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EDUCATION

Aug. 2024 - Present	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge PhD program in Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A. in Sociology, expected May 2026• Co-Advisors: Mark H. Walker and Hope Xu Yan
Mar. 2016 – Feb. 2022	Seoul Women's University, Seoul, Korea B.A. in History

SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING

Fall 2020 & Spring 2019	National Grant Type 1 Scholarship, Korea Student Aid Foundation
Spring 2019	The Second & Third Neighborly Love Scholarship, Seoul Women's University

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Park, Su Min and Seth A. Williams. "How the access to mental health services mediate the relationship between black composition and crime rates"

Park, Su Min, Mark H. Walker, and Hope Xu Yan. "How does the protective effect of employment against depressive symptoms vary by gender ideology and race among parents of minor children?"

Jessica L. Stroope, Samuel Stroope, **Su Min Park**. "Transport Walking and Depressive Symptoms in Older Mexican Americans"

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023	Title: "Global Advocacy: Human Trafficking" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Advocacy• The project aimed to promote awareness and seek solutions to global human trafficking
Fall 2020	Title: "Prevention of Violence Against the Socially Underprivileged in the Webtoon Market and Improvement of Related Social Awareness" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bahrom Character Education III• This project examined consumer and artist perspectives on webtoon regulation and promoted awareness through infographics and a social media campaign.
Spring 2019	Title: "Social Perception on Violence against Wives and Limitations of Related Laws" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Sociology• This project analyzed the causes of violence within Korean patriarchal family culture and sought solutions from the point of view of social perception and law
Spring 2018	Title: "Misconceptions and Truth of AIDS" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexual Psychology and Sexual Health• The project highlighted common misconceptions and truths about AIDS prevalent and sought to raise awareness

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2025	Sociology Department, Louisiana State University <i>Statistics Lab Instructor (SOCL 2201)</i>
Fall 2024- Spring 2025	Sociology Department, Louisiana State University <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminology with Dr. Edward S. Shihadeh, Spring 2025• Sociology of the Criminal Justice System with Dr. McKenzie L. Jossie, Spring 2025• Social Interaction with Dr. Mark H. Walker, Fall 2024• Introduction to Sociology with Dr. Wesley M. Shrum, Fall 2024
Fall 2022 – Spring 2023	Sociology Department, Southern Illinois University <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Sociology with Hannah E Crane, Spring 2023• Sociology of Family with Dr. Chris Wienke, Fall 2022

SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

May. 2025 – Present	Korean Student Association at LSU <i>Vice President</i>
Oct. 2023	Commemorative event for Hangul Proclamation Day (“Campaign to Purify the Korean Language”) at the National Assembly Hall <i>Debater (Discussant/Panelist)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Representing the young generation, presented my opinion on the excellence of Hangul (the Korean alphabet) and the use of new words by the young generationDiscussed the younger generation’s appreciation of Hangul and how to discourage profanity
Sep. 2023 – Jul. 2024	Read and Talk Academia, Seoul, Korea <i>English teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lecture on English grammarCreated auxiliary textbooksResponded to students’ questions
Jan. 2023 – Jan. 2024	Korean Student Association at SIUC <i>Vice President (Summer & Fall 2023) & Treasurer (Spring 2023)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided academic and employment information to Korean studentsAssisted new studentsPromoted relationship-building through activities related to traditional Korean holidaysConducted cultural exchange with American and international students interested in Korean culture
Jan. 2023 – May. 2023	International Center for Youth (ICY) <i>Leader of the International Event Team, International Issue Bureau</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Helped the North Korean Human Rights team plan an event for young North Korean defectorsPlanned a lecture to raise awareness and find solutions to international problems such as climate change, the risks of OpenAI, and child labor exploitation
Jun. 2021- Jul. 2022	TOEFL, Hackers Academia, Seoul, Korea <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
May. 2023 – Jul. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed study groupsCreated auxiliary textbooksResponded to students’ questions
Sep. 2019 – Nov. 2019	Seorabeol Academy Regional Children’s Center, Seoul, Korea <i>Mentor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Educational volunteer service for students from low-income families in Gangbuk-guProvided counseling and advice on their career paths
Feb. 2016 – Feb. 2017	Department Development Committee, Seoul Women’s University, Seoul, Korea <i>Representative of Public Relations Bureau, Department of History</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Planned and hosted department events such as festivals, one-day hops, an evening of historians (a traditional event), and field trips

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English proficiency with TOEFL: 102Korean (Native)
Computer Skills	Stata, SPSS statistics Software, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)