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EDUCATION

2016-	Ph.D. candidate, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2016	M.A., Sociology, Yonsei University
2013	B.A., Mass Communication and Sociology, Yonsei University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Aging and health; Family; Social networks

WORKS IN PRINT

- Joo, Won-tak and Jason Fletcher. "Out of Sync, Out of Society: Political Beliefs and Social Networks." Network Science 8(3):445-468. doi:10.1017/nws.2020.2
- Joo, Won-tak, Chan Joo Lee, Jaewon Oh, In-cheol Kim, Sang-hak Lee, Seok-min Kang, Hyeon Chang Kim, Sungha Park, and Yoosik Youm. "The Association between Social Network Betweenness and Coronary Calcification: A Baseline Study on Patients with a High Risk of Cardiovascular Disease."

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Kwak, Seyul, **Won-tak Joo**, Yoosik Youm, and Jeanyung Chey. "Social Brain Volume is Associated with In-degree Social Network Size among Older Adults." *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 285:20172708. doi:10.1098/rspb.2017.2708

Kim, Woo Jung, **Won-tak Joo**, Jiwon Baek, Sung Yun Sohn, Kee Namkoong, Yoosik Youm, Hyeon Chang Kim, Yeong-Ran Park, Sang Hui Chu, and Eun Lee. "Factors Associated with Insomnia among the Elderly in a Korean Rural Community." *Psychiatry Investigation* 14(4):400-406. doi:10.4306/pi.2017.14.4.400

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Sohn, Sung Yun, **Won-tak Joo**, Woo Jung Kim, Se Joo Kim, Yoosik Youm, Hyeon Chang Kim, Yeong-Ran Park, and Eun Lee. "Social Network Types among Older Korean Adults: Associations with Subjective Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 173:88-95. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.11.042

2014 Youm, Yoosik, Edward O. Laumann, Kenneth F. Ferraro, Linda J. Waite, Hyeon Chang Kim, Yeong-

Ran Park, Sang Hui Chu, **Won-tak Joo**, and Jin A Lee. "Social Network Properties and Self-Rated Health in Later Life: Comparisons from the Korean Social Life, Health, and Aging Project and the National Social Life, Health and Aging Project." *BMC Geriatrics* 14:102. doi:10.1186/1471-2318-14-102

Youm, Yoosik and Won-tak Joo. "The Role of Social Networks in the Etiology and Prognosis of Coronary Heart Diseases: A Meta-analysis of 44 Most Recent Prospective Studies." *Korean Journal of Social Issues* 1(25):163-207.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Engelman, Michal, **Won-tak Joo**, Jason Fletcher and Barry Burden. "Health, Wealth, and Voting Trajectories in Later Life." (*Revise and Resubmit* at *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*)

Joo, Won-tak. "The Educational Gradient in Social Network Activation: The Case of Disease Diagnosis among Older Adults." (*Under Review*)

Joo, Won-tak, Felix Elwert and Martin Munk. "Labor Market Consequences of Grandparenthood."

Joo, Won-tak, Michal Engelman and Jason Fletcher. "Changes in Social Networks after Retirement: Comparison of the USA and European Countries."

Joo, Won-tak, Michal Engelman, Alberto Palloni, and Jason Fletcher. "Longevity and In Utero Exposure to the Influenza Pandemics in the 19th century."

Joo, Won-tak. "Compulsory Schooling Reforms and Social Connectedness."

Joo, Won-tak and Jason Fletcher. "The Rise and Fall of Patrilineage in Korea 1400-1940."

PRESENTATIONS

- Joo, Won-tak, Michal Engelman, Alberto Palloni, and Jason Fletcher. "Longevity and In Utero Exposure to the Influenza Pandemics in the 19th century." Oral Session: Historical Studies of Epidemics and Pandemics. Population Association of America, Virtual.
- Joo, Won-tak. "Educational Differences in Social Network Activation: with Whom Do You Talk at the Onset of Chronic Diseases?" Oral Session: Social and Economic Determinants of Health and Mortality, Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
 - **Joo, Won-tak**, Michal Engelman and Jason Fletcher. "Changes in Social Networks after Retirement: Comparison of the USA and European Countries." Oral Session: Cross-National Studies of Retirement Policies and Processes, Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- Joo, Won-tak and Jason Fletcher. "The Multigenerational Effect of Prestige on Patrilineage Survival in Korea 1400-1940." Oral Session: Contemporary and Historical Fertility Transitions, Population

Association of America, Denver, CO.

2015 Youm, Yoosik, **Won-tak Joo**, and Sung-hwan Gong. "Brokerage vs. Embeddedness: Global Network Positions and Cognitive Function among Korean Older Adults." Regular Session: Aging, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

GRANTS

2020-1 Retirement in the Context of Intergenerational Transfers (Co-investigator, PI: Engelman) (Center for Financial Security at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$57,152)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-9	Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2016	Graduate Thesis Award, Yonsei University
2015	Scholarship for the Research Capability, Yonsei University (\$2,400)
2013-4	Brain Korea 21 ⁺ fellowship, Ministry of Education
2012	Highest Honors, Department of Mass Communication, Yonsei University (\$1,200)
2011	Honors, Department of Mass Communication, Yonsei University
2006	Honors, Department of Mass Communication, Yonsei University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2019 Population Problems (assistant to Jenna Nobles)

2017 Marriage and Family (assistant to Felix Elwert)

Korea Social Science Data Archive

2013,6 The Network Organization of Societies (assistant to Yoosik Youm)

Yonsei University

2013-5 Statistical Research Methods 1, Sociology of Mind and Body, Medical Sociology, Understanding Sociology (assistant to Yoosik Youm)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member American Sociological Association, Population Association of America