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EDUCATION

In progress	Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL Dissertation: <i>Interdependent Family Dynamics: Well-being, Housework Division, and Labor Market Participation among Transnational Couples in South Korea</i> Committee: Tim Liao (Chair), Ghassan Moussawi, Christina Kamis, Jina Lee (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), ChangHwan Kim (University of Kansas)
2017	Bielefeld University, Germany Master of Arts in Sociology
2013	Tampere University, Finland <i>Exchange Semester in Sociology</i>
2014	Ewha Womans University, South Korea Bachelor of Arts in Sociology • <i>Honors B.A degree</i>

RESEARCH INTEREST

Gender and Migration; Marriage and Family; Quantitative Methodology; Health disparities; Life Course Perspectives; Immigration Policy

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Sohee Shin, and Seori Choi. 2020. "A Study on Complementary Pathways for Refugees: A Case of German Labor Market Integration Policies for Refugees Since 2014." *Korean Journal of International Migration* 7(2): 47–77. (In Korean)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

ChangHwan Kim and **Sohee Shin**. Forthcoming. "Social Mobility and Changing Class Perceptions in South Korea." In *Korean Society Through the Lens of the KGSS*, edited by Korea General Social Survey (KGSS) Research Center.

Policy Reports

Seori Choi, Changwon Lee, Sangji Lee, and **Sohee Shin**. 2023. Suggestions for Economic Migration Policies to Accommodate Current Demands and Future Changes: Application of the Expression of Interest (EOI) Model. No. 2023-06. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Changwon Lee, Dohye Kim, Seori Choi, and **Sohee Shin**. 2020. Experiences of International Students in Korea and Their Pathway to Employment: Focusing on International Students in Science and Engineering. No. 2020-05. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Sohee Shin, and Seori Choi. 2019. The Enactment of German Integration Law and Labor Market Integration Policies for Refugees. No. 2019-01. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Sohee Shin, and Tim F. Liao. Revise and Resubmit. "Addressing the Fuzzy Cohort Problem in the APC-I Model." *Sociological Methods & Research*.

Sohee Shin, and Tim F. Liao. Under Review. "Life Satisfaction Among Cross-Border Marriage Migrants in South Korea: The Role of Educational Pairing."

- Recipient of the 2025 Student Paper Award (1st Place) in Migration Policy and Research, Migration Research & Training Centre and the Korean Ministry of Justice (nationwide competition).

Sohee Shin, and Jeehae Kang. In Progress. "Labor Market Trajectories and Midlife Health: The Long-Term Consequences of Occupational Stratification." (Manuscript available upon request)

Sohee Shin. In Progress. "Negotiating Housework in Transnational Marriages: The Role of Gender Ideology Alignment and Economic Resources among Marriage Migrant Women in Korea." (Manuscript available upon request)

Sohee Shin, and Tim F. Liao. In Progress. "Attitudes toward Immigration in Contemporary America: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis."

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

2026	Awarded the CEAPS Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2025	Awarded the 2025 Student Paper Award (1st Place) in Migration Policy and Research (\$2,000), Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) and the Korean Ministry of Justice
2025	Awarded 2025 Summer Writing Fellowship (\$2,000), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2025	Awarded the Sociology Department Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2025	Recognized on the <i>List of Teaching Assistants Ranked as Excellent</i> , University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- 2024 Recipient of the Conference Participation Grant, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- 2023 Awarded the Rockefeller Fellowship on Immigrant Integration (\$4,800), Rockefeller Institute of Government
- 2023 Recipient of the GSEU Professional Development Program Grant, State University of New York at Stony Brook

