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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA	Fall 2024 - present
M.S., Epidemiology & Risk Management, Korea University, Seoul, Korea	2024
B.A., Healthy Policy & Management, Korea University, Seoul, Korea	2021

PUBLICATIONS (*CO-FIRST AUTHOR)

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](#)]
3. **Cho Y***, Ryu S*, Kim R., Shin M., and Oh H. (2023), "Ultra-processed food intake and risks of type 2 diabetes in Korean adults." *The Journal of Nutrition*, 154(1), 243-251. [[link](#)]
4. Jang H*, **Cho Y***, Oh H. (2024), "Leisure-time screen device use and obesity risk in Korean adolescents: A 3-year follow-up study." *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 21, 112. [[link](#)]

Under review

1. Kim Y., **Cho Y.**, Kim J., Lee D., and Oh H. (2024), "Ultra-processed food intake and type 2 diabetes: A dose-response meta-analyses of prospective studies." *submitted to Diabetes Care*
2. **Cho Y.**, Kim Y., Oh H. (2024), "Obesity, metabolic syndrome, and mortality: a pooled analysis of three prospective cohorts." *submitted to Circulation*

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

"Ultra-processed food intake and type 2 diabetes: a pooled analysis of 3 population-based prospective cohorts"

- Annual international conference of the Korean Nutrition Society, Seoul, South Korea, 2023 (Oral)
- Excellence Presentation Award (\$150)

"Television, Computer, Smartphone Use, and Obesity Risk: A 3-Year Follow-Up Study"

- Annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, Boston, MA, 2023 (Poster, [publication link](#))
- Selected for the speaker of 'Poster Theater Flash Session' for a 3-minute oral presentation

"Screen Time and Obesity in Adolescents: An Isotemporal Substitution Analysis"

- Annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, Boston, MA, 2023 (Poster, [publication link](#))

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

- Annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition, virtual, 2022 (Oral, [publication link](#))

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

- 5th Asia-Pacific Cardiometabolic Syndrome Congress of the Korean Society of Cardiometabolic Syndrome, Seoul, South Korea, 2022 (Oral)
- Excellent Abstract Award (\$250)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Urbanization and Industrialization in East Asia (English/Undergraduate)
Korea University | Instructor: James William Potter

Fall 2023

Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion (English/Undergraduate)

Fall 2021

Korea University | Instructor: Hannah Oh

Case Studies in Epidemiology (English/Graduate)

Spring 2021

Korea University | Instructor: Hannah Oh

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

National Cancer Center Korea

Cancer Epidemiology Branch Researcher

Goyang, South Korea

02/2023 – 06/2023

Center for ICT & Society

Researcher of Social Sciences Korea (SSK) Project

Seoul, South Korea

09/2022 – 08/2023

Chronic Disease Epidemiology Lab | Korea University

Undergraduate Research Intern

Seoul, South Korea

03/2019 – 12/2019

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

KFAS Overseas Ph.D. Fellowship

09/2023 – Present

[*Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies \(KFAS\)*](#)

- supports 5-year full scholarship and stipend (\$20,000/year) during the Ph.D. program

Outstanding Dissertation Award (\$400)

02/2024

Brain Korea 21 Four Institute of Precision Public Health, Korea University

ASAN Public Health Policy Graduate Student Fellowship (\$4,000)

03/2023 – 08/2023

[*ASAN Foundation*](#)

Brain Korea 21 Four Merit-Based Global Fellowship (\$6,000)

01/2023

Korea University

Brain Korea 21 Four Scholarship

03/2021 – 08/2023

National Research Foundation of Korea

1st place at Digital Transformation & Business Competition (\$1,500)

12/2021

Korea University

Ondream Global Academy (OGA) Scholarship

04/2020 – 08/2022

*Ilmin International Relations Institute, [*Hyundai-cmkfoundation*](#)*

VERITAS Scholarship

09/2018 – 12/2019

Korea University

College of Health Science Leader Scholarship

03/2018 – 12/2018

Korea University