

## Curriculum Vitae Yean-Ju Lee

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-1990  
Dissertation: Changes in Family Structure among Elderly Women in Korea.  
M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-1988  
(M.S.) Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1980-1981  
M.S. Home Economics, Seoul National University, 1978-1980  
B.S. Home Economics and Sociology, Seoul National University, 1974-1978

### EMPLOYMENT

2000-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii  
1996-00 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii.  
1993-95 Fellow, Program on Population, East-West Center.  
1990-93 Post-doctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, University of Chicago  
1986 Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
1982-85 Researcher, Instructor, Assistant Professor, Home Economics, Seong-Shim College for Women, Korea  
1981 Lecturer, Childhood Education, Duk-Sung Women's University, Korea.

### POSITIONS

2011 August-December, Visiting Scholar, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University  
1996-2011, Adjunct Fellow, Population and Health Program, East-West Center  
2006 June-2008 June, Director, Population Studies Program, University of Hawaii  
2003 Jan-December, Visiting scholar, Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Seoul, Korea  
2002 June 10-21, Visiting scholar, Nihon University Population Institute, Tokyo, Japan

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Family, Gender Stratification, Demography, Quantitative Methods, East Asian Societies, Sociology of Aging

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
Population Association of Korea  
Center for Korean Studies UH (Chair of Outreach Committee)

## **PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

- 2011 Lee, Yean-Ju (85%) and Seung-Kwon Kim  
“Comparative Socioeconomic Characteristics of Single-Mother and Single-Father Households of Young Children” Korean Journal of Population Studies 34(2): 17-43 (in Korean)
- 2011 Seol, Dong-Hoon and Lee, Yean-Ju (50%)  
“Recent Developments and Implications of Policies on Ethnic Return Migration in Korea” Asian and Pacific Migration Journal 20: 215-231
- 2011 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Overview of Trends and Policies on International Migration to East Asia: Comparing Japan, Taiwan and South Korea” Asian and Pacific Migration Journal 20: 117-131
- 2009 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Roles of Women’s Employment in Divorce Processes: An Exploratory Study with the KLoWF (Korean Longitudinal Survey of Women and Families) Data” Gender Studies and Policy Review 2: 18-33
- 2008 Lee, Yean-Ju (85%) and Larry L. Bumpass  
“Socioeconomic Determinants of Divorce/Separation in South Korea: A Focus on Wife’s Current and Desired Employment Characteristics.” Development and Society 37(2): 117-139
- 2008 Lee, Yean-Ju (70%) and Dong-Hoon Seol  
“Does Time Cure All? The Roles of Duration of Residence in Successful Integration for Foreign Wives in Korea.” Population and Society 4(1): 29-66 (Journal in Korean and English, article in English)
- 2008 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Cohabitation and the Korean Family: Cohabiter Characteristics Shown in National Surveys.” Korean Journal of Population Studies 31(2): 77-100. (in Korean).
- 2008 Lee, Yean-Ju (70%) and Dong-Hoon Seol  
“Processes of Cross-Border Marriage and Marital Satisfaction: Cases of Korean Men and their Foreign Wives.” International Journal of Human Ecology 9(December): 13-27
- 2006 Lee, Yean-Ju (65%), Dong-Hoon Seol, and Sung-Nam Cho  
“Demographics of the Marriage Market and Increasing International Marriages in Korea: Significance of Nationality and Ethnicity.” Journal of Population Research 23(2): 165-182.
- 2006 Lee, Yean-Ju (85%) and Hagen Koo  
“‘Wild Geese Fathers’ and a Globalized Family Strategy for Education in Korea” International Development and Planning Review 28(4): 533-553.
- 2006 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Risk Factors in the Rapidly Rising Incidence of Divorce in Korea” Asian Population Studies 2(2): 113-131.
- 2005 Lee, Yean-Ju (65%), Yasuhiko Saito, and Yi-Li Chuang  
“Gender, Lifetime Socioeconomic Environments, and Health among the Elderly: The Cases of Taiwan and Japan.” Population and Society 1: 63-76 (Journal in Korean and English, article in

