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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington (2016-present)  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Yonsei University (2019-present)  
Karl W. Deutsch Professor, WZB Berlin Social Science Center (2022-2023)  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington (2019-2021)  
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington (2013-present)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington (2010-2016)

Research and Teaching Interests: Gender, Work and Family, Occupations, Organizations, Labor Markets, Social Inequality, Quantitative Research Methods

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**EDUCATION**

Cornell University  
Ph. D. in Sociology, 2010.

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
M.A. in Sociology, 2002.  
B.A. in Sociology, English Language and Literature, 2000.

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**PUBLICATIONS (\* = current or former student)**

Cha, Youngjoo and Kim A. Weeden. Forthcoming. "Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Gap in Wages." in *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective (5th edition)*, edited by David Grusky, Nima Dahir, and Claire Daviss, Routledge. [Modified from Cha and Weeden ASR 2014, with new data and analyses.]

Cha, Youngjoo, Kim A. Weeden, and Landon Schnabel\*. 2023. "Is the Gender Wage Gap Really a Family Wage Gap in Disguise?" *American Sociological Review* 88(6):972-1001.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00031224231212464>

Benard, Stephen, Bianca Manago\*, Anna E. Acosta Russian\*, and Youngjoo Cha. 2023. "Mapping the Content of Asian Stereotypes in the United States: Intersections with Ethnicity, Gender, Income, and Birthplaces." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 86(4):432-456.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725221126188>

Cha, Youngjoo and Seung-kyung Kim. 2023. "Gender Divide, Time Divide: Gender, Work and Family in South Korea." *Journal of Korean Studies*. 28(2):207-227. <https://doi.org/10.1215/07311613-10621412>

Hirsh, C. Elizabeth, and Youngjoo Cha. 2018. "For Law and Markets: Discrimination Lawsuits, Market Performance, and Managerial Diversity." *American Journal of Sociology* 123(4):1117-1160.

- [“Do Lawsuits Improve Gender and Racial Inequality at Work?”](#) *Harvard Business Review* (by Elizabeth Hirsh) November 19, 2019.

Hirsh, Elizabeth and Youngjoo Cha. 2017. “Mandating Change: The Impact of Court-Ordered Policy Changes on Managerial Diversity.” *ILR Review* 70(1): 42-72.

Kim A. Weeden, Youngjoo Cha, and Mauricio Bucca. 2016. “Long Work Hours, Part-time Work, and Trends in the Gender Gap in Pay, the Motherhood Wage Penalty, and the Fatherhood Wage Premium.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4):71–102.

Hirsh, C. Elizabeth, and Youngjoo Cha. 2015. “Employment Discrimination Lawsuits and Corporate Stock Prices.” *Social Currents* 2:40-57

Cha, Youngjoo and Kim A. Weeden. 2014. “Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Gap in Wages.” *American Sociological Review* 79(3):457-484.

- ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Outstanding Article Award, 2015.

Cha, Youngjoo. 2014. “Job Mobility and the Great Recession: Wage Consequences by Gender and Parenthood.” *Sociological Science* 1:159-177.

Cha, Youngjoo. 2013. “Overwork and the Persistence of Gender Segregation in Occupations.” *Gender & Society* 27(2):158-184.

- Candace Rogers Award, Eastern Sociological Society, 2010.

Cha, Youngjoo, and Stephen L. Morgan. 2010. “Structural Earnings Losses and Between-Industry Mobility of Displaced Workers, 2003-2008.” *Social Science Research* 39(6): 1137-1152.

Cha, Youngjoo. 2010. “Reinforcing Separate Spheres: The Effect of Spousal Overwork on Men’s and Women’s Employment in Dual-Earner Households.” *American Sociological Review* 75(2):303-329.

- Nominated for the 2011 Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research.
- ASA Family Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2010.

Cha, Youngjoo, and Sarah Thébaud (equal authorship). 2009. “Labor Markets, Breadwinning, and Beliefs: How Economic Context Shapes Men’s Gender Ideology.” *Gender & Society* 23(2):215-243.

- Reprinted (2009) in Bobby Hutchison (ed.), *Gender, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition*. McGraw-Hill.

