

Curriculum Vitae

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POSITIONS HELD

- 2024-. Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Work, George Fox University.
- 2023-2024. Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology (tenured), College of Social Work, George Fox University.
- 2020-2023. Chair and Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Social Work, George Fox University.
- 2017-2020. Assistant Professor of Sociology. Department of History, Sociology, and Politics. George Fox University.
- 2017-. Non-Resident Scholar (by courtesy). Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.
- 2014-2017. Research Assistant Professor. Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.
- 2011-2014. Postdoctoral Fellow. Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Virginia, 2010.

M.A. in Sociology, Yonsei University, South Korea, 2001.

B.A. in Sociology and Business Administration, Yonsei University, South Korea, 1999.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Family, Religion, Civic Engagement, Health and Well-being, Applied Sociology

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021. *Cohabitation and Civic Engagement: Longitudinal Evidence from the United States, 2002–2015*. George Fox University Faculty Development Research Grant. \$3,000.

2019. *The Impact of Incarceration on Father-Child Relationships: Causal Mechanisms and Implications for Practice*. George Fox University Faculty Development Research Grant. \$3,000.

2018. *A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of the Fatherhood Program: The Case of the TYRO DADs*. George Fox University Faculty Development Research Grant. \$3,000.

2014-16. Principal Investigator. *A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of the Fatherhood Program: The Case of the TYRO DADs*. The Fatherhood Research and Practice Network/The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. \$100,000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes student co-author

- Nakamura, Julia S., Cristina B. Gibson, Robert D. Woodberry, Matthew T. Lee, Young-Il Kim, Koichiro Shiba, R. Noah Padgett, Byron R. Johnson, and Tyler J. VanderWeele. 2025. "Understanding Who Volunteers Globally through an Examination of Demographic Variation in Volunteering across 22 Countries." *Scientific Reports* 15:25299. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-025-05459-2>
- Kim, Young-Il, Tyler J. VanderWeele, and Byron R. Johnson. 2025. "Childhood Predictors of Perceptions of Social Trust across 22 Countries in the Global Flourishing Study." *Scientific Reports* 15:14358. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-78201-z>
- VanderWeele, Tyler J., Byron R. Johnson, Piotr T. Bialowolski, Rebecca Bonhag, Matt Bradshaw, Thomas Breedlove, Brendan Case, Ying Chen, Zhuo Job Chen, Victor Counted, et al. 2025. "The Global Flourishing Study: Study Profile and Initial Results on Flourishing." *Nature Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44220-025-00423-5>
- Nakamura, Julia S., Robert D. Woodberry, Cristina B. Gibson, Matthew T. Lee, Young-Il Kim, Koichiro Shiba, R. Noah Padgett, Byron R. Johnson, and Tyler J. VanderWeele. 2025. "Childhood Predictors of Volunteering across 22 Countries in the Global Flourishing Study." *Scientific Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-81639-w>
- Jang, Sung Joon, Matt Bradshaw, Charlotte V. O. Witvliet, Young-Il Kim, Byron R. Johnson, and Joseph Leman. 2023. "Transcendent Accountability and Pro-Community Attitudes: Assessing the Link Between Religion and Community Engagement." *Review of Religious Research* 65(1):91–120.
- Kim, Young-Il, and Sung Joon Jang. 2023. "A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of the TYRO Dads Program." *Family Relations* 72(1):271–93.
- Kim, Young-Il, and Isaak Swan*. 2019. "Religious Heterogamy, Marital Quality, and Paternal Engagement." *Religions* 10(2), 102; doi:10.3390/rel10020102
- Kim, Young-Il, and Jeffrey Dew. 2019. "Religion and Volunteering in Marital Relationships." *Review of Religious Research* 61(4):323–40.
- Kim, Young-Il, and Sung Joon Jang. 2019. "Explaining Gender Differences in Changes in Volunteering after Divorce." *The Sociological Quarterly* 60(1):138–67.
- Kim, Young-Il, and Sung Joon Jang. 2017. "Religious Service Attendance and Volunteering: A Growth Curve Analysis." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 46(2):395–418.
- Kim, Young-Il, Sung Joon Jang, and Byron R. Johnson. 2016. "Tying Knots with Communities: Youth Involvement in Scouting and Civic Engagement in Adulthood." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45(6):1113–29.
- Kim, Young-Il, and Jeffrey Dew. 2016. "Marital Investments and Community Involvement: A Test of Coser's Greedy Marriage Thesis." *Sociological Perspectives* 59(4):743–59.
- Kim, Young-Il. 2016. "Bridging Alone: Religious Conservatism, Marital Homogamy, and Voluntary Association Membership." *Review of Religious Research* 58(1):47–73.