English)

- 2004 Oh, Seran, Kyung-sup Chang, Yean-Ju Lee (15%), Sang-yong Lee, and Dong-hoon Kim.  
“Policy Directions of Affirmative Actions.” Health and Welfare Policy Forum 95: 21-49 (in Korean).
- 2003 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Family Formation and Women’s Participation in the Labor Force: For the Successful Balance of Family and Work.” Health and Welfare Policy Forum 86: 22-32 (in Korean).
- 2003 Lee, Yean-Ju (70%) and Yi-Li Chuang  
“Children’s Education, Intergenerational Support, and Elderly Parents’ Health in Taiwan.”  
Development and Society 32: 1-26
- 1999 Lee, Yean-Ju and Seehwa Cho.  
“Gender Differences in Children’s Schooling during Industrialization: Korea from 1965 to 1994.”  
Development and Society 28(2): 285-312.
- 1998 Lee, Yean-Ju and Zhenyu Xiao.  
“Children’s Support for Elderly Parents in Urban and Rural China: Results from a National Survey.”  
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology 13: 39-62
- 1998 Lee, Yean-Ju and Isik A. Aytac.  
“Intergenerational Financial Support among Whites, African-Americans and Latinos,” Journal of Marriage and the Family 60(2): 426-441.
- 1995 Brinton, Mary C., Yean-Ju Lee, and William L. Parish.  
“Married Women’s Employment in Rapidly Industrializing Societies: Examples from East Asia”  
American Journal of Sociology 100(5): 1099-1130.
- 1994 Lee, Yean-Ju, William L. Parish, and Robert J. Willis.  
“Sons, Daughters, and Intergenerational Support in Taiwan.” American Journal of Sociology 99(4): 1010-1041.
- 1993 De Vos, Susan and Yean-Ju Lee.  
“Extended Family Living Among the Elderly in Korea, 1970-1980.” Economic Development and Cultural Change, 41 (2): 377-393.
- 1992 Lee, Yean-Ju and Alberto Palloni.  
“Changes in the Family Status of Elderly Women in Korea.” Demography 29 (1): 69-92.
- 1992 Palloni, Alberto and Yean-Ju Lee.  
“Some Aspects of the Social Context of HIV and Its Effects on Women, Children and Families.”  
Population Bulletin of the United Nations 33: 64-87.

## **PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2001 Lee, Yean-Ju (65%) and Shuichi Hirata  
“Women’s Job Separation at Marriage in Different Labor Markets: The Cases of Taiwan, Japan, and Korea.” In Women and Work in East Asia, ed. Mary C. Brinton, Berkeley: University of California Press.

- 2000 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
 “Support between Rural Parents and Migrant Children in a Rapidly Industrializing Society: South Korea.” in A. Mason and G. Tapinos, eds. Sharing the Wealth: Demographic Change and Economic Transfers between Generations. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 1995 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
 “Education and Life Course Transitions in Urban China” Pp. 285-308 in Sha Jicai and Liu Qiming, eds. Women’s Status in Contemporary China. Peking University Press.

## **PUBLICATIONS: MONOGRAPHS**

- 2005 Kim, S-K, K-H Chun, M. K. Choe, Y-J Lee, A-J Cho, and Y-K Kim. (10%)  
Fertility Trends and Changes in Attitudes toward Family Behaviors, Policy Report 2005 (471p), Seoul: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs. (in Korean)
- 2003 Kim, S-K, M. K. Choe, Y-J Lee, J-H Park, D Sunwoo, S-H Cho, H-K Kwak, A-J Cho, Y-K Kim and O.H. Kang. (10%)  
 A Study on the Development of Population Policies and Government Strategies in the Time of Low Fertility, Policy Report 2003-06 (705p), Seoul: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs. (in Korean).

