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EDUCATION

2027 (expected) Ph. D in Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
 ▫ Demography Specialization
 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. “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

2026–2027 Outstanding Graduate Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (\$38,000 plus tuition)
 2026 Deans Office Academic Excellence in Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin (\$500)
 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*.

Yim, Kylie Jaeyun. “Necessary but Insufficient: The Impact of Parental Leave on Working Women’s Transition to Parenthood in South Korea.” *In Progress*.

Lindsay Bing, **Kylie Jaeyun Yim,** and Becky Pettit. “Equally Disadvantaged? Gender Differences in the Employment Consequences of Criminal Legal Contact.” *Under Review*.

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).
- 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– Graduate Student Mentor, The University of Texas at Austin
2024–2025 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, Work and Family Researchers Network
Member, Population Association of Korea
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Korean Journal of Population Studies*

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

Jennifer Glass

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