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Academic Appointment

2024. (Aug.) Chancellor Postdoctoral Fellow, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL, US

Education

2023. (Dec.) Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Southern California, CA, US
Thesis: *Making the Economy in South Korea*

2018. (Nov.) M.A. in Sociology, University of Southern California, CA, US

2011. (Aug.) M.A. in Sociology, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Thesis: *Policy-Making and Knowledge Politics: Focused on Samsung
Economics Research Institute (SERI) and the Roh-Muhyun Regime*

2005. (Feb.) B.A. in Sociology & Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Areas of Academic Interests

Global/Transnational Economic Sociology, Sociology of Development, Political Economy,
Sociology of (Scientific) Knowledge, Science and Technology Studies (STS), Social Theory,
(Comparative) Historical Sociology, Political Sociology, Sociology of Expertise,
East Asian Studies, Asian American Studies, (Critical) Korean Studies, Development, Postcolonialism

Publications (Peer Reviewed Article and Book Chapter)

Lee, Kyunghwan, 2023, "Exploring the Making of the Economy in South Korea: A Venue for Sociology and
Science and Technology Studies," *Sociological Perspective* 66(5): 949–965.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214231193310>

Lee, Kyunghwan, 2023, “‘New’ Way of Critique of STS in the Post-truth Era,” in *Science, Technology, and Society for a Post-truth Age: Comparative Dialogues on Reflexivity*, edited by Emine Öncüler Yayalar and Melike Şahinol, Vernon Press.

Manuscripts In Progress

Lee, Kyunghwan, “Postcolonial Network of Economic Expertise”

Lee, Kyunghwan, “The Pitfall of the Developmental State: The Capture of the State by Samsung Chaebol”

Lee, Kyunghwan, “Postcolonial Reconstruction of the Medicine in South Korea”

Lee, Kyunghwan, “Medical Knowledge Production and Transfer during the Korean War: the case of ‘rotation-advancement technique.’”

Awards and Fellowships

2018	Scholarship Award for Excellence (Yonsei Univ. Alumni Association of Southern California)
2016-2019	Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Grant, Department of Sociology (USC)
2016-2019	Korean Studies Summer Fieldwork Grant (Sponsored by the Academy of Korean Studies)
2015	Summer Research Grant Award, Department of Sociology (USC)
2013-2018	Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California
2013-2015	Fulbright Graduate Study Award (Decline)
2009-2010	Graduate Assistantships, Yonsei University
2009-2010	Brain Korea 21 Participation Scholarship
2010	Incentive Scholarship for Best Graduate Student from Brain Korea 21
2009	Travel Grants from Brain Korea 21 for International Conference

Presentations

Lee, Kyunghwan. 2024. “Making the Economy in South Korea” at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), Edwardsville, IL

- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2024. "Making the Economy in South Korea" at Austin College, Sherman, TX
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2023. "For a Post-colonial Sociology of Expertise: With South Korea case" at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, U.S. (Regular Panel Session)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2023. "STS and critique in Post-Truth Era" at Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (Virtual)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2021. "(Re)construction of 'critique' in sociology in times of 'post-truth'" at Workshop of Critical Sociological Association of Korea (Virtual)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2021. "For a Post-colonial Sociology of Expertise" at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2021. "Making the Economy through National Income" at Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (Virtual)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2020. "Making Economic Expertise in South Korea" at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., U.S. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2020. "Making the Economy in South Korea through National Income" at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, U.S. (Online Presentation due to Covid-19)
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2018. "Making the Economy through National Income" at the Annual Conference Program of the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, U.S.
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2017. "Calculating National Income with Others" at the Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting. Boston, U.S.
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2016. "Revisit the Development in Developmental State" at Annual KSI Graduate Student Symposium. Los Angeles, U.S.
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2015. "Revisit the Development in Developmental State" at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual meeting. Chicago, U.S.
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2011. "The Crisis of Welfare State and the Basic Income" at Annual Meeting of the Korean Sociological Association, Daejeon, Korea.
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2011. "The Effect of the Enterprise-level Multiple Unionism: The case of Korean Power Plant Industry Union" at KCTU Workshop on Multiple Unionism, Seoul, Korea.
- Lee, Kyunghwan. 2009. "The Pitfall of the Developmental State: The Capture of the State by Samsung Chaebol", at 'Perspectives in Comparative Civil Society in Asia' at Inter-University Conference, Kobe, Japan.

Research Experience

- 2019 **Project on The Unfree Labor of Migrant Domestic Workers**
Research Assistant for Professor Rhacel Salazar Parrenas
- 2015 **Project on The Culture of Public Problems: Who can say what about Housing?**
Research Assistant for Professor Paul Lichterman

Teaching Experience

- 2025 **Social Class and Inequality (Spring, Expected)**
Lecturer
- Economic Change and Globalization (Spring, Expected)**
Lecturer
- 2024 **Social Class and Inequality (Fall)**
Lecturer
- 2018 **Science, Technology and Social Conflict (Spring)**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2017 **Sociology of Health and the Body? (Spring)**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2014/16/18/19 **Sociology, Human Behavior, and Health? (Fall/Spring)**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2009/10 **Historical Sociology (Spring)**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Yonsei University
- 2009 **Social Thought (Fall)**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Yonsei University

Professional Service

- 2016-2017 Organizing Committee Member, USC Korean Studies Institute Graduate Symposium
- 2016-2017 Students Committee Member, USC Sociology Department Colloquium

Work Experience

- 2012-2013 Research Intern Associate, Korea Labor Institute
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, Institute of State Governance, Yonsei University
- 2005-2008 First lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force
- 2001-2003 Library Student Assistant, Yonsei University Central Library

Community Service

- 2017-2018 Instructor for Korean Language and Korean Culture at Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance (KIWA)
- 2017-2018 Board Member at Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance (KIWA)