

MINWOO JUNG

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

International Fellow, The Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen, 2024 (Apr–Sep)
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2021–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Southern California, 2021

- Dissertation: “Rights Projects in a Globalized World”
ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section Dissertation Award (2022)
APSA Ken Sherrill Prize for Best Dissertation in Sexuality and Politics (2022)
ASA Sexualities Section Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award (2020)

M.A. in Sociology, Chung-Ang University (South Korea), 2011

B.A. in Sociology with Distinction (Valedictorian), Seoul National University (South Korea), 2009

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender and Sexuality; Race and Empire; Global and Transnational Sociology; Political Sociology;
Human Rights; Social Movements; Culture; Qualitative Methods; East and Southeast Asia

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jung, Minwoo. Forthcoming. “Queer Theory Impossible.” *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*.

Kim, Jinsook and Minwoo Jung. 2022. “[A Tale of Two Homosocialities: Gender, Sexuality, and Global Political Economy in *Squid Game*](#).” *Communication, Culture, and Critique* 15.4: 540–542.

Jung, Minwoo. 2022. “[Quiet Politics: Queer Organizing in Corporate Singapore](#).” *The Sociological Review* 70.5: 863–881.

- * The Sociological Review Journal Article of the Year (2023, finalist)
- * ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award (2020)
- * Featured: [The Sociological Review Summer Sessions Webinar](#) (2023)

Jung, Minwoo. 2021. “[Imagining Sovereign Futures: The Marriage Equality Movement in Taiwan](#).” *Social Movement Studies* (online first).

- * ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Outstanding Published Article Award (2022)

Jung, Minwoo. 2021. “[Embracing the Nation: Strategic Deployment of Sexuality, Nation, and Citizenship in Singapore](#).” *The British Journal of Sociology* 72.5: 1229–1245.

- * BJS Early Career Prize (2023)

Jung, Minwoo. 2017. “[Precarious Seoul: Urban Inequality and Belonging of Young Adults in South Korea](#).” *positions: asia critique* 25.4: 745–67.

- * Association of Korean Sociologists in America Graduate Student Paper Award (2018)
- * Featured: "[Labor and Precarity Syllabus](#)" (Duke University Press, 2020)

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- Jung, Minwoo. 2023. "A Graduate Student Workshop with Minwoo Jung." *The Taiwan Gazette*.
- * Part 1. "[Conducting Multi-Sited Ethnography in Asia](#)."
 - * Part 2. "[Juggling Research, Activism, and Social Justice](#)."
 - * Part 3. "[Between Western Theories and Asian Contexts](#)."

Jung, Minwoo. 2019. "Challenges and Opportunities in East Asia: South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan." Lucas Ramon Mendos (ed.). *State-Sponsored Homophobia 2019*. Geneva: ILGA, pp. 129-31.

KOREAN PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Jung, Minwoo. 2023. "불가능한 퀴어 이론 [Queer Theory Impossible]." *문학동네 [Literature Community]* 115: 130-151.

Jung, Minwoo. 2021. "혼인평등의 지정학 [The Geopolitics of Marriage Equality]." *퀴어페미니스트매거진 펄 [Queer Feminist Magazine FeRM]* 5. Seoul: UNNInetwork, pp. 138-145.

Jung, Minwoo. 2012. "퀴어 이론, 슬픈 모국어 [Queer Theory, Sad Native Language]." *문화와 사회 [Culture and Society]* 13: 53-100.

Jung, Minwoo. 2012. "퀴어 이론의 얼굴들 [The Faces of Queer Theory]." *퀴어인문잡지 뽀라 [Queer Humanities Magazine Vvira]* 1. Seoul: Note-in-Between, pp. 16-43.

RECENT INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

"Maneuvering Queer Asia: Research, Activism, and Identities." University of Pennsylvania, Asian American Studies Program, Transnational Activism Workshop, Philadelphia (Mar 2024)

"Our Era is Different: Queer Youth Activism in South Korea." New York Southeast Asia Network, "Feminist and Queer Youth Activism in Asia" Workshop, New York City (Nov 2023)

"Queer Geopolitics: Rights Making in Contested Asia." U of Toronto, "Decolonization of Knowledge Production in Queer/Korean Studies" Workshop, Toronto (Oct 2023)

"Roundtable: The Future of Sexual Politics." Northwestern University, Sexualities Project (SPAN), Evanston (Apr 2023)

"Queering Authoritarianism: The Politics of Rights in South Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan."

