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EDUCATION

in progress	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Toronto Dissertation project: "Earmarking People's Money: (Non-)Financialization of National Pension Fund Management in the US, Canada, and South Korea." Fields for Qualifying Exams: Political and Economic Sociology
2021	M.A. Sociology, National Taiwan University Thesis: <i>Cold War-Made Developmental States: Credit Mobilization and Allocation in Taiwan and South Korea</i> (With Best Thesis Awards).
2014	B.A. <i>Cum Laude</i> , Chinese Language and Literature, Seoul National University
2012	Exchange student, National Taiwan University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political and Economic Sociology, Financialization, Welfare State, Pension politics, Politics of Credit, Fiscal Sociology, Social Meaning of Money, Comparative-historical Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Kim, Joonsik and Sida Liu. About the Patient Named Taiwan: The Rise of Doctors in Taiwanese Party Politics. <i>Journal of Contemporary Asia</i> . Pp. 1-21.
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WORKING PROJECTS

Kim, Joonsik. "Constraining Financialization: Earmarking Foreign Reserves against Riskier Investment (Revise and Resubmit, *Socio-Economic Review*)."

- Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 2025

Kim, Joonsik. "The Weight of Credit: Politics of Savings Mobilization in Taiwan and South Korea (full draft available upon request)."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024	"The Weight of Credit: Politics of Savings Mobilization in Taiwan and South Korea." Presented at Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada, Oct. 31.
2024	"Financialization of Central Banking: The Rise of the Bank of Korea as a Risk-taking Investor, 1997-2007." Presented at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 10.
2024	"Savings as the Second Tax": Politics of Savings Mobilization in Taiwan and South Korea. Association of Korean Sociologists in America Conference. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 9.
2024	"Avoiding Backlash: Politics of Savings Mobilization in Taiwan and South Korea 1961-1978" Presented at SASE Annual Meeting. Limerick, Ireland, June. 29.

2023	"Financialization of Central Banking: The Rise of the Bank of Korea as the Risk-taking Investor in the Global Credit Market, 1997-2007." Presented at SASE Annual Meeting. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July. 22.
2023	"'About the Patient Named Taiwan': The Rise of Doctors in Taiwanese Party Politics." Presented at the North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference. Irvine, USA, June. 23.
2023	"The Weight of Credit: The Asian Financial Crisis and the Rise of South Korea as the Creditor of the US Government." Presented at the Korean Studies Young Scholars (KSYS) Graduate Student Conference. Philadelphia, USA, Mar. 3.
2022	"From Territorialist Strategy to Capitalist Strategy: Reverse Capital Flow and the Geopolitical Origin of Financialization, 1950-1980" Presented at SSHA Annual Conference. Chicago, USA, Nov. 18.
2020	"Cold War Made Developmental States: The Détente Period Savings Mobilization Movement in Taiwan and South Korea." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting. Virtual Engagement. Aug. 10.

AWARD, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS

2025	Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2025	Problem-Solving Sociology Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop Award, Johns Hopkins University
2025	Early Career Workshop Award, SASE
2024	Political Economy of Finance Summer School Award, The Rhodes Centre for International Finance and Economics
2023	Graduate Student Conference Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2023	Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2022	Richard Sutch Student Travel Awards, Social Science History Association
2022	Graduate Student Conference Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2022	Big Ideas Competition: Exploring Global Taiwan (Research Traineeship), Asian Institute, University of Toronto
2021-2025	University of Toronto Fellowship, University of Toronto
2021	Best Master's Thesis Award, Taiwan Sociological Association
2021	Best Master's Thesis Award, National Taiwan Library
2021	Best Master's Thesis Award, Association for Taiwan Social Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

2024	Economic Sociology (Fall), University of Toronto
2023	Economy, Culture, and Society (Winter), University of Toronto
2022	Introduction of Sociology (Fall, Winter), University of Toronto

Research Assistant

2022-2023	"Professions and Politics in Taiwan and Hong Kong" Principal Investigator: Dr. Sida Liu
2022	"Protest Repertoires and Labor Movements in Neoliberal Korea"

Principal Investigator: Dr. Yoonkyung Lee

Market Researcher

2014-2017 Hyundai Motor Company, Market Research Team

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Korean (native), Chinese (near native), English (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)