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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2025 Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology
University at Buffalo, State University of New York
- 2021 Associate Professor of Sociology, Utah State University
- 2020 Director, Yun Kim Population Research Laboratory, Utah State University
- 2013 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Utah State University

EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D.** Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ph.D. Minor: Population Health Sciences
Preliminary Exams: Demography and Ecology (with distinction); Family
- 2008 **M.S.** Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2001 **M.A.** Demography and Sociology, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
Chinese Government Scholarship Fellow (3-year full scholarship for graduate study)
- 1998 **B.A.** Chinese, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea
Minor: Japanese

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

South Korea; East Asia; Asian American; Family; Work; Health; Social Inequality; Policy; Demography; Quantitative methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

+(former) graduate students.

Journal articles

Lim, Sojung** and Wonjeong Jeong.+ Forthcoming. "The Role of Extended Family in Asian American Women's Employment from 1990 to 2022." (A Special Issue on the "Model Minority" Goes to Work). *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

**Corresponding Author. Authors share equal authorship.

Omisakin, Olusola A.+, Hyojun Park, Sarah E. Schwartz, Jennie G. Noll, Orfeu M. Buxton, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, **Sojung Lim**, and Eric N. Reither. 2025. "Body Mass Trajectories from Adolescence to Adulthood in the United States: Effects of Racial Identity and Adverse Childhood Experiences." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 35(2): e70025.

Roberts, Max T., **Sojung Lim**, and Eric N. Reither. 2023. "Declining Life Expectancy in the Great Lakes Region: Contributors to Black and White Longevity Change across Educational Attainment." *BMC Public Health* 23: 769.

Yoon, Soo-Yeon, **Sojung Lim**, and Lanu Kim. 2022. "Economic Foundation of Marriage in the Context of Labor Market Uncertainty in South Korea." *Asian Population Studies* 18(1):6-23.
****Published online: June 5, 2021.**

Lim, Sojung. 2021. "Socioeconomic Differentials in Fertility in South Korea." *Demographic Research* 44: 941-978.
****Special Collection on Family Changes and Inequality in East Asia, Editor (Hyunjoon Park).**
****Featured in *Deseret News*, "As Utah's fertility rate drops, is it time to talk about children as a public good?" March 20, 2022.**

Burger, Andrew, + Eric N. Reither, Sverre-Erik Mamelund, and **Sojung Lim**. 2021. "Black-White Disparities in H1N1 Vaccination Beliefs and Behaviors: A Cautionary Tale for the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic." *Vaccine* 39: 943-951.

Roberts, Max T., Eric N. Reither, and **Sojung Lim**. 2020. "Contributors to the Black-White Life Expectancy Gap in Washington D.C." *Scientific Reports* 10:13416.
****Featured in *Washington Post*, "Black Men in D.C. are Expected to Die 17 Years Earlier than White Men. Here's Why," August 27, 2020.**

Baralt, Lori, Emily Carian, Amy L. Johnson, **Sojung Lim**,** and Soo-Yeon Yoon. 2020. "Millennials and Gender in an Era of Growing Inequality." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(3): 452-460.
****A corresponding author. **Authors listed alphabetically.**

Lim, Sojung, and Baksun Sung. + 2019. "Mechanisms Linking Employment Type and Health: Panel Data Analysis with Fixed-Effects Models." *Health and Social Welfare Review* 39(4): 71-108.

Roberts, Max T., Eric N. Reither, and **Sojung Lim**. 2019. "Contributors to Wisconsin's Persistent Black-White Gap in Life Expectancy." *BMC Public Health* 19. Article #: 891.
****Featured in *New York Magazine*, "COVID-19's Racial Death Gap Was Predictable," April 8, 2020.**

Lim, Sojung. 2019. "Mothers' Nonstandard Employment, Family Structure, and Children's Health Insurance Coverage." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 40(2): 148-164.
****Published online: October 23, 2018.**

Lim, Sojung, Sun Young Jeon+, Joongbaeck Kim, and Hyeyoung Woo. 2018. "Nonstandard Employment and Health in South Korea: The Role of Gender and Family Status." *Sociological Perspectives* 61: 973-999.