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- 2002 Lee, Yean-Ju and Mi-Kyung Suh  
 “Pathways between Socioeconomic Status and Health in Korea: Observed and Unobserved Family Effects.” Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Working Paper 02-2-8. (in English)
- 2002 Lee, Yean-Ju and Mi-Kyung Suh  
 “Gender Differences in the Effects of Family Socioeconomic Status on Health in Korea.” Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Working Paper 02-2-7. (in English)

## **OTHER WRITINGS**

- Two Entries (Population in Latin America and Caribbean; Demographer Paul Demeny) in Encyclopedia of Population, edited by the Population Association of Korea, to be published in 2016 (in Korean)
- Two Entries (Population in Africa; Population in Latin America and Caribbean) in Encyclopedia of Population, edited by the Population Association of Korea, 2006 (in Korean)
- Book review, (Divorce in Japan, 2004 by Herald Fuess, Stanford University Press), Social Forces, 2005

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Lee, Yean-Ju (Book Manuscript, in contact with publishers)  
 Unbending Gender, Marital Breakup: How Gendered-Role Expectations Break Down Marriages in Korea

Table of content:

Chapter 1. Why Marriages Break Down: The GRE Model

- Chapter 2. Social Context in Korea: Socioeconomic and Legal Changes
- Chapter 3. Analyzing the Causes of Marital Breakdown
- Chapter 4. “Economic Problem” as the Husband’s Issue
- Chapter 5. “Personality Difference”: Gendered-Role Expectations
- Chapter 6. “Family Disharmony”: Intergenerational Relations
- Chapter 7. Culpable Spouses in Judicial Divorces
- Chapter 8. Golden-Dusk Divorce
- Chapter 9. Divorce and Korean Families
- Chapter 10. Epilogue

Lee, Yean-Ju

Unbending Gender Marital Breakup, Article from the Book Manuscript

Lee, Yean-Ju

Toward a Gendered Typology of Gender Role Attitudes: The Cases of Four East Asian Societies

Lee, Yean-Ju

Are Predictors of Multi-Partnering Different by Gender? A Cross-Cultural Study of 18 Countries

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2015 Lee, Yean-Ju and Turro Wongkaren

“Do Liberal or Conservative Attitudes Matter? A Theoretical Model of Marital Dissolution”

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 22-25

2014 Lee, Yean-Ju

“Suicidal Ideation by Work and Family Life Characteristics: A Gender Comparison”

Presented at the 7th World Congress of Korean Studies, Honolulu, November 5-7

2014 Lee, Yean-Ju and Ji-Yeon Kim

“Development of Gender-Role Attitudes among Teenagers: A Gender Comparison”

Presented at the 7th World Congress of Korean Studies, Honolulu, November 5-7

2014 Ki-Tae Park and Yean-Ju Lee

“Couple’s Perceptions of Domestic Violence: Reporting Differences by Gender” Presented at the 7th World Congress of Korean Studies, Honolulu, November 5-7

2014 Wongkaren, Turro and Yean-Ju Lee

“Economic Crisis and Extended Family Living Among Divorcees: Racial and Ethnic Patterns”

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 12-14

2014 Sanidad, Ivan and Yean-Ju Lee

“Time with Dad: Fathers on Concerted and Developmental Cultivation” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston MA, April 30-May 2

2013 Lee, Yean-Ju

“Youth Suicidal Impulse in Korea,” Presented at the Fourth EWC-KIHASA Joint Conference on Low Fertility and Population Aging, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, June 16-19, 2013

