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Ph.D. Sociology, McGill University

Research areas: Sociology of Knowledge, Historical Sociology, Sociological Research Methods, Social Determinants of Mental Health.

Publications

- Jeong, T.** 2024. “Epistemic diversity and epistemic advantage: A comparison of two causal theories in feminist epistemology.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 39(1) (forthcoming).
- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Family economic status and vulnerability to suicidal ideation in the face of bullying: A test of recent findings.” *Child Abuse and Neglect* (forthcoming).
- Jeong, T.,** and Jeong, C. 2023. “Ethnic empowering policies and postcolonial political exclusion in the British Empire: An analysis of ethnic police recruitment and communal legislative representation.” *Nations and Nationalism*, online first, 1-20. [[Research preregistration](#)].
- Jeong, T.** 2023. “A History of Resistance.” *Korea Journal* 63(2), 267-276.
- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Community-based legislative representation and postcolonial ethnic civil warfare in former British and French colonies.” *Nations and Nationalism* 29(1), 311-330. [[Research Preregistration](#)].
- Jeong, T.** 2022. “Contextual fallacy in MLMs with cross-level interaction: A critical review of neighborhood contextual effects on psychiatric resilience.” *Social Science and Medicine* 310.
- Van den Berg, A., and **Jeong, T.** 2022. “Cutting off the branch on which we are sitting? On postpositivism, value neutrality and the ‘bias paradox’,” *Society* 59, 631-647.
- Lange, M., **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau, C. 2022. “A tale of two empires: Models of political community in British and French colonies,” *Nations and Nationalism* 28(3), 972-989.
- Lange, M., Amasyali, E., and **Jeong, T.** 2021. “Communalizing colonial policies and postcolonial ethnic warfare: A multimethod analysis of the British Empire,” *European Journal of Sociology* 62(3), 337-379.
- Lange, M., **Jeong, T.**, and Amasyali, E. 2021. “The colonial origins of ethnic warfare: Re-examining the impact of communalizing colonial policies in the British and French Empires,” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 62(2), 141-165.
- Jeong, T.** 2021 “Do more stress and lower family economic status increase vulnerability to suicidal ideation? Evidence of a U-shaped relationship in a large cross-sectional sample of South Korean adolescents,” *PloS one* 16(4). e0250794.
- Jeong, T.**, and Jeong, C. 2019. “Did the US guarantee the ‘regime’ of North Korea? A study of systematic citation errors in South Korean news media,” *경제와 사회 Economy and Society* 124. 192-220. [Published in Korean].
- Jeong, T.** 2019. “A conceptual appendix to ‘The politics of historical knowledge’,” *Journal of Asian History* 53(2), 309-324.
- Jeong, T.** 2018. “A critique of criticizing ‘pseudohistory’,” *역사비평 Critical Review of History* 124, 438-469. [Published in Korean].

- Jeong, T.** 2018. “The politics of historical knowledge: The debate on the historical geography of Old Chosŏn and Lelang Commandery,” *Journal of Asian History* 52(1), 43-82.
- Jeong, T.** 2017. “Korean Living Standards under Japanese Colonial Rule: A Critical Review of the Longitudinal Trajectory of Stature,” *Review of Korean Studies* 20(2), 145-74

Works under peer-review

- Jeong, T.** “Process- and contrastive explanation in history and comparative history: Implications for the use of historical counterfactuals.” R&R at *Sociological Methods and Research*.
- Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.** “Fighting Over Nation or State: An Analysis of Communal Demography, Historical Institutions, and the Type of Ethnic Warfare.” Under peer review at *Mobilization*.

*Note: All first-authored research articles published or under review containing quantitative data analysis are open-data unless prohibited by law or contract and in all cases open-code.

Other writings and presentations

➤ Conference Presentations

- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Arms control and disarmament in an era of great power transition.” Presented in *Graduate Research Awards for Nonproliferation, Arms Control & Disarmament*, jointly hosted by Global Affairs Canada and Simons Foundation Canada. GAC Headquarters, Ottawa, June 29, 2023.
- Jeong, T.** 2022. “Stress inoculation and suicidal ideation.” Presented at *Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies – Regional Innovation System Conference*, Chuncheon, South Korea. Nov. 22, 2022.
- Jeong, T.** 2018. “A critique of “agnotological” trends in sociological criticisms of scientific dissent.” Presented at *Science Wars: A loss of Faith in Science*, Bishop’s University, Sherbrooke, QC. Oct 19, 2018.

➤ Journalistic Op-eds / Analysis

- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Why we should be wary of claims that North Korean satellite was a ‘paper doll.’” *NK News*, July 20, 2023. [[link](#)].
- Jeong, T.** 2022. “Did North Korea really fake an ICBM test in March?” *The Diplomat* 98 (Jan. 2023 magazine issue). (Dec.14, 2022 website cover story). [[link](#)].

Scholarships, Awards, and Nominations

2023

- Winner of Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation, jointly offered by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) and Simons Foundation Canada.
In the award ceremony, I gave a 30-minute presentation to high-profile Canadian diplomats at the GAC headquarters in Ottawa about current Canadian policy on global arms control and disarmament. The article that I submitted to the competition is currently being prepared for online publication at the Simons Foundation Canada website.

