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Areas of Specialization

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Professional Experience

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Professor(2023~***Present***)
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Leader, Population Policy Lab.(2021~ ***Present***);
Associate Dean of Planning and External Affairs (2024.1~ 2024.2)
DPPM program Chair (2023)
MDP program Chair(2020~2021)
MPP program Chair(2017~2018)
The Population Association of Korea
President (2026.1.~ ***Present***)
The Korean Association of Regional Sociology,
President (2025.7.~ ***Present***)
Presidential Committee on Ageing Society and Population Policy, Standing Commissioner (2024.2.~2025.1)
Federal Institute for Population Research in Germany (BiB), Visiting Scholar(2019)
Seoul National University, the Institute for Social Development and Policy Research, Senior Researcher (2011~2012)
Ewha Womans University, Department of Sociology, Research Professor (2009~2011)
Hyundai Precision & Industries Corporation
Planning Division (1997~1998)

Education

Ph. D. in Sociology. 2009. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. USA.
M.A. in Sociology. 2004. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. USA.
B.A. in Sociology. 1997. Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.

전공분야

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대통령 직속 저출산·고령사회위원회
상임위원(차관급; 2024.2.~2025.1)

독일연방인구연구소(BiB) 방문학자(2019)

서울대학교 사회발전연구소 선임연구원 (2011~2012)

이화여자대학교 사회학과 연구교수(2009~2011)

현대정공 기획실 사원 (1997~1998)

학 력

미국 노스캐롤라이나대 사회학 박사(2009)
미국 노스캐롤라이나대 사회학 석사(2004)
서울대학교 사회학 학사(1997)

Refereed Journal Publications

Hyunki Shin, Da-eun Kwan, & Seulki Choi. 2026. "Cohort effects on Turnover Intentions among Public Servants: Empirical Evidence from Millennial and Gen Z Public Servants in Korea" *Korean Journal of Public Administration, forthcoming*

Da-eun Kwan, Seulki Choi, Hyeyoung Woo. 2026. "Socioeconomic Differences in Young Adults' Future Outlook and Associations with Perceived Fairness and Social Capital in South Korea" *Journal of Social Science,* 37(1): 3-18. http://dx.doi.org/10.16881/jss.2026.01.37.1.3

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Kwangman Ko, Seulki Choi, Saeeun Choi, Eunhee Joung. 2024. "Muggle, Juggle, Snuggle, and Struggle: Profiles of Parenting Experiences of Mothers and Fathers in South Korea During the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Journal of Family Studies*. 31(1), 72-93. https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2024.2412612

Sam Hyun Yoo, Bongoh Kye, and Seulki Choi. 2024. "Male Fertility in South Korea: Regional Differentials in Total Fertility Rate and Mean Age at Fatherhood." *Journal of The Korean Official Statistics* 29(3): 45-65.

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Seulki Choi. 2023. "Do the Young Have Equal Voting Power as the Elderly: Population Composition of Electoral Districts and Vote Value Parity" *Journal of Asian Sociology* 52(1): 65-81.

Da-eun Kwan and Seulki Choi. 2023. "Examining the Link Between Future Prospects and Intentions to Have Children" *Journal of Policy Studies* 38(1): 59-70.

Da-eun Kwan and Seulki Choi. 2022. "Time at Home, Fertility Intention and Housework Change" *Journal of Asian Sociology* 51(4): 379-406.

Bongoh Kye, Sam Hyun Yoo, and Seulki Choi. 2022. "Trends in Marital Fertility, 2005~2020: Duration-Based Approach" *Korea Journal of Population Studies* 45(4): 71-92

Sun-Jae Hwang, Jung-ah Gil, and Seulki Choi. 2021. "Vaccination Acceptance for COVID-19: Implication of Trust in Government" *Korea Journal of Population Studies* 44(2): 95-120

Seulki Choi and Kyungwon Lim. 2020. "Life Satisfaction, Occupation and Gender" *Journal of Asian Sociology* 49(1): 57-74

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Choi, Changyong and Seulki Choi. 2018. "A Study on Ideological Terrain and Policy Preferences of Korean People" *Journal of Governmental Studies* 24(1): 157-191.

Jun. Koo, Jaeyoung Lim and Seulki Choi. 2017. "A comparative analysis of happiness in Finland and Japan" *Korean Journal of Public Administration* 26(2): 179-214.

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JaeYoung Lim, Jun Koo and Seulki Choi. 2016. "Inequality and Happiness: The Mechanism of Inequality from Sen's Capability Perspective" *Korean Journal of Public Administration* 54(3): 175-198.

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