2012 Lee, Yean-Ju

- “The Roles of the Extended Family for Union Formation and Dissolution in Korea” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco May 2-4
- 2011 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Explaining the Recent Rise and Fall of Divorce Rates in Korea: Family Policies and Gender and Class Dynamics.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 31-April 1
- 2010 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Education, Work, Job and Life Satisfaction, and Transition to First Marriage in Korea: A Gender Comparison.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, March 31-April 1 (Winner of Poster Presentation)
- 2009 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Marriage Divide and Children’s Living Arrangement in Korea.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, March 31-April 1
- 2008 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Women’s Employment, Divorce, and Child Custody.” Presented at the Conference on the First Wave of Longitudinal Family Life Survey, Seoul, Korea, December 2 (in Korean)
- 2008 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Cohabitation and the Korean Family: Cohabiter Characteristics Shown in National Surveys.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 17-19
- 2006 Lee, Yean-Ju and Larry L. Bumpass  
 “Socioeconomic Determinants of Divorce and Separation in Korea: Revisit to Independence Hypothesis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 1-3
- 2006 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Demographic and Social Foundations of Globalizing Korean Families.” Presented at the Global Householding Conference, Sapporo, Japan, February 7-8.
- 2005 Lee, Yean-Ju, Dong-Hoon Seol, and Sung-Nam Cho  
 “Increasing International Marriages in Korea: Immigration Laws and Social Positions of Southeast Asian Wives.” Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Chiang Mai, Thailand, December 8-9
- 2005 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Socioeconomic Determinants of Marital Disruption.” Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Korean Labor and Income Panel Study, Seoul, Korea, February 2005.
- 2004 Lee, Yean-Ju  
 “Will Divorce Continue to Increase in Korea? Evidence from the Levels and Characteristics of Divorce.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August
- 2004 Lee, Yean-Ju

“Public and Private Support for the Elderly in Korea: Gender Differences.” Presented at the bi-annual meeting of International Institute for Sociology, Session on “The Role of State versus Private Sector: Care for the Growing Elderly Population.” Beijing, China, July

2003 Lee, Yean-Ju

“A Comparison of Socioeconomic Background Variables in National Health Interview Surveys: Taiwan, Korea, and Japan.” Presented at the International Conference of National Health Interview Survey, co-hosted by the Bureau of Health Promotion, Department of Health, and National Health Research Institute, Taiwan. (invited)

2003 Lee, Yean-Ju

“Levels and Determinants of Divorce in Korea.” Population Association of Korea, Seoul, Korea, November (Paper in English, presented in Korean)

2003 Lee, Yean-Ju

“Women’s Work and Family Formation.” Population Association of Korea, Daejun, Korea, April. (in Korean)

2003 Lee, Yean-Ju, Yasuhiko Saito, and Yi-Li Chuang

“Do Work Characteristics Affect Health Status? Experiences of the Middle-Aged in East Asia.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May

2003 Lee, Yean-Ju, Yasuhiko Saito, and Yi-Li Chuang

“Gender, Lifetime Socioeconomic Environments, and Health among the Elderly: The Cases of Taiwan and Japan.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May

2002 Lee, Yean-Ju

“Recent Trends in the Support for the Elderly in Taiwan.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of Korea, Seoul, Korea, November. (Invited) (Paper in English, Presentation in Korean)

2002 Lee, Yean-Ju and Mee-Kyung Suh

“Gender Differences in the Effects of Family Socioeconomic Status on Health in Korea.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia, May

2002 Lee, Yean-Ju and Mee-Kyung Suh

“Pathways between Socioeconomic Status and Health in Korea: Observed and Unobserved Family Effects.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia, May

2001 Lee, Yean-Ju and Yi-Li Chuang

“Intergenerational Support and Elderly Parents’ Health in Rapidly Growing Economies: Taiwan and South Korea.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 29-31

2001 Lee, Yean-Ju, Yi-Li Chuang, and Ji-Hye Yeom

“Gender and Socioeconomic Differences in Health at Older Ages: The Cases of Taiwan and South Korea.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 29-31

[BEFORE TENURE]