Lim, Sojung. 2018. "Nonstandard Employment and Shifting Economic Foundations of Marriage: A Comparison of the United States and Japan." *Korean Journal of Sociology* 52: 249-282.

Lim, Sojung. 2017. "'Bad jobs' for Marriage: Precarious Work and the Transition to First Marriage." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 31: 397-425.
****Special issue on Precarious Work: Causes, Characteristics and Consequences, Guest Editors (Arne L. Kalleberg & Steven Vallas).**

Lim, Sojung and James M. Raymo. 2016. "Marriage and Women's Health in Japan." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78: 780-796.

Lucero, Jessica, **Sojung Lim**, and Anna M. Santiago. 2016. "Changes in Economic Hardship and Intimate Partner Violence: A Family Stress Framework" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 143: 1-12.
****Featured in FiveThirtyEight**, "What We Know About Crises And Domestic Violence – And What That Could Mean For COVID-19," May 4, 2020.

Raymo, James M., Brienna Perelli-Harris, Marcia Carlson, **So-jung Lim**, Alicia VanOrman, and Miho Iwasawa. 2015. "Educational Differences in Early Childbearing: A Cross-national Comparative Study." *Demographic Research* 33: 65-92.

Lim, So-jung and James M. Raymo. 2014. "Nonstandard Work and Educational Differentials in Married Women's Employment in Japan: Patterns of Continuity and Change." *International Journal of Sociology* 44: 84-107.
**Special issue on Gender Inequality in Comparative Perspective, Guest editor (Christy M. Glass).

Guillot, Michel, **So-jung Lim**, Liudmila Torgasheva, and Mikhail Denisenko. 2013. "Infant Mortality in Kyrgyzstan before and after the Break-up of the Soviet Union." *Population Studies* 67:335-352.

Raymo, James M. and **So-jung Lim**. 2011. "A New Look at Married Women's Labor Force Transitions in Japan." *Social Science Research* 40:460-472.

Book chapters

Lim, Sojung. Forthcoming. "The Relationship between Education and Nonstandard Employment: An Analysis of Differences by Gender and Cohort." in *Multifaceted Aspects of Education in Contemporary Korea: Patterns and Variations*, Edited by Hyunjoon Park & Hyeyoung Woo. MI: University of Michigan Press.

Woo, Hyeyoung, Lindsey Wilkinson, Wonjeong Jeong+, and **Sojung Lim**. 2022. "Trend of Health of Adolescents from Multicultural Families in Korea." Pg. 216-240 in *Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea*. Edited by Minjeong Kim & Hyeyoung Woo. NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Woo, Hyeyoung, **Sojung Lim**, and Sun Young Jeon+. 2020. "Does Marriage Still Matter? Parental Marital Status and Children's Health in South Korea." Pg. 119-143 in *Korean Families Yesterday and Today*. Edited by Hyunjoon Park & Hyeyoung Woo. MI: University of Michigan Press.

Publications in Korean

Lee, Sang-Lim, Jihye Lee, Bernhard Köppen, **Sojung Lim**, and Baksun Sung+. 2018. *Regional Population Crisis and Migration Perspectives in Korea*, Sejong: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs.

Publications in Chinese

Lim, So-jung. 2001. "The Mechanisms of the Dispersion of Science and Technology in Korea." *Contemporary Korea* 9:60-65.

POLICY BRIEFS, GOVERNMENT REPORTS, & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

+(former) graduate students.

Lim, Sojung. (September 24, 2024). The Necessary Paradigm Shift for South Korea's Ultra-Low Fertility. *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*.

Lim, So-jung. 2022. Socioeconomic Impacts of Population Changes in China. In *Social Impacts of Demographic Changes: Prospects and Responding System*, Edited by Sang-Lim Lee. National Research Council for Economics, Humanities, and Social Sciences. 2022-02. [in Korean]
****Featured in Segye Ilbo**, “Aging of China and Its Implications for South Korea,” May 26, 2022.

