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- EDUCATION** 2013-present. Ph.D. Candidate.
 Sociology, University of Iowa, IA, the United States.
- M.A. Sociology, University of Iowa, 2013
 Thesis Title: "Bridging Social Stratification and Cross-Cultural Approaches to the Sense of Control: Effect of Age and Social Class in the United States and South Korea."
- M.A. Sociology, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea, 2010
 Thesis Title: "A Study of the Cognitive Boundaries between Art Cinema and Popular Film in Korea."
- B.A. Sociology, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea, 2008
- RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS** 2015-present. Research Associate, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation
- AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST** Social Stratification, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Research, Agency, Values, Well-Being
- REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS** Hitlin, Steven and **Hye Won Kwon**. "Agency." in Shanahan, Michael, Jeylan Mortimer & Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson (Eds.). 2015. *Handbook of the Life Course* (2nd Edition). New York: Springer.
- Kwon, Hye Won**, Myoung-Jin Lee, and SetByol Choi. 2011. "The Structure of Film Taste in Korea: The Form of Symbolic Exclusion in Film Taste." *Journal of Leisure Studies* 9(1): 1-26. [In Korean]
- Kwon, Hye Won** and SetByol Choi. 2011. "Distinction in the Taste of Art Film: A Study on the Distinction between Popular Film and Art Film." *Korean Society* 12(1): 27-65. [In Korean]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat (Invited paper). "Implications of Identifying with Benevolent, Caring Groups for Minimizing Suffering." In Anderson, Ronald E. *Alleviating World Suffering: The Challenge of Negative Quality of Life*.

Hye Won Kwon. "Social Stratification across Cultures: Evidence for the Declining Influence of the East/West Dualism on the Sense of Control." (Draft available)

Hye Won Kwon. "Expanding the Notion of Agency: Incorporating a Behavioral Facet of Agency in Life Course Research on Agency." (Draft available)

Hye Won Kwon, Steven Hitlin, and Rengin Firat. "The Social Development of Grit." (Draft available)

PRESENTATIONS

Kwon, Hye Won. "Cross-Cultural Approaches to Social Stratification in Psychological Resources: Sense of Control and Grit." Paper will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March 2016, Chicago, IL.

Kwon, Hye Won. "A Cross-Cultural Study on Social Stratification in Psychological Resources—Sense of Control and Grit." at the 5th LCSR International Conference on "Cultural and Economic Changes under Cross-National Perspective", November 2015, Moscow, Russia.

Kwon, Hye Won, Steven Hitlin, and Rengin Firat. "The Social Development of Grit" presented at the Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtables at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), August 2015, Chicago, IL.

Firat, Rengin, Ethan Rogers, Steven Hitlin, and **Hye Won Kwon**. "Value Boundaries, Altruism and Well-Being." Paper presented at the regular session on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), August 2015, Chicago, IL.

Firat, Rengin, Steven Hitlin, and **Hye Won Kwon**. "Values and Group Boundaries: A Novel Measurement Technique." Paper presented at the regular session on Basic Human Values at the ESRA (European Survey Research), July 2015, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Firat, Rengin, Steven Hitlin, and **Hye Won Kwon**. "Values, Social Identities and Civic Engagement." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), June 2015, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Choi, SetByol and **Hye Won Kwon**. "A Study of Landscape of Cultural Activities Encompassing High Culture and Popular Culture, and Production and Consumption." Paper presented at workshop of the research project "Social Landscape of Cultural Production and Consumption in Korea," April 2011, Seoul, Korea.

Kwon, Hye Won, SetByol Choi, and Myoung-Jin Lee. "Study on Koreans' Film Taste: Preference, Watching, and Cognitive Evaluation." Paper presented at annual conference of the Korean Sociological Association, December 2010, Seoul.

Kwon, Hye Won. 2010. "A Study of Film Consumers: Symbolic Boundaries between Art Cinema and Popular Film." Paper presented at annual conference of the Korean Association for Sociology of Culture, April 2010, Seoul.

Kwon, Hye Won. 2009 "Art Film Enjoyers' Distinctions and Symbolic Boundaries against Popular Films." Paper presented at annual conference of the Korean Sociological Association, December 2009, Seoul.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014 – present

Research Assistant, University of Iowa.

Project title: "Moral Schemas, Cultural Conflict, and Socio-Political Action."
(PI: Steven Hitlin)

Fall 2012– Spring 2013

Research Assistant at the Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa.

Fall 2010 –Spring 2011

Research Assistant, Ewha Womans University, Seoul.

Project Title: "Analysis of Admitted Students' Properties and Development of Index for Academic Achievement." (PI: SetByol Choi)

Summer 2009 – Spring 2011

Research Assistant, Korea Research Foundation, Seoul.

Project Title: "Social Landscape of Cultural Production and Consumption in Korea: An Approach of Economic Sociology for Cultural Capital." (PI: Myoung-Jin Lee)

Summer 2010 – Spring 2011

Research Assistant, Korea Research Foundation, Seoul.

Project Title: "Generational Solidarity and Differences in Cultural Experience and Perception in Korea." (PI: SetByol Choi)

Spring 2009

Research Assistant for Dr. SetByol Choi, Ewha Womans University.

Spring 2008

Research Assistant, Korean General Social Survey, Seoul.

January - August 2008

Research Assistant, Korean Women's Development Institute, Seoul.

Project Title: "Job Creation for Women in Social Service Sector in Korea."

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE****Fall 2013**

Introduction to Sociology (3 sections).

Discussion Section Leader (Course supervisor: Dr. Michael Lovaglia)

Spring 2013

Social Inequality (TA for Dr. Jae-On Kim)

Spring 2012

Research Methods (TILE Class, TA for Dr. Alison Bianchi)

Fall 2011

Research Methods (TA for Dr. Paul Sturgis)

Fall 2008

Dynamics of Human Action and Social Structure (TA for Dr. Seung-Kwon Jin),
Ewha Womans University, Seoul.

**FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS,
AND AWARDS****Spring 2014**

Student Initiative Fund (SIF) Grant Recipient, Graduate College, University of Iowa.

Fall 2011 - present

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa.

Spring 2008

Ewha Womans University Alumnae Association Fellowship (\$1,000), Seoul, Korea.

2006, 2005, 2004

Honor Scholarship, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.

**SERVICE TO THE
PROFESSION****2014**

Co-Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (Sections: Aging and the Life Course;
Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Social Psychology)
Midwest Sociological Society

**STATISTICAL
SKILLS**

Stata (advanced), Qualtrics (advanced), SPSS (advanced)