- 2000 Lee, Yean-Ju and Suichi Hirata  
“Timing of Marriage and Women’s Career in Different Labor Markets of East Asia: Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 24-27
- 1999 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Explaining Gender Difference in Children’s Schooling during Industrialization: Korea from 1965 to 1994.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 5-10
- 1998 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Gender Difference in Schooling during Industrialization: The Case of Korea.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, April 3-5
- 1998 Lee, Yean-Ju  
“Education and Labor Markets during Industrialization: The Case of Korea.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, April 3-5
- 1996 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Economic Growth, Household Structure, and Age Stratification in Income: A Comparison of Three East Asian Societies, China, Taiwan, and Korea.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 9-11
- 1996 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“A Racial and Ethnic Comparison of Intergenerational Support: Findings from the Health and Retirement Survey.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 9-11
- 1995 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Intergenerational Support in a Rapidly Industrializing Society: A Case of South Korea.” Conference on Intergenerational Economic Relations and Demographic Change, Sponsored by the Committee on Economic Demography of the International Union for Scientific Study of Population and the East-West Center Program on Population, Honolulu, September 12-15, 1995.
- 1995 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Economic Growth and Intergenerational Support in Taiwan, China, and Korea.” Workshop on Population Aging and Intergenerational Relations in East Asia, Sponsored by the Taiwan Provincial Institute of Family Planning and the East-West Center Program on Population, August 7-9, Taichung, Taiwan.
- 1995 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Decisions on Coresidence and Financial/Time Transfers Between Generations: A Racial and Ethnic Comparison.” Workshop on Minority Perspectives on the Health and Retirement Survey, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, May, 1995.
- 1995 Lee, Yean-Ju, Seung-Kwon Kim and Eung-Suk Kim.  
“Migration and Intergenerational Support in Korea: A Sibling Comparison.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 6-8, 1995
- 1994 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Recent Patterns of Earnings Differentials in Urban China: A Gender Comparison.” Annual meeting



of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August, 1994.

- 1994 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Education, Employment, and Residential Independence among Young Adults.” Conference on Women in South Korea, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, July, 1994.
- 1994 Lee, Yean-Ju and Zhenyu Xiao.  
“Public and Familial Support for the Elderly in China.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Miami
- 1993 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Education and Life Course Transitions in Urban China.” International Seminar on Women’s Status in Contemporary China sponsored by the China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 1993 Lee, Yean-Ju, Minja Kim Choe, and Zhenyu Xiao.  
“Family Structure and Labor Force Participation of the Elderly in China.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami
- 1993 Lee, Yean-Ju and Isik A. Aytac.  
“Race/Ethnicity and Financial Transfers between Adult Children and Their Parents.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1993 Choe, Minja Kim, Zhenyu Xiao, and Yean-Ju Lee  
“Living Arrangements of Chinese Elderly: An Analysis of the 1990 Population Census.” 15<sup>th</sup> Population Census Conference, Co-sponsored by the National Statistical Office of the Republic of Korea and the East-West Center Program on Population, Seoul, Korea. Aug. 17-20.
- 1992 Lee, Yean-Ju and Mary C. Brinton.  
“Education, Marriage Association, and Married Women’s Economic Dependency in East Asia.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh
- 1992 Lee, Yean-Ju, William L. Parish, and Robert J. Willis.  
“Monetary Transfers between Elderly Parents and Adult Children in Taiwan: A Comparison between Sons and Daughters.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver
- 1990 Lee, Yean-Ju.  
“Leaving Home and Transition to Adulthood Among Young Adults.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.
- 1990 Lee, Yean-Ju and Alberto Palloni.  
“Changes in the Family Status of Elderly Women in Korea.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Toronto, 1990
- 1990 Palloni, Alberto, Yean-Ju Lee and Luis Lamas.  
“The Effects of HIV/AIDS on Family Organization in Africa.” Expert Group Meeting on Women and HIV/AIDS and the Role of the National Machinery for the Advancement of Women, Vienna
- 1989 De Vos, Susan and Yean-Ju Lee.  
“Extended Family Living Among the Elderly in Korea, 1970-1980.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco

## **International and National Professional Activities**

- Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology, 1995, 2001, 2010  
Reviewer, American Sociological Review, 1997, 2010, 2012  
Reviewer, Asian Journal of Social Science, 2015  
Reviewer, Asian Population Studies, 2005  
Reviewer, Asian Studies, 2014  
Reviewer, Asian Women, 2011  
Reviewer, Demographic Research, 2014  
Reviewer, Demography, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001  
Reviewer, International Migration Review, 2013, 2015  
Reviewer, Journal of Econometrics, 2001  
Reviewer, Journal of Family Issues, 2010, 2014  
Reviewer, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 2014  
Reviewer, Journal of Marriage and Family, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2014, 2015  
Reviewer, Korean Studies, 2007, 2010  
Reviewer, Population and Society, 2010  
Reviewer, Sociological Inquiry, 1999  
Reviewer, Sociological Perspectives, 1998  
Reviewer, Sociological Quarterly, 2000  
Reviewer, Sociology of Education, 2006  
Reviewer, Women's Studies International Forum, 2010
- Discussant, Session II, The Sixth EWC-KIHASA Joint Conference on Low Fertility and Population Aging, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, November 5-6, 2015
- Discussant, Conference on "Across the Pacific Ocean—Korean Women in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century", Organized by Academy of Korean Studies and Center for Korean Studies, Honolulu, HI, September 25, 2015
- Organizer, Session on Gender in the 21st-Century Korea, The 7th World Congress of Korean Studies, Sponsored by Academy of Korean Studies and Center for Korean Studies UH, Honolulu, HI, November 5-7, 2014
- Discussant, Session on Disruption of International Marriages in Korea, The Fifth EWC-KIHASA Joint Conference on Low Fertility and Population Aging, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, August 28-29, 2014
- Discussant, Session on Optimal Population, The Fourth EWC-KIHASA (Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs) Joint Conference on Low Fertility and Population Aging, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, June 16-19, 2013
- Presentation, "The Roles of the Extended Family for Union Formation and Dissolution in Korea," Presented at the Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 7, 2011
- Guest speaker, a graduate course titled "Preparing Future Faculty," Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 21, 2011
- Editor, Special Section, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, Volume 20, Issue 2, June 2011
- Cited in a magazine titled Divorce Stories, in an issue about cohabitation, Korea, 2011

Organizer and chair, session titled, “Family Changes in East Asia: Declining Marriage and Rising Divorce Rates and their Comparative Explanations of Education, Gender Roles and Family Policies.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 31-April 3, 2011

Editorial Board Member, Korean Journal of Population Studies (in Korean), Seoul, Korea, 2011-present

Consulting, Labor Shortage and Policy Proposals to Utilize the Dormant Workforce: Female Labor Force, PI: Ji-hye Yeom, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, July 26, 2010

Cited in a national daily newspaper in Korea, Joong-Ang Ilbo, in an article about cohabitation, 2009

Discussant, Paper by Doo-sub Kim, “Effects of Social Status and Social Capital of Foreign Wives on Fertility,” Bi-annual Meeting of the Population Association of Korea, Seoul, Korea, December, 2008.

Referee, Tenure Review (J. Kim), Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, 2005

Presider, Population Section Roundtable on “Son Preference” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2004.

Referee, Promotion and Hiring Review, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, 2003

Discussant, Symposium on Gender-Conscious Social Indicators, Co-sponsored by the National Statistics Office of Korea and Korea Women’s Development Institute, February 2003.

Discussant, Paper by David Coleman on “Response to Population Ageing: Lessons from Europe?” International Conference on the Population Aging, Sponsored by the National Statistical Office of Korea and the Population Association of Korea, Seoul, Korea, November, 2003.

Organizer, Session on “Aging in Developing Countries,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March, 2000.

Organizer, Session on “Aging and the Family,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 1997

Discussant, Session on “The Demography of Disability,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 1997

Discussant, Conference on Intergenerational Economic Relations and Demographic Change, Sponsored by the Committee on Economic Demography of the International Union for Scientific Study of Population and the East-West Center Program on Population, Honolulu, September 1995.