Lim, Sojung**, Claudia Méndez Wright**+, & Darowski, E. S. (November 3, 2022). Understanding the Gender Gap in Utah Higher Education: Qualitative Findings. *Utah Women & Leadership Project*.
****Shared first authorship**
****Selected Media Coverage:** *Utah Public Radio* (November 7, 2022); *St. George News* (November 27, 2022)
Podcast: *Understanding the Gender Gap in Utah Higher Education: Qualitative Findings*. Utah Women & Leadership Project. January 18, 2023. Episode 57.

Lim, Sojung, Claudia Méndez Wright+, & Darowski, E. S. (September 21, 2022). “Understanding the Gender Gap in Utah Higher Education: Quantitative Findings.” *Utah Women & Leadership Project*.
**** Selected Media Coverage:** *Utah Public Radio* (October 5, 2022); *KSL At Night Show* (September 21, 2022); *Utah State Today* (September 21, 2022); *Deseret News* (October. 4, 2022)

Raymo, James M., **So-jung Lim**, Brienna Perelli-Harris, Marcia J. Carlson, and Miho Iwasawa. 2011. “Educational Differences in Early Childbearing: A Cross-national Comparative Study.” Pp. 73-104 in *The Changing Transition to Adulthood in Japan: Current Demographic Research and Policy Implications*, vol. 3, edited by National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Tokyo: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research.

Raymo, James M., Miho Iwasawa, and **So-jung Lim**. 2010. “Early Marriage and Subsequent Economic Well-Being: A Japan-U.S. Comparison.” Pp. 211-248 in *The Changing Transition to Adulthood in Japan: Current Demographic Research and Policy Implications*, vol. 2, edited by National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Tokyo: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research.

UNDER REVIEW

+(former) graduate students.

Edited Volume

Lim, Sojung and Hyeyoung Woo. Ed. *The Shadow of Success: Growing Up Korean and Korean American*.

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

Lim, Sojung. “Trends in the Well-being and Health of Korean American Children and Youth in California.”

Tanaka, Kimiko, Jeong-Hwa Ho, **Sojung Lim**, and Miho Iwasawa. “Marriage and the Sense of Freedom in Life in Japan.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

+denotes (former) graduate students.

Lim, Sojung. “Nonstandard Employment, Job Quality, and Marital Instability in South Korea.”

Lim, Sojung** and Eunkyung Song. “Media Discourses on Fertility and Young People in South Korea between 1990 and 2020.”

****Corresponding author. Equal authorship.**

Lim, Sojung, James Raymo, and Sun Young Jeon+. “Is “His” Marriage Healthier Than “Her” Marriage?: Gender, Marriage, and Health in South Korea.”

Lim, Sojung and Heeyoun Shin+. “Subjective Social Status and the Transition to First Marriage in South Korea.”

Lim, Sojung and Da Eun Kwan. “Adolescent Family Experiences and Family Formation in South Korea: Gender and Cohort Differentials.”

Lim, Sojung and James Raymo. “Nonstandard Work and the Shift Away from Male Breadwinner Families in Japan.”

Lim, Sojung and Soo-Yeon Yoon. Social Inequalities in Fertility Intentions: The Interplay of Employment Status, Benefits, and Age Among South Korean Women.

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS (SELECTED)

EXTERNAL

2025-2029 Deputy Project Director. “Building a Korean Studies Regional Hub for Research and Education.” Nojin Kwak, Project Director. Academy of Korean Studies. 1,250,000,000 (KRW).

2024-2026 Co-PI. “National Survey on Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Korean America: Current State, Future Directions.” Korean American Institute (KAI). Edward Chang, PI, Angie Chung, PI, Carolyn Choi, co-PI, Minjeong Kim, co-PI, & Jerry Park, co-PI (co-PIs listed alphabetically). The Korean American Foundation. \$120,000.

2023 Visiting Scholar. Center for Demography and Ecology. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2022 John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Research Award, Brigham Young University. \$1,500.

2020 Selected participant with travel grant. IPUMS CPS Summer Data Workshop. Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.

