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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2025- **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Public Sociology and Unification and Diplomacy-Public Sociology Major, Korea University, Sejong Campus
- 2023-2025 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
Department of Sociology and Criminology, Arkansas State University
- 2023- **External Faculty Affiliate**  
Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park  
Maryland Time Use Lab, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2020-2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
Sociology Department, Gettysburg College

### EDUCATION

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- 2020 **Ph.D., Sociology.** University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2020 **Population Studies Certificate.** Maryland Population Research Center.
- 2014 **M.A., Sociology.** University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2009 **B.A., Sociology.** Korea University, Korea.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

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Social Disorganization, Mortality, Mental Health, Environmental Justice, Time Use, Computational Research Method, and Quantitative Data Analysis

### PUBLICATIONS

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**\*Indicates Corresponding Author, \*\*Indicates coauthor was a student when the project started**

#### **Published in peer-reviewed journals**

Caudillo, Mónica L., Seungwan Kim\*\*, **Jaerin Lee**, and Jinwen Liu\*\*. 2024. "Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Dyadic Pregnancy Intentions Preceding Births in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09860-z>

Lin, Zhiyong and **Jaerin Lee**.\* 2024. "Changing Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in South Korea, 1996-2010." *Social Science Research*. 118 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2023.102972>

Bae, Youngjoon and **Jaerin Lee**. 2023. "Why is the Korean Girls' Suicidal Ideation Rate Higher than the Boys' Rate? The Role of the Gender Heterogeneity of Peer Groups." *PLoS ONE*. 18(9).

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0290072>

Tzeng, Rueyling, Fang-Yi Huang, and **Jaerin Lee**\*. 2023. "Compliance, procrastination and refusal: American COVID-19 vaccination trust and value orientation." *Vaccine*. 41(34), 4950-4957.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2023.06.060>

Caudillo, Mónica L. and **Jaerin Lee**. 2023. "Community Violence and Instability of Marriages and Cohabitations in Mexico." *Social Forces*. 102(1), 287-309. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac140>

Caudillo, Mónica L. and **Jaerin Lee**. 2022. "Local Violence and Transitions to Premarital Cohabitation and Marriage in Mexico." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 85(2), 345-369. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12890>

Gu, Gihwan, **Jaemin Lee**, and Myoung-Jin Lee. 2021. "Work Environment and Workers' Smoking: The Impact of Affect and Social Support Among Korean Workers." *Journal of Asian Sociology*. 50(2), 273-298.

<http://doi.org/10.21588/dns.2021.50.2.001>

Lee, Myoung-Jin, So-Young Ahn and **Jaemin Lee**. 2012. "An Exploratory Approach to Changes in Jobs for Female Workers: A Focus on Data on Job Change from the Korean Longitudinal Survey of Women and Families." *Gender Studies and Policy Review*. 5, 28-43.

Kim, Ryoung-Hee, So-Young Ahn, **Jaemin Lee**, and Myoung-Jin Lee. 2010. "The Change of Government Policy toward PC Bang in the Expansion of the Internet in Korea." *The Information and Society*. 18, 1-25 [in Korean]

### **Manuscripts under review**

**Lee, Jaemin** and Eunha Hwang\*\* "Suicidal Thoughts in South Korea: Exploration of Backgrounds of Increasing Trends in Suicidal Thoughts of Elderly Groups."

**Lee, Jaemin** and Zhiyong Lin. "Religion, Religiosity, and Acceptance of Suicide in South Korea."

Park, Jiae and **Jaemin Lee**\*. "Korean Women's Work and Family Trajectories and Mental Health Outcomes."

Caudillo, Mónica L. and **Jaemin Lee**. 2023. "Does Community Violence Lead to Higher Suicide Rates? The Case of Mexico."

### **Manuscripts in progress**

**Lee, Jaemin**. "Time Use Patterns of Korean Older Adults – Social Isolation and Leisure Time."

**Lee, Jaemin** and Sujung Lee\*\* "Can Leisure Activities Mitigate the Risks of Mental Health Disorders of Korean Older Adults?"

Lee, Jaemin, Kyeungeun Kim, and Jungbin Mok. "Environmental Hazard and Unequal Distribution of Negative Outcomes in the United States"

Caudillo, Mónica and **Jaemin Lee**. "Does Community Violence Lead to Higher Suicide Rates? The Case of Mexico, 2000-2020."

