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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Nanyang Technological University
Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences
- 2017-18 University of Oklahoma
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Sociology, Purdue University
- 2012 M.S., Sociology, Purdue University
- 2010 MPP., Public Policy, University of Southern California
- 2004 M. Div., Theology, Hansei University
- 2001 B.A., Sociology, Seoul National University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental Health, Religion, Aging, Social Psychology, Family, and Quantitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Discovering Grace at the Table? Prayers at Mealtime, Marital Status, and Life Satisfaction in Later Life." *Research on Aging*
- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun. "Do Positive Reappraisals Moderate the Association between Childhood Emotional Abuse and Adult Mental Health?" *Journal of Mental Health*.

- Forthcoming Kim, Harris Hyun-soo, and Jong Hyun Jung. [equal first-authorship] "Social Isolation and Psychological Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cross-National Analysis." *The Gerontologist*.
- Forthcoming Jung, Jong Hyun. "Perceived Distributive Unfairness and Mental Health: The Gender-Contingent Buffering Effects of Religion" *Society and Mental Health*.
- Forthcoming Kim, Harris Hyun-soo, and Jong Hyun Jung. [equal first-authorship] "Ageism, Religiosity, and Wellbeing among Older Adults: Evidence from the European Social Survey (ESS4)." *Research on Aging*.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Belief in Hell and Parenting Priorities Concerning Child Independence and Obedience: Does Economic Context Matter?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(4): 629-645.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Spousal Religiosity is Positively Associated with the Partner's Meaning in Life." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(3): 509-525.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Does Religious Bonding Moderate the Association between Divine Struggles and Depressive Symptoms among Married Adults?" *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*. 12(3): 376-386.
- 2020 Olson, Daniel V. A., Joey Marshall, Jong Hyun Jung, and David Voas. "Sacred Canopies or Religious Markets? The Effect of County-level Religious Diversity on Later Changes in Religious Involvement." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(2): 227-246.
- 2020 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Belief in Supernatural Evil and Mental Health: Do Secure Attachment to God and Gender Matter?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 59(1): 141-160.
- 2019 Lu, Yun, Jong Hyun Jung, and Shawn Bauldry. "Explaining the Cross-National Variation in the Relationship between Religious Organization Membership and Civic Organization Participation." *Social Science Research*. 83: 102310.
- 2019 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Religion and the Sense of Control in Cross-National Perspective: The Importance of Religious Context." *Social Currents*. 6(1): 67-87.
- 2018 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Attachment to God and Death Anxiety in Later Life: Does Race Matter?" *Research on Aging*. 40(10): 956-977.
- 2018 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Country Level Differences in the Effects of Financial Hardship on Life Satisfaction: The Role of Religious Context and Age-contingent Buffering." *Society and Mental Health*. 8(2): 123-140.

- 2018 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Childhood Adversity, Religion, and Change in Adult Mental Health." *Research on Aging*. 40(2): 155-179.
- 2017 Jung, Jong Hyun and Daniel V. A. Olson. "Where does Religion Matter Most? Religion and the Acceptability of Wife-Beating in Cross-National Perspective." *Sociological Inquiry*. 87(4): 608-633.
- 2017 Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Jong Hyun Jung, and Karl Pillemer. "Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. 72(6): 1054-1066.
- 2016 Jung, Jong Hyun, Scott Schieman, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Socioeconomic Status and Religious Beliefs among U.S. Latinos: Evidence from the 2006 Hispanic Religion Survey." *Review of Religious Research*. 58(4): 469-493.
- 2016 Jung, Jong Hyun. "A Cross-National Analysis of Religion and Attitudes Toward Premarital Sex: Do Economic Contexts Matter?" *Sociological Perspectives*. 59(4): 798-817.
- 2015 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Sense of Divine Involvement and Sense of Meaning in Life: Religious Tradition as a Contingency." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 54(1): 119-133.
- 2014 Jung, Jong Hyun and Daniel V. A. Olson. "Religion, Stress, and Suicide Acceptability in South Korea." *Social Forces*. 92(3): 1039-1059.
- 2014 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Religious Attendance, Stress, and Happiness in South Korea: Do Gender and Religious Affiliation Matter?" *Social Indicators Research*. 118(3): 1125-1145.
- 2012 Schieman, Scott and Jong Hyun Jung. "'Practical Divine Influence': Socioeconomic Status and Belief in the Prosperity Gospel." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 51(4): 738-756.
- 2012 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Islamophobia? Religion, Contact with Muslims, and the Respect for Islam." *Review of Religious Research*. 54(1): 113-126.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Jung, Jong Hyun. 2019. *Faithful Measures: New Methods in the Measurement of Religion*. Roger Finke and Christopher D. Bader. *Contemporary Sociology*. 48(2): 171-172.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications in Korean

- 2009 Jung, Jong Hyun, and Sung-Gun Kim. "The Social Consequences of Religious Experience: Focusing on Pentecostal Spiritual Experience." *Discourse* 201. 12(3): 117-136.
- 2006 Jung, Jong Hyun. "Is Pentecostal Movement a Women-Friendly Movement?: Focusing on Latin American Cases of Brazil, Colombia and Bolivia." *Discourse* 201. 8(4): 171-197.