2019 PI. “Growing Up in an Era of Inequality: A Comprehensive View on Children’s Well-Being in Korea.” Academy of Korean Studies. AKS-2020-C24. \$18,250. Project Period: February 1, 2020 – August 31, 2022.

2011 Alan C. Kerckhoff Student Paper Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, “The Implications of the Expansion of Nonstandard Employment for Children’s Health.”

2010 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Program Dissertation Grants, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$5,000.

2010 Honorable mention, International Sociological Association Fifth Worldwide Paper Competition for Junior Sociologists, “Educational Differentials in Married Women’s Labor Force Participation in Japan during the 1990s.”

2005 Young-Nak Scholarship, Young-Shil Lee foundation. \$1,000.

1999 – 2001 Chinese Government Scholarship Fellow, Chinese Ministry of Education.

INTERNAL

2025 Intersections Travel Grant. Center for Intersectional Gender Studies & Research. Utah State University. \$500.

2024 Intersections Travel Grant. Center for Intersectional Gender Studies & Research. Utah State University. \$500.

2023 – 2028 PI. “The Consequences of Nonstandard Employment for Individual and Family Outcomes: A Study on National Cohort Changes and Local Conditions in UTAH,” Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. #UTA01720. \$122,415.70.

2023 – 2024 Research Fellow. Center for Intersectional Gender Studies and Research. Utah State University. \$1,500.

2022 Intersections Travel Grant. Center for Intersectional Gender Studies & Research. Utah State University. \$500.

2022 PI. Understanding the Gender Gap in Higher Education in Utah. Utah Women and Leadership Project. Utah State University. \$5,000.

2021 PI. Intersections Faculty Research Fellowship. “Gender Gap in College Enrollment and Retention in Utah.” Co-PI: Marisela Martinez-Cola. Center for Intersectional Gender Studies and Research. Utah State University. \$1,500.

2020 Researcher of the Year. Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology. Utah State University.

2019 Faculty Travel Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University. \$1,250.

2018 – 2023 PI. “Predictors and Mechanisms of Gender Inequality in Higher Education in Utah,” Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. #UTA01402. \$106,780.00.

2018 PI. “Nonstandard Employment and First Union Formation: Changes across Cohorts and over Time.” College of Humanities and Social Science Large Grant Development Award. Utah State University. \$5,970.

2017 PI. “Cohort Differences in Determinants of Early Marriage: The Role of Selection and Social Context,” Mountain West Center Small Grant, Mountain West Center for Regional Studies, Utah State University. \$1,994.

2017 Faculty Travel Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University.

\$1,350.

- 2016 PI. “Gendered Face of Job Inequality and Its Consequences for Marriage and Divorce,” Gender Grant Program, Center for Women and Gender, Utah State University. \$7,078.33.
- 2015 PI. “Bad Jobs for Marriage: The Importance of Fringe Benefits in the Transition to First Marriage,” College of Humanities and Social Science Grant Development Seed Grant. Utah State University. \$5,000.
- 2014 – 2019 PI. “Early Family Building Behaviors and Subsequent Socioeconomic Well-being,” Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. #UTA01173. \$45,960.00.
- 2009 – 2012 Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

INVITED TALKS, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Nonstandard Employment, Job Quality, and Marital Instability in South Korea.” Department of Sociology & Criminology. University at Buffalo, State University of New York. November 8, 2024.
- “Nonstandard Employment and Marital Instability in South Korea.” Center for Demography and Ecology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 18, 2023.
- Faculty & Administrative Leadership & Mental Health. *Panelist*. Mental Health Week. Utah State University. March 17, 2022. (via Zoom)
- “Economic Insecurity and Family Inequality in South Korea.” Warfare and Welfare in Times of Crisis. USU Virtual Tanner Symposium. April 8-9, 2021. (via Zoom)
- “COVID-19 Pandemic and Racial Health Disparities in the United States.” Keynote address. Social Justice Symposium. University of North Carolina at Pembroke. March 1, 2021. (via Zoom)
- “COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned from South Korea.” Social Justice Symposium. University of North Carolina at Pembroke. March 1, 2021. (via Zoom)
- “Picture a Scientist.” Panelist. Online Film Screening and Panel Discussion. Center for Intersectional Gender Studies and Research. Utah State University. March 8, 2021. (via Zoom)
***Interviewed on Access Utah, February 25, 2021.*
- “Relationship between Education and Nonstandard Employment across Gender and Cohorts in South Korea.” Center for SSK Multicultural Research. Hanyang University. December 19, 2020. (webinar via Zoom)
- “Socioeconomic Differentials in Fertility in South Korea.” Family Changes and Inequality in East Asia. University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, PA, December 6-7, 2019.
- “Fertility and Family Change in Korea,” (with Chang, Paul Y., Hyunjoon Park, and Soo-Yeon Yoon). Workshop on Family Change in East Asia and Southern Europe. Harvard University, Boston, MA, October 24-26, 2019.

