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CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2026- Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico
- 2020-26 Assistant Professor of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico
- 2019-20 Assistant Professor of Sociology & Criminology, University of Arkansas

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D, Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
- 2012 M.A, Sociology, Seoul National University (SNU), Seoul, Korea
- 2010 B.A, Sociology, Seoul National University (SNU), Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social determinants of health, Stratification, Life course, Contextual factors, Spatial Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Tse-Chuan Yang, Carla Shoff, Heeyoung Lee, and Park, Kiwoong. "Research Note: Examining How the COVID-19 Pandemic Moderates the Relationship between Opioid Use Disorder Diagnosis and Mortality among Older Medicare Beneficiaries in the US." *Demography*. (Accepted)
- 2026 Park, Kiwoong and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Health, Socioeconomic Status, and Opioid Use Disorder: Risk Factors Among Individuals with Non-Medical Opioid Use." *Public Health Reports*. (Online first)
- 2025 Park, Kiwoong and Jinho Kim. "How Are Marital Transitions Associated with Cognitive Functioning amid Health Declines? A Gender-Specific Hybrid Panel Model Analysis Using the Health and Retirement Study." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, Social Sciences*.
- 2025 Kim, Jinho and Kiwoong Park. "Gendered Mental Health Consequences of Violent Victimization: An Asymmetric Fixed Effects Analysis." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

- 2025 Park, Kiwoong and Jinho Kim. “The Timing of Police Encounters in Adolescence and Adult Cognitive Function: Heterogeneity by Race/Ethnicity.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.
- 2025 Park, Young Joo and Kiwoong Park. “Driving Nonprofit Hospitals to Address Health Equity in Community.” *Public Management Review* 27(2): 495-519.
- 2025 Yang, Tse-Chuan, Kiwoong Park, and Carla Shoff. “Metro/Non-metro Migration as a Risk Factor for Opioid Use Disorder among Older Medicare Beneficiaries: A Longitudinal Analysis of 2013-2018 Data.” *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 44(6): 916-926.
- 2025 Park, Kiwoong and Tse-Chuan Yang. “Examining Associations Between Community Context and Receiving Treatment among Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), 2015 - 2019.” *Journal of Substance Use*.
- 2023 Park, Kiwoong and Jinho Kim. “Longitudinal Association between Perceived Discrimination and Sleep Problems among Young Adults in the United States: Tests of Moderation by Race/ethnicity and Educational Attainment.” *Social Science & Medicine* 321: 115773.
- 2023 Park, Kiwoong and Ning Hsieh. “A National Study on Religiosity and Suicide Risk by Sexual Orientation.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 64(2): 235-243.
- 2022 Kim, Jinho and Kiwoong Park. “Longitudinal Evidence on Adolescent Social Network Position and Cardiometabolic Risk in Adulthood.” *Social Science & Medicine* 301: 114909.
- 2022 Chen, Vivian Yi-Ju, Kiwoong Park, Feinuo Sun, Tse-Chuan Yang. “Assessing COVID-19 Risk with Temporal Indices and Geographically Weighted Ordinal Logistic Regression in US Counties.” *Plos One* 17(4): e0265673.
- 2021 Park, Kiwoong and Tse-Chuan Yang. “The Wealth-Health Relationship by Race/Ethnicity: Evidence from a Longitudinal Perspective.” *Sociological Forum* 36(4): 916-938.
- 2021 Park, Kiwoong. “Adolescents’ Relative Position in School and Educational Attainment: The Mediating Role of Educational Expectations.” *Social Science Research* 94.
- 2021 Park, Kiwoong. “Does Relative Deprivation in School during Adolescence Get Under the Skin?: A Causal Mediation Analysis from the Life Course Perspective.” *Social Indicators Research* 154: 285–312.
- 2020 Yang, Tse-Chuan, Kiwoong Park, and Stephen A. Matthews. “Racial/ethnic Segregation and Health Disparities: Future Directions and Opportunities.” *Sociology Compass* 14(6): e12794.
- 2019 Park, Kiwoong. “Black-White Differences in the Relationship between Parental Income and Depression in Young Adulthood: The Different Roles of Family Support and College Enrollment among US Adolescents.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(4): 578-594.