Manuscripts in Progress

(available upon request)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Nanyang Technological University
- Koh Boon Hwee Scholars Award
- 2017 Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Country Level Differences in the Effects of Financial Hardship on Life Satisfaction: The Role of Religious Context and Age-contingent Buffering"
- 2016 Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Childhood Adversity, Religion, and Change in Adult Mental Health"
- 2013 Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Sense of Divine Involvement and Sense of Meaning in Life: Religious Tradition as a Contingency"

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2017 Religious Research Association (\$2,972, declined)
- Why Are the Effects of Discrimination Worse for Asian Americans Who Use Religion as a Coping Mechanism?
- 2009 Flame of Love Project (\$2,000)
- A Summer Seminar on Flame of Love
- 2009 Paul Henry Institute, Calvin College (\$500)
- A Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion

Internal

- 2021-23 MOE AcRF Tier-1 Grant (S\$50,566.67)
- 2018 Start-up Grant for New Faculty Member, Nanyang Technological University (S\$31,838)
- 2016-17 Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University Graduate School (\$17,375)
- 2016 Summer Research Enhancement Award, Purdue University (\$2,300)
- 2016 Promoting Research Opportunities to Maximize Innovation and Scholarly Excellence Award for Domestic Conference Travel, Purdue University (\$750)
- 2014 Graduate School Summer Research Grant, Purdue University (\$2,975)
- 2011-12 Ross Fellowship, Purdue University (\$12,900)
- 2008-2010 Dean's Scholarship, University of Southern California (\$24,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Purdue University (2016)

- Pluralism and Religious Participation in the U.S., Department of Sociology

University of Southern California (2009-2010)

- Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative, Center for Religion and Civic Culture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University (2013-2016)

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Nanyang Technological University (2018-)

Undergraduate

- Sociology of Mental Health (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
- Health, Medicine, and Society (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- Understanding Social Statistics (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)

Graduate

- Contemporary Sociological Theory and Research (Co-teaching, Spring 2019)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Renmin University of China, Annual Conference of East Asian Social Survey
- 2019 Singapore Management University, The Office of Core Curriculum, SMU Big Questions Conference
- 2017 University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology, ADQUANT series
- 2017 Purdue University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Study Abroad Program
- 2016 Purdue University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Study Abroad Program
- 2013 Purdue University, Department of Sociology, Colloquium series

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Religion as the Opium of Females Only? Perceived Distributive Unfairness, Religion, and Mental Health in South Korea.” Research Group for Social Inequality and Stratification in Korea Annual Symposium, Seoul, Korea.
- 2019 “Work-to-Family Conflict, Family Satisfaction, and Worker Well Being in South Korea: Does Religious Involvement Matter?” East Asian Society for the Study of Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Hokkaido, Japan.
- 2018 “Belief in Supernatural Evil and Mental Health: Do Secure Attachment to God and Gender Matter?” Society for the Study of Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Attachment to God and Death Anxiety in Later Life: Does Race Matter?” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- “A Multilevel Analysis of Benevolence Values and Subjective Well-Being: The Importance of Religious Context.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 “Does Childhood Maltreatment Affect Trajectories of Religiosity in Adulthood?” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- “How to Measure the Sense of Divine Control in South Korean Context.” Pew Forum Survey Research and the Study of Religion in East Asia Conference, Washington, DC.

- 2016 “Childhood Adversity, Religion, and Change in Adult Mental Health.” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.
 “Discovering Grace at the Table?: Prayers at the Mealtime, Social Stratification, and Mental Health in Later Life.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2014 “Where does Religion Matter Most?: Religion and Wife-Beating in Cross-National Perspective.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Religious Attendance, Stress, and Happiness in South Korea: The Importance of Gender.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2010 “Who Believes in the Health and Wealth Gospel?” Korean Association for Sociology of Religion Quarterly Meeting, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2009 “Do Clergy Matter?: The Influence of Clergy on Political Activism in 2008 Presidential Election in America.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
 “Have You Ever Felt by God to Do Something?: Religious Experience and Political Participation.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “The Characteristics of Political Participation of Korean Pentecostal Churches.” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kyungbook, South Korea.
- 2007 “Engaged Spirituality?: A Preliminary Study on the Relationship between Spirituality and Social Change.” Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kangwon, South Korea.

AFFILIATIONS, SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Internal

- 2019- Academic Integrity Officer, School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University
- 2018- Graduate Education Committee, Sociology Program, Nanyang Technological University
- 2016-2017 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University

External

- 2020- Editorial Board, *Review of Religious Research*, Religious Research Association
- 2020- Editorial Board, *Korean Journal of Sociology*, Korean Sociological Association

- 2019- Development Committee, East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2010 Discussant, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2012-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Adult Development*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Religion and Health*, *Politics, Religion, & Ideology*, *Religions*, *Research on Aging*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Social Compass*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Sociology of Religion*, and *The Sociological Quarterly*

Translation of Scholarly Books

- 2013 Translation into Korean, *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites US* (by Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell)
- 2008 Translation into Korean, *Global Pentecostalism: The New Face of Christian Social Engagement* (by Donald E. Miller and Tetsunao Yamamori)

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)
 East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (EASSSR)
 Korean Sociological Association (KSA)
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)