- Lancaster University, Centre for Gender Studies (Mar 2023, virtual)
- University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, Minneapolis (Feb 2023)
- Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Evanston (Feb 2023)
- National Taiwan University, Department of Sociology, Taipei (Dec 2022)

- U of Toronto, Centre for the Study of Korea at the Asian Institute, Toronto (Oct 2022)

“Queering the Climate Justice.” World Human Rights Cities Forum, “Human Rights of LGBTIQ People in the Climate Crisis and the Role of Human Rights Cities” (Oct 2022, virtual)

“Transnational Affective Resonance: How Movements Interact Beyond the Borders.” UCLA, Asia Pacific Center, “After Taiwan’s Same-Sex Marriage” (Apr 2022, virtual)

“Capitalizing Diversity: A Rights Project in Corporate Singapore.” Korea University, Department of Sociology (Apr 2022, virtual)

“Decolonizing Sociology from a Global Perspective.” Research Institute of Gender and Sexuality in Korea (Jan 2022, virtual)

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

2024–25	Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Wenner-Gren Foundation
2023–24	International Fellowship, The Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities Essen (<i>Das Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen</i>), Germany
2023–24	IIAS Fellowship, International Institute for Asian Studies, the Netherlands (declined)
2023	Summer Research Stipend Award, Loyola University Chicago Office of the Provost
2022	LROLI Scholar Grant, Loyola University Chicago Rule of Law Institute (LROLI)
2022	Research Support Grant, Loyola University Chicago Office of Research Services
2022	Social Actions Initiative Award Grant, Sociologists for Women in Society
2022	Faculty Research Grant, Midwest Sociological Society
2021–22	Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined)
2020	Short-term Research Travel Grant, AAS China and Inner Asia Council
2020	Early Career Researcher Support Grant, The Sociological Review Foundation
2019	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist
2017–18	Junior Fellowship, SNU International Center for Korean Studies, Korea (declined)
2017–18	SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2016	SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
2016	Asian Graduate Student Fellowship, NUS Asia Research Institute, Singapore

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Loyola University Chicago

Introduction to Women’s Studies & Gender Studies, Fall 2021–23
 Sociology of Sex and Gender (Core course), Spring 2023
 Global Inequalities, Spring 2022, Fall 2022–23
 Globalization and Society (Engaged Learning course), Fall 2021, Spring 2023
 Gender, Sexuality, and Social Movements (Graduate), Spring 2022
 Professional Writing in Sociology (Graduate), Summer 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTED)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- 2023–26 ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section Council Member (elected)
- 2023–26 ASA Human Rights Section Council Member (elected)
- 2023–25 ASA Annual Meeting Travel Fund Award Selection Committee
- 2023–24 ASA Human Rights Section Nominations Committee
- 2022–25 ASA Sex & Gender Section Council Member (elected)
- 2022–25 ASA Sexualities Section Council Member-at-Large (elected)
- 2022–24 ASA Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People
- 2020–22 ASA Sexualities Section Program Committee
- 2020–21 ASA Sexualities Section Student Representative (elected)
- 2019–21 ASA Sex & Gender Section Membership Committee
- 2019–21 ASA Human Rights Section Membership Committee

ASA Award Committees

- 2024 ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Article Award Committee (chair)
- 2024 ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (chair)
- 2023 ASA Human Rights Section Best Scholarly Article Award Committee (chair)
- 2023 ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section Dissertation Award Committee
- 2023 ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section Outstanding Article Award Committee
- 2023 ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2022 ASA Human Rights Section Book Award Committee
- 2022 ASA Asia & Asian America Section Research Paper Award Committee
- 2022 ASA Political Sociology Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2022 ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Article Award Committee
- 2021 ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2019 ASA Sexualities Section Distinguished Article Award Committee

Editorial Board

- 2024–29 *The Sociological Review*
- 2024–28 *The Sociological Quarterly*
- 2023– [*Gendering Asian Society, Politics, and Development*](#) Series, Amsterdam University Press

Grant/Fellowship Award Reviewer

- Wellcome Early Career Award, Wellcome Trust, UK
- Insight Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada

Book Manuscript Reviewer

- MIT Press

Journal Reviewer

- American Journal of Sociology; British Journal of Sociology; The Sociological Review; The Sociological Quarterly; Social Problems; Qualitative Sociology; International Sociology; Sociology Compass; Globalizations; Gender & Society; Feminist Formations; Sexualities; Journal of Gender Studies; Men & Masculinities; Culture, Health, and Sexuality; Journal of Contemporary Asia; positions: asia critique; The Journal of Korean Studies*

Consultant

- 2022 Expert Witness (Gender-based Refugee Case), Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada