

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Dr Pei-Chun Ko**

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### **Education Qualifications**

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| 2011 - 2015 | Ph.D., Economics and Social Sciences (Sociology; magna cum laude), University of Cologne, Germany |
| 2009 - 2011 | MSc., Sociology and Social Research, Utrecht University, The Netherlands                          |
| 2006 - 2008 | M.A., Sociology, National Chengchi University, Taiwan   |
| 2000 - 2005 | B.A., Education (minor: History), National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan                       |

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

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| 2017 - 2019 | Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute (ARI) and Centre for Family and Demographic Research (CFPR), National University of Singapore     |
| 2015 - 2017 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute (ARI) and Centre for Family and Demographic Research (CFPR), National University of Singapore |
| 2015        | Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore  |

### **Memberships and Professional Activities**

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| 2018 - Present | Member, International Sociological Association |
| 2017 - 2018    | Guest editor, Social Science & Medicine        |
| 2016 - Present | Member, American Sociological Association      |
| 2016 - Present | Member, The Gerontological Society of America  |

### **Research Interests**

- Productive Aging
- Neighborhoods and Health
- Life Course and Health
- Intergenerational Relationships
- Social Networks

## Selected Publications

### Journal Articles:

- Ko, P. C., and Yeung, W. J. (2019). Contextualizing productive aging in Asia: Definitions, determinants, and health implications, *Social Science & Medicine*. 229, 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.01.016>
- Ko, P. C. and Yeung, W. J. (2019) Childhood conditions and productive aging in China, *Social Science & Medicine*. 229, 60-69. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0277953618305471>
- Ko, P. C. and Yeung, W. J. (2018). An ecological framework for active aging in China, *Journal of Aging and Health*. 30 (10), 1642-1676 <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0898264318795564>
- Ko, P. C., Buskens, V., and Wu, C. C. (2015). The interplay between gender and structure: Dynamics of adolescent friendships in single-gender classes and mixed-gender classes, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 25(2), 387-401.
- Ko, P. C., and Hank, K. (2014). Grandparents caring for grandchildren in China and Korea: Findings from CHARLS and KLoSA, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 69, 646-651.

### Book Chapter:

- Nakazawa, J., Hyun, J.-H., Ko, P. C. and Shwalb, D. W. (2018). Grandparents in Japan, Korea and China: From Filial Piety to Grandparenthood in D. W. Shwalb & Z. Hossain (Eds.) *Grandparents in Cultural Context*. New York: Routledge.

### Grants:

- 2016 - Event Grant (about S\$22,400) by Asia Research Institute (Convenor; with Wei-Jun Jean Yeung) Research Cluster Conference "Contextualizing Productive Aging in Asia"
- 2016 - Fieldwork Grant (about S\$5,000) by Asia Research Institute (Principal Investigator) Research Project: "Investigating Social Networks and Productive Engagement in Late Life in Singapore: The Case of National Silver Academy."

## Honours

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| 2014        | Study Completion Grant (about S\$3,001.6), German Academic Exchange Service (Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienst, DAAD), Germany |
| 2011 - 2014 | Three-year full scholarship (about S\$74,062.5), German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG), Germany         |
| 2014        | Next Generation Sociologists Grant (about S\$279.7), Japan Sociological Society   |
| 2010 - 2011 | Utrecht Excellence Scholarship (about S\$17,413), Utrecht University, The Netherlands   |
| 2009 - 2010 | The 2009 Holland Scholarship Award (about S\$17,413), Netherlands Trade and Investment Office (NTIO), The Netherlands               |
| 2008        | The Outstanding Master Thesis Award, The Taiwanese Sociological Association, Taiwan   |

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