

# HONG JIN JO

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## EDUCATION

### University of Chicago

2024 Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology  
(expected)

*Dissertation:* “Local Motivations, Global Trajectories: The Rise and Fall of Korean International Students in American Higher Education, 1945-2020”

*Committee:* Elisabeth S. Clemens (chair), Stephen Raudenbush, Marco Garrido  
2018 M.A., Sociology

### Seoul National University

2012 M.A., Sociology  
2010 B.A., Economics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Education, Social Stratification, Social Change, Historical Sociology, Social Theory, Critical Globalization Studies, Mixed-Method (Archival Analysis & In-depth Interviews)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Article

2018 Kwi Byung Kwak, Dae-Wook Kim and Hong Jin Jo. “Public Perception of Human Rights: Focusing on Human Rights Index, Perception of Democracy, and Socioeconomic Status.” (in Korean) *Korean Journal of Sociology* 52(1): 117-151.

### Under Review

Jo, Hong Jin. ““SKY” above Ivy League: How Elite Korean International Students Came to Prefer Home Universities to American Colleges.”

### Work in Progress

Jo, Hong Jin. ““Men’s Circle”: Education-mediated Capital Conversion and its Inconvertibility in Elite International Student Mobility.”

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Fellowships

2023-24 *Dixit-Foged Dissertation Fellowship*. Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago (\$5,000)

2022 *Junior Fellow*. International Center for Korean Studies. Seoul National University (\$9,000)

2016-24 *Social Sciences Fellowship*. University of Chicago (\$240,000)

2010-11 *National Research Fellowship for Humanities*. Korea Student Aid Foundation (\$20,000)

## Grants

- 2021-22 *Graduate Student Research Grant*. Council on Advanced Studies, University of Chicago (\$5,000)
- 2020 *Doctoral Research Innovation Fund*. Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago (\$4,700)
- 2020 & 21 *Charles R. Henderson Research Grant*. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago (\$3,000)
- 2019 & 21 *Korean Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant*. Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (\$3,000)
- 2018 *Advanced Travel Fund*. Grad Council, University of Chicago (\$600)
- Research Travel Grant*. Social Science Research, University of Chicago (\$200)
- 2018 & 19 *Conference Travel Grant*. Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (\$300)
- 2014 *Travel Grant for Starting Sociologists in East Asia*. XVIII ISA Organizing Committee (\$300)

## Awards

- 2018 *SNU Alumni Association Scholarship*. SNU Alumni Association (SNUAA) in USA (\$1,000)
- SNUAA Chicago Scholarship*. SNUAA Chicago (\$1,000)
- 2012 *Lecture and Research Scholarship*. Department of Sociology, Seoul National University (\$2,400)
- 2007-09 *Domestic Kwanjeong Scholarship*. Kwanjeong Educational Foundation (\$30,000)
- 2006 *Superior Academic Performance Scholarship*. Seoul National University (\$5,000)

## PRESENTATIONS

“‘Men’s Circle’: Education-mediated Capital Conversion and its Inconvertibility in Elite International Student Mobility.”

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| 2023 | October | 2023 International Conference on Sociology of Korea   |
|      | August  | Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Panel on “Beyond Fitting In: How Race and Social Class Shape Undergraduate Life” |
|      | May     | 10th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars  |
|      | April   | Chicago Ethnography Conference 2023   |

“‘SKY’ above Ivy League: How Elite Korean International Students Prefer Home Universities to American Colleges.”

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| 2022 | April | KORE International Dissertation Workshop. York University. Virtual |
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“Ivy League above ‘SKY’: Stranded Dream of Korean (Upper-) Middle-Class.”

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| 2020 | August    | Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Virtual |
| 2019 | November  | Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA)     |
|      | September | Conference on Multifaceted Aspects of Education in Contemporary Korea  |
|      | May       | 7th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars        |
|      | March     | 21st Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference                             |

“Ivy League, Targeted: New Institutional Explanation of a South Korean High School’s Solution.”

- 2018 August Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Roundtable  
 May East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy and Society. University of Chicago  
 February 4th Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea

“Public Perception of Human Rights: Focusing on Human Rights Index, Perception of Democracy, and Socioeconomic Status.”

- 2016 June Semiannual Meeting of the Korean Sociological Association (KSA)

“Affiliation Divestiture As a Detour for Succession - in Case of Korean Business Groups, 1989-2010.”

- 2014 July XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology  
 2013 December Semiannual Meeting of the Korean Sociological Association (KSA)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Chicago

- 2020 *Instructor of Record*. Social Science Inquiry III (Undergrad Quantitative Research Course, 17 students)  
*Research Mentor*. College Curricular Innovation Fund (Provide mentored research experiences for 2 undergraduates)  
 2019 *Pedagogical Training*. Course Design and College Teaching, Chicago Center for Teaching  
 2018-19 *Teaching Assistant*. Social Science Inquiry (Eric Oliver, Anna Mueller, and John Padgett)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2021-22 *Visiting Student*. International Center for Korean Studies. Seoul National University  
 2018-20 *Korean Librarian Assistant*. University of Chicago Library  
 2018 *Visiting Student*. Zhejiang University, China  
 2012-15 *Finance Officer (First Lieutenant)*. Republic of Korea Airforce

## SERVICES

- Occasional Reviewer*. *American Journal of Sociology*, *Socio-Economic Review*  
 2022-23 *Council Member*. Korean Sociologists in America, American Sociological Association  
 2020-21 *Student Representative*. The Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)  
 2018-19 *Manuscript Board*. *American Journal of Sociology*  
*Coordinator*. Money, Markets and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago  
 2010-12 *Editorial Assistant*. *Development and Society*. Seoul National University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019 - *Member*. Social Science History Association (SSHA)  
 2018 - *Member*. Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)  
 2016 - *Member*. American Sociological Association (ASA)  
                   : Section on Sociology of Education

- : Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
- : Section on International Migration
- : Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
- : Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology
- : Section on Asia and Asian America
- : Section on Theory
- : Korean Sociologists in America

2013 - *Member*. Korean Sociological Association (KSA)

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Program Stata, R, SPSS, MAXQDA, Python, Latex  
 Language English (Fluent), Korean (Native), French, Japanese and Chinese (Speak and read with basic competence)

## REFERENCES

### **Elisabeth S. Clemens**

William Rainey Harper Distinguished Service  
 Professor of Sociology and the College  
 University of Chicago  
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### **Stephen Raudenbush**

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 of Sociology, the College, and the Harris School  
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### **Bruce Cumings**

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