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EDUCATION

- 2019 Fall – Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University of Arizona
- Dissertation: The Role of Education-Occupation Mismatch in the School-to-Work Linkage
 - Advisor: Prof. Erin Leahey
 - Computational Social Science Certificate
- 2018 M.A. in Sociology, Korea University
- 2016 B.A. in Sociology, Korea University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Work and Occupations, Higher Education, Gender, Inequality.

PUBLICATIONS

- Park, Dong Joon. 2025. “Do epistemic similarity and experiential familiarity enhance the productivity of early-career interdisciplinary researchers?” *Scientometrics* 130, 2829–2859.
- Kim, Soohan, Dong Joon Park & Soyun Park. 2019. “Gender Inequality and Women's Role in Interdisciplinary Research.” *The Women's Studies* 102(3): 5-36. (in Korean)

WORKING PAPERS *equal contribution

- Park, Dong Joon & Louise Roth. “Transformative Institutional Change: Gender Diversity among Partners in South Korean Law Firms after Legal Reforms.” *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, under 1st revision and resubmission.
- Park, Dong Joon & Dylan Simburger*. “Investigating South Asian Exceptionalism with Place of Education and Stage of Career” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, under review.
- Park, Dong Joon. “Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Researchers Find Job Satisfaction Outside Their Degree Field”
- Park, Dong Joon & Erin Leahey. “Preparing Women Interdisciplinary Scientists: How University's Ascendant Priorities Matter”

PRESENTATIONS

- Park, Dong Joon & Dylan Simburger. “Investigating South Asian Exceptionalism with Place of Education

- and Stage of Career.” 30th, March 2025. The 2025 Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- Park, Dong Joon & Erin Leahey. “Preparing Women Interdisciplinary Scientists: How University's Ascendant Priorities Matter.” 22nd, May 2024. Higher Education Research Colloquium of Center for Higher Education, Dortmund University.
- Park, Dong Joon & Louise Roth. “Enhancing Diversity by Expanding the Field: The Attorney-at-Law Act and Diversity among Partners in South Korea Law Firms.” 8th, August 2022. The 2022 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- Park, Dong Joon. “Faculty Hiring Networks by Gender: institutional prestige and geographic mobility.” 13th, July 2022. SUNBELT 2022. International Network for Social Network Analysis.
- Park, Dong Joon. “Skill Levels and Job Stability of Immigrant Workers against Working Place Discrimination.” 8th, April 2022. The 2022 Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- Park, Dong Joon. “The interaction between the quality of jobs and skill levels immigrant workers have on discrimination they face at working places”. 25th, October 2021. The 2021 International Conference of the Philippine Sociological Society.
- Park, Dong Joon. “Diversity Policy and Homogeneity: The Effect of the Statute on Homogeneity in the Korean Law Firms”. 21st, March, 2021. The 2021 Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- Park, Dong Joon. “The Composition of New Law Firms Founded 2000 to 2016 in South Korea: Homophily”. 29th, March 2020. The 2020 Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- Park, Dong Joon. “The Composition of Law Firms founded from 2000 to 2016 in South Korea: Homophily and Segregation.” 2018 International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting. Seoul.
- Kim, Soohan, Dong Joon Park & So Yun Park. “How Does Interdisciplinary Research Affect Diversity and Gender Inequality in Academic Fields?” 2018 International Sociological Association Research Community 28 Spring Meeting. Seoul.
- Kim, Soohan, Dong Joon Park & So Yun Park. “Interdisciplinary Research Team Composition and the Characteristics of the Researchers.” Korean Sociological Association 2017 Sociological Conference. Seoul.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The 2025 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper, School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- The 2025 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference Student Travel Grants
- SBS Fellowship, University of Arizona (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
- Research Assistant Scholarship, Public Sector Unions (Summer 2017)
- Research Assistant Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea (Spring 2016 – Spring 2017)

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant

How Universities' IP policy Influences Innovative Science and Technology

(Summer 2023 –, Principal Investigator: Prof. Erin Leahey and co-PI: Prof. Jane Zavisca)

- Collected data on intellectual policy and technology transfer offices (TTO) of universities: ownership; royalty sharing; TTO structures; and so on.

Interdisciplinary Research Team Composition and the Characteristics of the Researchers

(Spring 2016 – Spring 2017, Principal Investigator: Prof. Soohan Kim)

- Collected data on interdisciplinary research teams: participants; grants/fellowships; research topics; research process; and research outcome.

Institutionalization of Negotiation and Policy Concertation between Public Sector Unions and the Government in the Republic of Korea (Summer 2017, Principal Investigator: Dr. Jongsun Lee)

- Participated in regular meetings of the public sector unions and public officials with collaborators.
- Edited and submitted the final report to the public sector unions and Korea Labor Institute.

Instructor

Social Inequality (SOC450 Fall 2022, iCourse)

The Introduction to Sociology (SOC101, Summer 2020, 2021, and 2022, iCourse)

Teaching Assistant

The Pursuit of Happiness (SOC 357, Spring 2022)

The Sociology of Religion (SOC 322, Spring 2022)

Health and Society (CHS/SOC303, Fall 2021)

The Introduction to Sociology (SOC101, Spring 2021)

The Good Society (SOC150, Spring 2021, iCourse)

Interprofessional Care (CHS306, Fall 2020, iCourse)

Globalization and Sports for undergraduate students (SOC347, Spring 2020)

Race & Ethnic Conflicts for undergraduate students (SOC457, Fall 2019)

Social Statistic for undergraduate students (SOCI295, Fall 2017)

Graduate courses in statistics and methodology

Advanced Topics in Research (Structural Equation Modeling and Event History Analysis)

Programming for the Social Science, Method for Social Network Analysis, Political Networks,

Formal Models of Cultural Analysis, Advanced Social Research Methods

REFERENCE LIST

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