Hirsh, C. Elizabeth, and Youngjoo Cha. 2008. “Understanding Employment Discrimination: A Multilevel Approach.” *Sociology Compass* 2(6):1989-2007.

Morgan, Stephen L., and Youngjoo Cha. 2007. “Rent and the Evolution of Inequality in Late Industrial United States.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 50(5):677-701.

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## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Cha, Youngjoo and Rebecca K. Grady\*. “Overwork and the Use of Paid Leave and Flexible Work Policies in the U.S. Workplaces.” Revise and Resubmit.

Jennifer J. Lee\*, Kristin Kelley\*, Cassie Mead\*, and Youngjoo Cha. “‘It’s just my personality.’ How employees understand why they work long work hours in a supportive workplace.” Revise and Resubmit.

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## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Cha, Youngjoo, Dongeun Shin\*, Kiho Sung\*, and Stephen Benard. “Technically Competent but Less Socially Skilled: Occupational Skills Associated with Asian Stereotypes and Asian-White Wage Differentials in the United States.” Working paper.

Cha Youngjoo, Kristin Kelley\*, and Elizabeth Hirsh. “Can We Change the Overwork Culture? The Role of Workplaces in Challenging Conventional Definitions of ‘Ideal Workers.’” Working paper.

- Nominated for the WFRN Suzan Lewis Best Conference Paper Award

Cha, Youngjoo and Ekaterina Baldina\*. “Has the COVID-19 Pandemic Changed How We Define ‘Ideal Workers?’” Research in Progress.

- Quoted in the [New York Times](#)

Cha, Youngjoo and Kaitlin Johnson\*. “Why Is the Gender Wage Gaps Larger in Some Occupations than Others? Work Hours, Task Flexibility, and the Gender Wage Gap Across Occupations.” Working paper.

Cha, Youngjoo and Kaitlin Johnson\*. “Can Flexible Work Policies Help to Close the Gender Wage Gap?” Research in Progress.

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Cha, Youngjoo. 2014. “[Overwork May Explain 10 Percent of Men's Wage Advantage Over Women.](#)” *Council on Contemporary Families Brief Reports*.

Cha, Youngjoo. 2014. “[The wage premium for working long hours has helped lead to the stagnation of the gender wage gap.](#)” *The London School of Economics and Political Science USAPP Blog*.

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## HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Residential Fellowship, 2023. Institute of Advanced Study, Indiana University.

2022 Karl W. Deutsch Professor, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany.

2018 Graduate Mentor Award, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

2015 ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Outstanding Article Award for “Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Gap in Wages.”

2010 ASA Family Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award for “Reinforcing Separate Spheres: The Effect of Spousal Overwork on the Employment of Men and Women in Dual-Earner Households.”

2010 Candace Rogers Award for the Most Outstanding Paper by a Graduate Student, Eastern Sociological Society, for “Overwork and the Persistence of Occupational Sex Segregation: The Effect of Long Work Hours on Occupational Mobility of Men and Women.”

2009-2010, 2003-2004, Russell Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.

2007 Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching for Sociology 506 (Research Methods II). Cornell University, Department of Sociology.

2005 Robin Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University for “The Effect of Job Switching on the Gender Earnings Gap.”

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## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Faculty Research Support Program Seed Grant, Indiana University. 2022-2023. \$33,781. “Social Policies, Gender Beliefs, and Organizational Support: Flexibility Stigma in Germany, South Korea, and the United States.”

Emergency Equity Fund for Research, Indiana University. 2021. \$2,500.

NSF Research Grant (SES-1830714), PI (Co-PI: Kristin Kelley). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Economic Resources, Parental Status and Changing Gender Norms: The Case of Marital Name Choice.” 6/1/2018-5/31/2019. \$11,970.

NSF Research Grant (SES-1756831), PI (with Co-PIs Elizabeth Hirsh and Eliza Pavalko). “The Role of Workplaces in Changing Conventional Definitions of Ideal Workers.” 3/15/2018-2/28/2019 (extended to 2/28/2023). \$244,893.

The Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana University, PI. “Can We Change the Overwork Culture? The Role of Workplaces in Challenging Conventional Definitions of ‘Ideal Workers.’” 10/1/2018-9/30/2019. \$3,000.

NSF Research Grant (SES-1658168), Co-PI (with Stephen Benard, PI). “Labor Market Outcomes for Asian Men and Women in the United States.” 6/1/2017-5/31/2019. \$323,070.

Center for Research on Race & Ethnicity in Society Faculty Seed Grant, Indiana University, Co-PI (with Stephen Benard, PI). “Labor Market Outcomes for Asian Men and Women in the United States” 8/1/2014-7/31/2015. \$4,985.

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-0824682), Co-PI (with Kim Weeden, PI). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Overwork and Labor Market Outcomes.” Aug 15, 2008-July 31, 2009. \$5,740.

Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center - Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant, Cornell University. “Overwork and the Persistence of Gender Inequality” 2006. \$500.

Center for the Study of Economy and Society Seed Grant, Cornell University, 2003. \$1,000.

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## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Why Is the Gender Wage Gaps Larger in Some Occupations than Others? Work Hours, Task Flexibility, and the Gender Wage Gap Across Occupations.”

- Population Association of America meeting, New Orleans, April 15, 2023.

“Is the Gender Wage Gap Really a Family Wage Gap in Disguise?”

- 2023 Virtual SIPP Conference, February 9, 2023. U.S. Census Bureau.
- Population Association of America Meeting, Chicago, April 2017.

“Competent but Less Dominant and Less Socially Skilled? Asian Stereotypes and the Wage Penalty for Asian Men and Women in the U.S. Labor Market.”

- Population Association of America meeting, Atlanta, April 2022.
- Population Association of America meeting, Washington DC, April 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)

Can We Change the Overwork Culture? The Role of Workplaces in Challenging Conventional Definitions of “Ideal Workers.”

- American Sociological Association, August 9, 2021.
- Work Family Research Network Conference, New York, June 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)

“Are Some Occupations More Family-Friendly than Others? The Effects of Occupational Contexts on Taking Leave and Flexible Work Policies.”

- Population Association of America Meeting, San Diego, April 2015.
- Political, Economic, and Cultural Sociology Workshop, Indiana University, March 2015.
- Work Family Research Network Conference. New York, June 2014.

“Overwork and the Motherhood Wage Penalty in the U.S., 1984-2013.”

- The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Science Conference. New York, January 2015.

“Job Mobility in the Changing Economy: The Effect of Employer Changes on Men’s and Women’s Earnings in Pre-Recession and Recession Years.”

- American Sociological Association Meeting. New York, August 2013.

“Overwork, Underwork, and Health of Men and Women in the United States.”

- Population Association of America Meeting, New Orleans, April 2013.

“Job Mobility, Earnings, and the Price of Motherhood.”

- Population Association of America Meeting, San Francisco, May 2012.

“Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Wage Gap.”

- Population Association of America Meeting, San Francisco, May 2012
- American Sociological Association Meeting. Las Vegas, August 2011.

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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Can We Change the Overwork Culture? The Role of Workplaces in Challenging Conventional Definitions of ‘Ideal Workers.’”

- Structural Aspects of Gender Inequality Workshop, Tel Aviv University, Israel, January 9-10, 2023 (postponed due to Hamas-Israel war)
- University of Kent, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, March 15, 2023 (cancelled due to the university-wide Strike).

- WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Distinguished Lecture, October 5, 2022.
- Stanford University, Gender Inequality Workshop, January 11, 2022.
- Center for Labour Market and Family dynamics, University of Warsaw, Poland, October 5, 2021.
- Cornell University, Center for the Study of Inequality, Gender Equality in Labor Markets Conference, March 22-24, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).

“Is the Gender Wage Gap Really a Family Wage Gap in Disguise?”

- WZB Berlin Social Science Center, WZB Talk, January 16, 2023.
- University of California-Santa Barbara, Broom Center for Demography, May 20, 2019.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology, March 26, 2019.
- Harvard University, Gender Inequality Seminar, November 1, 2017.