Kim, Young-Il, and W. Bradford Wilcox. 2014. "Religious Identity, Religious Attendance, and Parental Control." *Review of Religious Research* 56(4):555–80.

Jang, Sung Joon, Byron R. Johnson, Young-Il Kim, Edward C. Polson, and Buster G. Smith. 2014. "Structured Voluntary Youth Activities and Positive Outcomes in Adulthood: An Exploratory Study of Involvement in Scouting and Subjective Well-being." *Sociological Focus* 47(4):238–67.

Polson, Edward C., Young-Il Kim, Sung Joon Jang, Byron R. Johnson, and Buster G. Smith. 2013. "Being Prepared and Staying Connected: Scouting's Influence on Social Capital and Community Involvement." *Social Science Quarterly* 94(3):758–76.

Kim, Young-Il, and W. Bradford Wilcox. 2013. "Bonding Alone: Familism, Religion, and Secular Civic Participation." *Social Science Research* 42(1):31–45.

WORKING PAPERS

Young-Il Kim, Sung Joon Jang, Tyler J. VanderWeele, Byron R. Johnson, A Cross-National Analysis of Demographic Variation in Perceived Social Trust across 22 Countries

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kim, Young-Il, Sung Joon Jang, Brenda J. Oyer. 2021. "Factors Associated with Fatherhood Program Effectiveness: A Randomized Controlled Trial of TYRO Dads." In *New Research on Parenting Programs for Low-Income Fathers*, edited by Jay Fagan and Jessica Pearson. New York: Routledge.

BOOK REVIEWS

2017. Review of *American Generosity: Who Gives and Why* by Patricia Snell Herzog and Heather E. Price. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. *Sociology of Religion* 78(1):105–6.

RESEARCH REPORTS

2018. *Final Evaluation Report: A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of a Responsible Fatherhood Program: The Case of TYRO Dads* (with Sung Joon Jang). Prepared for the Fatherhood Research and Practice Network/The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

2012. *Eagle Scouts: Merit beyond the Badge* (with Sung Joon Jang and Byron R. Johnson). Prepared for the Boy Scouts of America, Irving, Texas.

2011. *Computing Senior Survey: Report of Results 2010* (with Robin Bebel and Wendy Cohn). Prepared for the Computing Research Association, Washington DC.

2010. *City of Charlottesville Employee Survey: Report of Results 2010* (with Peter Furia, Deborah Rexrode, and James Ellis). Prepared for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia.

2010. *Prince William County Citizen Satisfaction Survey: Report of Results 2010* (with Mousumi Sarkar, Thomas M. Guterbock, and Deborah Rexrode). Prepared for the Office of Executive Management, Prince William County, Virginia.

2010. *Loudoun County Community Assessment Survey: Report of Results 2010* (with James Ellis, Peter Furia, and Clare Terni). Prepared for the Department of Family Services, Loudoun County, Virginia.

2009. *Prince William County Citizen Satisfaction Survey: Report of Results 2009* (with Mousumi Sarkar, Thomas M. Guterbock, and Abdoulaye Diop). Prepared for the Office of Executive Management, Prince William County, Virginia.

2009. *Albemarle County Citizen Satisfaction Survey: Report of Results 2008* (with Robin Bebel, Thomas M. Guterbock, and Abdoulaye Diop). Prepared for the County of Albemarle, Virginia.

