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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2022-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University.  
2018-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University.  
2016-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boise State University.  
2016 Postdoctoral Associate, Covert Social Network Project, Cornell University.  
2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

## EDUCATION

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2015 Ph.D. in Sociology, Cornell University.  
2006 M.A. in Sociology, Yonsei University.  
2003 B.A. in Economics (Minor in Sociology), Yonsei University.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Social Movements, Human Rights, Political Sociology, Social Networks, Quantitative Methods

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2025 Jeong, Seong-Jo, Heeyoung Lee, and **Chan S. Suh**\*. "Moving Apart, Coming Together: The Formation of an LGBTQ Movement Community in South Korea." *Journal of Homosexuality*: forthcoming.

2024 Cho, Eunsoo, Seulsam Lee, and **Chan S. Suh**\*. "Between Ethnic Diversity and Immigration: Perceptions toward Immigrants in a Globalizing World." *Social Science Research* 117: 102945 (\*corresponding author).

2024 Kim, Kayoon and **Chan S. Suh**\*. "Mobilizing Grievances in the Internet Age: Big Data Analysis of Online Petitioning in South Korea, 2017-2022." *PLOS ONE*: 19(5): e0302373 (\*corresponding author).

2024 Koo, Jeong-Woo, **Chan S. Suh**, Jin Won Chung, Kyung-Ah Sohn, and Kyungsik Han. "The Hatred of All against All? Evidence from Online Community Platforms in South Korea." *PLOS ONE*: 19(5): e0300530.

2024 Yoon, Sejung, Joon Hyung Lee, and **Chan S. Suh**\*. "Emotional Pathway to Participation: Emotional Intimacy with Social Minorities and Engagement in Activism in South Korea." *Journal of Asian Sociology*: 53(2): 127-149.

2024 Shin Haeng Lee and **Chan S. Suh**\*. "Who Participates in Politics, and How? Age, Education, and the Different Forms of Political Participation in South Korea (누가 어떻게 정치에 참여하는가? 연령과 교육 수준에 따른 정치 참여 양상의 차이를 중심으로)." *Survey Research* 25(3): 55-80 (\*corresponding author).

- 2023 **Suh, Chan S.**, Yisook Lim, and Harris H. Kim. "Ready to Rumble? Popularity, Status Ambiguity, and Interpersonal Violence among School-Based Children." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 38(3-4): 3612-3636.
- 2022 **Suh, Chan S.** and Sidney G. Tarrow. "Suppression by Stealth: The Partisan Response to Protest in State Legislatures." *Politics & Society* 50(3): 455-484.
- 2022 Kim, Hyogyong and **Chan S. Suh\***. "Bully Victimization, Social Withdrawal, and Loneliness among Multicultural Adolescents in South Korea: A Longitudinal Analysis (집단괴롭힘 경험이 다문화 배경 청소년에게 미치는 정서적 영향에 대한 분석: 사회적 위축과 외로움을 중심으로)." *Journal of Social Sciences* 61(3): 437-458 (\*corresponding author).
- 2022 Lee, Sang, Hyogyong Kim, **Chan S. Suh\***, and Kwang-Young Shin. "Democracy, Civil Society, and the Rise of Mental Disability Rights Movement (민주주의와 시민사회, 그리고 정신장애 인권운동의 등장)." *Journal of Democracy and Human Rights* 22(2): 5-35 (\*corresponding author).
- 2021 **Suh, Chan S.** "In the Smoke of People's Opium: The Influence of Religious Beliefs and Activities on Protest Participation." *International Sociology* 36(3): 378-397.
- 2021 Kim, Hyun J. and **Chan S. Suh\***. "Spreading the Sharing Economy: Institutional Conditions for the International Diffusion of Uber, 2010-2017." *PLOS ONE* 16(3): e0248038 (\*corresponding author).
- 2019 **Suh, Chan S.** "More than Words: Legal Professional Activism and the Prevention of Torture in South Korea." *Human Rights Quarterly* 41(3): 646-667.
- 2019 Lim, Yisook and **Chan S. Suh\***. "Where Is My Partner? The Role of Gender in the Formation of Entrepreneurial Businesses." *Small Business Economics* 52(1): 131-151 (\*corresponding author).
- 2018 Shi, Yongren, Yisook Lim, and **Chan S. Suh\***. "Innovation or Deviation? The Relationship between Boundary Crossing and Audience Evaluation in the Music Field." *PLOS ONE* 13(10): e0203065 (\*corresponding author).
- 2018 Behler, Rachel, **Chan S. Suh**, Matthew E. Brashears, and Yongren Shi. "Familiar Faces, Familiar Spaces: Social Similarity and Co-Presence in Non-Relational Behavioral Convergence." *Network Science* 6(3): 396-429.
- 2017 **Suh, Chan S.**, Yongren Shi, and Matthew E. Brashears. "Negligible Connections? The Role of Familiar Others in the Diffusion of Smoking among Adolescents." *Social Forces* 96(1): 423-448.
- 2017 Brashears, Matthew E., Michael Genkin, and **Chan S. Suh**. "In the Organization's Shadow: How Individual Behavior Is Shaped by Organizational Leakage." *American Journal of Sociology* 123(3): 787-849.
- 2017 **Suh, Chan S.**, Ion Bogdan Vasi, and Paul Y. Chang. "How Social Media Matter: Repression and the Diffusion of the Occupy Wall Street Movement." *Social Science Research* 65: 282-293.
- 2016 Vasi, Ion Bogdan and **Chan S. Suh**. "Online Activities, Spatial Proximity, and the Diffusion of the Occupy Wall Street Movement in the United States." *Mobilization* 21(2): 139-154.
- 2016 **Suh, Chan S.**, Matthew E. Brashears, and Michael Genkin. "Gangs, Clubs, and Alcohol: The Effect of Organizational Membership on Adolescent Drinking