“Long Work Hours and the Gender Pay Gap.” August 9, 2020, ASA in Thematic Session: Power, Inequality, and Work: The Reasons for the Lack of Pay Equity. Virtual session.

“Overwork and the Stalled Revolution.” in Thematic Session: Opting Out, Dropping Out: Narrative, Intersectionality, and Women's Work Discontinuities, ASA 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).

“Overwork and the Use of Leave and Flexible Work Policies.”

- Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology, October 8, 2017.
- Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business, Broadening Perspectives on Women in Work conference, October 13, 2017.
- Yonsei University Global Advisory Program Research Symposium, New York, February 2017.

“Work hours, schedules, locations, and gender inequality.” The Washington Center for Equitable Growth. September 28, 2017.

“How Does America’s Culture of Overwork Impact Women and Men in the Workplace?”

- Inequality Workshop, Yonsei University, South Korea, June 16, 2017.
- DiversityInc, Webinar Series, July 12, 2016.
- Chicago Booth School of Business, April, 2016.

“Are Some Occupations More Family-Friendly than Others? The Effects of Occupational Contexts on Taking Leave and Flexible Work Policies.”

- University of Texas-Austin, Population Research Center, November 2015.
- University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, January 2016.

“Gender Inequality in Overworking America.” Thematic Panel (Topic: Gender Equality at Work). American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, August 25, 2015.

“For Law and Markets? Discrimination Lawsuits, Market Performance, and Managerial Diversity.” Center for Law, Society, and Culture, Indiana University, February 19, 2014.

“Reinforcing Separate Spheres: The Effect of Spousal Overwork on the Employment of Men and Women in Dual-Earner Households.”

- Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award Web Conference, Boston College Center for Work & Family, Friday, June 7, 2013.
- Inequality Workshop, ChungAng University, Seoul, Korea, December 2007.

“Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Wage Gap.”

- Emerging Scholars Conference, Institute for Compensation Studies, Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations School, May 31 2013.
- Political, Economic, and Cultural Sociology Workshop, Indiana University, April 2011.

“Overwork, Underwork, and Health of Men and Women in the United States.”

Invited session at Work Family Research Network Conference, New York, June 2012.

“Overwork and the Persistence of Occupational Sex Segregation”

- Stanford University, Inequality workshop, April 2011
- Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, March 2010
- Indiana University Sociology Department, December 2009.
- Harvard University Sociology Department, November 2009.
- Cornell University, Sociology Brownbag Seminar Series, April 2008.

“Overwork and the Persistence of Gender Inequality.”

Symposium on Flexible Work Bias, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, July 2009.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Indiana University

Sociology 101: “Social Problems and Policies: Good jobs, Bad jobs, No jobs” (Spring 2024)

Sociology 101: “Social Problems and Policies: Inequality, Work, and Economy” (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Sociology 101: “Social Problems and Policies: Race, Gender, Class” (Spring 2015)

Sociology 338: “Sociology of Gender” (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2021 (online asynchronous), Fall 2021 (online asynchronous), Spring 2022)

Sociology 371: “Statistics for Sociology” (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring/Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Sociology 410: “Advanced Topics: Social Organization” (Fall 2021 – online asynchronous, Fall 2023)

Sociology 498/499: “Honors Thesis Seminar I, II” (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)

Sociology 500: Proseminar I in Sociology (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Sociology 501: Proseminar II in Sociology (Spring 2020)

Sociology 502: Launching Your Academic Career (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Sociology 660: “Advanced Topic: Sociology of Gender” (Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022)

### Yonsei University, South Korea

Sociology 7518: Sociology of Gender (Summer 2020, 2022)

Sociology 8872: Gender and Society (Topic: Gender and Work) (Summer 2021, 2023)

### Cornell University

Sociology 301 (Teaching Assistance): “Evaluating Statistical Evidence” (Fall 2006)

Sociology 506 (Teaching Assistance): “Research Methods II” (Spring 2007, Received *Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching*)