Discussant, Session on “Living Arrangements of the Elderly,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 1995

Discussant, Summer Institute on “Demography of Aging,” Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, RAND Corporation, Los Angeles, August 1994

Discussant, Session on “Aging and Intergenerational Relationship,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, 1992

## **University and Local Professional Activities**

Grant Reviewer, Hatch Research Project, Center on the Family, UH, 2015

Member, Search Committee for Social Demography Specialist, Center on the Family, UH, 2013

Chair, Outreach Committee, Center for Korean Studies, UH, 2015~

Chair, Outreach Committee, Center for Korean Studies, UH, 2010-2013  
 Coordinating Community Lecture Series  
 Coordinator for a CKS Grant to fund a series of events celebrating the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korean Immigration to Hawaii, 2012  
 Organizer, “Growing up in Hawaii: Korean Americans Forging an Identity,” A Panel Discussion for Youths of Korean Heritage and Their Friends Celebrating the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korean Immigration to Hawaii, January 18, 2013

Presentation, “Factors Associated with Persistent Gender Wage Gaps in Korea,” Annual meeting of the Hawaii Sociological Association, Honolulu, February 2013

Director, Population Studies Program, College of Social Sciences, UH, June 2006-June 2008

Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Center for Korean Studies, UH, 2004-2007

Presentation, “Trend of International Marriage in Korea,” Annual meeting of the Hawaii Sociological Association, Honolulu, February 2007

Member, Program Committee, College of Social Sciences, UH, December 2005-May 2006

Member, Research Committee, Center for Korean Studies, UH, 2001-2004

Discussant, Session on “Family in Transition,” North American Taiwan Studies Association Conference, June 17-20, Honolulu, 2004

Presider, Session on “Feminist Theorization of Law and History,” North American Taiwan Studies Association Conference, June 17-20, Honolulu, 2004

Reviewer, Korean Studies, Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii, 1999, 2000, 2005

Presentation, “Spousal Socioeconomic Status and Health in Korea,” Annual meeting of the Hawaii Sociological Association, Honolulu, February 2002

Presider, Session on “Demographic and Institutional Trends in Postindustrial Korea,” at the Conference on “Critical Issues in Korean Studies in the Millennium, Co-sponsored by Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii, and Academy of Korean Studies in Seoul, Korea, Honolulu, HI February 19-21, 2000

Presentation, “Education, Marriage, and Employment in East Asia,” Population Studies Program Faculty Seminar, November 1998, 1999

Discussant, “Colonialism and the ‘Modern Woman’ Question in Korea.” by Young-Hee Kim, Faculty Seminar Series, Center for Korean Studies, November 1998.

Discussant, Session on “Gender and Power,” Annual meeting of the Hawaii Sociological Association, Honolulu, February 1998

Discussant, Session on “Familial Forms of Social Conflict and Political Control,” Conference on Democracy and Social Contentions in South Korea, Center for Korean Studies, December 1997.

Presentation, “Intergenerational Support in East Asia,” Population Studies Program Faculty Seminar, October 1997.

Presentation, “Gender Difference in Higher Education: A Thirty-Year Trend in Korea.” Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii, September, 1997.

Discussant, Conference on Continuity and Change in the Urban Chinese Family, Organized by Martin Whyte, funded by MacArthur Foundation, Honolulu, March, 1996.

Presentation, "Family Support for the Elderly in China." Workshop on Aging and Social Security Issues, Sponsored by the Lincoln International Corporation and China Ministry of Finance, East-West Center, Honolulu, April, 1997.

