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EDUCATION

PhD Student. Social Welfare, University of Pennsylvania

August 2022 -

- Advisor : Dr. Ram A. Cnaan

M.A. Social Welfare, Seoul National University

March 2020 - Feb. 2023

B.A. Social Welfare and Economics with Honors, Seoul National University

March 2012 - Feb. 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Engagement, Civic Engagement, Social Capital, Inequality, Causal Inference, Quasi-Experiment, Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

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. & Ram Cnaan. “Mandatory Community Service and Civic Engagement”

Lee, H. P., Chelsea Zhang, Manuel S. González Canché, Yoosun Park & Ram Cnaan. “Are Solo-Authored Articles Penalized in Academia?: Exploring the Relationship Between Team Size and Citation Counts”

Lee, H. P., Koichiro Shiba, Ram Cnaan, & Jung-Hwan Lee. “Oral Health and Social Engagement among Older People: A Population-representative Longitudinal Study”

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

Works in Progress

Lee, H. P., R. Jisung Park, & Ram Cnaan. “Civic Activities in the Heat”

Lee, H. P. & Ram Cnaan. “Beyond the Wallet: Cash Assistance and Social Engagement of the Elderly”

Lee, H. P., Elizabeth Boris, Ram Cnaan, & Sooyong Jang. “Soft Shift”

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

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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

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
IES Predoctoral Training Program in Interdisciplinary Methods for Field-based Research in Education , Institute of Education Sciences [\$34,000 stipend + \$12,000 tuition X 2 years]	2024
Summer Research Fellowship , School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania [\$5,000]	2024
Research Travel Grant , University of Pennsylvania [\$796]	2023
Graduate Fellowship , James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania [\$2,500]	2023
Summer Research Fellowship , School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania [\$5,000]	2023
Graduate Student Research Grant , College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University	2021
Undergraduate Student Research Grant , College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University	2017
Alumni Association Scholarship , Seoul National University	2016
Undergraduate Student Fellowship , Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies(KFAS)	2014
Merit-based Scholarship for admission and 3 semesters, Seoul National University	2012 - 2014

PRESENTATIONS

International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM). Bologna, Italy	April 2025
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). National Harbor, MD	November 2024
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) - Asia. Seoul, South Korea	June 2024
Korean Studies Young Scholars Graduate Student Conference. Philadelphia, PA	March 2024
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). Atlanta, GA	November 2023
Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (virtual)	March 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant of Dr. R. Jisung Park. <i>Climate Change And Economic Inequality</i> (masters-level elective)	Spring 2024
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Probability for Data Science Bootcamp Course, Graduate School of Data Sciences, SNU	2021
Greek and Roman Classics Reading Group, Institute of Humanities, SNU	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read, discussed, and wrote about the works of Homer, Herodotus, Aristophanes, and Menander	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

<i>Referee Service</i>	
Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations [2], PNAS Nexus	
Urban Institute, <i>Research Internship</i>	Spring, Summer, & Fall, 2025
3rd Korean Studies Young Scholars Graduate Student Conference, <i>Organizer</i>	March 3-4, 2024
Nokbeon Community Welfare Center, <i>Internship</i>	Summer, 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted intervention programs and counselingsAssessed clients and made weekly presentations to social workers	
Kim and Chang Law Firm, <i>Clerkship</i>	Winter, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted research for Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act cases and international arbitration casesMade a presentation on institutional issues of driverless vehicles for lawyers	

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Last update_250705

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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