- “The Role of Education in the Expansion of Nonstandard Employment in South Korea: Gender and Cohort Comparisons.” Multifaceted Aspects of Education in Contemporary Korea: Patterns and Variations.” Portland State University, Portland, OR, September 20, 2019.
- “Gender and Occupational Safety and Health in the United States.” Korean Women’s Development Institute, Seoul, South Korea, December 11, 2018.
- “Precarious Work and the Transition to First Marriage in the US.” Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, May 28, 2018.
- “Gender, Marriage, and Health in South Korea.” Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, November 14, 2017.
- “Precarious Work and the Transition to Parenthood among Japanese and Korean Women.” (with James Raymo, and Donhgyun Kim). Labor Market Uncertainties for Youth and Young Adults, Singapore, November 9 – 10, 2017.
- “Women’s Marriage, Health, and Work in Contemporary Korea and Japan.” Asian Forum Talks, April 14, 2017. Utah State University.
- “Comparative Perspectives on Demographic Trends in Korea, Japan, China, and Taiwan.” East Asian Social Survey International Seminar, Seoul, South Korea, November 10, 2016.
- “The Expansion of Nonstandard Employment and Educational Differentials in Married Women’s Labor Force Transitions in Japan.” Plenary session, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, March 27 – 30, 2014.
- “Married Women’s Working Lives in Japan.” International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology, International Sociological Association, Hayama, Japan. October 3 – 9, 2009.
- “Educational Differences in Married Women’s Labor Force Attachment in Japan.” (with James Raymo). Conference on “Fertility Decline, Women’s Choices in the Life Course, and Balancing Work and Family Life: Japan, the USA, and other OECD Countries,” Tokyo. May 24 – 25, 2007.
- “Labor Force Transitions of Married Women in Japan: The Role of Human Capital, Economic Resources, and Gender Ideology.” (with James Raymo). Conference on “Fertility Decline, Women’s Choices in the Life Course, and Balancing Work and Family Life: Japan, the USA, and other OECD Countries,” Chicago. May 15 – 16, 2006.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE

Organizing and Program Committee, International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2022-2025.

Conference Organizer, Conference on The Dark Side of Inequality: The Well-being of Korean and Korean American Children and Youth, Utah State University, Logan, UT, June 2-3, 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

+denotes (former) graduate students.

2025

Lim, Sojung and Misun Lim. “Job Quality and Marital Dissolution.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, March 27 – 30.

2024

Lim, Sojung and Eunkyung Song. “Media Discourses on Fertility and Young People in South Korea between 1990 and 2020.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Québec, August 9-13.

Lim, Sojung and Wonjeong Jeong+. “The Role of Extended Family in Labor Force Participation among Asian American Women between 1990 and 2020.” Conference on Asians in America Beyond Education: Career Choices, Trajectories, and Mobility Strategies. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, June 6 – 7.

Lim, Sojung. “Precarious Work and the Transition to First Marriage across Two Birth Cohorts.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, March 21 – 24.

2023

Lim, Sojung. “Nonstandard Employment and Marital Instability in South Korea.” International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK), October 13 – 14.

Lim, Sojung. “Trends in Well-Being and Health of Korean American Youth and Young Adults in California.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 12 – 15.

