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EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Assistant Professor of Sociology (ABD), Singapore Management University

EDUCATION

2024 (Expected) Ph.D. in Sociology, Harvard University
Dissertation: “Men’s Household Labor and the Making of Gender Inequality at Home”
Committee: Mary C. Brinton (co-chair), Alexandra Killewald (co-chair), David Pedulla, Xiang Zhou

2021 A.M. in Sociology, Harvard University

2017 M.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University

2015 B.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University
Minor in History; *Summa cum laude*.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Family, social demography, gender, work and employment, social stratification, quantitative methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Han, Sinn Won, **Ohjae Gowen**, Mary C. Brinton. 2024. “When Mothers Do It All: Gender-Role Norms and Women’s Fertility Intentions in Postindustrial Societies.” *European Sociological Review* 40(2):309-325. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcad036>.

Gowen, Ohjae. 2023. “Becoming a Father, Staying a Father: An Examination of the Cumulative Fatherhood Wage Premium to U.S. Residential Fathers.” *Social Forces* 102(2): 475-495. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad066>.

- 2024 Winner of the ASA Sociology of Population Section Student Paper Award
- 2024 Winner of the ASA Section on Aging & the Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award

Gowen, Ohjae, Ethan Fosse, Christopher Winship. 2023. “Cross-Group Differences in Age, Period, and Cohort Effects: A Bounding Approach to the Gender Wage Gap.” *Sociological Science* 10: 731-768. <https://doi.org/10.15195/v10.a26>.

Kim, Seokho, Hongjung Kim, Sangkyu Lee, Eunji Kim, **Ohjae Gowen**. 2018. "Lack of Dream-Capital among Korean Youths: Rationally Chosen or Culturally Forbidden?" *Development and Society* 47(3): 347-370.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ciocca Eller, Christina, Natasha Quadlin, **Ohjae Gowen**. "The Economic Returns to 'Some' College: Heterogeneous Higher Education Pathways and Inequality in Early Careers."

Gowen, Ohjae. "Career, Children, or Neither? Fathers' Housework and Mothers' Work-Family Arrangements Following First Birth in the United States."

Gowen, Ohjae. "Gender Inequality and the Regulation of Overwork in South Korea."

CONFERENCES, INVITED TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

"Gender Inequality and the Regulation of Overwork in South Korea"

- Population Association of America, 2024 Annual meeting (Columbus)
- Work and Family Researchers Network, 2024 Conference (Montreal)

"Career, Children, or Neither? Fathers' Housework and Mothers' Work-Family Arrangements Following First Birth in the United States"

- Population Association of America, 2023 Annual meeting (New Orleans)
- RC28 2023 Summer meeting (Ann Arbor)
- American Sociological Association, 2023 Annual meeting (Philadelphia)
- Department of Sociology, Brown University (2023)
- Nuffield College, Oxford University (2023; remote)
- Korea Inequality Research Network Colloquium (2024; remote)

"Re-examining Trends in Men's Household Labor in the United States: Evidence from Time Diaries 1965-2018"

- Work and Family Researchers Network, 2022 Biennial Meeting (New York)

"The Economic Returns to 'Some' College: Heterogeneous Higher Education Pathways and Inequality in Early Careers"

- Population Association of America, 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta)

"Becoming a Father, Staying a Father: An Examination of the Cumulative Fatherhood Wage Premium to U.S. Residential Fathers"

- Guest speaker for "Social Inequalities/Social Justice" (Prof. Felipe Dias), Department of Sociology, Tufts University (2023)
- Guest speaker for "Men, Women, and Work" (Prof. Mary C. Brinton), Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2021)
- Social Demography Seminar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University (2021)
- Korea Inequality Research Network 2021 Annual Symposium

HONORS / FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

- 2023 Travel Grant, The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2023 Student Forum Travel Fund, American Sociological Association
- 2022 Dissertation Writing Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 2022 GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund, Harvard University
- 2022 Travel Grant, GSAS Graduate Student Council, Harvard University
- 2017-2024 Doctoral Study Abroad Fellowship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
- 2017 Hakbong National Prize for Outstanding Research, Seoul National University School of Law
- 2015 Sang-Back Award for the Best Senior Thesis, Department of Sociology, Seoul National University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Teaching Fellow, “Advanced Quantitative Research Methods” (Prof. Xiang Zhou)
- Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2023 Teaching Fellow, “Statistics for Social Sciences” (Prof. Alexandra Killewald)
- Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, “Demographic Methods” (Prof. Bongoh Kye, Kookmin University, South Korea)
- Statistics Korea-United Nations Population Fund Summer Seminar on Population
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, “Event History Analysis” (Prof. Bongoh Kye, Kookmin University, South Korea)
- Korean Social Science Data Archive Research Methods Workshop
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, “Panel Data Analysis” (Prof. Bongoh Kye, Kookmin University, South Korea)
- Statistics Korea-United Nations Population Fund Summer Seminar on Population
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, “Event History Analysis” (Prof. Bongoh Kye, Kookmin University, South Korea)
- Statistics Korea-United Nations Population Fund Summer Seminar on Population
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Hierarchical Linear Models” (Prof. Bongoh Kye, Kookmin University, South Korea)
- Korean Social Science Data Archive Research Methods Workshop

SERVICE

Harvard University

Graduate Student Member, Committee on Inclusion and Professionalism, Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2021-22)

Student Organizer, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Reading Group, Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2019)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

*American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility,
Population Research and Policy Review, Socio-Economic Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Harvard University

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Institute for Quantitative Social
Science, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Work and Family
Researchers Network, International Sociological Association – RC 28 (Social Stratification
and Mobility), Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English (fluent), Korean (native)

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