Journal of Sociology of Education (교육사회학연구)

## References

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