

JINSUN YANG

University of Oregon
Department of Sociology
(541) 513-5693
jinsuny@uoregon.edu

EDUCATION

University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
Ph.D. in Sociology	Expected June 2026
Dissertation Committee: Kemi Balogun (Chair), CJ Pascoe, Jill Ann Harrison, Jina Kim, Yu-Fang Cho	

Graduate Certificate (*in progress*) Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

Seoul National University	Seoul, South Korea
M.A. in Sociology	2016

Ewha Womans University	Seoul, South Korea
B.A. in Korean Literature and Language	2011
B.A. in German Literature and Language	2011

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, Sexuality, Globalization, Policy, Social Movement, Sports, East Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Yang, Jinsun. (2025) "Localization of Sex Testing: Transnational Knowledge Production of Sex" *Women's Studies International Forum* 111:103078. doi:[10.1016/j.wsif.2025.103078](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2025.103078).

- **2025 Graduate Paper Award, Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities (GSBPC) Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems**
- **2025 Research Award for Publication (Given to the best article published by a graduate student), Department of Sociology, University of Oregon**

Yang, Jinsun. (2023) "Creating a Non-Gender Binary Sports Space: The Nonbinary Policy of Korean "Queer Women Games" *Transgender Studies Quarterly* 10(2): 116-132.
<https://doi.org/10.1215/23289252-10440762>

- **Honorable Mention, 2023 Graduate Paper Award, International Sociology of Sport Association**

Huslage, Melody A., and Yang, Jinsun. (In press) "College Athletes' Exposure and Support for Sex-Integrated Sport: A Quantitative Exploration" *Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education*

Works in Progress

Yang, Jinsun. "Protest or Festival: Sports Activism in East Asia"

- Comparative Study of Sports Activism in South Korea and Hong Kong

Yang, Jinsun. "Intersectionality and Depression of Young Adults in South Korea: A MAIHDA analysis of Korean Young Adults in 2021"

- Quantitative research using Multilevel Analysis of Individual Heterogeneity and Discriminatory Accuracy (MAIHDA)

Yang, Jinsun. "Teaching About American Society in Broken English"

- **2024 Graduate Paper Award, Teaching Social Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems**

Book Review

Book Reviewer Yang, Jinsun (2024). Ratna, Aarti. 2024. *A Nation of Family and Friends?: Sport and the Leisure Cultures of British Asian Girls and Women*. *International Sociology* 39(5) September 2024

Translation

Sara Ahmed (2016) "An Affinity of Hammers", *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*, Duke University Press, Vol.3(1-2), 22-3. translated by **Yang, Jinsun**. published in Queer-Feminist Magazine FeRM, Special Issue-'Intersectional Feminism'. p. 99-112.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

Instructor of Record

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| • SOC455 Gender and Space | Summer 2023 |
| • SOC456 Feminist Theory | Fall 2022 |
| • SOC399 Sports and Social Issues | Summer 2022 |

Discussion Leader

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| • SOC204 Introduction to Sociology | 2019-2023 |
| • SOC207 Social Inequality | 2021-2022 |

Teaching Assistantships

[Sociology]

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| • SOC311 Research Methods | Fall 2019 |
| • SOC380 Introduction to Deviance | Winter 2020 |
| • SOC346 Sociology of Work and Occupations | Winter 2021 |
| • SOC355 Sociology of Gender | Fall 2021 |

[Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies]

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| • WGSS 451 Gender and Sexuality in Africa and the Diaspora | Winter 2025 |
|--|-------------|

- WGSS 351 Decolonial Feminism Spring 2024
- WGSS 315 Feminist Theory Winter 2024, Spring 2025
- WGSS 211 Bodies and Power Fall 2023, 2024

PEDAGOGY TRAINING

Advanced Graduate Teaching Initiative Certificate, Teaching Support and Innovation, University of Oregon (in progress)

Sociology Teaching Certificate, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (in progress)

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

Other Institutions

- Graduate Paper Award** 2025
Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Graduate Paper Award** 2024
Teaching Social Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Graduate Paper Award, Honorable Mention** 2023
International Sociology of Sport Association

University of Oregon

- Lawrence Carter Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$1000) 2025
- Research Award for Publication, Department of Sociology (\$500) 2025
- Writing Completion Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women in Society (\$3000) 2025
- Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology (\$7250)** 2024
- Professional Development Award, The Division of Graduate Studies (\$1500) 2024
- Risa Palm Graduate Fellowship, The College of Arts and Sciences (\$1850) 2024
- CSWS Research Poster Competition, 2nd Place, Center for the Study of Women in Society (\$200) 2024
- Critical Research in Sociology Award, Department of Sociology (\$4000) 2023
- Global Oregon Graduate Research Award, Global Studies Institute (\$2000) 2023
- “Trans Embodiment” Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society (\$1000) 2023
- Global Oregon Graduate Research Award, Global Studies Institute (\$1000) 2022
- Graduate Research Grants, Center for the Study of Women in Society (\$2000) 2021
- Creating Change Conference Scholarship, LGBTQIA+ Education and Support Services 2021
- Joan Acker Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$1000) 2021
- Kenneth S. Ghent Scholarship, International Student and Scholar Services (\$3000) 2020