**Lee, Jaemin** and Philip N. Cohen. "Spatial distribution of the unequal risk of suicide in South Korea: County differentials of Age, Gender-specific suicide rate in 2005 and 2010."

**Lee, Jaemin** and Selye Lee. "Revisiting Attitudes Toward the Death Penalty: Focusing on the Impact of Trust."

**Lee, Jaemin**, Hyeyoung Woo, Philip N. Cohen, and Myoung-Jin Lee. "Solitary Deaths in South Korea: Exploring Individual and Contextual Patterns."

**Lee, Jaemin**, Chang-won Lee, and Dasom Lee\*\* "Trajectories of suicidal ideation of Multicultural Adolescents in South Korea."

## **GRANTS**

### **Grants awarded**

2022            **Johnson Creative Teaching Summer Grant**, Gettysburg College

2016            **Summer Graduate Student Summer Research Grant**, University of Maryland.

2015            **Summer Grant for ICPSR Summer Statistics Course**, University of Maryland.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The average score from 'Overall rate of the instructor' on a 5-point scale

**Arkansas State University**

2023-

Introduction to Sociology (4.7/5.0): In-person

Sociology of Disaster (4.7/5.0): In-person  
Methods of Social Research (4.6/5.0): In-person  
Social Statistics (4.6/5.0): Online

**Gettysburg College**

2020-2023

Data Analysis and Statistics (4.3/5.0): In-person & Online  
The Inequity of Crisis (4.9/5.0): Online  
Introduction to Sociology (4.5/5.0): In-person & Online  
Population (4.5/5.0): In-person  
Health, Illness, and Society (4.6/5.0): In-person

**University of Maryland, College Park**

2012-2020

Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology (4.8/5.0): In-person  
Contemporary Social Problems (4.0/5.0): Online

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Seminar instructor**

2022 Introduction to Quantitative Methods using STATA (Korea University)  
2021 Introduction to Longitudinal Analysis using STATA (Korea University)  
2011 Quantitative Analysis for Thesis Writing with SPSS (Hanyang Cyber University)

**Lab instructor**

2019 Intermediate Sociological Statistics (University of Maryland, College Park)  
2016-18 Introduction to Statistics in Sociology (University of Maryland, College Park)  
2012-14 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology (University of Maryland, College Park)

**Online course build**

Sociology of Justice, Introduction to Sociology (Arkansas State University)

**Courses available to offer**

Introduction to (or intermediate) Data Analysis and Statistics, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Aging, Sociology of Family, Sociology of Mental Health, Demographic Technique, Introduction to Sociology of Deviance, Contemporary Social Problems in South Korea

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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2023 **PAA Poster Award**, Population Association of America  
2014 **Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Maryland.  
2010 **General Scholarship**, Korea University, Korea.  
2010 **Brain Korea 21 Scholarship**, National Research Foundation of Korea, Korea.

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**Invited talks**

- 2023 **Lee, Jaein.** “Solitary Deaths in South Korea.” The James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2023 **Lee, Jaein.** “Studying abroad: Pursuing Ph.D. in Sociology in the United States for career development.” Joongang University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2022 **Lee, Jaein.** “Inequality of Death in South Korea” Korean Leadership Academy, Seoul, Korea.