2008. *Prince William County Cell-Phone Pilot Survey: Report of Results* (with Thomas M. Guterbock, Abdoulaye Diop, and John Lee Holmes). A Supplement to the 2007 Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Prepared for the Office of Executive Management, Prince William County, Virginia.

PRESENTATIONS

2025. Who Volunteers, Gives, and Helps? Cross-National Variation in Prosociality. Denver. February 21. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting.

2025. "Childhood Predictors of Volunteering Across 22 Countries in the Global Flourishing Study." Denver. February 21. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting.

2025. "Childhood Predictors of Perceptions of Social Trust." Waco, Texas. January 23. GFS Research Symposium.

2024. "Sources of Social Trust." Seoul, South Korea. May 11. The Korean Association of Humanities and the Social Sciences Annual Meeting.

2023. "Civic Engagement and Social Capital among Cohabitators in the United States." Bellevue. March 31. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

2022. "Cohabitation and Religious Volunteering." Virtual Presentation. August 7. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

2020. "Moderators of Fatherhood Program Effectiveness." Virtual Presentation. August 10. American Sociological Association. Family Section Roundtable Session.

2019. "Religious Heterogamy, Marital Quality, and Paternal Engagement." New York. August 11. American Sociological Association. Section on the Sociology of Religion Roundtable Session.

2018. "A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of a Responsible Fatherhood Program: The Case of Tyro Dads." Washington, DC. January 12. Symposium on Fatherhood Program Effects on Fathers and Families: Results of Four Impact Studies. The Society for Social Work and Research.

2017. "A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of TYRO Dads: Preliminary Findings." Orlando. November 17. Symposium on Fatherhood Program Effects on Fathers and Families: Preliminary Results of Three RCTs. The National Council on Family Relations.

2016. "Religious Conservatism and Nonreligious Volunteering among Couples." Seattle. August 20. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

2015. "A Gendered Pathway: The Economic and Social Consequences of Divorce for Unpaid Volunteer Work." Chicago. August 25. American Sociological Association. Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity Roundtable Session.

2014. "Marital Investments and Community Generosity: A Test of the Greedy Marriage Hypothesis." Baltimore. November 21. The National Council on Family Relations. Research and Theory Poster Session.

2014. "Religious Service Attendance and Volunteering among U.S. Adults: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis." San Francisco. August 14. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

2013. "Parenting Attitudes and Paternal Involvement." San Antonio. November 6. The National Council on Family Relations. Section on Religion and Family Life Roundtable Session.

2013. "High Religiosity and Low Confidence in Religious Institutions: The Case of South Korea." Los Angeles. October 25. The Im Conference of Korean Christianity. UCLA Center for Korean Studies.

2013. "Youth Involvement in Scouting and Civic Engagement in Adulthood." New York. August 12. American Sociological Association. Section on Political Sociology Roundtable Session.

2012. "Conservative Protestantism and Civic Participation among Married Couples." Denver. August 19. American Sociological Association. Sociology of Religion Paper Session.

2012. "Youth Involvement in Scouting and Prosocial Outcomes in Adulthood: A Study on the Mediation of Personal Meaning as Spirituality." Toronto. July 29. Meaning Conference.

2012. "Being Prepared (and Staying Connected): Scouting's Influence on Social Capital." New York. February 24. Eastern Sociological Society. Regular Paper Session.

2011. "Is the Prosperity Gospel the Monopoly of the Poor? How Pentecostal Beliefs Influence Economic Behavior in South Korea." Milwaukee. October 29. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting.

2011. "Is Marriage Greedy? Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Civic Engagement." Las Vegas. August 22. American Sociological Association. Sociology of Family Paper Session.

2009. "Does Family Matter? How Family Ideologies Influence Religious Involvement." San Francisco. August 10. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

2007. "The Influence of the Religion-Family Link on Civic Engagement." New York. August 11. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

2006. "Religion and Volunteering: Exploring the Links between Spirituality, Moral Attitudes, and Charitable Participation." Montreal. August 11. American Sociological Association. Sociology of Religion Paper Session.

