

# MINWOO JUNG

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., 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., Sociology**, Chung-Ang University, 2011

**B.A., Sociology** with Distinction (Valedictorian), Seoul National University, 2009

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTISE

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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

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2024 “Rights Projects: A Relational Sociology of Rights in Globalization.” *Sociological Theory* (forthcoming in September).

2024 “[Imagining Sovereign Futures: The Marriage Equality Movement in Taiwan.](#)” *Social Movement Studies* 23 (4): 462–478.

- ASA Peace, War & Social Conflict Section Outstanding Published Article Award, 2022

2024 “[Queer Theory Impossible.](#)” *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 25 (3): 517–532.

- SSSP Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division Outstanding Article Award, 2024

2022 “[A Tale of Two Homosocialities: Gender, Sexuality, and Global Political Economy in Squid Game.](#)” *Communication, Culture, and Critique* 15 (4): 540–542 (with Jinsook Kim).

2022 “[Quiet Politics: Queer Organizing in Corporate Singapore.](#)” *The Sociological Review* 70 (5), 863–881.

- The Sociological Review Journal Article of the Year (finalist), 2023
- ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2020

- 2021 [“Embracing the Nation: Strategic Deployment of Sexuality, Nation, and Citizenship in Singapore.”](#) *The British Journal of Sociology* 72 (5), 1229–1245.  
 • The British Journal of Sociology Early Career Prize, 2023
- 2017 [“Precarious Seoul: Urban Inequality and Belonging of Young Adults in South Korea.”](#)  
*positions: asia critique* 25 (4), 745–767.  
 • Association of Korean Sociologists in America Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018

## **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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- 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.”](#)
- 2019 “Challenges and Opportunities in East Asia: South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan.”  
 In [State-Sponsored Homophobia 2019](#), edited by Lucas Ramon Mendos, 129–131, Geneva: ILGA.

## **KOREAN PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)**

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- 2023 “불가능한 퀴어 이론 [Queer Theory Impossible].” [문학동네 \[Literature Community\]](#) 115, 130–151.
- 2021 “혼인평등의 지정학 [The Geopolitics of Marriage Equality].” [퀴어페미니스트매거진 펠 \[Queer Feminist Magazine FeRM\]](#) 5, 138–145, Seoul: UNNInetwork.
- 2012 [“퀴어 이론, 슬픈 모국어 \[Queer Theory, Sad Native Language\].”](#) [문화와 사회 \[Culture and Society\]](#) 13, 53–100.
- 2012 “퀴어 이론의 얼굴들 [The Faces of Queer Theory].” [퀴어인문잡지 뼈라 \[Queer Humanities Magazine Vvira\]](#) 1, 16–43, Seoul: Note-in-Between.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)**

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- 2024–25 Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2023–24 International Fellowship, Das Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen [The Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities Essen], Germany
- 2023–24 IAS 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

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

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### 2023–24 “Flexible Masculinities.”

- Universität Tübingen, Department of Korean Studies, Tübingen, Jul 2024
- Technische Universität Berlin, Research Center “Re-Figuration of Spaces,” Berlin, Jul 2024
- Das Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen, Essen, Jun 2024
- Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Mar 2024 (virtual)
- Yonsei University, Graduate School of Communication and Arts, Jan 2024 (virtual)
- University of Iowa, Korean Studies Research Network, Sep 2023 (virtual)

### 2023–24 “Maneuvering Queer Asia.”

- University of Pennsylvania, Asian American Studies Program, “Beyond Borders: Navigating the Currents of Transnational Activism and Solidarity” Symposium, Philadelphia, Mar 2024
- San Diego State University, Center for Asian & Pacific Studies, San Diego, Oct 2023

### 2023 “Our Era is Different.”

- New York Southeast Asia Network, “Feminist and Queer Youth Activism in Asia” Workshop, New York City, Nov 2023

### 2023 “Queer Geopolitics.”

- University of Toronto, “Decolonization of Knowledge Production in Queer/Korean Studies” Workshop, Toronto, Oct 2023

### 2023 “Transnational Engagement with the Sociological Imagination.”

- The Sociological Review Summer Webinar Programme, Aug 2023 (virtual)

### 2023 “The Future of Sexual Politics.”

- Northwestern University, Sexualities Project (SPAN), “Political Reaction: How Sexuality Studies Matters to the Struggle for Social Justice” Workshop, Evanston, Apr 2023

### 2022–23 “Queering Authoritarianism.”

- 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

### 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)

2022 “Transnational Affective Resonance.”

- UCLA, Asia Pacific Center, Taiwan in the World Lecture Series, “After Taiwan’s Same-Sex Marriage,” Apr 2022 (virtual)

2021–22 “Capitalizing Diversity.”

- Korea University, Department of Sociology, Apr 2022 (virtual)
- UC Irvine, Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop, Apr 2021 (virtual)

2021 “Quiet Politics.”

- Northwestern University, Ethnography Workshop, Evanston, Nov 2021

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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### **Loyola University Chicago**

Introduction to Women’s Studies & Gender Studies  
Sociology of Sex and Gender (core course)  
Global Inequalities  
Globalization and Society (engaged learning course)  
Gender, Sexuality, and Social Movements (graduate seminar)  
Professional Writing in Sociology (graduate seminar)

### **Supervision at Loyola University Chicago**

Tori Olsen (Comprehensive Exam Reader, Sex & Gender), 2023  
Julie Szamocki (Comprehensive Exam Reader, Social Movements), 2023  
Ahmet Ciftcioglu (Comprehensive Exam Reader, Social Movements), 2023  
Kajal Patel (Comprehensive Exam Reader, Sex & Gender), 2024  
Mia Sedory (Undergraduate Summer Research Experience Program), 2022  
Benjamin Fisher (Undergraduate Summer Research Experience Program), 2023  
Mady Lawrence (Capstone Project/Honor’s Thesis), 2024

### **Teaching Awards, Honors, and Grants**

- Transformative Educator Award, LUC Center for Diversity & Inclusion, 2023
- Peter Hans Kolvenbach Award for Engaged Teaching, LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, 2023 (top finalist)
- Adolfo Nicolas SJ Excellence in Engaged Learning Faculty Award, LUC Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship, 2023 (runner-up)
- Engaged Teaching & Learning Faculty Funding, LUC Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship, 2023
- Faculty Fellowship in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, 2022–23
- Community-Engaged Experiential Learning Scholar, LUC Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching & Scholarship, 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTED)**

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### **American Sociological Association (ASA)**

2024–27 ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Council Member (elected)

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	Editorial Board Member, <i>The Sociological Review</i>
2024–28	Editorial Board Member, <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>
2023–	Editorial Board Member, <i>Gendering Asian Society, Politics, and Development Series</i> , 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; The Sociological Review Monograph Series

### **Journal Reviewer** (selected)

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