Lim, Sojung and Claudia Méndez Wright+. “Gender Gap in Higher Education in Utah.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 30 – April 2.

2022

Lim, Sojung. “Trends in Well-Being and Health of Korean American Youth and Young Adults in California.” Conference on The Dark Side of Inequality: The Well-being of Korean and Korean American Children and Youth, Utah State University, Logan, UT, June 3.

2021

Baksun Sung and **Sojung Lim**. “Social Cohesion and Marijuana Use among Immigrants in California.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 5 – 8. (via Zoom)

Lim, Sojung and Lindström, Erika-Danielle+. “The Cost of Higher Education in the State of Utah.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 17 – 21. (via Zoom)

***Authors listed alphabetically.*

2020

Lim, Sojung. “Relationship between Education and Nonstandard Employment across Gender and Cohorts in South Korea.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 22 – 25. (via Zoom)

2019

Burger, Andrew+, Eric N. Reither, Sverre-Erik Mamelund, and **Sojung Lim**. “Intersection of Race, Gender, and Vaccination Update during the 2009 H1N1 Influenza Pandemic.” American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 2 – 6.

Roberts, Max Tyler+, Eric N. Reither, and **Sojung Lim**, Contributors to Black-White Life Expectancy Gap in Washington D.C.” American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 2 – 6.

Lim, Sojung. “Precarious Work and the Transition to Parenthood among Japanese and Korean Women.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 10 – 13.

Lim, Sojung, Donhgyun Kim+, and Yeonjin Lee. “Precarious Work and Marital Instability in South Korea.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, April 10 – 13.

Lim, Sojung. “Determinants of Early Marriage: The Role of Selection and Social Context.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 28 – 31.

2018

Woo, Hyeyoung, Lindsey Wilkinson, Wonjeong Jeong, and **Sojung Lim.** “Trend of Health of Adolescents from Multicultural Families in Korea.” International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, Seoul, May 25-27.

Roberts, Max Tyler+, Eric N. Reither, and **Sojung Lim,** Contributors to Wisconsin’s Persistent Black-White Gap in Life Expectancy. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 26 – 28.

Lim, Sojung. “Job Quality and the Risk of Divorce: The Role of Wages, Health Insurance, and Pension Benefits.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 26 – 28.

2017

Lim, Sojung. “Mothers’ Nonstandard Employment, Family Structure, and Children’s Health Insurance Coverage.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec Canada, August 11 – 13.

Lim, Sojung, James Raymo, and Sun Young Jeon+. “Is “His” Marriage Healthier Than “Her” Marriage?: Gender, Marriage, and Health in South Korea.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 27 – 29.

2016

Hyeyoung Woo, **Lim, Sojung,** Sun Young Jeon+, and Wonjeong Jeong. “Does Marriage Matter for Children?: Parental Marital Status and Children’s Health in South Korea,” Korean Families in Economic and Demographic Transitions: Parenting, Children’s Education and Social Mobility conference. Ann Arbor, MI, November 11-12.

Lim, Sojung, Joongback Kim, Hyeyoung Woo, and Sun Young Jeon+. “Relationship between Nonstandard Employment and Health in South Korea: The Role of Gender and Family Status.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA, August 19 – 21.

James M. Raymo, Marcia Carlson, Alicia VanOrman, **Sojung Lim,** and Isabel Pike. “Cross-National Differences in Child Poverty: The Role of Family Structure Revisited.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C, March 31 – April 2.

2015

Lim, So-jung. “Bad Jobs for Marriage: Job Quality and the Transition to First Marriage.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22 – 25.

Lim, So-jung and James M. Raymo. “Nonstandard Work and the Shift Away from Male Breadwinner Families in Japan.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 30 – May 2.

Lim, Sojung and Jared Glenn+. “Early Marriage and Subsequent Socioeconomic Well-being.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, April 1 – 4.

2014

Lim, So-jung. “Bad Jobs for Marriage: Job Quality and the Risk of Divorce.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 1 – 3.

