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## POSITIONS

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2020- Assistant Professor of Sociology (Tenure-Track), Appalachian State University

## EDUCATION

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- 2020 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2012 M.S. Sociology: Human Services Planning & Administration, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 2009 B.A. International Relations, Minnesota State University - Mankato
- Minor in Political Science and Sociology
  - Summa Cum Laude (for overall record)
- 2010 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, Catholic University of Daegu (in South Korea)
- Global 4-Year Scholarship

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Health Disparities, Health Behaviors, Tobacco Use, Social Inequalities, Gender/Race/Class, Aging and the Life Course, Mixed Methods, Social Psychology

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Jackson AM, **Woo J**, Olson M, Dalisay F, Pokhrel P, Muller CJ, Okamoto SK. 2023. "Methodological Challenges in Web-Based Qualitative Research with Medically Underserved Populations." *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 25: e44086. <https://www.jmir.org/2023/1/e44086/>

**Woo, Juhee**. 2022. "An intersectional life-course perspective on Black women's smoking trajectories." *Social Science and Medicine - Qualitative Research in Health*, 2C: 100196. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2022.100196>

**Woo, Juhee**. 2022. "How place matters for smoking cessation: Barriers to smoking cessation among low-income Black women." *Health & Place*, 78: 102925. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2022.102925>

**Woo, Juhee**, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2022. "Racial/ethnic and gender differences in smoking in early middle adulthood." *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health* 18: 101119. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101119>

**Woo, Juhee**. 2018. "Gendered Stigma Management Among Young Adult Women Smokers in South Korea." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(3): 487-508.

- Awarded the 2018 Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA) Outstanding Graduate Student Paper

Mollborn, Stefanie, **Juhee Woo**, and Richard Rogers. 2018. "A longitudinal exploration of US teen childbearing and smoking risk." *Demographic Research* 38(24): 619-650.

- Summarized in the article, "U.S. teen mothers' smoking risk in adulthood" *IUSSP's Online News Magazine* <http://www.niussp.org/article/u-s-teen-mothers-smoking-risk-in-adulthood/>

## WORKING PAPERS

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Lawrence, Elizabeth, Stefanie Mollborn, **Juhee Woo**. (Forthcoming). "A Social Approach to Gender and Health Behavior." In *Handbook of Social Epidemiology*.

Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong and **Juhee Woo**. (2024). "I trust the health care system, but I also do a little bit of research to understand more:" Vaccine decision-making processes of Vietnamese American parents as acts of agency.

- Under review with *Social Science and Medicine - Qualitative Research in Health*

**Woo, Juhee**. (2024). "*Because It's Stronger*: Making Sense of Menthol Cigarette Use Among Low-Income Black Women Smokers"

- In preparation for the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 2020 - Current, Appalachian State University

Health Disparities (Online, Graduate Course)

Health Inequalities (In-Person, Undergraduate Course)

Medical Sociology (In-Person, Online, Undergraduate Course)

Research Methods (Hybrid, In-Person, Undergraduate Course)

Advanced Research Methods (Online, Graduate Course)

The Sociological Perspectives (Online, In-Person, Undergraduate Course)

### 2013 - 2020, University of Colorado Boulder

Racial/Ethnic Relations in the U.S. (Online, Instructor of Record)

Sociological Research Methods (Online, In-Person, Instructor of Record, Teaching Assistant)

Survey Methods (In-Person, Teaching Assistant)

Deviance in U.S. Society (In-Person, Teaching Assistant)

### 2010 - 2012, Minnesota State University - Mankato

Introduction to Sociology (In-Person, Teaching Assistant)

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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Juhee Woo. 2024. "*Because It's Stronger* Making Sense of Menthol Cigarette Use Among Low-Income Black Women Smokers" Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Montreal and Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meetings, New Orleans.

Juhee Woo. 2024. "Exploring the African American Smoking Paradox through a Local Context" Invited Talk for the Department of Sociology and Criminology Colloquium Series, University of Miami.

Juhee Woo. 2023. "Site and Case Selection and Writing a Qualitative Research Question." Invited talk for the graduate course, Qualitative Methods, at the University of Miami.

