# Yoonkyoung Cho

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### **EDUCATION**

Korea University Seoul, Korea

M.S. in Public Health Sciences (Epidemiology & Risk Management)

03/2021 - Present

Converted Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.0 | Advisor: Hannah Oh

Korea University Seoul. Korea

B.A. in Public Health (Health Policy and Management)

Converted Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0

03/2017 - 02/2021

Exchange student at University of British Columbia (01/2020 – 04/2020)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Byun D., Hong S., Ryu S., Nam Y., Jang H., Cho Y., Keum N., and Oh H. (2022), "Early-life body fatness in relation to breast, endometrial, and ovarian cancers: a dose-response meta-analysis of prospective studies." British Journal of Cancer, 126(4), 664-472. [link]
- 2. Cho Y., Jang H., Kwon S., and Oh H. (2023), "Aerobic, muscle-strengthening, and flexibility physical activity in relation to all-cause and cause-specific mortality: a population-based cohort of Korean adults." BMC Public Health, 14;23(1):1148. [link]

#### **Under review**

- 1. Ryu S\*., Cho Y\*., and Oh H. (2023), "Ultra-processed food intake and risks of type 2 diabetes in Korean adults." (\*co-first author) revised and resubmitted to Journal of Nutrition
- 2. Jang H., **Cho Y**., and Oh H. (2023), "Leisure-time screen device use and obesity risk in Korean adolescents: A 3-year follow-up study." submitted to Pediatrics

#### CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

#### **Oral Presentation**

#### **NUTRITION 2022 LIVE ONLINE (American Society for Nutrition)**

06/2022

"Aerobic, Muscle-Strengthening, and Flexibility Physical Activity in Relation to All-Cause and Cancer Mortality: A Population-Based Prospective Cohort Study in Korea" (Virtual) [link]

#### 5th APCMS Congress (Korean Society of Cardiometabolic Syndrome)

Seoul, Korea | 04/2022

(5th Asia-Pacific Cardiometabolic Syndrome Congress)

"Sarcopenic Obesity, Metabolic syndrome, and Mortality: the KoGES Mortality Follow-up Study"

Excellent Abstract Award (\$250)

#### Poster Presentation

#### **NUTRITION 2023 (American Society for Nutrition)**

Boston, U.S.A. | 07/2023

- (1) "Television, Computer, Smartphone Use, and Obesity Risk: A 3-Year Follow-Up Study" [link]
  - Selected for the Poster Theater Flash Session Presentation (Oral Presentation Session)
- (2) "Screen Time and Obesity in Adolescents: An Isotemporal Substitution Analysis" [link]

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **National Cancer Center Korea**

Goyang, Korea

Cancer Epidemiology Branch Researcher

02/2023 - 06/2023

• **Research Project 1.** Cancer risk associated with physical activity and sedentary behavior and the role of cardiometabolic diseases and socio-economic position: CAPACITY

# **Center for ICT & Society**

Seoul, Korea

Researcher of Social Sciences Korea (SSK) Project

09/2022 - 08/2023

### **Chronic Disease Epidemiology Lab**

Seoul, Korea

Undergraduate Research Intern

03/2019 - 12/2019

- **Research Project 1.** Fact Sheets of Chronic Diseases and Health Behaviors in Korean Adults Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA)
- **Research Project 2.** Evaluation of the occupational safety of female workers in Gyeonggi-do *Gyeonggi-do Women and Family Foundation*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Sanofi Seoul, Korea

Omnichannel Marketing & Transparency Intern

12/2021 - 06/2022

- Analyzed omnichannel marketing data using Python and provided weekly reports for internal use
- Collaborated with Salesforce and communicated with global branches regarding systematic error handling

# Catholic Medical Center (CMC) Big Data Center

Seoul, Korea

Machine Learning Intern

02/2021 - 03/2021

- Developed Efficient OCR Parsing Model for medical data
- Utilized Deep Neural Network Models (Detectron 2) for Instance Segmentation

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## **Consumer Electronics Show 2023 (CES 2023)**

Consumer Technology Association, MediloT

Las Vegas, U.S.A. 12/2022 - 01/2023

#### **Ondream Global Academy**

Paris, France | Geneva, Switzerland

Ilmin International Relations Institute, Hyundai-cmk foundation

07/2022 - 08/2022

• Visited international organizations (e.g. OECD Paris, IOM Geneva, UN ODA Geneva, UNHCR Geneva, WHO Geneva, and GAVI Geneva) and interviewed consultants and junior professional officers

## **KU Global Leadership Program (Latin America - Mexico)**

Guadalajara, Mexico

Korea University delegate, KU Global Leadership Center

12/2018 - 02/2019

• Studied Spanish at Korea University and Tecnológico de Monterrey

#### Inter-governmental youth delegate (Mongolia)

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Ministry of Gender Equality and Family

06/2018 - 07/2018

 Dispatched to main business sites and the Mongolian government and generated a report on the information technology of Korea in the Mongolian healthcare industry

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

(GKSS212) Urbanization and Industrialization in East Asia (English/Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant (TA)   Instructor: James William Potter	09/2023 - 02/2024
(HEL1648) Case Studies in Epidemiology (English/Graduate) Teaching Assistant (TA)   Instructor: Hannah Oh	03/2021 - 08/2021
(KHPM319) Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion (English/Undergraduate) Teaching Assistant (TA)   Instructor: Hannah Oh	09/2023 - 02/2024

# **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Overseas Ph.D. Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS)	09/2023 - Present		
<ul> <li>supports 5-year full scholarship and stipend (\$20,000/year) during the Ph.D. program</li> </ul>			
ASAN Public Health Policy Graduate Student Fellowship, <u>ASAN Foundation</u> (\$4,000)	03/2023 - 08/2023		
Brain Korea 21 Four Merit-Based Global Fellowship, Korea University (\$6,000)	01/2023		
Brain Korea 21 Four Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea	03/2021 - 08/2023		
1 <sup>ST</sup> place at Digital Transformation & Business Competition, Korea University (\$1,500)	12/2021		

# ${\it Undergraduate}$

Students Affairs Special Scholarship, Korea University	09/2020 - 12/2020
VERITAS Scholarship, Korea University	09/2018 - 12/2019
College of Health Science Leader Scholarship, Korea University	03/2018 - 12/2018

# **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Fluent in English and native in Korean Basic in French (DELF B1) and Spanish