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Education

Present	Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY, United States
2020	M.A. Sociology, Chung Ang University, Korea
2017	B.A. Sociology, Kyung Hee University, Korea

Academic Interests

Population Health | Crime and Deviance | Life-course | Neighborhood Effects | Longitudinal Analysis | Spatial Analysis

Publications

Journal Articles (* = 1st Author)

- 2025. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Tse-Chuan Yang, How Does County Educational Composition Affect Mortality. *Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series, Research Brief #139*
- 2025. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Tse-Chuan Yang, Unequal Spillover of Human Capital: Longitudinal Analysis of Mortality Among Populations by College Degree in US Counties, 2010-2022. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- 2025. Tse-Chuan Yang, Carla Shoff, Kate Strully and **Heeyoung Lee**, Features of Residential Counties and Individual Health Conditions for Opioid Use Disorder Among Older Medicare Beneficiaries. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*
- 2025. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Matt Vogel, Exposure to Police Killing and Adolescents' Self-Concept: Diverging Effects for Black and White American Youths. *Journal of Adolescence*
- 2025. Seong-Jo Jung, **Heeyoung Lee**, and Chan. S. Suh. Moving Apart and Coming Together: The Dynamics of Coalition Building in the Case of South Korean LGBTQ Movement. *Journal of Homosexuality*
- 2025. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Seong-Jo Jung. Gender Differences in the Relationship between Coming Out as LGB to Family and Depression in South Korea. *Society and Mental Health*
2024 Paul Meadows, Excellence in Research Award Winner, Sociology Department, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2024. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Tse-Chuan Yang, Spatial and Temporal Dimension of Black-White Mental Health Paradox in the US: Effect of Cumulative Neighborhood Disadvantage. *Population Research & Policy Review*
- 2024. **Heeyoung Lee***. State-Level Structural Sexism and Adolescent Sexual Violence Victimization in the US. *Child Abuse and Neglect*
- 2024. **Heeyoung Lee***. Delinquency During Puberty as a Biosocial Behavior: Time-Varying Effects of Social Contexts on Girl's Delinquency in South Korea. *Criminal Justice and Behaviors*
2022 Paul Meadows, Excellence in Research Award Winner, Sociology Department, University at Albany, SUNY

2024. **Heeyoung Lee***, Sooyeon Moon, and Na-Young Lee. Industry Culture Matters: Sexual Harassment in the South Korean Film Industry. *Violence Against Women*
2023. Seong-Jo Jung and **Heeyoung Lee**. Open, Discreet, and Repressive Closet: Latent Class Analysis on the Patterns of LGBTQ+ Youth's Coming Out. *The Korean Journal of Sociology* [in Korean]
2023 Graduate Student Research Award Winner, Sociology Department, Chung-Ang University
2021. **Heeyoung Lee***, Dawool Cheong, and Seoung-Jo Jung. A Democratic Response to COVID-19 or Governance with People Without Rights. *Memory & Vision* [in Korean]
2021 Democracy Academic Paper Contest Winner, Korean Democracy Foundation
2022 Academic Paper Award Winner, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy
2019. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Na-Young Lee. Constituting 'Premature Girls' during the 1960s-70s in South Korea: A Gendered Regime of Sexual Efficiency. *The Journal of Asian Women* [in Korean]
2019. **Heeyoung Lee*** and Na-Young Lee. Constructing the National Body: Child Development in the Postcolonial Nation-State during the 1960s - 1970s. *Society and History* [in Korean]

Technical Reports

2024. 2023 Sexual Harassment in the Film Industry Survey *Korean Film Council* (PI: Na-Young Lee)
2021. 2020 Sexual Harassment in the Film Industry Survey *Korean Film Council* (PI: Na-Young Lee)
2019. Youth's Attitude Towards Gender *Democratic Party of Korea* (PI: Na-Young Lee)