- 2019 Yang, Tse-Chuan and Kiwoong Park. "Racial/ethnic Disparities in Depression: Investigating How the Sources of Support and Types of Integration Matter." *Social Science Research* 82: 59-71. † Equal Contribution
- 2017 Park, Kiwoong and Tse-Chuan Yang. "The Long-term Effects of Self-Esteem on Depression: The Roles of Alcohol and Substance Use during Young Adulthood." *The Sociological Quarterly* 58(3): 429-446.
- 2017 Yang, Tse-Chuan, Stephen A. Matthews, and Kiwoong Park. "Looking through a Different Lens: Examining the Inequality-Mortality Association in U.S. Counties Using Spatial Panel Models." *Applied Geography* 86: 139-151.
- 2016 Yang, Tse-Chuan, Danhong Chen, and Kiwoong Park. "Perceived Housing Discrimination and Self-rated Health: How Do Neighborhood Features Matter?" *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 50(6): 789-801.
- 2015 Yang, Tse-Chuan and Kiwoong Park. "To What Extent Do Sleep Quality and Duration Mediate the Effect of Perceived Discrimination on Health? Evidence from Philadelphia." *Journal of Urban Health* 92(6): 1024-1037.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review Park, Kiwoong and Jinho Kim. "Adolescent Encounters with Police: Exploring the Protective Role of Mentorship on Mental Health."

Yang, Tse-Chuan, Kiwoong Park, Heeyoung Lee, and Carla Shoff. "Opioid Use Disorder Diagnosis during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Mortality Rates among Older Medicare Beneficiaries in the US."

Working Papers Park, Kiwoong "Sexual Orientation and Mental Health: Exploring Differences by Measurements and Investigating Mechanisms"

FUNDED PROJECT

- 2025 Safer Streets (PI: Lisa Losada-Rojas and Alexander Webb). UNM Grand Challenges - Level 1 Team (2025 - 2026)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- 2025 Park, Kiwoong. "How Is Marital Status Associated With Cognitive Aging Amid Health Declines? A Gender-Specific Hybrid Panel Model Analysis Using the Health and Retirement Study" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Washington, DC, Apr 2025.

- 2024 Park, Kiwoong. "Sexual Orientation and Mental Health: Exploring Differences by Measurements and Investigating Mechanisms" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal, Canada, Aug 2024.
- 2023 Park, Kiwoong and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Who is at risk of developing opioid use disorder (OUD) from opioid misuse?: Focusing on the roles of health status and socioeconomic status." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS), Baltimore, MD, Oct 2023.
- 2022 Park, Kiwoong. "The Long-term Effects of Structural Inequality and Relative Deprivation in School on the Level of Inflammation in Early Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Atlanta, GA, Apr 2022.
- 2021 Park, Kiwoong. "Perceived Discrimination and Sleep Problems: Differences by Race/Ethnicity and Education Level from a Longitudinal Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Virtual Meeting, Aug 2021.
- 2017 Park, Kiwoong. "The Heterogeneous Treatment Effect of Teenage Childbearing on Educational Attainment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal, QC, Aug 2017.
- Park, Kiwoong. "Effects of Income Inequality during Adolescence on the Level of Inflammation in Early Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Chicago, IL, Apr 2017.
- 2016 Park, Kiwoong. "Effects of Income Inequality during Adolescence on the Level of Inflammation in Early Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Washington, DC, Nov 2016.
- Park, Kiwoong. "The Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Teenage Childbearing on Educational Attainment." Presented at 2016 Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD, Jun 2016.
- 2015 Park, Kiwoong. "The Childhood Family Income Effects on Early Adulthood Depression: The Black-White Differences in the Mediation Process." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Miami, FL, Nov 2015.
- Park, Kiwoong. "The Childhood Family Income Effects on Early Adulthood Depression: The Black-White Differences in the Mediation Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, IL, Aug 2015.
- Park, Kiwoong. "How Does Parent-Child Relationship Moderate the Effect of Childhood Socioeconomic Status on Adult Health?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, CA, May 2015.
- Yang, Tse-Chuan, Stephen A. Matthews, and Kiwoong Park. "Income Inequality and Mortality in US Counties, 1990-2010: A Dynamic Spatial Panel Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, CA, May 2015. *[Poster Award Winner]*.