### **Selected conference presentations**

- 2025 **Lee, Jaein** and Sujung Lee\*\* “Association between Leisure Time and Mental Health of Older Adults in South Korea” Time Use Conference 2025, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2024 Park, Jiae and **Jaein Lee** “Work and Family trajectories and Korean women’s mental health outcomes” The Third International Conference on Sociology of Korea, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2023 **Lee, Jaein** and Zhiyong Lin. “Religion, Religiosity, and Acceptance of Suicide in South Korea” The Second International Conference on Sociology of Korea, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2023 **Lee, Jaein** and Eunha Hwang\*\* “Suicidal Thoughts in South Korea: Exploration of Backgrounds of Increasing Trends in Suicidal Thoughts of Elderly Groups.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 Lin, Zhiyong and **Jaein Lee\*** “Religion, Religiosity, and Acceptance of Suicide in South Korea” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 Lin, Zhiyong and **Jaein Lee\*** “Changing Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in South Korea, 1996-2017” International Conference on Sociology of Korea, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2022 **Jaein Lee.** “Suicidal Thoughts in South Korea: Exploration of Backgrounds of Increasing Trends in Suicidal Thoughts of Elderly Groups” Conference on Korean Aging: Issues and Implications, Portland State University, OR.
- 2022 **Lee, Jaein,** Chang-won Lee, and Dasom Lee\*\* “Trajectories of suicidal ideation of Multicultural Adolescents in South Korea.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2022 **Lee, Jaein** and Kyung-lak “C-Reactive Protein and Socio-Demographic Differentials of Suicidal Ideation.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2020 Caudillo, Mónica L., Seungwan Kim and **Jaein Lee.** “Finding Common Ground? Female and Male Disagreement Over Pregnancy Intentions and Contraceptive Behavior” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Presentation.
- 2019 Caudillo, Mónica L. and **Jaein Lee.** “Community Violence and Instability of Marriages and Cohabitations in Mexico” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
- 2018 **Lee, Jaein.** “Inequality in risk of suicide: suicidal ideation in South Korea” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Lee, Jaein** and Philip N. Cohen. “Class, Parenting, Structured Time and Mental Health Outcome in Childhood” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Lee, Jaein.** “Family Context, Structured Leisure Time, Parenting and Child-Adolescent’s Mental Health”, International Association for Time Use Research Conference, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- 2016 **Lee, Jaein** and Liana C. Sayer. “Influences of Social Class, Family Structure and Parenting on Trajectories on Children’s Organized Leisure Time”. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2015 **Lee, Jaein.** “Long-term effects of parenting of children’s mental health in young adult

- age” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Lee, Jaemin.** “Regional Differentials of Age-specific suicide rates in South Korea 2005-2010” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Lee, Jaemin.** "Inequality in Mortality: General and Elderly Suicide in South Korea." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

## **RESEARCH POSITION EXPERIENCES**

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- 2019-20 **Research Assistant** (Dr. Mónica L. Caudillo), University of Maryland
- 2014-16 **Research Assistant** (Dr. Liana C. Sayer), University of Maryland
- 2010-11 **Research Assistant** (Dr. Myoung-Jin Lee), Korea University
- 2010 **Research Assistant** (Project on Foundations of Social Science), National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2009 **Assistant Researcher**, Korean Women Development Institute, Korea
- 2008-9 **Research Intern**, Korean Human Development Institute, Korea

## **ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2023-2020 **Effective Teaching Practices**, The Association of College and University Educators
- 2020 **Gettysburg June Pedagogy Institute Seminar** – Better Teaching No Matter What Happens, Gettysburg College, PA.
- 2015 **Longitudinal Data Analysis, Including Categorical Outcomes**, ICPSR, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, MI (Instructor: Donald Hedeker, Professor at the University of Chicago).
- 2015 **Structural Equation Models and Latent Variables: An Introduction**, ICPSR, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, MI (Instructor: Kenneth A. Bollen, Professor of University of North Carolina Chapel Hill).
- 2015 **Multi-level Modeling, Department of Measurement and Statistics**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (Instructor: Professor Laura Stapleton).
- 2014 **American Time Use Survey (ATUS) Workshop**, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.
- 2012 **ArcGIS Training**, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSION**

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- 2023- **College of Liberal Arts and Communication Scholarship Committee.** Arkansas State University.
- 2022- **Conference Session organizer.** International Conference on Sociology of Korea: Life course and Aging section, The James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2022 **Program Committee Member.** The 2022 International Conference on Sociology of Korea, The James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2022- **Faculty Advisor.** Gettysburg College, PA.
- 2022- **External Faculty Affiliate.** Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland College Park, MD.
- 2021- **Division Leader.** Social Science Research Division, Korea Leadership Academy, Seoul, Korea.
- 2020 **Faculty Board Member.** Korean Leadership Academy, Seoul, Korea.
- 2017 **Student Representative.** Association of Korean Sociologists in America.
- 2012 **Managing Editor.** *Korean Journal of Sociology* (A flagship journal of the Korean

2003-6 Sociological Association), Seoul, Korea.  
**Airman First Class.** Republic of Korea Air Force.

Reviewed manuscripts for the *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Asian Population Studies*, *Health & Social Care in the Community*, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of the Korean Official Statistics*.

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

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2023 Richard Curtis. Arkansas State University. Master Thesis Committee Member.  
2023 Bailey Blackmon. Arkansas State University. Honors Thesis Second Advisor.  
2023 Kyungeun Song. Korea University. Master Thesis Committee Member.  
2021 Ryka Garmani. Gettysburg College. Capstone Honors Paper Advisor

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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### **Philip N. Cohen**

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University of Maryland, College Park  
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