Behavior." *Social Science Research* 58: 279-291.

- 2015 **Suh, Chan S.** "Democracy and the Making of Contentious Policy: The Role of Democracy in the Abolition of the Death Penalty, 1950-2010." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 56(5): 314-337.
- 2014 **Suh, Chan S.** "Differential Participation in Professional Activism: The Case of the Guantánamo Habeas Lawyers." *Mobilization* 19(3): 287-307.
- 2012 **Suh, Chan S.,** Paul Y. Chang, and Yisook Lim. "Spill-Up and Spill-Over Trust: An Extended Test of Cultural and Institutional Theories in South Korea." *Sociological Forum* 27(2): 505-527.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2023 **Chan S. Suh.** "Asian Exceptionalism? International Norms, Democracy, and Human Rights in Asia (아시아 예외주의? 국제규범, 민주주의, 그리고 아시아 인권)." Pp. 69-87 in Jaeyeol Yee and Jungwon Huh, eds., *Reading Asia through Relations and Flow*. Seoul, South Korea: Zininzin.
- 2016 **Suh, Chan S.** Review of *How Social Movements Die: Repression and Demobilization of the Republic of New Africa* (Cambridge University Press) by Christian Davenport. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(4): 429-30.
- 2011 **Suh, Chan S.,** Eun Sil Oh, and Yoon S. Choi. "Institutionalization of the Women's Movement and Gender Legislation." Pp. 151-170 in Gi-Wook Shin and Paul Y. Chang, eds., *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*. London and New York: Routledge.

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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The Dynamics of K-pop Fandoms Project (P.I. Jeong-Woo Koo). National Research Foundation of Korea (2024~2027).

ICT Research Center – Open-Ended Artificial Intelligence (P.I. Jee-Hyong Lee). Ministry of Science and ICT (2024~2031).

Excellence in Teaching Award. 2021 and 2023. Chung-Ang University.

Best Teacher Nominee. Spring 2018-Fall 2023 (11 consecutive semesters). Chung-Ang University.

Research Fellow. Spring 2022-Spring 2023. National Research Foundation, Social Science Korea.

New Faculty Research Grant. Spring 2018-Fall 2019. Chung-Ang University.

Best Teaching Award in CAU Seminar. Fall 2018. College of Social Sciences, Chung-Ang University.

Faculty Research Grant. Fall 2016-Spring 2017. College of Arts and Sciences, Boise State University.

Seed Grant. 2016. Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University.

Department Award for Excellence in Teaching. Fall 2013-Spring 2014. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

Sage Fellowship. Fall 2008-Spring 2010, Spring and Fall 2014. Cornell University.

Sage Summer Fellowship. 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014. Cornell University.

Travel Grant. 2013. Annual Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference. The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame.

Graduate Fellowship in Peace Studies. 2013. Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University.

Graduate Research Travel Award. 2013. Graduate School, Cornell University.

Korean Studies Travel Grant Award. 2011 and 2013. East Asia Program, Cornell University.

International Research Travel Grant. 2011. Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University.

