

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
School of Policy, Planning, and Development  
Urban Planning, 2004

MPDS University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
School of Policy, Planning, and Development  
Planning and Development, 1998

M.A. Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
Public Administration, 1996

B.A. Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
Public Administration, 1994

### Experience

2005 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

2003 - 2005 Research Associate (Project Specialist/Post-Doc), Civic and Community Relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

1999 - 2003 Research Assistant, Civic and Community Relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

1999 - 2002 Administrator, Practitioners' Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

- 1998 - 1999 Administration Intern II (GIS Specialist), Section 8 Division, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- 1997-1998 Research Assistant for International Committee, School of Urban Planning and Development, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 1994-1996 Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute of Urban Studies and Development, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

### **Research Supports and Awards**

Undergraduate Research Grant with Mr. Verdieu Meltinord, University of North Florida, 2007 (\$2000) - Capacity Building through Korean '*Sammaul Undong*' Model in Haiti

Course Redesign for Effective Learning (CREL) Grant, University of North Florida, May 2007 (\$1000)

Disability Appreciation Teaching Award, University of North Florida Disability Resource Center, March 14, 2007

Transformational Learning Opportunities (TLO) Grants, University of North Florida, December 2006 (\$19,000)

UNF International Faculty Grant for East Asian Lecture Series, University of North Florida, December 2006 (\$1,500)

COAS Dean's Colloquium Fund, University of North Florida, December 2006 (\$500)

Intellectual Life Grants, University of North Florida, December 2006 (\$1000)

Closing the Racial Wealth Gap: Perspectives of Experts of Color (Travel Grant), Ford Foundation Asset Building and Community Development Program. December 2006 (\$2000)

Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS), South Korea, September 1 – November 30, 2006 (\$5,184)

UNF International Faculty Grant, University of North Florida, May 2006 (\$2,200)

Asset Building Perspectives: Giving People of Color a Voice, Ford Foundation Asset Building and Community Development Program. November 2005

Korean American Economic Development Center (KAEDC) Community Research Grant. 2005 (\$4,000)

The Pew Charitable Trusts and USC Center for Religious and Civic Center (CRCC)  
Doctoral Dissertation Grant. 2002 (\$10,000)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation “Faith Research Dialogue” Grant. 2002, 2003

ACSP Fannie Mae Student Travel Scholarships, ACSP Annual Conference. 2002

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)  
Association of Collegiate School of Planning (ACSP)  
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)  
American Planning Association (APA)  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)  
Asian Urbanization Research Association (AURA)  
Korean American Urban Research Association (KAURA)  
Korean American Economic Development Council (KAEDC)  
Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS)  
The Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Ford Foundation  
National Association of Korean Local Government Studies

### **Publications**

Choi, Hyunsun. 2008. “Are We Growing Smart?: New Vision for Urban Development in Asia” *Asia-Pacific Development Journal*, United Nations ESCAP. 15(2) (Forthcoming)

Choi, Seong-Youn and Choi, Hyunsun. March 2009. “Regional Growth Forecast: Integrated Land Use and Transportation in Southern California.” *The Korea Spatial Planning Review* 60 (Forthcoming)

Choi, Hyunsun. April 2009. “Korean Ethnic Christian Church and Community Economic Development: Five Community Assets in Los Angeles Koreatown.” in E. Yu, H. Kim, K. Park and M. Oh, eds. *Korean American Economy and Community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Los Angeles: Korean American Economic Development Council (KAEDC). pp. 209-226. (Forthcoming)

Choi, Hyunsun. August 2008. “Does Social Capital Matter for Community Development?” Conference Proceedings, Design Citizen’s Dream hosted by City of Daegu, South Korea. pp. 169-188.

Choi, Hyunsun. 2007. “Magnetic Koreatown: Location and Expansion of an Ethnic Enclave in Los Angeles.” *Korea Observer* 38(4) pp.581-607.

Choi, Hyunsun and Seong-Youn Choi. 2007. "Regional Governance and Council of Governments (COG) in the United States: Implications of ISTEA/CAAA." *The Korea Spatial Planning Review* 54 pp. 3-22.

Choi, Hyunsun. 2005. "Religious-Based Social Capital in Los Angeles Koreatown: Korean Ethnic Churches and Community Social Capital." Conference Proceedings, 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. pp. 435-57. (ISSN 1539-7300)

Choi, Hyunsun. 2005. "Dissertation Abstract: Social Capital and Community Economic Development in Los Angeles Koreatown: Faith-Based Organizations in a Transitional Ethnic Community." *Journal of Planning Literature*. 19(3) p. 384.

Choi, Hyunsun, ed. 2005. *Atlas of USC Neighborhoods: Outreach and Institution*. Los Angeles: Civic and Community Relations, University of Southern California.

Choi, Hyunsun. 2004. *Social Capital and Community Economic Development in Los Angeles Koreatown: Faith-Based Organizations in a Transitional Ethnic Community*. Los Angeles: University of Southern California, Ph.D Dissertation.

