

# Yoonkyoung Cho

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## EDUCATION

### **Korea University**

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

Converted Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0 | Advisor: [Hannah Oh](#)

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

Converted Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0

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

Seoul, Korea

03/2021 – Present

03/2017 – 02/2021

## 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. [[pubmed](#)]
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. [[pubmed](#)]

## Work in Progress

Ryu S\*, **Cho Y\***, and Oh H. (2023), "Ultra-processed food intake and risks of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes in Korean adults." (\*co-first author)

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

### **Oral Presentation**

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

06/2022

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

#### **5<sup>th</sup> APCMS Congress (Korean Society of Cardiometabolic Syndrome)**

Seoul, Korea | 04/2022

(5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Cardiometabolic Syndrome Congress)

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

- Selected for the Poster Theater Flash Session Presentation

(2) Title: Screen Time and Obesity in Adolescents: An Isotemporal Substitution Analysis

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **National Cancer Center Korea**

Goyang, Korea

Researcher (Principal Researcher: [Jeongseon Kim](#))

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 – Present

## Chronic Disease Epidemiology Lab

Undergraduate Research Intern

Seoul, Korea

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

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### **Sanofi**

Seoul, Korea

*Omnichannel Marketing & Transparency Intern*

12/2021 – 06/2022

### **Catholic Medical Center (CMC) Big Data Center**

Seoul, Korea

*Machine Learning Intern*

02/2021 – 03/2021

- Developed Efficient OCR Parsing Model for medical data

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

Las Vegas, U.S.A.

*Consumer Technology Association, MediloT*

12/2022 – 01/2023

### **Ondream Global Academy**

Paris, France | Geneva, Switzerland

*Ilimin 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

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*Teaching Assistant at Korea University*

03/2021 – 02/2021

- Courses: Case Studies in Epidemiology (English/Graduate students), Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion (English/Undergraduate students)

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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ASAN Public Health Policy Graduate Student fellowships, [ASAN Foundation](#) (\$4,000) (03/2023 – 08/2023)

Brain Korea 21 Four Scholarships, National Research Foundation of Korea (03/2021 – Present)

1<sup>ST</sup> place at Digital Transformation & Business Competition, Korea University (\$1,500) (12/2021)

Students Affairs Special Scholarships, Korea University (09/2020 – 12/2020)

VERITAS Scholarships, Korea University (09/2018 – 12/2019)

College of Health Science Scholarships, Korea University (03/2018 – 12/2018)

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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Fluent in English (GRE Verbal 154, Quant 163, Writing 4.0) and native in Korean

Basic in French (DEL F B1) and Spanish