ITAP Course Completion. Fall 2009-Spring 2010. Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University.  
Travel Grant. 2008. Stanford Conference on Korean Democracy and Civil Society, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University.  
Course Completion. Summer 2007. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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### **Chung-Ang University**

*Introduction to Sociology*, Spring 2018-2023 (average rating: 97.1/100).  
*Social Statistics*, Fall 2018-2021 (average rating: 96.3/100).  
*Social Statistics I* (graduate), Fall 2021 (average rating: 98.1/100).  
*Social Networks*, Fall 2021-2023 (average rating: 96.3/100).  
*Studies in Contemporary Sociology: Social Networks*, Spring 2018-2019 (average rating: 96.0/100).  
*Issues in Contemporary Sociology: Contentious Politics*, Fall, 2018-2020 (average rating: 95.0/100).  
*Sociology of Human Rights*, Spring 2020-2023 (average rating: 94.5/100).  
*Sociology of Human Rights* (graduate), Fall 2022 (average rating: 99.4/100).  
*Social Statistics I* (graduate), Fall 2021 (average rating: 98.1/100).  
*Social Networks* (graduate), Fall 2023 (average rating: 100.0/100).

### **Boise State University**

*Introduction to Sociology*, Fall 2016, Spring and Fall 2017 (average rating: 4.8/5.0).  
*Elementary Social Statistics*, Spring and Fall 2017 (average rating: 4.9/5.0).

### **Cornell University**

*Evaluating Statistical Evidence*, Fall 2003 and 2015 (average rating: 4.8/5.0).

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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Research Assistant (Full-time). Fall 2010-Spring 2013, Spring 2015. *Covert Social Network Project*.  
P.I.: Matthew E. Brashears, Cornell University.  
Research Assistant (Part-time). Fall 2011-Spring 2015. *War and Contention Project*. P.I.:  
Sidney G. Tarrow, Cornell University.  
Research Associate (Part-time). 2007-2009. Korea Legislative Studies Institute.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Editorial Board Member. *Social Science Research* (2019-present).  
Editorial Board Member. *Theoretical Criminology* (2023-present),  
Editorial Board Member. *Research of Social Science* (2021-2022).  
Journal Reviewer. *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Asian Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *PLOS ONE*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Research in Social Movements*, *Conflicts and Change*, *Small Business Economics*, *Social Forces*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Socius*.  
Journal Reviewer (Korean). *Economy and Society*, *Korean Journal of Sociology*, *Peace Studies*, *Survey Research*.

## INVITED TALKS

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Annual Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, University of Notre Dame (2013),

Department of Government, Cornell University (2012), Department of Health Sciences, Dongduk Women's University (2018), Department of Sociology, Boise State University (2016), Center for Human Rights, Chung-Ang University (2021), Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University (2018), Department of Sociology, Cornell University (2014, 2015), Department of Sociology, Korea University (2018), Department of Sociology, Kyung Hee University (2020), Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (2015), Department of Sociology, Queen's University (2015), Department of Sociology, Seoul National University (2019, 2020×2), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mississippi (2016), SSK Human Rights Workshop, Korea University (2018), Stanford Conference on Korean Democracy and Civil Society, Stanford University (2008).

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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*American Sociological Association* (2006, 2009×2, 2012×2, 2013×2, 2014×2, 2017, 2020, 2022×2), *Association for Asian Studies* (2012), *Eastern Sociological Society* (2012), *International Symposium on East Asia and the World after Globalization* (2018), *International Network for Social Network Analysis* (2011, 2012×2, 2013×2, 2014, 2016), *International Studies Association* (2011), *ISA World Congress of Sociology* (2018), *Korean Sociological Association* (2006, 2008, 2019, 2020, 2021×2, 2022×2), *Northeastern Political Science Association* (2010), *Pacific Sociological Association* (2017), *Population Association of America* (2014), *Social Science History Association* (2013), *The Future of World Society Theory Conference* (2014), *Theory, Culture, and Society Conference* (2007).

## **ADVISING**

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### ***Committee Chair*** (alphabetical order)

Eun-Hye Cho. Ph.D. Ongoing.

Thea Hwang. MA. Ongoing.

Yura Jeong. MA. Ongoing.

Sehoon Kim. MA. Ongoing.

Shin Haeng Lee. MA. Ongoing.

Sunmin Hong. MA. Ongoing

Dayoung Lily Jeong. MA. Ongoing.

Hyogyong Kim. MA. 2023.

Sang Lee. MA. 2023 (co-chair).

### ***Committee Member***

Served as a committee member for 22 graduate students since 2018.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES**

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### ***Chung-Ang University***

Department Chair, Department of Sociology. To start on February 2025.

International Mentoring Program Supervisor. Fall 2020-Fall 2023.

Supervisor of Graduate Studies. Spring 2020-Fall 2023.

Foreign Scholars Colloquium Supervisor. 2019.

Graduate School Colloquium Supervisor. 2019.

Invited Talk and Socio-Week Supervisor. Spring 2018-Fall 2019.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

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*American Sociological Association*. Occasional member since 2007.

*Korean Association of Human Rights Studies*. Council Member since 2023.

*Korean Sociological Association*. Occasional Council Member since 2018; Organizer for the Political Sociology and Social Movements Session since 2022.