C\$5000

- McGill University nominee for the 2023 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Talent Award, a C\$50,000 award annually given to one doctoral or postdoctoral researcher in the humanities and social sciences.

2022

- Graduate student anti-black racism research award, McGill University
I received this award in recognition of my theoretical contributions to the benefits of minority inclusion (article forthcoming in *Hypatia*) and my plans to apply my theory to the problem of the underrepresentation of people of African heritage in academia.
C\$2000
- Everett C. Hughes Research Graduate Award, McGill University department of sociology. “Annually given to the student with the best research record in the department.”
C\$100

2021

- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University
C\$1,000

2020

- Graduate Award Program, McGill Institute of Health and Social Policy
This was a two-semester training program offering hands-on-experience for communicating the results of graduate students’ health research to policymakers.
C\$4,000
- Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
C\$105,000 (disbursed over three years)

2019

- Fonds de Recherche du Québec (FRQ) doctoral scholarship
C\$21,000 per annum (discontinued after one year due to receipt of Canada Graduate Scholarship).
- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University
C\$1500

2018

- McCall MacBain Scholarship
C\$6500
- Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University
C\$441
- Sociology Graduate Award, McGill University.
C\$325

2010-2013

- Merit-based entrance scholarship, University of Hong Kong
HK\$20,000 per annum for three years (received for two years due to one year of visiting study at the University of Zurich).

Education

2018 - 2023	McGill University, Ph.D. Sociology GPA: 3.95 out of 4.0 Doctoral advisor: Prof. Eran Shor ➤ Area Exams: 1. Sociology of Knowledge (committee chair Prof. Peter McMahan). 2. Political Sociology (committee chair Prof. Barry Eidlin). The exam committee wrote in the decision letter that it tried to award a formal “distinction” but could not since the system only allows pass/fail. It suggested that I write this in my CV.
2016	McGill University, MA History Focus areas: Historiography and Nationalism GPA: 3.83 out of 4.0
2015	London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc Political Economy of Late Development Degree classification: Distinction Focus areas: International Political Economy, Colonialism and Development
2010 - 2013	University of Hong Kong, Bachelor of Economics and Finance,
(Below are study abroad programs)	
2011-2012	Universität Zürich, one-year visiting study (In German) GPA: 4.9 out of 6.0
2011	École normale Supérieure à Paris, Un été à l'ENS (In French)
(Below are uncompleted degree programs)	
2020-2021	MSc Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online), University of Edinburgh

Language Skills

Language	Proficiency	Certification
English	Native equivalent	IBT TOEFL score 120 out of 120
Korean	Native	
French	Advanced	DALF C2 (highest among six levels)
German	Advanced	Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom C2 (highest among six levels)
Japanese	Advanced	JLPT N1 (highest among five levels)
Mandarin	Intermediate	HSK level 5 (second highest among six levels)
Classical Chinese	Proficient reading	

Research Methods

Quantitative	Research-level knowledge (relevant to my 2022 article in <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>):
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multilevel modeling: Choice of centering, Latent centering, Complex L1- and L2- variances, Non-nested models, Bayesian approaches ● Causal inference: DAGs, Contextual analysis, Causal mediation analysis, Instrumental variables <p>Areas of applied-level proficiency, training, and experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Network analysis ● Latent variable models: Factor analysis, SEM and MSEM, Growth curve models ● Panel regression ● Probing complex interaction effects <p>Software skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● R and Mplus (main tools); Stata (secondary tool)
Historical	<p>Research-level knowledge (relevant to my ongoing project undergoing R&R in <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparative-historical methods ● Theory of singular causation ● Narrativist philosophy of history <p>Areas of applied-level proficiency, training, and experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Archival methods

Teaching

05.2021- 06.2021	Course Instructor for SOCI211 Sociological Inquiry (summer)
01.2020- 04.2020	Teaching Assistant for SOCI325 Sociology of Science Gave a guest lecture on feminist epistemology
01.2019- 04.2019	Teaching Assistant for SOCI254 Development and Underdevelopment
01.2016- 04.2016	Teaching Assistant for HIST218 Modern East Asian History Gave a guest lecture on modern Korean history

Research Assistant Experience

06.2020- 11.2021	McGill University Department of Management Research assistant in social determinants of health for Prof. Anthony Masi
05.2019- 04.2022	McGill University Department of Sociology Research assistant in sociological theory for Prof. Axel van den Berg
09.2018- 01.2023	McGill University Department of Sociology Research assistant in historical sociology for Prof. Matthew Lange

Other work experience

06.2017- 10.2017	Editage Academic Translator (Korean ↔ English)
08.2016- 10.2016	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), Regional Office for the Asia and the Pacific, Fukuoka, Japan

Project Management Intern

Standardized Test Results

GRE Revised 11.2016	Verbal 169 out of 170 Quant 170 out of 170 Writing 4.5 out of 6.0
GMAT 01.2014	Quant & Verbal 750 out of 800 (98th percentile) Integrated Reasoning 8 out of 8 Analytical Writing 6.0 out of 6.0