Juhee Woo. 2022. "Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Smoking in Early Middle Adulthood" Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Los Angeles.

Juhee Woo. 2022. "Menthol, Long, and Loose Cigarettes: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Black Women's Smoking Behaviors." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) annual meeting, Chicago.

Juhee Woo. 2022. "Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Smoking in Middle Adulthood" Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) annual meeting, Chicago & the Population Association of America (PAA) annual meeting, Atlanta.

Juhee Woo. 2021. Panelist for the session, "Innovative Methods for Studying Health Lifestyles," at the Advancing Health Lifestyle mini-conference, CU Boulder Population Center.

Juhee Woo. 2020. "Smoking Initiation, Continuation, and Discontinuation among Socioeconomically Disadvantaged African American Women." Presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) winter meeting, San Diego.

Juhee Woo. 2019. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Smoking Trajectories from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood." Presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) annual meeting, Austin.

Juhee Woo. 2018. "Gendering of Cigarettes in Korean Society." Presented at the Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA) annual meeting, Philadelphia & the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) annual meeting, Minneapolis.

Juhee Woo. 2018. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Smoking Trajectories from Adolescence to Mid-Adulthood" (Preliminary findings). Presented at the Add Health Users Conference, Washington D.C.

Stefanie Mollborn, Juhee Woo, and Richard G. Rogers. 2017. "A Longitudinal Exploration of the Interrelationships Between Teen Childbearing and Smoking Risk." Presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) annual meeting, Chicago.

Juhee Woo. 2016. "Gendered Stigma Management among Young Adult Women Smokers in South Korea." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society/North Central Sociological Association joint meeting, Chicago.

Juhee Woo. 2015. "Family, Gender Norm, and Health Behavior: Understanding Young Adult Women Smokers in South Korea." Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Chicago & Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) annual meeting, Long Beach.

Juhee Woo. 2014. "Comparative Study in Gendered Cigarette Smoking." Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, San Francisco.

Juhee Woo. 2014. "Gender Differences in Cigarette Smoking: the Relationship between Social Perceptions and Smoking Prevalence." Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) annual meeting, Portland.

Juhee Woo. 2012. "It's a Secret I'm a Smoker": Attitudes toward Female Smokers and Its Implication on Their Smoking Behaviors." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) annual meeting, Minneapolis.

## AWARDS/GRANTS

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### **External Grant Proposals Submitted**

- 2023. AAUW American Fellowship Short-Term Research Publication Grant, \$8,000 (Recognized for an alternate)
- 2022. AAUW American Fellowship Short-Term Research Publication Grant, \$8,000
- 2022. NORC the Diversity, Racial Equity, and Inclusion (DREI) Scholars Program, \$7,500
- 2021. Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities (NLCHDD), \$20,000
- 2021. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) initial internal competition, \$6,000

## External Grants/Awards Received

- 2022. International Association of Maternal Action + Scholarship (IAMAS) “Room of One’s Own” Grant \$200
- 2019. The Association of Korean Sociologists in America Student (AKSA) Representative Travel Grant \$300
- 2018. The Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA) Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award \$125
- 2018. Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant \$900

## Internal Grants Received

### Appalachian State University

- 2024. CAS Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant \$5,000
- 2023. Office of Research Faculty Reassignment Time Grant \$3,300
- 2022. University Research Council (URC) Research Funds \$4,927
- 2022. Undergraduate Research Assistantship (URA) Funds \$1,200
- 2022. Chancellor’s Innovation Scholars Program for Immigrant Mountaineers Movement \$10,000
- 2022. College of Arts and Science (CAS) Student and Faculty Excellence (SAFE) Fund \$500
- 2022. CAS Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant \$5,000
- 2021. Undergraduate Research Assistantship (URA) Funds \$1,000
- 2021. Online Teaching Excellence Institute (OTEI) Summer Cohort \$4,000
- 2020. Summer Stipend for Writing A Grant (SWAG) \$3,500

