Kyungeun Song

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Education

University of MichiganAnn Arbor, MI, U.S.Ph.D. in Social Work & Sociology2024–Present

Advisor: Linda M. Chatters & Pamela J. Smock

Korea University Seoul, South Korea M.S. in Public Health Sciences 2023

Advisor: Jinho Kim

Korea University Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Public Health (Double Major: Sociology) 2021

Lund UniversityLund, SwedenExchange Student2020

Research Interests

Population Health | Family Demography | Life Course | Gender

Publications (*=Co-first authorship)

- [1] Park, G.R.*, **Song**, **K.***, & Kim, J. (2025). How Do Family-Friendly Policies Impact Marital Satisfaction: A Mediation Analysis of Korean Working Women. *Journal of Family Issues*.
- [2] **Song, K.**, Lee, M.A., & Kim, J. (2024). Double Jeopardy: Exploring the Moderating Effect of Educational Mismatch in the Relationship Between Work-Family Conflict and Depressive Symptoms Among Korean Working Women. *Social Science & Medicine*.
- [3] **Song, K.**, & Kim, J. (2023). Widowhood and Functional Impairments: Gender-Specific Trajectories of Sensory and Masticatory Functions. *Ageing & Society*.
- [4] **Song, K.**, & Kim, J. (2023). Prolonged Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and Depressive Symptoms among Korean Married Couples: The Intersection of Gender and Education. *Society and Mental Health*.
- [5] Kim, J., **Song, K.**, & Sutin, A. (2021). Gender differences in the relationship between perceived discrimination and personality traits in young adulthood: Evidence using sibling fixed effects. *Social Science & Medicine*.

Working Papers

- Song, K., Jang, H., & Kim, J. Adolescent Depressive Symptoms and Material Hardship in Adulthood: Exploring Human Capital and Socio-Emotional Capital as Mechanisms. (*Revise & Resubmit*)
- Jang, H., Song, K., & Kim, J. Unraveling the Life Course Pathways From Adverse Childhood

Experiences to Economic Disadvantage in Adulthood. (Under Review)

• Kim, J., **Song**, **K.**. Gender Differences in The Long-Term Effects of Adolescent Loneliness on Memory Performance. (*Under Review*)

Selected Conference Presentations

- Double Jeopardy: Exploring the Moderating Effect of Educational Mismatch in the Relationship Between Work-Family Conflict and Depressive Symptoms Among Korean Working Women. (Poster). Korean Public Health Association Conference, 2023
- Work-Family Conflict, Skill Mismatch, and Depressive Symptoms. (Oral). Population Association of Korea Conference, 2022
- Prolonged Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and Depressive Symptoms among Korean Married Couples: The Intersection of Gender and Education. (Poster). American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, 2022

Research Experience (*=Nonprofit Organization)

Department of Sociology	University of Michigan
Graduate Research Assistant	Jan 2025–Present
Principal Investigator: Pamela J. Smock	
School of Social Work	University of Michigan

Graduate Research Assistant Dec 2024–Present

Principal Investigator: Sunggeun Park

Peoples Health Institute*

Young Fellow Sep 2023–Aug 2024
Health Sociology & Demography Lab Korea University
Graduate Research Assistant Sep 2021–Aug 2024

Principal Investigator: Jinho Kim

Health Sociology & Demography Lab Korea University
Undergraduate Research Assistant Jan 2021–Aug 2021

Principal Investigator: Jinho Kim

Integrated Health and Care Organization*

Social Work Program Research Assistant Oct 2020–Feb 2021

Teaching Experience

Health Demography
Teaching Assistant
Statistics
Korea University
Fall 2021
Korea University
Teaching Assistant
Summer 2021

Professional Service

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program	University of Michigan
Research Symposium Judge	Spring 2025
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	University of Michigan
MSW Intern	Jan 2025–Aug 2025

Awards & Fellowships

Karl C.K. Ma Endowed Graduate Scholarship, University of Michigan	Fall 2025
ISR-Rackham Summer Training Award, University of Michigan	Summer 2025
John and Penny Tropman Conference Grant, University of Michigan	Jan 2025
YS Hwang Award, University of Michigan	Fall 2024
Young Fellowship, Peoples Health Institute	Sep 2023
Brain Korea 21 Four Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea	2021–2023
Deans List, Korea University	Fall 2020

Professional Memberships

Population Association of America (2025–Present); Gerontological Society of America (2025–Present)

Skills

Statistical Software: Stata, R

References

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