Coordinator, Summer Seminar on "Population Aging and Intergenerational Transfers." East-West Center Program on Population, June-July, 1994

Organizer, Workshops on Population Aging and Intergenerational Transfers in Asia, East-West Center Program on Population, September, 1993, April, 1995

Organizer, Weekly Brown Bag Seminar, East-West Center Program on Population, September 1993-May 1994

### **Local Community Service**

Member, UMC (United Methodist Church) District Leadership Team, 2015~

Coordinator, 2006-2008, Committee organizing workshops with a theme, "Helping Parents to Help their Children," Korean Family Center (an informal organization formed to help immigrant Korean families in Hawaii whose members consist of three UH faculty members, an East-West Center researcher, a medical doctor, and two ministers), Honolulu, HI. We held three bi-annual two-day workshops for parents with many invited speakers, including teachers, educational administrators, and health experts. The titles were, "Helping Parents to Understand and Help their Children," "American Schools," and "Issues of Adolescent Physical and Psychological Health that Parents Must Know."

### **Department Service**

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2009-present, (Chair 2010-11)

Member, Faculty Selection Committee, 2007-2008, 2012 Spring

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2004-2006, 2010, 2013

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2000-2004

Member, Qualifying Review Panel, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2013

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UH)**

Sociology 353 (Survey of Sociology of Aging)

Sociology 412 (Population and Society)

Sociology 451 (Analysis in Marriage and Family)

Sociology 476/476L (Social Statistics and LAB)

Sociology 605/605L (Statistics for Regression Analysis and LAB)

Sociology 606 (Research Methods and Design)

Sociology/Population Studies 650 (Introduction to Human Population)

Sociology/Population Studies 691 (Methods of Demographic Analysis)

Population Studies 649 (Faculty Seminar)

Sociology 705 (Multivariate Analysis)

Sociology 715 (Current Issues in Sociology: Population Aging and Health)

Sociology 719 (Comparative Family and Gender)

Sociology 752 (Demography Seminar: Families and Households)

Sociology 699 (Independent Studies)

Population Studies 699 (Independent Studies)

Sociology 700, 800 (Thesis, Dissertation research)

### **AWARDS**

1997-2015 (several years) Conference Travel Fund, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii

1998-2015 Annual Research Stipend, Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii  
1998-2008 (several years) Conference Travel Fund, University Research Council, University of Hawaii  
2005 Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Incentive Award. "Rising Divorce Rates in Korea: The Patterns, Determinants and Implications."  
2005 Globalization Research Center, University of Hawaii, Conference Travel Fund.  
2002 June 10-21, Visiting Scholar Fund, Nihon University Population Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
1992.7-8. Visiting Fellow Award, Population Institute, East-West Center, Honolulu  
1991.6 Participation Award, Summer Seminar on Family Change and Intergenerational Transfers, Population Institute, East-West Center, Honolulu.

## **GRANTS**

Academy of Korean Studies, "Rising Divorce and Family Changes in Korea," (For Book Writing), 2012-2013, \$10,793  
University of Hawaii, Center for Korean Studies. "Rising Divorce and the Korean Family: Class, Gender and Generational Dynamics." 2012, \$4,000  
Korea Foundation. "From Origin to Destination: Policy Alternatives for Managing Two-Way Migration Pathways in Asia, 2nd Year." 2009, Co-PI with Jungmin Seo & James Spencer, \$64,000  
Korea Foundation. "From Origin to Destination: Policy Alternatives for Managing Two-Way Migration Pathways in Asia, 1st Year." 2008, Co-PI with James Spencer, \$94,700  
Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs. "Attitudes toward Divorce and Family Behaviors." 2005, \$5,000  
University of Hawaii, Center for Korean Studies. "Estimation of the Trends in Divorce using Registration and Census Data: A Focus on the Number of Children and Socioeconomic Status." 2005, \$2,860  
Korea Research Foundation. "Social Class and Marital Disruption: Implications for Women's Status." 2003-2004, \$11,000  
Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs. "Family Formation and Women's Participation in the Labor Force: For the Successful Balance between Family and Work." 2003, \$6,000  
University of Hawaii. Research Relations Fund. "Determinants and Consequences of the Rapid Expansion of Women's Education in Korea." 1997-1998. \$3,000.  
East-West Center. Research Grants to Fellows. "Population Aging and Intergenerational Relations in East Asia." 1993-1995. \$30,000.