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### National/International

ASA Sex and Gender Section, Membership Committee Chair, 2023-2025.  
ASA Sex and Gender Section Council Member, 2023-2026.  
Special Issue Editor (with Seung-Kyung Kim), *Gender Divide, Time Divide: Work and Family in South Korea*, *Journal of Korean Studies*, publication scheduled in 2023.  
President Elect, President, Immediate Past President, Association of Korean Sociologists in America, 2018-2021  
ASA session organizer (3 regular sessions “gender inequality”), 2020  
Conference organizer, *Long Work Hours in South Korea and Beyond*, Institute of Korean Studies, Indiana University, 2019.  
Editorial Board Member, *Contexts*, 2017-2020.  
Treasurer, Association of Korean Sociologists in America, 2017-2018  
PAA session organizer/reviewer (2 sessions, “gender and family”), 2017  
ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Outstanding Article Award Committee, Co-chair, 2016.  
Editorial Board Member, *Gender & Society*, 2011-2014  
Work and Family Researchers Network meeting session organizer, 2014.  
ASA Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section W. Richard Scott Award Committee, 2014.  
Program Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting, 2014  
Conference Organization Committee, Korean Sociologist in America Mini Conference, 2014  
Program Committee, Inequality Symposium, Seoul, Korea, 2013-2014.  
Global Advisory Program Member, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 2013-present.  
Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Contexts*, *Demography*, *Gender & Society*, *ILR Review*, *National Science Foundation*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Work and Occupations*,

### Indiana University

College Faculty Success Task Force, 2023-2024.  
Faculty 4<sup>th</sup> Year Review Committee, 2021, 2024 (chair)  
Grad Affairs Committee, 2019-2021. 2023-2024 (chair).  
Faculty 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Review Committee, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021 (chair).  
Graduate Evaluation/Fellowship Committee, 2013, 2019-2021 (chair). 2021-2022.  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2019-2021.  
Graduate Admission Committee, 2013, 2018, 2019-2021 (chair).  
College Committee on Graduate Education, 2017-2018.  
Faculty Tenure Review Committee, 2018 (served on two)  
Gender, Race, Class Workshop Faculty Coordinator, 2017-2018.  
Faculty classroom observation, 2016, 2017.  
Department Executive Committee, 2015-2017.  
Political, Economics, and Cultural Sociology Workshop Coordinator, 2015-2016.  
Graduate Teaching Awards Committee, 2013, 2015.  
Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2014-2016.  
Schuessler Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2011, 2014, 2017.  
First Year Faculty Mentor, 2010- 2013, 2015-2017, 2021-2022.  
Library Committee, 2011-2012.



Schuessler Institute of Social Research Board/Research Infrastructure, 2011-2012.

Cornell University

Faculty Search Committee. Department of Sociology, 2008.

Graduate Student Mini Conference Committee. Department of Sociology, 2004 & 2005.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Family; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Sex and Gender, Asia and Asian America, Social Psychology

Association of Korean Sociologists in America

Population Association of America

Work and Family Researchers Network

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## MEDIA COVERAGE

- [“Do Lawsuits Improve Gender and Racial Inequality at Work?”](#) *Harvard Business Review* (by Elizabeth Hirsh) November 19, 2019.
- [“Women Did Everything Right. Then Work Got ‘Greedy’: How America’s obsession with long hours has widened the gender gap.”](#) *The New York Times* (by Claire Cain Miller) April 26, 2019.
- [Better Life Lab Podcast](#): The Gender Pay Gap Was on Track to Shrink in America. Here’s Why it Hasn’t. (by Brigid Schulte). Published on July 19, 2018.
- Kim A. Weeden, Youngjoo Cha, and Mauricio Bucca. 2016. “Long Work Hours, Part-time Work, and Trends in the Gender Gap in Pay, the Motherhood Wage Penalty, and the Fatherhood Wage Premium.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4):71–102. [FiveThirtyEight \(Ben Casselman\)](#).
- Cha, Youngjoo and Kim A. Weeden. 2014. “Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Gap in Wages.” *American Sociological Review* 79(3):457-484. [Harvard Business Review \(Sarah Green\)](#), [London School of Economics \(Youngjoo Cha\)](#), [Harvard Kennedy School \(Justin Feldman\)](#), [Cornell Chronicle](#), [The Nation \(Nancy Folbre\)](#), [Boston Review \(Claude Fischer\)](#), [The New Yorker \(Margaret Talbot\)](#), [Washington Post \(Brigid Schulte\)](#), [Time \(Belinda Luscombe\)](#), [Businessweek \(Drake Bennett\)](#), [Forbes \(Susan Adams\)](#), [Huffington post](#), [Council on Contemporary Families Brief Report \(Youngjoo Cha\)](#), [NJBIZ](#), [The Economist](#), [The Economist 1843 Magazine \(Emily Bobrow\)](#), [Vox \(Danielle Kurtzleben\)](#)
- Cha, Youngjoo. 2013. “Overwork and the Persistence of Gender Segregation in Occupations.” *Gender & Society* 27(2):158-184. [The Society Pages \(Virginia Rutter\)](#), [The Atlantic \(Kay Steiger\)](#), [Inside IU \(Tracy James\)](#), [The British Psychological Society](#), [In these Times](#)
- Cha, Youngjoo. 2010. “Reinforcing Separate Spheres: The Effect of Spousal Overwork on the Employment of Men and Women in Dual-Earner Households.” *American Sociological Review* 75(2):303-329.

