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- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University
- Ph.D. Sociology, McGill University
Master's degrees in political economy (LSE) and history (McGill)

Research areas: International and interethnic conflict (political, discursive); Social philosophy (epistemology, ideology, explanation); Historical Sociology (Third World, Korea, historical methods)

Past research subjects: Mental health (resilience, social-epidemiological methods)

Peer-reviewed articles

Jeong, T. “The Use of Counterfactuals in Causal Historiography: Insights from Causal Pre-emption and Competing Causes.” Early view at *Sociological Methods and Research*.

Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.** 2024. “Fighting Over Nation or State: Colonial States, Communal Demography, and the Type of Ethnic Civil War.” Early view at *Nations and Nationalism*.

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), 97-117.

Jeong, T., and Jeong, C. 2024. “Ethnic empowering policies and postcolonial political exclusion in the British Empire: An analysis of ethnic police recruitment and communal legislative representation.” *Nations and Nationalism* 30(1), 161-180. [[Research preregistration](#)].

Jeong, T. 2023. “Family economic status and vulnerability to suicidal ideation in the face of bullying: A reexamination of recent findings.” *Child Abuse and Neglect* 146.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

*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.

Book chapters

- Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau C. “Chapter 2: The British Pluralist Model in Comparative Perspective,” In *Pluralism’s Legacies: British Colonialism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil Warfare* [provisional book title]. Under publishing agreement with Princeton University Press.
- Lange, M., and **Jeong, T.**, and Gaudreau C. “Chapter 3: A Statistical Analysis of Colonial Pluralism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil War,” In *Pluralism’s Legacies: British Colonialism, Precolonial Statehood, and Nationalist Civil Warfare* [provisional book title]. publishing agreement with Princeton University Press.

Works under peer-review

- Jeong, T.**, and Jeong, C. “Power, Vengeance, and Hope: A Roles-Based Analysis of Asymmetric Hashtag Activism for the 2023 War in Gaza.” Under journal peer-review.

Works in progress

- An extended review of three recently published monographs on the post-Cold-War history of US-DPRK relations, writing for *Critical Asian Studies*
- From the ‘Third World’ to the ‘Global South’: Neoliberalism, global social theory, and the praxis of subalternity
- The logic of functionalist explanations of “Wokeism” as a dominant-class ideology

Op-ed / analysis / policy paper

- Jeong, T.** 2023. “Nuclear Disarmament in an Era of Great Power Transition,” original research paper presented to the Graduate Research Awards for Nonproliferation, Arms Control & Disarmament. [[link](#)].
- 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.** 2023. “Did North Korea really fake an ICBM test in March?” *The Diplomat* 98 (Jan. 2023 magazine issue and Dec.14, 2022 website cover story). [[link](#)].

Employment

2025.03 –	Assistant Professor at Sungkyunkwan University
2024.05 – 2025.02	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) postdoctoral fellow at Kangwon National University

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, specialization ‘social epistemology’ (committee chair Prof. Peter McMahan). 2. Political Sociology, specialization ‘theories of power’ (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 Degree classification: Upper-second class honours
(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

Grants, Awards, Fellowships, Nominations, and Scholarships

2024

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) postdoctoral fellow (C\$131,667 dispersed over two years).

2023

- Winner of Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation, jointly offered by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) [formerly Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development] and Simons Foundation Canada. (C\$5000)

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.

- McGill University nominee (one person) 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 all humanities and social science departments in Canada.

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 published in *Hypatia*) (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).

Courses Taught

Sungkyunkwan University	SOC2003 Political Sociology
McGill University	SOCI211 Sociological Inquiry

Language Skills

Language	Proficiency	Certification
English	Native equivalent	
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 Chinese	Proficient reading	HSK level 5 (second highest among six levels)
Classical Chinese	Proficient reading	

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