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**EDUCATION**

- 2014 – Present Currently enrolled, PhD Program, Sociology, University of Kansas  
Advisor: Dr. ChangHwan Kim
- 2011 – 2012 M.A. in Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University
- 2002 – 2006 B.A. in Sociology and Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University

**RESAERCH INTERESTS**

Social Stratification, Education, Labor Market, Race/Ethnicity, Asian  
American Studies, and Quantitative Methodology

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

- 2017 – Present Research Assistant, PI Emily Rauscher, PhD, Department of Sociology,  
University of Kansas
- 2015 – Present Research Assistant, PI Victor Agadjanian, PhD, Center for Migration  
Research, University of Kansas
- 2015 Research Assistant, PI ChangHwan Kim, PhD, Department of Sociology,  
University of Kansas
- 2014 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis, Department of  
Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2011 – 2014 Research Assistant, Planning and Coordination Division, National Youth  
Policy Institution of Korea
- 2009 – 2011 Research Assistant, Survey Research Center, Sungkyunkwan University &  
Samsung Economic Research Institution
- 2006 – 2009 Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Army

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- 2014 Yoo, Hongjoon, Kihun Kim, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Quality of Work: Exploring  
Age Stratification and Structural Lag from 1983 through 2012." *Quarterly  
Journal of Labor Policy*, 14(3): 1–36 (in Korean).

- 2014 Kim, Kihun, Hongjoon Yoo, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "The Effects of Career Experiential Learning: Career maturity and academic achievement in Korea." *The Journal of Vocational Education Research*, 33(3): 19–36 (in Korean).
- 2013 Kim, Kihun and **Byeongdon Oh**. "College Major Selection: Gender and socioeconomic discrimination among Korean matriculates." *Korean Journal of Sociology of Education* 23(4): 59–84 (in Korean).
- 2013 **Oh, Byeongdon** and Kihun Kim. "The Statistical Estimation of Out-of-School Youth Population for Youth Welfare Policy in Korea." *Journal of Adolescent Welfare* 15(4): 31–54 (in Korean).
- 2013 Yoo, Hongjoon, Kihun Kim, Inchul Shin and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Occupational Aspiration and Mismatch between Desired Occupation and College Major Choice among Korea Students." *The Journal of Vocational Education Research* 32(6): 91–110 (in Korean).
- 2012 Cha, Jongchun and **Byeongdon Oh**. "From Socioeconomic Background to Academic Achievement: The mediate effect of educational aspiration and participation." *Asian Journal of Education* 13(4): 417–441 (in Korean).

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Oh, Byeongdon**, Cecilia Menjívar, Daniel Alvord, Victor Agadjanian. "The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Immigrants in Temporary Protected Status." Presented at *2017 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2017 **Oh, Byeongdon** and Victor Agadjanian. "Inter and Intra Ethnic Inequality in the Labor Market of Kyrgyzstan: The Transformation and Continuation after the Independence from the Soviet Union." Presented at *Population Association of America 2017 Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Rauscher, Emily, William Elliott, and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Mobility over Time." Presented at *PSID Annual User Conference 2016*. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 **Oh, Byeongdon**. "The Impact of the Great Recession upon Income Inequality among College Graduates: The Increasing Relative Earnings Premium for Institutional Selectivity, 2003 to 2013." Presented at *2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon**. "The Effect of Residential Segregation on Class Identification: A GIS Analysis on the So-called 'Gangnam style' in South Korea." Presented at *14th Annual Symposium GIS Day @ KU*. Lawrence, KS.

- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon** and ChangHwan Kim. "Changing Socioeconomic Status and (Un) changing Class Identity: The Importance of Income, Occupation, and Education on Class Identification, 1972–2014." Presented at *2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Kim, ChangHwan and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Ageism as a Mechanism of Sexism: Gender Earnings Gap One Year after College Graduation in South Korea." Presented at *2015 Korean Inequality Symposium in Chungang University*, Seoul, Korea.
- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon** and ChangHwan Kim. "Socioeconomic Changes and Class Identification in the United States and South Korea." Presented at *2015 Korean Inequality Symposium in Chungang University*, Seoul, Korea.
- 2015 **Oh, Byeongdon** and ChangHwan Kim. "Status Inconsistency and Subjective Class Identity in the United States: The Changing Importance of Income, Occupation, and Education, 1972–2012." Presented at *the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. Kansas City, MO.
- 2014 **Oh, Byeongdon**. "Age Stratification of Work: Exploring the Quality of Work from 1983 through 2012 in South Korea." Presented at *SWCAS (Southwest Conference on Asian Studies) & MCAA (Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs) Joint Conference*. Lawrence, KS.
- 2014 Kim, Kihun and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Age-Specific Changes in Quality of Occupation: A longitudinal analysis of generational inequality from 1983 to 2012." Presented at *2014 Korean Inequality Symposium in Chungang University*. Seoul, Korea.
- 2013 Shin, Inchul and **Byeongdon Oh**. "Empirical Consideration of Class Spatialization in Korean Society: An application of geographic information systems into sociological research." Presented at *2013 Korean Inequality Symposium in Chungang University*, Seoul, Korea.
- 2011 Cha, Jongchun and **Byeongdon Oh**. "From Socioeconomic Background to Academic Achievement: The mediate effect of educational aspiration and participation." Present at the *2011 Academic Conference of the Population Association of Korea*. Seoul, Korea.

#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

**Oh, Byeongdon**, Cecilia Menjívar, Daniel Alvord, Victor Agadjanian. "The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Immigrants in Temporary Protected Status." (Draft available)

**Oh, Byeongdon**. "The Rise of Social Stratification among College Graduates: Stratification of Higher Education and Income Inequality in the 21st Century."

**Oh, Byeongdon.** “The Critical Dissection of Educational Exceptionalism of Asian Americans: Structure and Culture of Asian Communities in the United States.”

**Oh, Byeongdon** and Victor Agadjanian. “Inter and Intra Ethnic Inequality in the Labor Market of Kyrgyzstan: The Transformation and Continuation after the Independence from the Soviet Union.” (Draft available)

Rauscher, Emily and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Going Places: Does Education Encourage Migration within the U.S.?”

Rauscher, Emily, William Elliott, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Mobility over Time.” (Draft available)

Agadjanian, Victor, Sarah R. Hayford, and **Byeongdon Oh.** “Men’s Labor Migration and Women’s Employment in Rural Mozambique.” (Draft Available)

**Oh, Byeongdon** and ChangHwan Kim. “Changing Socioeconomic Status and (Un) changing Class Identity: The Importance of Income, Occupation, and Education on Class Identification, 1972–2014.” (Draft available)

#### **HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2017 The Institute for Policy & Social Research (IPSR) Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Kansas
- 2017 PAA 2017 Poster Winner, Population Association of America
- 2017 Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Awards, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
- 2017 Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2017 Carroll D. Clark Post-MA Award, University of Kansas
- 2017 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarships, University of Kansas
- 2017 Carroll D. Clark Travel Award, University of Kansas
- 2016 Doctoral Student Research Fund, University of Kansas
- 2016 Centennial Award, University of Kansas
- 2016 Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund, University of Kansas
- 2016 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarships, University of Kansas
- 2016 Carroll D. Clark Travel Award, University of Kansas
- 2015 Phi Beta Delta (Honor Society for International Scholars), University of Kansas