### University of Colorado Boulder

- 2020. Race/Ethnic Inequalities Research Award \$1,500
- 2020. Ralph and Barbara Dakin Award \$1,000
- 2019-2020. Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS) Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant \$550
- 2018-2020. Sociology Department Summer Dissertation Writing Grant \$7,500
- 2014-2020. Sociology Department Conference Travel Grant \$5,700
- 2019. United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) Graduate Student Travel Grant \$300
- 2018. Dissertation Completion Fellowship \$12,400
- 2018. Beverly Sears Graduate Student Research Grant Award \$1,000
- 2018. Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS) scholarship for ICPSR training \$1,700
- 2018. Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS) Graduate Student Small Research Grant Award \$300
- 2014-2018. Sociology Department Research Expense Award \$2,600
- 2017. The Center to Advancement in Research & Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) Graduate Student Research Grant Award \$1,000
- 2014-2016. Graduate School Travel Grant for Domestic Conference \$600
- 2013. Incoming Graduate Student Research Fellowship \$1,000

### Minnesota State University - Mankato

- 2012. The President’s Commission on the Status of Women Research/Professional Development Grant \$400

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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### National/Regional Service

- 2024. Faculty Mentor, Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA) Mentorship Program
- 2023. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Mentee Advisory Taskforce
- 2022-2023. American Sociological Association (ASA) Teaching & Learning Awards Committee
- 2022-2023. American Sociological Association (ASA) SALC Outstanding Publication Award Committee
- 2022-2024. Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Nominations & Elections Committee

2022. Abstract Reviewer for 2023 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting  
 2022. Faculty Mentor for the American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section  
 2022. Faculty Mentor, the Midwest Sociological Society  
 2021-2022. Faculty Mentor for the Association of Korean Sociologists in America  
 2018-2019. Student Representative, Association of Korean Sociologists in America  
 2018. Department Representative at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
 2018. Session Discussant at the Association of Korean Sociologists in America Annual Meeting  
 2018. Session Presider at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting  
 2017-2023. Reviewer in:

*Family & Community Health, Health Education Research, The Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, The Journal of Korean Studies, Health and Justice, Social Science and Medicine (SSM), Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH), Journal of Adolescent Health (JAH), Sociological Inquiry, Journal of Research on Adolescence (JRA), Comparative Population Studies (CPoS), Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociological Perspectives, The Sociological Quarterly, Children and Youth Services Review, Addictive Behaviors Reports*

### **Service to Appalachian State University**

2024-2027 University Forum Committee  
 2024 Panelist for GenEd Rhetoric and Composition Program 2-Day Institute  
 2024 Moderator for “We’re Here Panel – Immigration & International Diversity  
 2023-2024 Facilitator for the International Mountaineer Faculty (IMF) Peer-Mentoring Circle  
 2022. Panelist for “Unbreakable Bond” ESPN documentary film screening/Q&A  
 2022. College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Smith Service Award Committee  
 2021- Reviewer for the Peer Assisted Review Enterprise (PARE)  
 2021-2023 Facilitator for the Immigrant Mountaineers Movement (IMM)

### **Service to the Sociology Department**

2024 Internal Research Grant Application Review Committee  
 2024 Panelist for “Soc Career After App: Applying to and Succeeding in Grad School”  
 2023-2024. Curriculum Subcommittee  
 2020-2024. Sociology Club Faculty Advisor  
 2022-2023. Policy & Graduate Program Committees  
 2021-2022. Faculty Champion for Online Learning  
 2021-2022. Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Committees  
 2020-2021. Student Development Committee  
 2020.2022. Department Research Brown-bag Series Presentations

### **Other Services**

2015. Incoming Graduate Students Open House Diversity Panel, University of Colorado Boulder  
 2014. “Understanding Korean Students Better” Student Panel, University of Colorado Boulder  
 2014. International Student Guide, University of Colorado Boulder  
 2009. First Year Experience Registration Assistant, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
 2009. International Student Make-up Orientation Director, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
 2009. International Student Peer Mentor, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
 2008-2009. Korean Language Instructor, Minnesota State University, Mankato

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section Membership: Medical Sociology, Race, Gender & Class, Aging and the Life Course, Teaching and Learning in Sociology

Community Membership: First-Generation and Working-Class Sociologists, Korean Sociologists in America

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)  
The Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHIS)

### **OTHER SKILLS**

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Statistical Programs: SPSS and Stata  
Languages: English (Fluent) and Korean (Native)

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