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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Positions and Affiliations

2019 – present	Professor <b>Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University</b>	Seoul, Korea
2014 – 2018	Associate Professor <b>Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University</b>	Seoul, Korea
2016	Visiting scientist <b>Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University</b>	Cambridge, USA.
2010 – 2013	Assistant Professor <b>Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University</b>	Seoul, Korea
2009 – 2009	Lecturer Duksung Women’s University, KyungHee University, Yonsei University, Sungkyunkwan University	
2007 – 2009.Feb.	Postdoctoral Research Associate <b>Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University</b> Ithaca, USA. <u>Project</u> : “Internal Migration to and Relation of the Foreign Born in Non-traditional Destinations.”	

### Education

Ph. D. 2007	<b>Sociology, Purdue University</b> <u>Thesis</u> : “Social Forces and Health among Hispanic Americans: Adverse Effects of Residential Segregation and Discrimination?” <b>Gerontology Minor, Purdue University</b>	West Lafayette, USA.
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M. S. 2005            **Applied Statistics, Department of Statistics, Purdue University**

M. A. 1998            **Department of Sociology, Seoul National University**        Seoul, Korea

B. S. 1996            **Department of Sociology, Duksung Women's University**    Seoul, Korea

### **Areas of Interest**

Sociology of Health, Aging & Life Course, Mental Health, Health Inequality, Gender & Health, Relationships, Social capital, Immigration, Suicidality, Biostatistics

### **Journal Editorships (selected)**

- Associate Editor, Relationships & Well-being, *Innovation in Aging* (The Gerontological Society of America official journal) (2019 – present)
- Editorial board member, *Korean Journal of Sociology* (2020 – present)
- Editorial board member, *Innovation in Aging* (GSA official journal) (2017– 2019)

### **Publications in English**

Lee, Min-Ah, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Giyeon Kim. *Forthcoming*. “Digital Technology Use and Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults in Korea: Beneficial for Those Who Have Fewer Social Interactions?” *Aging and Mental Health*.

Lee, Min-Ah, Cholkyun Shin, and Jeong-han Kang. *Forthcoming*. “How the Popularity of Bullies Influences the Self-esteem of Their Classmate: A Study of First-year Middle School Students in South Korea.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Kim, Giyeon and Min-Ah Lee. 2020. “Age Discrimination and Suicidal Ideation among Korean Older Adults.” *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 28(7): 748-754.

Lee, Min-Ah and Ichiro Kawachi. 2019. “Perceived Unfairness and Psychological Distress: Less Harmful as Age Increases?” *Social Justice Research*. 32(1): 1-25.

Lee, Min-Ah. 2019. “Volunteering and Happiness: Examining the Differential Effects of Volunteering Types according to Household Income.” *Journal of Happiness Studies*. 20(3): 795-814.

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- Lee, Min-Ah and Rira Song. 2017. "Childhood Abuse, Personality Traits, and Depressive Symptoms in Adulthood." *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 65: 194-203
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2016. "Effects of Economic and Health Conditions on the Transition to Living Alone: A Longitudinal Study on Older Koreans." *Development and Society*. 45(3): 591-617.
- Kang, Jeong-han, Jibum Kim and Min-Ah Lee. 2016. "Marital Status and Mortality: Does Family Structure in Childhood Matter?" *Social Science & Medicine*. 159: 152-160 (Corresponding author).
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2016. "Social Relationships, Depressive Symptoms, and Suicidality in Korea: Examining Mediating and Moderating Effects in Men and Women." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. 62(1): 67-75.
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2015. "Living Arrangements and Life Satisfaction of Korean Older Adults: Differential Effects of Transition to Living Alone across Men and Women?" *Korean Journal of Sociology*. 49(3): 147-162.
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2015. "Emotional Abuse in Childhood and Suicidality: The Mediating Roles of Revictimization and Depressive Symptoms in Adulthood." *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 44: 130-139.
- Lee, Min-Ah, Seokho Kim, and Eun-Jung Shim. 2013. "Exposure to Suicide and Suicidality in Korea: Differential Effects across Men and Women." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. 59(3): 224-231.
- Kritz, Mary M., Doug Gurak and Min-Ah Lee. 2013. "Foreign-born Out-migration from New Destinations: Onward or Back to the Enclave?" *Social Science Research*. 42: 527-546.
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2011. "Differential Effects of Educational Attainment on Chronic Diseases with Age." *Korean Journal of Population Study* 34(1): 179-198.
- Kritz, Mary M., Doug Gurak and Min-Ah Lee. 2011. "Will They Stay? Foreign-born Out-migration from New US Destinations." *Population Research and Policy Review* 30: 537-567.
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- Lee, Min-Ah and Deborah Carr. 2007. "Does the Context of Spousal Loss Affect the Physical Functioning of Older Widowed Persons? A Longitudinal Analysis" *Research on Aging*. 29(5):457-487.
- Lee, Min-Ah and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2007. "Neighborhood Residential Segregation and Physical Health among Hispanic Americans: Good, Bad, or Benign?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 48:131-148.
- Kim, Jibum, Jeong-han Kang, Min-Ah Lee, and Yongmo Lee. 2007. "Volunteering of Older People in Korea." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 62B: 69-73.