[The Washington Post](#), [Businessweek](#), [CBS news](#), [US News & World Report](#), [WSTM NBC3](#), [Ithaca Times](#), [Forbes](#), [Science Daily](#), [Telegraph \(U.K.\)](#), [United Press International](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [abc News](#)

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## **DISSERTATION, THESIS, PAPER COMMITTEES**

### Dissertation Committees

Current students: Anna Russian (Chair), Dongeun Shin (Chair), Jennifer J. Lee, Zoe Caplan, Junghun Han, In Choi.

Former students:

- Kaitlin Johnson (PhD 2023, chair), Research Methodologist, NORC at the University of Chicago.
- Daniel Rudel, (PhD 2022), Academic Program Manager, Purdue University.
- Seunghee Lee (PhD 2022), Korea Development Institute.
- Kristin Kelley, (PhD 2021, chair), American Institute for Research.
- Landon Schnabel, (PhD 2019), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University.
- Lauren Dula (PhD 2018), Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, SUNY-Binghamton.
- Trenton Mize (PhD 2017), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
- Lisa Miller (PhD 2016), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Eckerd College.
- Rebecca Grady (PhD 2016), Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.
- Shawna Smith (PhD 2014), Research Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Michigan -Ann Arbor.

### MA Committees

Indiana University: Chawon Lee (2023), Alisha Kirchoff (2018), Anthony Ross (2016), Mike Schutte (2016), Landon Schnabel (2013).

Yonsei University: Sujung Lee (2022), Jungeun Jeon (2023), Hyein Park (2023), Jaeyeon Lee (2023).

### Qualifying Exam Committees

Lisa Miller (2013), Sarah Hatteberg (2011), Mike Metroka (2012), Jackie Tabor (2013), Landon Schnabel (2014), Colleen Johnston (2016, Chair), Kristin Kelley (2016, Chair), Anna Russian (2018), Kaitlin Johnson (2018, Chair), Dongeun Shin (2019, Chair), Takuya Akada (2021), Guangquan Shen (2023, Chair), Cassie Mead (2024, Chair), Yunmyung Cho (2024, Chair), Madeine Flores (2024, Chair)

### Undergraduate Honors Theses

2015-2016: Gabriel Ancil (UC Irvine, Sociology Ph.D. program) Sean Bock (Harvard, Sociology Ph.D. program), Jessica Cadwell, Jesse Elkins, Genevieve Hickey, Erin Macke (Stanford, Sociology Ph.D. program), Jessica Proctor, Reid Ralston (Cornell, Sociology Ph.D. program), Michael Turk.

2016-2017: Aiden Booth, Daniela Bruning, Sidney Harris (U of Michigan, Sociology Ph.D. program), Alanah Hoffman, Bradley Montgomery (Ohio State, Sociology Ph.D. program), Emily Qin, Emma Sperry, Laura Zweig.

### Other Advising/Mentoring

Imani Wills-Henderson (McNair Scholars Program faculty mentor, 2012).