2006. "Religion: A Seedbed of Civic Participation? How Familism Influences Civic Engagement." Montreal. August 11. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Social Work, George Fox University:

- *Human Rights and Justice* Fall 2023-.
- *Social Work Research Methods* Fall 2023-.
- *Family Violence* Spring 2025-.
- *Race in America* Spring 2025-.

Department of Sociology, George Fox University:

- *Principles of Sociology* Fall 2017-.
- *Sociology of Families* Spring 2018-.
- *Sociology of Religion* Spring 2018.
- *Cultural Anthropology* Summer 2021-.
- *Crime and Deviance* Fall 2017-.
- *Statistical Procedures* Fall 2017-2020.
- *Social Inequality* Spring 2019-.
- *Social Theory* Spring 2020-Spring 2023.
- *Research Methods* Fall 2019-Fall 2022.
- *Field Experience* Fall 2020-Spring 2023.
- *Senior Research Project* Spring 2020-2023.
- *Justice* Spring 2022-.

Adjunct Lecturer. Department of Sociology, Baylor University:

- *Marriage and the Family*, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017.

Adjunct Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia:

- *University Internship Program Seminar*, Fall 2010 & Spring 2011.

Graduate Instructor. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia:

- *Sociology Research Workshop*, Summer 2007.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology, University of Virginia:

- *Introduction to Social Statistics* Prof. Chris Einolf, Spring 2007.
- *Sociology Research Workshop Lab* Prof. Josipa Roksa, Fall 2006.
- *Death and Dying* Prof. Bradley Campbell, Spring 2006.
- *Death and Dying* Prof. Justin Holcomb, Spring 2005 & Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology, Yonsei University:

- *Modern Society and Sociology* Prof. Yong-Shin Park, Fall 2000.
- *Sociological Theory* Prof. Yong-Shin Park, Fall 1999 & Spring 2000.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2007-2011. Research Analyst. Center for Survey Research, University of Virginia.

Dec. 2006-Jan 2007. Research Assistant. Conducted statistical analyses for the Religion and Relationships in Urban America Project for Professor Brad Wilcox.

Jan-Aug 2004. Research Assistant. Conducted literature review and summary for Professor Brad Wilcox.

2002-2003. Research Assistant. Conducted research on “Habits of the Heart” and Forms of Life in Korean Society funded by Korea Research Foundation (KRF-2002-074-1351032). Institute for Social Development Studies, Yonsei University.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Wellness Enterprise Representative, Innovation Council. Fall 2023.
 Search Committee, College of Social Work-BSW. 2021-.
 Search Committee, Physician Assistant Program. 2021-2023.
 Scholarship Committee. 2020-2022.
 Chair, Department of Sociology. 2020-2023.
 Program Coordinator, Sociology and Criminal Justice Program. 2023-2024.
 Undergraduate Interprofessional Education Committee. 2021-2022.
 General Education (Cornerstone) Task Force. 2020-2021.
 IDEA Center Faculty Advisory Board. 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
 Peer Review Committee, Ryan Dearing. Fall 2023.
 Peer Review Committee, Sarri Gibson. Fall 2020.
 Richter Scholars Program Faculty Mentor, Alyssa Matthews, Fall 2023-Spring 2024.

STUDENT ADVISING

Richter Scholars Program faculty mentor. Alyssa Matthews (2024), “At Home In My Body”: Exploring How Religion Influences Women’s Perceptions of Their Bodies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ad hoc reviewer. *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology of Religion, Review of Religious Research, Social Compass, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Family Studies, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Advances in Life Course Research, Health Behavior Research.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Longitudinal Study of Generations Data Users Workshop, Park City, Utah, 2012.
 Participant, National Longitudinal Survey Summer Workshop, Columbus, Ohio State University, 2009.

Summer Fellow, Program in Quantitative Methods, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections on Family, Sociology of Religion, Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity). 2004-.
 Association for the Sociology of Religion. 2008-.
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. 2008-.
 Association of Korean Sociologists in America. 2012-.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.