

# HWAJIN SHIN

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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**HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY** July 2023 -  
Department of Sociology  
Assistant Professor

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG** Oct. 2022 - June 2023  
Department of Social Work and Social Administration  
Postdoctoral Fellow

### **EDUCATION**

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**KOREA UNIVERSITY** Seoul, Korea  
PhD in Sociology August 2022

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO** IL, USA  
MA in Public Policy June 2014

**YONSEI UNIVERSITY** Seoul, Korea  
MA in Global Affairs and Policy June 2014

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS** MO, USA  
BA in Psychology December 2009

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Social Networks; International Migration; Race and Ethnicity; Family; Work and Gender;  
Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### *PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

2025 Lucy Jordan, Elspeth Graham, **Hwajin Shin**, Han Zhang, and Xiaochen Zhou.  
“Parental Mobility Trajectories and Migration Aspirations Among Currently Non-  
Migrant Youth in Indonesia and the Philippines.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration  
Studies*. 1–23: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2024.2441588>.

- 2025 **Shin, Hwajin** and Inseo Son. “Disenchanted Comradery: The social process of persistent mistrust among North Korean refugees in the United Kingdom.” *Population, Space and Place* 31(1): e2856.
- 2023 **Shin, Hwajin** and Soohan Kim. “Motherhood and Mentoring Networks: The unequal impact of overwork on women’s workplace mentoring networks.” *Sociological Perspectives* 66(3): 434-454.
- 2023 **Shin, Hwajin** and In-Jin Yoon. “The Limits of Primordial Affinity to Ethnic Trust: The social origins of ethnic trust among North Korean refugees in London.” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 36(1): 84-104.
- 2022 **Shin, Hwajin**. “*Is Trust Really There?* Unpacking the role of trust in ethnic friendship networks of North Korean refugees.” *Social Networks* 70: 208-217.
- 2022 **Shin, Hwajin** and Soohan Kim. “Overcoming Women’s Isolation at Work: The effect of organizational structure and practices on female managers’ workplace relationships.” *International Sociology* 37(3): 330-354.
- 2022 **Shin, Hwajin**, Inseo Son, and In-Jin Yoon. “Fragmented Ethnic Enclave and Declining Cohesion of Ethnic Return Migrants in South Korea.” *Korea Journal* 62(1): 216-244.
- 2020 Son, Inseo and **Hwajin Shin (corresponding author)**. “Decentered Identity: Ethnic and Identity Dilemma among Ethnic Return Migrants in South Korea.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 29(4): 1-24.
- 2018 **Shin, Hwajin** and In-Jin Yoon. “Acculturative Stress as a Mental Health Predictor of North Korean Refugees in South Korea.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 27(3): 1-24.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming* **Shin, Hwajin**, Xiaochen Zhou, Elspeth Graham, and Lucy Jordan. “Family Relationship and Parental Migration.” in *Handbook of Migration in Asia*, edited by Binod Khadria and Nana Oishi. Edward Elgar Publishing.

#### AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Special Round Start-up Grant, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 2022 Start-up Grant, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 2022 Best PhD Dissertation Award, Korean International Migration Studies Association
- 2021 Graduate Student Paper Award, Korean International Migration Studies Association
- 2015-2018 Global PhD Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea (\$30,000 per year)