- 2014 Yang, Tse-Chuan, Danhong Chen, and Kiwoong Park. "Perceived Housing Discrimination and Self-rated Health: How Do Neighborhood Features Matter?" 2014. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Boston, MA, May 2014. [Poster Award Winner]

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Park, Kiwoong. "Discrimination and Health: A Sociological Perspective". Presented at the Sociology Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Seoul, Korea University. Apr 2023.
- Park, Kiwoong. "Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities: Perceived Discrimination and Deprivation" Presented at the 2023 International Symposium on Precision Public Health, Seoul, Korea University. Mar 2023.
- 2022 Park, Kiwoong. "A National Study on Religiosity and Suicide Risk by Sexual Orientation". Presented at the Research Seminar, BK21 Center for Precision Public Health, Seoul, Korea University. Dec 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2020- *University of New Mexico - Instructor*
 Advanced Social Statistics (SOC 581L)
 Sociology of Aging and the Aged (SOC 310)
 Sociological Data Analysis (SOC 381L)
- 2019-20 *University of Arkansas - Instructor*
 Medical Sociology (SOC 3413)
 Social Problems (SOC 2033)
- 2014-18 *University at Albany, SUNY*
 Statistics for Sociologists (SOC 221) Instructor
 Social Demography (SOC 370) Teaching Assistant

MENTORING

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee
- 2025 Jang, Hayun. Department of Public Health Sciences, Korea University, Korea
- 2025 Park, Hansol. Department of Public Health Sciences, Korea University, Korea
- MA Thesis Committee
- 2023 Park, Hyunjee. Department of Public Health Sciences, Korea University, Korea
- Comprehensive Exam Committee: Medical Sociology
- 2025 Huddleston, Brittany. Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico

- 2025 Revilla, Aida. Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico
- 2024 Ruiz-Negron, Bianca. Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 *Awardee, Provost's Professional Conference Support Program for Fall 2023.* University of New Mexico
- 2022 *Awardee, Provost's Professional Conference Support Program for Summer 2022.* University of New Mexico
- 2022 *Awardee, Provost's Professional Conference Support Program for Spring 2022.* University of New Mexico
- 2022 *Awardee, WeR1: Investing in Faculty Success - Faculty Scholarship Time (FaST) for Fall 2022.* University of New Mexico
- 2019 *Winner, Liska Dissertation Research Award.* Department of Sociology, University at Albany
- 2016 *Travel Stipend Recipient.* Add Health Users Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016 *Winner, Meadows Award for Excellence in Research.* Department of Sociology, University at Albany
- 2015 *Winner, Poster Award.* Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)
- 2014 *Winner, Poster Award.* Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)
- 2013-17 *Scholarship.* Department of Sociology, University at Albany
- 2010-12 *Lecture and Research Scholarship.* Department of Sociology, SNU
- 2004-09 *Superior Academic Performance for Undergraduate Student.* SNU

SERVICES

External Services

- 2026- Editorial Board. Korean Journal of Sociology (KJS)
- 2022-24 Community Council Member. Korean Sociologists in America (KSA - ASA)
- 2020-22 Treasurer. The Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)

Internal Services

- 2024-25 Member, Graduate Committee. University of New Mexico
- 2023-24 Member, Search Committee - Assistant Professor. University of New Mexico
- 2023-24 Member, Executive Committee. University of New Mexico
- 2023-25 Organizer, MedHeads - Medical Sociology Research Group. University of New Mexico
- 2022-23 Member, Undergraduate Committee. University of New Mexico
- 2020-22 Member, Colloquium Committee. University of New Mexico
- 2019-20 Member, Search Committee - Assistant Professor. University of Arkansas

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, BMJ Open, Children and Youth Services Review, Demography, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Religion and Health, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Race and Social Problems, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Scientific Reports, Sleep Health, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine-Population Health, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Youth & Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2014- Member. Population of Association of America (PAA)
2014- Member. American Sociological Association (ASA)
 : Section on Aging and the Life Course
 : Section on Medical Sociology
 : Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
2023-24 Member. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
2014-16 Member. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2013-18 Research Assistant. Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (CSDA), University at Albany
2017 Research Consultant. Division of Information and Statistics, Office of Quality and Patient Safety, The New York State Department of Health. Albany, NY
2013 Research Fellow. Korea Labor Institute. Seoul, Korea
2009-12 Research Assistant. Institute for Social Development and Policy Research (ISDPR), SNU. Seoul, Korea

SKILLS

Program Stata, R, SAS, SQL, SPSS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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