### **Publications in Korean**

- Lee, Min-Ah. *Forthcoming*, "Social Interactions of Korean Older Adults by Gender and Household Composition(성별과 가구유형에 따른 노인의 사회적 교류: 누가 더 취약한가?)" *Korea Journal of Population Studies*.
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2020 "Gender Differences in Fear of Crime and Subjective Well-being(범죄피해에 대한 두려움과 주관적 안녕: 성별에 따라 무엇이, 어떻게 다른가?)" . *The Women's Studies*, 106(3): 181-208.
- Lee, Min-Ah, Hanso Ryu and Rira Song. 2020. "Meaning of Old Age and Reflective Intergenerational Norms of Korean Older Adults(한국노인의 노년기 조망과 세대규범의 성찰성)". *Social Science Review*. 51(1): 105-130.
- Ryu, Hanso and Min-Ah Lee. 2019. "Social Interactions and Cognitive Function of Korean Older Adults: Examining Differential Effects by Age(사회적 교류와 노인의 인지기능: 연령에 따른 차이)." *Korea Journal of Population Studies*. 42(4): 65-89.
- Ryu, Hanso and Min-Ah Lee. 2019. "Eating Alone and Depressive Symptoms of Korean Older Adults: Examining Differential Effects by Gender(노인의 '혼밥'과 우울의 관계: 성차를 중심으로)." *Survey Research*. 20(1):1-29.
- Lee, Min-Ah, Cholkyun, Shin, and Jeonghan Kang. 2018. "The Effects of Friendship Networks on Quality of Friendship: Examining Non-linear Relationships (친구는 많을수록 좋은가? 친구 연결망의 크기가 중학생의 친구관계에 미치는 영향)." *Asian Journal of Education*. 19(3): 627-649.

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- Song, Rira and Min-Ah Lee. 2016. "Traumatic Experiences in Childhood and Depressive Symptoms in Adulthood: The Moderating Effects of Social Relationships (아동기 트라우마 경험과 성인기 우울의 관계: 사회적 관계의 조절효과)." *Korea Journal of Population Studies*. 39(2): 1-24.
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- Lee, Min-Ah and Rira Song. 2014. "Income, Materialism, and Happiness (소득수준, 물질주의와 행복의 관계)." *Korea Journal of Population Studies*. 37(4): 89-114.
- Lee, Min-Ah and Jeong-han Kang. 2014. "Changes in Suicide Rates and Social Integration in Korea: A Community-level Panel Data Analysis (한국사회 자살률의 변동과 원인: 지역단위 지표를 이용한 패널분석)" *Korea Journal of Population Studies*. 37(2): 1-19.
- Shin, Jin-Wook and Min-Ah Lee. 2014. "Income and Family Resources as Determinants of Inequality in Home Ownership: An Event History Analysis of First-time Home Ownership in Korea (주택보유의 사회경제적 불평등 요인과 가족자원의 영향: 분가가구의 자가 취득에 대한 사건사 분석, 1999-2008)." *Economy and Society*. 101: 151-183.
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- Lee, Min-Ah, Seokho Kim, Jae Hyun Park, and Eun-Jing Sim. 2010. “Effects of Exposure to Suicidal Factors in Social Relationships and Family Factors on Suicidal Ideation and Behavior (사회적 관계 내 자살경험과 가족이 자살생각 및 자살행동에 미치는 영향).” *Korea Journal of Population Studies*. 33(2): 61-84
- Lee, Min-Ah. 2010. “Differential Effects of Marital Status on Depressive Symptoms of Korean Older Adults across Men and Women (결혼상태에 따른 노인의 우울도와 성차).” *Korean Journal of Sociology*. 44(4): 32-62.
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## **Awards**

- The Population Association of Korea  
Best research paper, 2014
- GALLUP Korea  
Research paper award, 2016 (우수학술논문상)