

# SOYEON CHOI

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Social Psychology**, Sept. 2018 – Current  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.

- Advisor: Dr. Joshua M. Ackerman and Dr. Oscar Ybarra

**M.A. in Personality & Social Psychology**, Feb. 2018  
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

- Advisor: Dr. Eunkook M. Suh

**B.A. in Psychology and English Language & Literature**, Feb. 2016  
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

- Undergraduate Exchange Studies at UC Berkeley, Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

Ackerman, J. M., Merrell, W. N., **Choi, S.** (2020). What people believe about detecting infectious disease using the senses. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*, 1, 100002.

Lee, D. I., Gardiner, G., Baranski, E., **International Situations Project Members**, & Funder, D. C. (2020). Situational experience around the world: A replication and extension in 62 countries. *Journal of Personality*, 88, 1091-1110.

**Choi, S.**, & Suh, E. M. (2018). Retrospective time travel in life satisfaction judgment: A life history approach. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 129, 138-142.

Suh, E. M., & **Choi, S.** (2018). Predictors of subjective well-being across cultures. In E. Diener, S. Oishi, & L. Tay (Eds.), *Handbook of Subjective Well-being*. Noba Scholar.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Choi, S.**, Merrell, W. N., & Ackerman, J. M. (2021). Keep your distance: Different roles for knowledge and affect in predicting social distancing behavior.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Choi, S.** & Ackerman, J. M. (2020, February). *How much of the past do people value when making decisions?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

**Choi, S.**, Ackerman, J. M., & Merrell, W. N. (2019, May). *What do people think diseases look, smell, sound, taste, and feel like?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, MA.

**Choi, S., & Suh, E. M.** (2019, February). *Are you happy with your friends? The impact of behavioral immune system on social networking strategy and subjective well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

**Choi, S., & Suh, E. M.** (2018, May). *Pathogen threat, optimal social network, and subjective well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Korean Psychological Association, Seoul, South Korea.

Lee, A., Whillans, A., **Choi, S., & Suh, E. M.** (2018, March). *Happiness now or later? Cultural differences in happiness and motivation when sacrificing present desires for future goals*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Choi, S., Choi, M., & Suh, E. M.** (2017, August). *What makes us stronger? The influence of resource scarcity on persistence following success and failure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Korean Psychological Association, Seoul, South Korea.

**Choi, S., & Suh, E. M.** (2017, March). *The influence of childhood socioeconomic status on seeing the past through rose-tinted glasses*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Convention of Psychological Science, Austria, Vienna.

**Choi, S., & Suh, E. M.** (2017, January). *Retrospective mental time travel in life satisfaction judgment: A life history approach*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Kim, S., Park, J., **Choi, S., Cho, H., & Kim J.** (2013, January). *The effects of smart media efficacy and communication competence on life satisfaction*. Paper presented at HCI Korea, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**McKinsey & Company**, Seoul, Korea  
External Relations Intern, Jan. 2015 – June 2015

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Michigan  
PSYCH 330: Evolution and Behavior (Winter 2021)  
PSYCH 385: Sex & Survival (Fall 2020)  
PSYCH 280: Intro to Social Psychology (Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020)

**Teaching Assistant**, Yonsei University  
Psychology of Work (Spring 2017)  
Perfectionism and Mental Health (Fall 2016)

**AWARDS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Doctoral Fellowship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, 2018–2021  
Summer Research Award, University of Michigan, 2021  
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, 2020  
ISR-Rackham Summer Training Award, University of Michigan, 2020  
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 2019, 2020  
Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2019  
Brain Korea 21 Research Grant, Korea Research Foundation, 2016–2018  
Conference Travel Grant, Korea Research Foundation, 2017  
Graduate Research Grant, Yonsei University, 2016–2017  
Merit-based Incoming Student Scholarship, Yonsei University, 2016  
Merit-based Undergraduate Scholarship, Yonsei University, 2011–2014

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Psychological Science  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Korean Psychological Association

Psychology Student Academic Affairs Committee  
Psychology Graduate Student Leadership Committee  
University of Michigan Asian Psychology Student Association (Board Member)  
The Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars (Mentor)

**TECHNICAL  
SKILLS**

R, SPSS, MPlus, AMOS, Excel, Qualtrics, MediaLab, DirectRT