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## EDUCATION

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PhD Student. Social Welfare, University of Pennsylvania	Current
• Advisor : Dr. Ram A. Cnaan	
M.A. Social Welfare, Seoul National University	2023
B.A. Social Welfare and Economics with Honors, Seoul National University	2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social Engagement, Personal Ties, Social Capital, Climate Change, Inequality, Causal Inference, Quasi-Experiment, Quantitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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Lee, H. P., Zhang, C., González Canché, M. S., Park, Y., & Cnaan, R. A. (2026). [Estimating Citation Gaps by Team Size: Evidence from a Cross-disciplinary Analysis](#). *Journal of Informetrics*, 20(1), 101780.

- This paper was used to train doctoral students taking part in a Society for Epidemiologic Research career development seminar and was used as part of a post-doctoral fellow career development lecture series at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University.

Lee, H. P. & Cnaan, R. A. (2025). [Mandatory Community Service and Civic Engagement](#). *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. [online first]

Lee, H. P., Choi, D., Cnaan, R. A., & Handy, F. (2025). [Unemployment and Prosocial Engagement: Behavior Changes During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. [online first]

Lee, H.P. & Cnaan, R. A. (2025). [Is Mandatory Community Service a Catalyst for Civic Growth or Fruitless Servitude?: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in South Korea](#). *Voluntas*, 36, 98–112.

Park, J. M., Lee, H. Y., Choi, S., & Lee, Y. (2022). The Effect of Community-Based Empowerment Program for Young Adults on Social Networks, Sense of Community, and Subjective Well-being. *Korean Journal of Social Welfare Research*, 73, 65-94.

### Under Review

Lee, H. P., Koichiro Shiba, Ram Cnaan, & Jung-Hwan Lee. “*Oral Health and Social Engagement of Older Adults: A Longitudinal Study*”

Daniel Choi & Lee, H. P.. “*Giving by Faith or Belief? How Religion and Politics Affect Generosity*”

***Works in Progress\_***

Lee, H. P., Elizabeth Boris, Ram Cnaan, & Sooyong Jang. “*Soft Shift: Political Pressures and Language Adaptation in US Nonprofits*”

Lee, H. P., R. Jisung Park, & Ram Cnaan. “*Urban mobility in the heat*”

Lee, H. P. “*Beyond the Wallet: Cash Assistance and Social Engagement of Older Adults*”

Michal Almog-Bar, Femida Handy, Ram A. Cnaan, and Lee, H. P. “*Gender Inequality and Episodic Volunteering*”

Lee, H. P., Yeon Soo Kim, & Ram Cnaan. “*The Maintenance Cost of Ties*”

Lee, H. P., Koichiro Shiba, Ram Cnaan, & Femida Handy. “*It All Began at the Dining Table: Intergenerational Transmissions of Volunteering, Donating, and Religious Behaviors*”

Lee, H. P. & Ram Cnaan. “*The Decline of Family in South Korea*”

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

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Bank of Korea, Independent Consultant “Temperature and Labor Market Outcomes in South Korea”	2025 -
Urban Institute, Research Internship	2025 -
Research Assistant of Dr. Ram Cnaan	2022 -
Impact Evaluation of the Social Network Program in Gwanak District. Co-investigator [PI: Dr. Jung-Min Park (Seoul National University)]	2021

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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Climate Adaptation Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2026
Research Travel Grant, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania [\$600]	2026
Research Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania [\$1,500]	2025
Graduate Student Research Support Award, James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania [\$1,000]	2024
Research Travel Grant, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania [\$650]	2024

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<b>IES Predoctoral Training Program</b> , Institute of Education Sciences [(\$34,000 stipend + \$12,000 tuition) X 2 years]	2024
<b>Summer Research Fellowship</b> , School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania [\$5,000]	2024
<b>Research Travel Grant</b> , University of Pennsylvania [\$800]	2023
<b>Graduate Fellowship</b> , James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania [\$2,500]	2023
<b>Summer Research Fellowship</b> , School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania [\$5,000]	2023
<b>Graduate Student Research Grant</b> , College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University	2021
<b>Undergraduate Student Research Grant</b> , College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University	2017
<b>Alumni Association Scholarship</b> , Seoul National University	2016
<b>Undergraduate Student Fellowship</b> , Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies(KFAS)	2014
<b>Merit-based Scholarship</b> for admission and 3 semesters, Seoul National University	2012 - 2014

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS**

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<b>Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)</b> . Washington, DC.	January 2026
<b>Korean Studies Colloquium</b> . University of Pennsylvania	October 2025
<b>International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)</b> . Bologna, Italy	April 2025
<b>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)</b> . National Harbor, MD	November 2024
<b>Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) - Asia</b> . Seoul, South Korea	June 2024
<b>Korean Studies Young Scholars Graduate Student Conference</b> . University of Pennsylvania	March 2024
<b>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)</b> . Atlanta, GA	November 2023
<b>Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium</b> . The Chinese University of Hong Kong (virtual)	March 2021

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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Co-instructor. <i>Introduction to Social Work Research</i> (masters-level)	Spring 2026
Teaching Assistant of Dr. R. Jisung Park. <i>Climate Change And Economic Inequality</i> (masters-level)	Spring 2024

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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- Probability for Data Science Bootcamp Course, Graduate School of Data Sciences, SNU 2021
- Greek and Roman Classics Reading Group, Institute of Humanities, SNU 2013
- Read, discussed, and wrote about the works of Homer, Herodotus, Aristophane, and Menander

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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### *Referee Service*

Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations [3], PNAS Nexus, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly [2], Journal of Informetrics

- 3rd Korean Studies Young Scholars Graduate Student Conference, *Organizer* March, 2024
- Nokbeon Community Welfare Center, *Internship* Summer, 2020
- Conducted intervention programs and counselings
  - Assessed clients and made weekly presentations to social workers
- Kim and Chang Law Firm, *Clerkship* Winter, 2017
- Conducted research for Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act cases and international arbitration cases
  - Made a presentation on institutional issues of driverless vehicles for lawyers

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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- Free Meal Program for the Disadvantaged Elderly, Nokbeon Community Welfare Center 2020
- Rehabilitation and Free Meal Program for the Homeless, Sunrise Community 2008-2017

## **LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Language English (fluent), Korean (native)  
Computer Skills R, Python, STATA, LaTeX

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Citizenship USA & S. Korea  
Military Service July 2018 - Feb. 2020

15th Ivy League Korean Tennis Tournament, Level C Champion (2024) 