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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration studies, social stratification, health and illness, migrants and health, labor migration

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University	Stony Brook, USA
Phd Sociology	Aug 2022–present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana-Champaign, USA
Phd Sociology	Aug 2020–Aug 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed first qualifying exam in inequality, and second exam in Population. 	
Bielefeld University	Bielefeld, Germany
M.A. Sociology/Migration Studies, Global Politics	Oct 2014–Aug 2017
GPA: 1.7/1.0 (gut/good)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis: Similarities between Perceptions of Migration According to Experts: A Study Based on Expert Interviews from Germany and South Korea (2015–16) Supervisors: Prof. Thomas Faist and Dr. Thomas Blank Profile: Social Structure Analysis and Social Inequality 	
Ewha Womans University	Seoul, Korea
B.A. in Sociology	2010–2014
GPA: 3.99/4.3 (96.4/100)	
Tampere University	Tampere, Finland
Exchange student, B.A. in Sociology	2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2020 Fall–
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated debate sessions and graded mid-term, final exams, and essays (America’s immigrant Society, SOC 170) Assisted with a course (Sociology of Law, SOC 378, Law and Society, SOC 479) Grading students’ participation in an online discussion forum 	
Research Assistant at Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC), Korea	May 2019–2020 August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted with research projects on migrants’ health and permanent residency, international students’ mobility in South Korea Assisted with a government-funded project on Integrated Immigration Act (funded by the Ministry of Justice) Published various research articles including research reports, policy reports, and issue briefs Collecting data and relevant literature and conducting policy analysis 	
Associate Researcher at Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC), Korea	Oct 2018–Mar 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed migration news and research to curate and distribute through an online platform Wrote a policy issue brief on labor market integration of asylum seekers 	
Intern at Ak Asyl, Bielefeld, Germany	Oct 2017–Dec 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted with NGO administration during juridical consultation (e.g., residential status) for asylumseekers Provided daily life support for migrants in the Bielefeld region 	

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Journal article

Shin, S., & Choi, S. (2020). A Study on Complementary Pathway for Refugees: A case of German labor market integration policies for refugees since 2014, *Korean Journal of International Migration*, 7(2), 47-77. (written in Korean).

<https://www.dbpia.co.kr/journal/articleDetail?nodeId=NODE10511429>

Research & policy papers

Lee, C.W., Kim, D., Choi, S., Shin, S. (2020). Experiences of International Students in Korea and Their Pathway to Employment: Focusing on International Students in Science and Engineering. No. 2020-05. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Park, M., & Jang, J., & Kang, D., & Kim, H., & Shin, S. (2019). Enhancing the education of Immigration Policy for Public Health Center Workers. No. 2019-06. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Park, M., & Jang, J., & Kang, D., & Shin, S. (2019). Acquisition and Securing Permanent Residence in Selected Countries: Implications for Policy Reform in Korea. No. 2019-09. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Choi, S., & Shin, S. (2019). Swedish migration policies after the refugee crisis in 2015. No. 2019-04. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Shin, S., & Choi, S. (2019). The enactment of German integration law and labor market integration policies for refugees. No. 2019-01. Migration Research & Training Centre Seoul. Republic of Korea. (Written in Korean and available at <http://www.mrtc.re.kr/>)

Presentations

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| Serve as a discussant in the session "Life Course Trends, Effects, and Patterns" in Population Association of America 2022 | Atlanta, USA
April 2022 |
| <u>Sohee Shin</u> : "The Similarities between Perceptions of Immigration According to Experts: A Study Based on Expert Interviews from Germany and South Korea (2015–16)," Korean International Migration Studies Association | Seoul, Korea
Dec 2018 |
| <u>Sohee Shin</u> : "How Do Experts Perceive Current Migration Patterns in Germany?" International Summer School on Forced Migration and Asylum | Bologna, Italy
Jul 2017 |
| <u>Sohee Shin</u> & Hyemi Kang: "Student Research Project: An Analysis on Success Factors of British Traditional Markets," Ewha Womans University | Seoul, Korea
Nov 2012 |

PROJECTS

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| Culturally Sensitivity Education for Healthcare Workforces, MRTC, Korea | May 2019–Sep 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzed current culturally sensitivity education for health workers in Korea through literature analysis • Conducted survey analysis on the demands of culturally sensitivity education in public health centers | |
| Overseas case studies of permanent residency, MRTC, Korea | Jan 2019–Sep 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed a commissioned research project by the Ministry of Justice, Korea • Conducted a literature review on Austrian, French, and German permanent residency policies | |
| New trends in immigration to Germany: Characteristics, actors, and policies, Bielefeld | Oct 2015–Apr 2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a lecturer-guided research project, aimed at investigating current immigration patterns to Germany • Conducted expert interviews in Bielefeld region of Germany and performed qualitative data coding using ATLAS.ti | |
| An analysis on success factors of British traditional markets, Korea | Apr 2012–Dec 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed fieldwork (e.g., interviews with merchants and consumers) in traditional markets in London, England • Presented research outcomes at the annual alumni meeting of the Department of Sociology, Ewha Womans University | |

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**Awards**

- Academic Poster Award (Title: A Review on Current Mental Care for Refugees), Korean Association of Health and Medical Sociology, Dec 2018
- Honorable Mention, Tübingen International Crisis Simulation, United Nations Student Organization, Dec 2017

- Honors B.A. degree (magna cum laude), Ewha Womans University, Class of 2014
- Excellence Award, Social Service R&D Excavation and Design, social service idea contest (Title: Integrated Career Development Service for People with Intellectual Disabilities), organized by the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare, Dec 2012

Scholarships

- DAAD-PROMOS Scholarship, Bielefeld University, Jul 2017
- Diakonie Scholarship, Diakonie Neuendettelsau, United Nations Society Nuremberg e. V.(UNSN), Feb 2017
- Final Aids, German Academy Exchange Service (DAAD), 2016–2017
- Study Grants, Ewha Womans University, 2012
- Research Grants for the research project “An analysis on success factors of British traditional markets”, Ewha Womans University, 2012
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Ewha Womans University, 2010–2013

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On-dream Global Academy, 2018**Korea and the US**

- Participated in a training program to equip students with leadership skills and necessary expertise to work at international organizations and NGOs (Hosted by the Chung Mong-Koo Foundation and the Ilmin International Relations Institute)

German-Tunisian Youth Exchange, Living and Shaping Democracy, 2017**Tunisia and Germany**

- Participated in a youth exchange program hosted by Gesamteuropäisches Studienwerk e. V. (GESW) and the German federal government
- Visited international organizations and local NGOs promoting human rights movements in Tunisia and Germany

International Summer School on Forced Migration and Asylum, 2017**Bologna, Italy**

- Funded by DAAD PROMOS Scholarship, Bielefeld University
- Hosted by Bologna University and Lai-momo & Africa e Mediterraneo

Spring School: Current Migration and Refugee Dynamics at Ruhr-University, 2017**Bochum, Germany****Volunteer work at NGO Welthaus, Welcome Café for refugees, 2016–17****Bielefeld, Germany****Conference Assistant at 2013 International Metropolis Conference****Tampere, Finland****LANGUAGES**

Korean (native), English (fluent), German (advanced)

Well versed in R and STATA statistics, and qualitative analysis