Choi, Hyunsun, ed. 2003. *Atlas of USC Neighborhoods: People and Community*. Los Angeles: Civic and Community Relations, University of Southern California.

Blakely, Edward and Hyunsun Choi, eds. 1999. *Public Entrepreneurship: Class Papers*. Los Angeles: University of Southern California.

**(Korean)**

Choi, Hyunsun. October 2008. "Minneapolis with Arts and Lakes," *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*, 324 pp. 62-67.

Choi, Hyunsun. April 2008. "Luxurious and Poor Miami," *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*, 318 pp. 74-79.

Choi, Hyunsun. March 2008. "e-Interview: Urban Planning and Community Health in Historical Context." *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*. 317 pp. 69-81.

Choi, Hyunsun and Y. Kwon. 2007. "Smart Growth and Visioning Process: City of Jacksonville, Florida." *KRIHS Policy Brief 142 (Smart Growth Series 6)*, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS).

Choi, Hyunsun. 2007. "Geographic Information System and Census Data in the United States," *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*. 305 pp. 121-127. (ISSN 1739-3450)

Choi, Hyunsun. 2006. *Smart Growth and Visioning Process: City of Jacksonville, Florida*. South Korea: Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements. (ISBN 89-8182-456-8)

Choi, Hyunsun. Nov 2006. "Wal-Martization." *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*. 301 pp. 54-58. (ISSN 1739-3450)

Choi, Hyunsun. May 2006. "e-Interview: Urban Growth Management with Comprehensive Plan." *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*. 295 pp. 82-91. (ISSN 1739-3450)

Choi, Hyunsun and S. Choi, C. Bae, J. Ki, K. Kim, S. Cho, S. Lee. 2005. *Dosi Gae Huik Ron (Introduction to Urban Planning)*. Seoul, Korea: Bu-Yeon-Sa and Korean American Urban Research Association. (ISBN 89-8465-218-0)

Choi, Hyunsun. 1996. *A Study on Building Effective Geographic Information System (GIS) in Korean Local Governments*. Seoul: Yonsei University, Master Thesis.

### **Manuscript Under Review**

Choi, Hyunsun. "U-City for Utopia City?" Submitted to *Planning Theory & Practice*.

Choi, Hyunsun. "Religious Institutions and Ethnic Entrepreneurship in the Los Angeles Koreatown." Submitted to *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Choi, Seong-Youn, Hyunsun, Choi, and Woosuh Park. "Affordable Housing and Local Governance in South Korea: a Fair Share Approach." Submitted to *Habitat International*.

### **Manuscript In Progress**

Choi, Hyunsun. "Religious-Based Social Capital and Ethnic Community: Korean American Story in Los Angeles." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Community Development Traditions in the United States and South Korea." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun and Simon Choi. "Koreans in Suburbia: Strangers or Model Minority" Manuscript for *Urban Geography*.

Choi, Hyunsun. "Faith and Community Development: Rethinking "The Quiet Revolution" in Urban America." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun and Sloane, David. "Social Capital and Crime." In Brooks, N., Donaghy, K. and Knaap, G., eds., *Handbook on Urban Economics and Planning*. Oxford University Press. (Working Book Chapter)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Citizens in U-City: Innovation in Urban Service or Collective Intervention." In Reddick, Christopher G. ed., *Citizens and E-Government: Evaluating Policy and Management*, IGI Global Publishing. (Working Book Chapter)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Systemism in Political Science." in Ishiyama, J. and Breuning, M., eds. *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*. Sage Publications. (Working Book Chapter)

Anand Kadambi and Choi, Hyunsun. "Civic Engagement and Sustainable Cities: Comparative Analysis of Five Cities in the United States." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun. "The Diaspora of Korean Ethnic Churches in America." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun. *Entrepreneurial Church: Faith and Community Development in Los Angeles Koreatown*. (Working Book).

**(Korean)**

Choi, Hyunsun. "The Path of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in George W. Bush Administration" (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Smart Growth and Local Government" (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Citizen Participation in Consolidation Process: Experience of Jacksonville, Florida" (Working Paper)

**Conference Papers**

Choi, Hyunsun and Simon Choi. March 2009. "Sustainable Development and E-Planning (Poster Session)" Presented in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 69th National Conference at Miami, FL.

Kim, Dohyeong and Choi, Hyunsun. March 2009. "Fairness in Sustainability: Assessment of Inequality and Diversity." Presented in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 69th National Conference at Miami, FL.

Choi, Hyunsun and Choi, Simon. March 2009. "Koreans and Koreatowns in Urban America: Spatial Evidences of Segmented Social Assimilation." Presented in Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 39th Annual Meeting at Chicago, Illinois.

Choi, Hyunsun. March 2009. "Sustainable Development and E-Planning" Presented in Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 39th Annual Meeting at Chicago, Illinois.