Seoul National University

- OIA Study Abroad Scholarship, Office of International Affairs (\$3000) 2013
- Nat’l Scholarship for Arts & Social Science Graduate Students (\$5000) 2012
- Academic Excellence Scholarship for Freshman, Department of Sociology (\$3000) 2011

MENTORSHIP & SERVICE

To the Discipline

Student Representative

- Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association 2024-2025
- Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association 2023-2024
- Sociologists for Women in Society 2023-2024

Session Organizer

- “Sports and Sexuality” Sexuality Section, American Sociological Association 2025
- “How to Teach and Learn in U.S. Academia: Experiences of International Scholars” 2025
Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association
- “Teaching Social Problems with a Transnational Perspective” 2024
Teaching Social Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Roundtable Organizer

- Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association 2024
- “Research on Gender, Sexuality, Sports, Leisure, and/or the Body” 2023
Society for the Study of Social Problems

Best Book Award Committee, Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association 2024-2025

Conference Committee, Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association 2024-2025

Feminist Lecturer Award Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society 2024

Programming Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association 2023

Social Action Initiative Award Reviewer, Sociologists for Women in Society 2023

Gender Division Awards Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems 2023

To the University

International Graduate Employee Orientation Panel, UO Graduate School 2020-2021

To the Department of Sociology (University of Oregon)

Ad hoc Department Climate Committee, Graduate Representative 2023-2024

Steward, UO Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation 2019-2023

International Students Committee, Graduate Representative 2019-2023

Mentor for incoming graduate students 2022-2023

PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lectures

- 2025 “Localization of International Sex Testing in Sports” WGS 351 Historical Feminist Theory, University of Oregon
- 2025 “Sex Segregation in the U.S. Sports Culture” WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender, University of Oregon
- 2024 “Playing Sports Without Sex Segregation” WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender, University of Oregon

- 2024 “Localization of Sex Testing” WGS 221 Bodies and Power, University of Oregon
- 2020 “Inventing Queer/women Sport Space: Crossing Women-only and Non-binary Sports Space” Research Institute of Gender and Sexuality SUM, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 “Gender Justice of Transgender/Nonbinary Inclusive Policies in Amateur Sports” Transgender and Sports Colloquium, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 “Now, Here, What Is Feminism Desiring for?” Korean Female Workers’ Writing Workshop, Seoul, South Korea
- 2016 “‘Impersonal Intimacy’ In Online Chatting: A Case Study Focusing on Female Users Of Dating Apps” at Daejeon Center for Women & Family Policy, Daejeon, South Korea

Invited Talks & Speaker

- 2024 “Intersectional Approaches to Queering Sports” Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
- 2023 “How to Conduct Research Internationally and Navigate US Academia as an International Scholar” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 “Creating a Non-gender Binary and Queer/Women-centered Sports Space: Strategies and Experience of Korean ‘Queer Women Games’” Noon Talk. Center for the Study of Women in Society. University of Oregon
- 2022 “Separating the “TE” from the “RF” Toward Trans/Gender-nonconforming- Inclusive Radical Feminisms.” Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
- 2021 “Sports and feminism” Virtual Protest for Anti-discrimination Legislation, South Korean Coalition for Anti-discrimination Legislation, Virtual.
- 2018 “Queer Feminist Icon” Discussant, Queer-Feminist Magazine FeRM Issue.4:Gender Equality, Seoul, South Korea

Conference Presentations

- 2024 “Localization of Sex Testing: A Female Player’s Body as a Battleground for Transnational Knowledge Production of Sex”, National Women's Studies Association
- 2024 “‘Creating a Non–Gender Binary Sports Space: The Nonbinary Policy of Korean “Queer Women Games”, American Studies Association
- 2024 “Teaching about American Society in Broken English”, Teaching Social Problems Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2024 “Localization of Sex Testing”, Sports session presentation at American Sociological Association
- 2024 “Decolonizing Sex Segregation in Sport”, Junior Scholars Network Research Conference, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023 “Intersectional Approach to Sex-integration in Sports: Assessing College Student-Athlete Experience and Support for Sex-integrated Sport”, Sociologists for Women in Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Research Foundation of Korea	Seoul, South Korea
<i>Researcher</i>	2017-2018
Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center	Seoul, South Korea
<i>Researcher</i>	2014-2015

SKILLS

Analysis Software STATA, ATLAS.ti, Qualtrics

Research Methods

Qualitative: Ethnography, Interviews, Media Analysis, Policy Analysis

Quantitative: Multilevel and Panel, Logistic Regression, Survey Design

Languages: Korean (native), English (proficient), German (reading)