

# JUNGSIK CHOI

## Curriculum Vitae

Welch Liberal Arts #546C,  
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### **EDUCATION**

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Present            Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Data Analytics, Pennsylvania State University  
2022                MA in Sociology, Seoul National University  
2018                BA in Sociology, Seoul National University (*cum laude*)

### **ACADEMIC INTEREST**

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Culture, Organization, Social Network  
Computational Social Science

### **PUBLICATION**

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2022                Seo, Soomin, Jungsik Choi, and Hayoung Choi. “The ‘Kim Jong-Un Effect’ and the Mainstreaming of North Korea Coverage in UK Media.” *European Journal of Communication*

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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Choi, Jungsik, and Hyomin Jang. “Remapping the World – Analyzing the Cultural Representation of Nation States through World Embeddings”

Choi, Jungsik, and Daniel DellaPosta. “Cunning of the Bulls? Social Influence and Collective Intelligence in Stock Market Predictions”

Choi, Jungsik, and Ibrahim Enes Atac. “Is Science a World Culture? Restricted Actorhood and Public Trust in Science”

### **PRESENTATION**

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2024                Choi, J., and Jang, H. “Remapping the World – Analyzing the Cultural Representation of Nation States through Word Embedding.” American Sociological Association

- 2024 Choi, J., and Jang, H. “Remapping the World – Analyzing the Cultural Representation of Nation States through Word Embedding.” International Conference on Computational Social Science
- 2022 Seo, S., Choi, J, and Choi, H. “The ‘Kim Jong-un Effect’ and the Mainstreaming of North Korea Coverage in UK Media.” International Communication Association Annual Conference.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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### **Research Grants**

- 2024 C-SoDA Accelerator Award Seed Grant (\$3,000), The Center for Social Data Analytics (C-SoDA)
- 2019 Fund for Humanities and Social Studies (\$5,000), Posco TJ Park Foundation

### **Scholarships**

- 2016 – 2020 Merit Based Scholarship (Partial tuition)

### **Prizes and Awards**

- 2024 Faculty-Alumni Enrichment Award (\$906)
- 2018 Sangbaek Memorial Award for Best Bachelor’s Thesis
- 2017 Excellence Award, The Contest for Youth Generation on the Formation of Peace Alliance in East Asia (\$1,694)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Seoul National University, Teaching Assistant**

Inequality and Social Justice (Spring 2020)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022 “The Alike but Different Aspects of Resignation and Resistance, Distorted Life World of the Disabled: Comparison of Persons with Physical, Visual, and Audio Disabilities”  
Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Prof. Kim Cheong Seok (September 2021 – May 2024)
- 2019 “Searching for Alternative Forms of Social Economy Network in the Age of Low Growth: A Study of East Asian Young Generation”

Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Prof. Hyunji Kwon (March 2019 – August 2019)

## **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

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2013 – 2015    Military Police, Republic of Korea Air Force Academy

## **RESEARCH SKILL AND TRAINING**

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### **Statistical Models**

Neural Embedding Models, Social Network Analysis, Multi-level Regression Models, Panel Regression Models

### **Programming Languages**

Python (Advanced)

R (Advanced)

### **Qualitative Research Methods**

Research experience with in-depth interviews in Japanese

## **LANGUAGES**

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Korean (Native)

English (Fluent)

Japanese (Fluent)