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EDUCATION

- 2024 Ph.D. Cornell University (expected)
Sociology
- 2017 B.A. Harvard University
Joint Major: Sociology and Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Minor: Ethnicity, Migration, Rights
Senior Thesis: “How Stigma Impacts Mental Health: The Minority Stress Model and Unwed Mothers in South Korea” Advised by Mary C. Brinton
Cum Laude, Highest Honors in Sociology and Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Richard Glover Ames and Henry Russell Ames Award, Harvard College
Duke Feminist Theory Workshop Travel Grant, Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Harvard University
- 2016 Undergraduate Senior Thesis Research Grant, Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grant, Korea Institute, Harvard University
Mindich Summer Fellowship, Center for Public Interest Careers, Harvard University
- 2015 David Rockefeller International Experience Fund Grant, Office of Career Services, Harvard University
- 2015-2017 Mentor Award, Harvard Ed Portal (received annually)
- 2015-2016 Harvard College Research Program, Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, Harvard University (received annually)
- 2014-2016 Undergraduate Research Scholars, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University (received annually)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “AAPI Student Organizing and Solidarity” (Roundtable), Solidarity and Resistance: Toward Asian American Commitment to Fierce Alliances, Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. March 29-31.
- 2017 “Korean Unwed Mothers.” Senior Research Presentations, Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. May 3.
“Korean Unwed Mothers.” Thesis Panel, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. April 27.

“Korean Unwed Mothers.” Murdock Thesis Dinner, Leverett House, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. April 24.

“Diverging Nationalisms: Comparing 1.5- and 2nd-generation Asian Americans.” At the Crossroads of Care and Giving, Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Portland, OR. April 13-15.

“How Stigma Impacts Mental Health: The Minority Stress Model and Unwed Mothers in South Korea.” Engaged Scholarship and Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference, Phillips Brooks House Center for Public Service and Engaged Scholarship, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. April 7-8.

2016 “Stigma and Mental Health Among Korean Unwed Mothers.” Undergraduate Summer Research Presentation, Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. September 29.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2017-present Filiz Garip, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

2014-2016 Paul Y. Chang, Department of Sociology, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

2014 Matthew Desmond, Department of Sociology, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard Peer Health Exchange, Greater Boston Area, MA

As Health Educator

2016-2017 Breaking the Silence: Speaking up for Others; Advocating for Health

2015-2016 Let’s Talk About Sex; Advocating for Health

2014-2015 Under Pressure: Alcohol & Marijuana; Under Pressure: Sex

2013-2014 Nutrition & Physical Activity

SERVICE

2016-present Co-Founder and Executive Director, Harvard Ethnic Studies Coalition. Cambridge, MA.

2015-2017 Member, Asian American Studies Working Group, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

EMPLOYMENT

2017-2018 Education Policy Fellow, New York Immigration Coalition. New York, NY.

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Asian American Studies

LANGUAGES

Korean: Native Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Spanish: Intermediate Reading, Basic Writing and Speaking

German: Basic Reading