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EMPLOYMENT

Seoul National University

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social Development and Policy Research

2025-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, Sociology

2024

Dissertation: *Transnational Making and Remaking of Education: Education of Immigrant Koreans, Transnationally Mobile Koreans, and Nonmigrant Koreans in Korea and the U.S.*

Committee: Mary C. Waters (*Co-chair*), Mario L. Small (*Co-chair*, Columbia University), Peggy Levitt (Wellesley College), Paul Y. Chang

A.M. Harvard University, Sociology

2018

B.A. Columbia University, Sociology and Psychology

2015

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration
Transnationalism

Education
Inequality

Racial/Ethnic Relations
Qualitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Baik, Eun Se. 2025. “The Impact of Transnationally Mobile Migrants on Immigrants’ Educational Perception and Practice: The Case of Koreans and Korean Americans.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 51(7):1944-1962.

Baik, Eun Se. 2025. “Before the Bell Rings: The Role of Mothers’ Social Networks in Early Educational Stratification.” *Journal of Asian Sociology* 54(3):283-305.

Baik, Eun Se. 2024. “Immigrants’ Negotiation of the Homeland and the Hostland: Transnational Transformation of Perception and Usage of Korean *Hagwons*.” *Migration Studies* 12(2).

In progress

Baik, Eun Se. “‘The World is Your Oyster’: Transnational Mobility and Transnational School Choice.”

Baik Eun Se. "Understanding Immigrant Assimilation in the Era of Transnational Mobility."

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University	2022-2023
Korea Institute Supplementary Dissertation Research Grant, Harvard University (\$23,580)	2019-2020

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Seoul National University ESG Vision Project, Institute for Sustainable Development, Seoul National University	2025
"Korea Family Project", Professor Paul Chang, Harvard University	2017-2018
"Tracking the Carceral Continuum" Research Project, Professor Carla Shedd, Columbia University	2014

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Seoul National University Instructor, Qualitative Research in Social Sciences, KOSSDA	Fall 2025
Harvard University Teaching Fellow, Education and Culture, Department of Sociology	Spring 2019
Senior Thesis Advisor, Department of Social Studies	2018-2019
Teaching Fellow, Sociology of Immigration, Department of Sociology	Fall 2018
Teaching Fellow, Sociology of Immigration, Department of Sociology	Spring 2018
Head Teaching Fellow, Models of Social Science Research, Department of Sociology	Fall 2017

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

"Transmission and Transformation of Educational Norms and Practices between Immigrants and
Updated December 2025

Temporary Migrants: Korean Americans' New Reference Group." Presented at the Korea International Migration Studies Association Spring Meeting, Seoul, Korea, 2025.

"Transnational Replenishment and Education of Immigrants: When Korean Immigrants Meet Transnationally Mobile Koreans." Presented at the Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University Sociology Department, 2023.

"Transnational Making of Education: Korean Americans' Uneasy Reception of New Migrants from Korea." Presented at the Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University Sociology Department, 2021.

"How Three-Year-Olds are Placed on Divergent Educational Paths: The Power of Social Norms in Elite Reproduction." Presented at RC 28 (the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility), Seoul, Korea, 2018.

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

"The Ins and Outs of Field Research: Transnational Marking and Remaking of Education." Guest Lecture, Seoul National University Sociology Department, 2024.

"How is Education Shaped Transnationally? The Case of Private Supplementary Education in Korea and the United States." Guest Lecture, Wellesley College Sociology Department, 2021.

SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, 2017-2019
Department of Sociology, Harvard University

Member, Committee on Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, 2016-2017
Harvard University

Coordinator, Heights to Heights Mentoring, Community Impact, Columbia University (2012 Community Impact Astounding Public Service Awardee) 2011-2014

REFERENCES

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