Papers Under Review

1. Tse-Chuan Yang, Carla Shoff, **Heeyoung Lee**, and Kiwoong Park, Research Note: Opioid Use Disorder Diagnosis during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Mortality Rates among Older Medicare Beneficiaries in the US (RnR)
2. **Heeyoung Lee**, Permeable Boundaries: How Neighboring States' Policy Environments Shape Local Mortality Rates in The United States (RnR)
3. **Heeyoung Lee**, and Matt Vogel, Privilege or Threat: American Youth Responses to Contested Racial Boundaries (Under Review)
4. **Heeyoung Lee**, Geographic Structure of Health Disparities in the US: Decomposing Compositional and Contextual Effects Across Census Tracts, Counties, and States (Under Review)
5. Tse-Chuan Yang, **Heeyoung Lee**, and Golam Morshed Suhel, Age Segregation and Deaths of Despair among Older Adults, 2010-2022: Rural/Urban County Comparisons (Under Review)

Papers in Preparation

1. Matt Vogel, **Heeyoung Lee**, Taylor Kaser, and Yoobin Kim, Misappropriating Vulnerability: Assessing the Social Vulnerability Index as a Predictor of Firearm Violence
2. **Heeyoung Lee** and Patricia Homan, Long-Term Effect of Structural Racism on Cardiopulmonary Symptoms in The U.S.
3. Kate Strully, **Heeyoung Lee**, Chris Lowenstein, and David Rehkoph, Refundable Tax Credits and Income Inequality Across the United States
4. Kate Strully, Chris Lowenstein, David Rehkoph, and **Heeyoung Lee**, The Earned Income and Child Tax Credits, Racial-Ethnic Labor Market Inequality, and Health and Income Disparities
5. **Heeyoung Lee**, Jungmin Shin, and Jonathan Dirlam, Structural Sexism and Sexual Harassment
6. **Heeyoung Lee**, Cognitive Decline after Partner Loss in The U.S.: Heterogeneous Impact across Race
7. **Heeyoung Lee**, Places Where Social Capital Matters for Residents' Health
8. **Heeyoung Lee** and Scott Schieman, Working at Home and Work Stress

Awards, Grants, Scholarships

Ph.D.

- 2025. UAlbany Graduate Student Association Professional Development Grant
- 2025. Hak-Bong Research Grant, School of Law, Seoul National University
- 2024. BIPOC Junior Scholar Travel Grant, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
- 2024. Paul Meadows, Excellence in Research Award Winner, Sociology Department, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2024. Korean Student Research Award Winner, Sociology Department, Chung-Ang University
- 2023. UAlbany Graduate Student Association Professional Development Grant
- 2022. Democracy Academic Paper Award Winner, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy
- 2022. Paul Meadows, Excellence in Research Award Winner, Sociology Department, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2021. UAlbany Graduate Student Employees Union Travel Grant.
- 2021. UAlbany Graduate Student Association Professional Development Grant
- 2021. Academic Paper Contest Winner, Korean Democracy Foundation
- 2021. Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

M.A.

- 2019. Working Group Grant, Korean Association for Cultural Sociology
- 2017. Chung-Ang University, BK 21 Plus Program Grant
- 2017. Chung-Ang University, CAU Graduate Research Scholars

B.A.

- 2016. Kyung Hee University, Friendship Scholarship
- 2016. Kyung Hee University, National Scholarship
- 2015. Kyung Hee University, Superiority Scholarship
- 2013. Kyung Hee University, Superiority Scholarship
- 2011. Kyung Hee University, Bright Society Scholarship

Conference Presentations

- 2025. Spatial Spillover Effect of State Policy Liberalism and Mortality in the U.S., 120th ASA Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Chicago, Aug. 8-12.
- 2024. Racialized Cumulative Effect of Early Neighborhood Disadvantage on Mental Health Paradox, 119th ASA Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Montreal, Aug. 9-13.
- 2024. Stress among Sexual Minorities in South Korea: An Analysis of Internalized Homophobia and Community Connectedness, 18th International Stress Conference, Portland, June. 8-10.
- 2023. What Did I Come Out For?: Coming Out Network and Its Adverse Effects Among South Korean LGBTQ Youth, 118th ASA Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Philadelphia, Aug. 17-21.
- 2023. Reciprocal risks of psychological distress between immigrant mothers and children in South Korea, Eastern Sociological Society Conference 2023, Baltimore, Feb. 23-26.
- 2022. Moving Apart and Coming Together: The Dynamics of Coalition Building in the Case of South Korean LGBT Movement, 117th ASA Annual Meeting, Roundtable, Los Angeles, Aug. 5-9.
- 2021. Moving Apart and Coming Together: The Dynamics of Coalition Building in the Case of South Korean LGBT Movement. 2021 Korean Sociological Association Annual Academic Conference, Online, Dec. 18, 2021.
- 2021. Possibility of Sexual Citizenship in the COVID-19 Epoch. Korean Democracy Foundation, Seoul, Korea, Jul. 28.
- 2021. Biopolitics and Sexual Citizen in the COVID-19 Epoch. Monthly Presentation held by Junior Scholars Network of LGBTQ Research
- 2019. Longitudinal Analysis on Changing Public Attitude Towards Homosexuality in South Korea. 2019 Korean Sociological Association Annual Academic Conference, Dec. 20-21.
- 2019. Velocity of Sexuality: Genealogy of Precocity in the 1960s-70s. Research Institute of Gender and Sexuality SUM, Seoul, Korea, Oct. 18.

2018. Situating Precocious Puberty in South Korea: Historical Sociological Perspective on Child Normal Development, 19th ISA Forum of Sociology: Power, Violence and Justice. Toronto, Canada, Jul. 15-21.
2018. Bio-politics of Children Sexuality: Focusing on Premature Children in the 1960s-70s. The annual academic conference held by Korean Sociological Association, Seoul, Korea, Dec. 7-8.

Funded Research Projects

Jan 2025–Present	Co-Researcher, Work and Discrimination of LGBTQ+ Populations. funded by School of Law, Seoul National University, PI: Seong-Jo Jeong (Sociology, Chung-Ang University)
Nov 2023–Mar 2024	Co-Researcher, 2023 Survey on Sexual Harassment and Violence in the Movie Industry. funded by Korean Film Commission, PI: Na-Young Lee (Sociology, Chung-Ang University)
Jan 2021–Dec 2021	Research Assistant, 2020 Survey on Sexual Harassment and Violence in the Movie Industry. funded by Korean Film Commission, PI: Na-Young Lee (Sociology, Chung-Ang University)
Jan 2019–Oct 2019	Research Assistant, Youth's Attitude Towards Gender, funded by the Democratic Party of Korea, PI: Na-Young Lee (Sociology, Chung-Ang University)

Teaching Experiences

2025 Fall	Instructor, Criminology, Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2025 Fall	Instructor, Medical Sociology, Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2025 Summer	Teaching Assistant, The 12th KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population, Instructor: Scott Yabiku (Sociology, Penn State University)
2025 Summer	Instructor, Criminology, Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2025 Spring	Instructor, Medical Sociology, Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2024 Fall	Instructor, Medical Sociology, Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2024 Summer	Instructor, Medical Sociology, Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2023 Spring	Co-Instructor, Statistics for Sociologists, Instructor: Kate Strully (Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY)

Professional Services and Activities

Peer-Review

Social Science and Research; Population Research and Policy Review; Socius; Society and Mental Health; American Journal of Preventive Medicine Focus; Journal of Homosexuality

Memberships

Present	Member, American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology Section on Aging and Life Course Section on Population
Present	Member, International Sociological Association
Present	Member, Korean Sociological Association
2023-2025	Founding Member, Quantitative Research Group (QRG) in Sociology Department at the University at Albany, SUNY

Skills

R, STATA, SPSS, SAS, JAMOV, ArcGIS, GeoDa, UCINET (NetDraw)

References

Upon Request