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Sohee Shin.** "Spousal Resources and the Paradox of Labor Market Incorporation among Marriage Migrant Women in South Korea", paper presented at the 2026 American Sociological Association (roundtable), August 2026, New York, USA
- 2026 **Sohee Shin.** "Negotiating Housework in Transnational Marriages: The Role of Gender Ideology Alignment and Economic Resources among Marriage migrant Women in Korea", paper presented at *the 2026 Population Association of America (oral session)*, May 2026 in Saint Louis, USA
- 2026 **Sohee Shin.** "Labor Market Trajectories and Midlife Health: The Long-Term Consequences of Occupational Stratification," paper presented at *the 2025 Population Association of America (oral session)*, May 2026 in Saint Louis, USA
- 2025 **Sohee Shin.** "Educational Assortative Mating and Life Satisfaction among Cross-Border Marriage Migrants in South Korea", paper presented at the 2025 I-CSK (International Conference on the Sociology of Korea), September 2025 at Stanford University, USA
- 2025 **Sohee Shin** and Jorge Manuel Chia, "Educational Pairing and Life Satisfaction: Among Cross-Border Marriage Migrants in South Korea", paper presented at the 2025 American Sociological Association (regular session), August 2025 in Chicago, USA
- 2025 **Sohee Shin,** "Spousal Education Gaps and Life Satisfaction in Cross-Border Marriages: Urban-Rural differences in South Korea", paper presented at *the 2025 Population Association of America (poster session)*, April 2025 in Washington DC, USA
- 2024 **Sohee Shin,** "Persistent Unemployment and Hypertension Risks in the United States: Case-Crossover Study", paper presented at *the 2024 Population Association of America (poster session)*, April 2024 in Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 2024 **Sohee Shin,** "Unemployment Status and Health Risks in the United States: Exploring Nativity, Unemployment Patterns and Health", paper presented at *the 2023 Graduate Student Colloquium: Turbulent Times*, March 2024. State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 2023 **Sohee Shin,** "The Role of Unemployment Duration, Nativity, and Hypertension diagnosis in the United States", paper presented at the *2023 American Sociological Association (roundtable)*, August 2023 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

- 2023 **Sohee Shin** and Tim Liao, “Generational Differences in Attitudes toward Immigration in Contemporary America: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis, paper presented *at the 2023 Population Association of America (poster session)*, April 2023 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- 2022 **Sohee Shin.** “International Students’ Motivations to Study Abroad in Korea.” Presented at the GSAC Amber Buckley-Shaklee Annual Sociology Conference, April 2022 at University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign, USA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2026- Research Assistant: advised by Dr. Jina Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Project: *Gendered Recognition of Scientific Novelty and Institutional Prestige*
Conducted data cleaning, contributed to design author-institution linkage
- 2025 Research Assistant: advised by Dr. Jina Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Project: *Gender and Citation in COVID-19 research*
Collected and coded authors’ gender and institutional affiliation information
- 2022- Research Assistant: advised by Dr. Yongjun Zhang, State University of New York at Stony Brook
Project: *Is America still the Land of Mobility?*
Conducted computational data cleaning and analysis to support research on social mobility
- 2023 Summer Fellowship Program: advised by Dr. Dina Refki, Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York at Albany
Project: *Cross-Sector Partnerships for Immigrant Integration*
Conducted a literature review, expert interviews, and analysis to examine ongoing cross-sector partnerships for immigrant integration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology IL, USA

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| 2026.May | Awarded Dr. Sandra J. Finley Teacher Scholar Certificate , the Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning | *Taught three semesters
*Engage with discipline-specific scholarship on teaching and learning; develop a pedagogical project; engage in discipline-based service; compose a teaching philosophy statement |
| 2026.Jan | Teaching Assistant | Senior Capstone Seminar |
| 2025-2026 | Section Instructor & Teaching Assistant | Social Research Methods
*4.3/5 (response rate: 45%) |

2025.May	Awarded <u>Graduate Teacher Certificate</u> , the Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning	*Taught two semesters *Participated in teaching development programs; observed teaching sessions; analyzed and reflected on student feedback in collaboration with a consultant and a faculty member
2024-2025	Section Instructor & Teaching Assistant	Intro to Social Statistics *Teachers ranked as excellent *4.5/5 (response rate: 45%)
2022 2021 2021	Teaching Assistant	Law and Society America's Immigrant Society Sociology of Law
The State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Sociology, NY, USA		
2023	Instructor	Statistical Methods in Sociology *Rating: 4.93/5 (response rate: 62.5%)
2022 2022	Teaching Assistant	Research Methods American Society

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE SKILLS

Korean (native), English (fluent), German (advanced), STATA & R(advanced), qualitative data analysis tools

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World (ad hoc reviewer)

Volunteers and Services

2026	Undergraduate Mentor for Sociology Mentorship Program, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA
2025-2026	Student Representative (elected), The Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA), USA
2023-2024	Graduate Student Mentor for first-year students, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA
2023	Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee in International Migration, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA
2023	Discussant, Graduate Student Colloquium, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA
2022-2024	Member, Sociology Graduate Student Forum, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA

2022 Discussant, Session: “*Life Course Trends, Effects, and Patterns*”, Population Association of America, USA

TRAINING

2026.June Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, USA

INVITED TALKS

2023 Panelist, "*Cross-Sector Partnerships for Equitable Labor Force Participation of Foreign-Born Residents*", Webinar Series: *Harnessing the Power of Foreign-Born Residents' Economic Contribution*, Institute on Immigrant Integration Research & Policy, New York, USA