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EDUCATION

present	Ph. D in Sociology (in progress), The University of Texas at Austin
2022	M.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University
2019	B.A. in Sociology and Philosophy, Seoul National University
	Magna cum laude

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Sociology of Population, Fertility, Gender Inequality, Social Psychology, East Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Yim, Kylie Jaeyun, Lindsay Bing, and Becky Pettit. 2026 (forthcoming). "Is the Criminal Legal System Becoming More Gender Egalitarian? The Gender Gap in Criminal Court Case Outcomes in Texas, 1993–2015." *American Journal of Sociology*.

• W. Parker Frisbie Best Publication Award (Population Research Center)

Yim, Jaeyun, Chanki Yoo, Sunwoong Cho, and Keong-Suk Park. 2022. "Climbing up the Marriage Ladder: The Effect of Gender and Class on High-income Partner Preferences in Asia." *Korean Journal of Population Studies* 45(4):1–24.

Yim, Jaeyun. 2021. "Fertility Intentions of Korean Young Adults: Family Values and Their Impact" *Korean Journal of Population Studies* 44(4):47–74.

Student Paper Award (The International Conference on Sociology of Korea)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025	W. Parker Frisbie Best Publication Award, Population Research Center (\$500)
2025	ASA Family Section Graduate Student Paper Award – Honorable Mention
2025	Forbes Dissertation Funding Award, Population Research Center (\$2,000)
2025	Progress Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)
2025	Graduate Trainee Travel Funds, Population Research Center (\$500)
2025	Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin (\$800)
2024	Progress Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)
2024	Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin (\$800)

2024	Graduate Trainee Travel Funds, Population Research Center (\$500)
2023	Hak-bong Paper Award, Seoul National University Law School (\$8,000)
2023	Graduate Trainee Travel Funds, Population Research Center (\$500)
2023	KOSSDA Thesis Award, Korea Social Science Data Archive (\$800)
2023	Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin (\$800)
2022	Student Paper Award, The International Conference on Sociology of Korea
2022	Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin (\$400)
2019–2022	Research Scholarship, Seoul National University (Full/Partial Tuition)
2018	Outstanding Student Paper Award, Seoul National University
2018	Naum Scholarship, Naum Foundation (Full Tuition)
2017–2018	National Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation (Full Tuition)
2016	Academic Merit Scholarship, Seoul National University (Partial Tuition)

MANUSCRIPTS

Yim, Kylie Jaeyun, and Hyeona Park. "Joyful Yet Burdensome: Cross-Societal Differences in the Attitudes Toward Childbearing." *Under Review.*

Honorable Mention for the 2025 ASA Family Section Graduate Student Paper Award

Yim, Kylie Jaeyun. "I Want Kids, But Not Right Now: Fertility Desires and Pregnancy Attitudes in the United States, 2011–2019." *In Progress*.

Lindsay Bing, **Kylie Jaeyun Yim**, and Becky Pettit. "Equally Disadvantaged? Gender Differences in the Employment Consequences of Criminal Legal Contact." *In Progress*.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2025	Yim, Kylie Jaeyun. "I Want Kids, But Not Right Now: Fertility Desires and
	Pregnancy Attitudes in the United States, 2011–2019." American
	Sociological Association 2025 Annual Meeting (Regular Session).
2025	Yim, Kylie Jaeyun, and Hyeona Park. "Joyful Yet Burdensome: Cross-
	Societal Differences in the Attitudes Toward Childbearing." Population
	Association of America 2025 Annual meeting (Poster Presentation).
2024	Yim, Kylie Jaeyun. "Lost Desires: Gender Role Attitudes and Fertility
	Desires in East Asia." Population Association of America 2024 Annual
meeting (Poster Presentation).	meeting (Poster Presentation).
2023	Yim, Kylie Jaeyun, Lindsay Bing, and Becky Pettit. "Is the Criminal Legal
	System Becoming More Gender Egalitarian?" American Sociological
	Association 2023 Annual Meeting (Roundtable).

2023	Yim, Kylie Jaeyun . "Diversifying Tradition: Family Values and Fertility Intentions of Korean Women, 2010–2020." Population Association of America 2023 Annual meeting (Oral Presentation).
2022	Yim, Kylie Jaeyun . "Fertility Intentions of Korean Young Adults: Family Values and Their Impact." International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK), University of Pennsylvania.
2020	Yim, Jaeyun , and Heeyun Kim. "Cohabitation of Korean Young Adults: A Qualitative Analysis." National Conference for Sociology Graduate Students, Yonsei University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023–	Research Assistant for "Women in the Criminal Legal System in Texas" The University of Texas at Austin (Principal Investigator: Prof. Becky Pettit)
2019	Research Assistant for "2019 Seoul Survey" Seoul City Government and the Institute for Social Development and Policy Research (Principal Investigator: Prof. Seokho Kim)
2019	Research Assistant for "Human Rights in Modern and Contemporary Korea" National Human Rights Commission of Korea and the Institute for Social Development and Policy Research (Principal Investigator: Prof. Seokho Kim)
2018	Research Assistant for "East Asia Social Survey" Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs and The Institute for Social Development and Policy Research, Seoul National University (Principal Investigator: Prof. Seokho Kim)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022	Teaching Assistant in undergraduate course "Introduction to the Study of Society," The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Teaching Assistant in undergraduate course "Social Statistics," Seoul National University

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015–2020	Lecturer, Process Essay Writing Academy
2016	Lecturer, I.S.L. English Academy

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2024–	Organizer, FAMDEM Working Group, The University of Texas at Austin	
2024–	International Student Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Council,	
	The University of Texas at Austin	
2024–	Student Committee Member, Population Research Center Lunch with Faculty	
2019–2020	Editor, Seoul National University Sociology Newsletter	
2017	Recruiter and Instructor, Seoul National University Journal	
2016	Editor-in-Chief, Seoul National University Journal	
2014–2016	Editor, Seoul National University Journal	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Population Association of America
Member, Population Association of Korea
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Korean Journal of Population Studies*

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), English (fluent), French (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

Jennifer Glass	Becky Pettit
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Sociology; Research Affiliate, Population	of Liberal Arts; Rapoport Centennial
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