Raymo, James, Marcia Carlson, Alicia VanOrman, **So-jung Lim**, and Isabel Pike. “Cross-National Differences in Early Family Instability by Socioeconomic Status.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 1 – 3.

2013

Lim, So-jung and James M. Raymo. “Educational Differentials and Mechanisms in Married Women’s Labor Force Transitions in Japan.” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference, Busan, Republic of Korea, August 26 – 31.

Lim, So-jung. “Bad Jobs for Marriage: Relationship between Job Quality and Marriage in the Context of Labor Market Changes.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 11 – 13.

2012

Lim, So-jung. “Relationships between Mother’s Nonstandard Employment and Children’s Health Outcomes.” Inaugural Meeting of the Work and Family Researchers’ Network, New York, June 14 – 16.

2011

Lim, So-jung. “The Implications of the Expansion of Nonstandard Employment for Children’s Health.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 31 – April 2.

Raymo, James M., Marcia Carlson, Brenna Perelli-Harris, **So-jung Lim**, and Miho Iwasawa. “Educational Differences in Early Childbearing: A Cross-National Comparative Study.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC. March 31 – April 2.

2010

Raymo, James M., Miho Iwasawa, and **So-jung Lim.** “Early Marriage and Subsequent Economic Well-Being: A Japan-U.S. Comparison.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX. April 17 – 19.

Lim, So-jung. “Economic Foundation of Marriage in the Context of Labor Market Changes.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX. April 17 – 19.

2009

Lim, So-jung. “Educational Differentials in Married Women’s Labor Force Transitions in Japan during the 1990s and Early 2000s.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI. April 30 – May 2.

Guillot, Michel and **So-jung Lim.** “Infant Mortality in Kyrgyzstan before and after the Break-up of the Soviet Union.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI. April 30 – May 2.

2008

Lim, So-jung, James M. Raymo, and Larry L. Bumpass. "Relationships between Marriage and Women's Health in Japan." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 17 – 19.

PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - 2012 *Research Assistant*, "Family Transitions and Economic Well-being: A Cross-national Approach." National Science Foundation (SES-1154914). Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: James M. Raymo, Marcia J. Carlson.
- 2009 - 2010 *Research Assistant*, "Socioeconomic Differentials in Family Behaviors in Industrialized Countries." Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: James M. Raymo.
- 2008 - 2010 *Data Committee*, "Reducing Infant Mortality Disparities in Wisconsin." Wisconsin Department of Health Services. PI: Gloria E. Sarto.
- 2006 - 2009 *Research Assistant*, "Mortality in Central Asia." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R03 HD38752, R01 HD045531). Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: Michel Guillot.
- 2005 - 2006 *Research Assistant*, "Educational Differences in Married Women's Labor Force Participation in Japan." Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: James M. Raymo.

TEACHING

UG: Undergraduate; G: Graduate

University at Buffalo, SUNY

- 2025 "Sociology 313: Sociology of Families" *UG*
 "Sociology 569: Social Inequalities and Health" *G*

Utah State University

- 2025 "Sociology 2600: Families Yesterday and Today" (online) *UG*
- 2024 "Sociology 2600: Families Yesterday and Today" *UG*
 "Sociology 3010: Social Inequality" *UG*
- 2023 "Sociology 2600: Families Yesterday and Today" *UG*
 "Sociology 6200: Social Demography" *G*
- 2022 "Sociology 3010: Social Inequality" (online) *UG*
- 2021 "Sociology 3010: Social Inequality" (online) *UG*
 "Sociology 7110: Advanced Sociological Analysis" *G*
- 2020 "Sociology 3010: Social Inequality" (online) *UG*
- 2019 "Sociology 3010: Social Inequality" *UG*

- “Sociology 7110: Advanced Sociological Analysis” *G*
 “Sociology 6770: Social Policy and Inequality” *G*
- 2018 “Sociology 3010: Social Inequality” *UG*
- 2017 “Sociology 3010: Social Inequality” *UG*
 “Sociology 7110: Advanced Sociological Analysis” *G*
 “Sociology 6800/7800: Social Policy and Inequality” *G*
- 2016 “Sociology 3010: Social Inequality” *UG*
 “Sociology 6800/7800: Social Policy and Inequality” *G*
- 2015 “Sociology 3010: Social Inequality” *UG*
 “Sociology 7110: Advanced Sociological Analysis” *G*
- 2014 “Sociology 3010: Social Inequality” *UG*
 “Sociology 6760: Theory and Research in Social Inequality” *G*
- 2013 “Sociology 3010: Social Inequality” *UG*

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2012 *Teaching assistant*
 “Sociology 360: Statistics for Sociologists I” *UG*

Graduate Students Supervised

Dissertation Committees

- 2023 Olusola Akintoye Omisakin, Sociology, committee member. “Black-White Disparities in Body Mass Index Trajectories from Adolescence to Early Adulthood: Assessing the Roles of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cumulative Exposure to Short Sleep Durations.”
- 2021 Max Roberts, Sociology, committee member. “Assessing the Contribution of Different Causes of Death to Life Expectancy Disparities in the United States.”
- 2019 Alicia Ingersoll, Sociology, committee member. “The Rise and Run of Women Corporate Leaders.”
- 2018 Andrew E. Burger, Sociology, committee member. “Racial/ethnic and socioeconomic determinants of H1N1 vaccination in the United States.”
- 2017 Sun Y. Jeon, Sociology, committee member. “Do Data Structures Matter? A Simulation Study for Testing the Validity of Age-Period-Cohort-Models.”
- 2014 Elizabeth Miranda Reiter, Sociology, committee member. “The Impact of Social Support, Psychosocial Characteristics, and Contextual Factors on Racial Disparities in Hypertension.”

Thesis Committees

- 2021 Jordan Hammon, Sociology, Committee member. “Accessing Healthcare in the Age of Precarious Labor.”
- 2019 Ron Draper, Sociology, Chair. “Recruitment and Retention of Primary Health Care Providers in Millard County, Utah”

- 2018 Donghyun Kim, Sociology, Chair. “Nonstandard Employment and the Risk of Divorce in South Korea.”
- 2018 Joseph Johnson, Political Science, Committee member. “The Effects of Cultural Diplomacy on Public Perception in Asia.”
- 2017 Max Roberts, Sociology, co-Chair. “Contributors to Wisconsin’s Persistent Black-White Gap in Life Expectancy.”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (SELECTED)

Member: American Sociological Association; Pacific Sociological Association; Population Association of America; The Population Association of Korea.

Inaugural Chair, Korean and Korean American Sociologists (KKAS) Community, American Sociological Association. 2022-2025.

Secretary-Treasurer, Family Section, American Sociological Association (ASA), 2025-2027.

Council Member, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association (ASA). 2022-2025.

Award Committee Chair, Pacific Sociological Association. 2024-2025.

** Committee member, 2023-2024.

President, Association of Korean Sociologists in America. 2021-2022.

** General Secretary, 2016-2018.

Committee Member, Utah Population Committee, The Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah. 2021-present.

Editorial Board, *Korean Journal of Population Studies*. 2020-2023.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, Pacific Sociological Association. 2020-2022.

** Appointed Committee member, 2018-2020.

Chair, Wasatch Front Research Data Center Leadership Team, Utah State University, 2020-2022.

Founder, Support Group for Underrepresented Female Faculty, Utah State University, 2018-2022.

Advisory Editor, *Sociological Perspectives*. 2018-2020.

Organizer (selected): “Family and Health,” 3rd International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK), University of Pennsylvania, October 17-18, 2024; “Family and Work,” (Family Section); “Institutions, Values, and Family Changes in Asia,” Asian and Asian American Women,” “Racial Hierarchies and Identity,” (Asia and Asian America Section), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Québec, August 9-13; “Millennials, Gender, and Inequality,” (designated session as presidential), Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 28–31, 2019.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Asian Population Studies*, *Demographic Research*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Korean Population Studies*; *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Research on Social Stratification*

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Reviewer for Policy Reports. Korea Women's Development Institute.