Choi, Simon and Choi, Hyunsun. February 2009. "Growth Visioning and Regional Planning." Presenter in the 48th Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Association, Napa Valley, CA.

Choi, Hyunsun and Anand Kadambi. September 2008. "Civic Engagement and Sustainable Cities: Comparative Analysis of Five Cities in the United States" Presented in SECoPA, Orlando, FL.

Choi, Hyunsun. September 2008. "Transforming Suburban World in Northeast Asia: U-City in Korea" Presented in SECoPA, Orlando, FL.

Choi, Hyunsun. July 2008. "U-City for Utopia City?" Presented in 2008 Joint ACSP-AESOP Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Simon Choi, Choi, Hyunsun, and Woosuh Park. July 2008. "Affordable Housing and Local Governance in South Korea: a Fair Share Approach" Presented in 2008 Joint ACSP-AESOP Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Choi, Hyunsun and Simon Choi. April 2008. "Koreans in Suburbia: Economic Stability and Social Assimilation." Presented in A Suburban World? Global Decentralization and the New Metropolis Conference, Virginia Tech Metropolitan Institute, Reston, Virginia.

Choi, Hyunsun and Lee, Keon-Hyung. March 2008. "Community Environments and Physical Activity in the Cultural and Social Context: Korean Americans in Transition." Presented in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 68th National Conference at Dallas, TX.

Nam, Yunwoo and Choi, Hyunsun. October 18-21, 2007. "Changes of Minority Settlement Patterns and Suburbanization: Adjustments of Korean Americans after 1990" Poster Presented in Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX.

Choi, Hyunsun. August 23-25, 2007. "Magnetic Koreatown: Location and Growth in Transition." Presented in World Congress for Korean Studies (by Korea Political Science Association), Busan City, Republic of Korea.

Choi, Hyunsun. August 18 - 23, 2007. "Are We Growing Smart?: Smart Growth and Sprawl in the City of Jacksonville, Florida." Presented in 9th Asian Urbanization Conference, Asian Planning Association (APA), Kangwon National University, Chuncheon City, Republic of Korea.

Choi, Hyunsun. March 2007. "Does Faith Initiative Work for Housing?: Faith-Based Housing and Inner-City Revitalization at Jacksonville, Florida." Presented in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 67th National Conference at Washington D.C.

Choi, Hyunsun, Stephanie C. Boddie, and Woojae Han. November 2006. "Korean Churches and Community Development: Does Place Matter?" Presented in Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 35<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference at Chicago, Illinois.

Choi, Hyunsun. November 2006. "Faith-Based Housing and Inner-City Revitalization: Visible and Invisible Hands in Jacksonville, Florida" Presented in Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX.

Choi, Hyunsun. October 2006. "Growth Pain in Northeast Florida: Public Health and Geographic Segregation" Presented in Ethnical Aspects of Urban Development in Northeast Florida, University of North Florida

Choi, Hyunsun. October 2006. "Consolidation Case Study: City of Jacksonville and Duval County, Florida" Presented in 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Conference, Kyung Nam University (*Korean*).

Choi, Hyunsun. January 2006. "Korean Ethnic Christian Church and Community Economic Development: Five Community Assets in Los Angeles Koreatown." Presented in 1<sup>st</sup> National Korean American Economic Conference, Los Angeles, CA

Choi, Hyunsun. October 2005. "How Does Social Capital Work for Entrepreneurship?" Presented in Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO

Choi, Hyunsun. August 2005. "Ethnic Churches and Community Economic Development." Presented in American Sociology Association at Philadelphia, PA.

Choi, Hyunsun. April 2003. "Religious-Based Social Capital and Business Entrepreneurship." Presented in The Annie E. Casey Foundation *Faith Research Dialogue* Seminar at Baltimore, Maryland.

Choi, Hyunsun. March 2003. "Faith-Based Organizations in a Transitional Ethnic Community." Presented in American Society for Public Administration 64th National Conference at Washington D.C.

Choi, Hyunsun. November 2002. "Social Capital and Community Economic Development in Los Angeles Koreatown." Presented in Association of Collegiate School of Planning 44th Annual Conference at Baltimore, Maryland.

Choi, Hyunsun. September 2002. "Capacity Building and Korean Churches in Los Angeles Koreatown." Presented in Churches for Community Development Association Annual Conference at Pasadena, California.

Choi, Hyunsun. September 1999. "Public Entrepreneurship in South Korea: Social Capital and Institutions." Presented in Association of Collegiate School of Planning 41st Annual Conference at Chicago, Illinois.

### **Invited Talk and Media Interview**

Invited Guest Lecture, Introduction to the Metropolis, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida. January 30, 2008. (Los Angeles: Ethnic Quilt & Regional Governance)

University of North Florida: Campus Connection (Television Talk Show), Jacksonville, Florida. November 16, 2007.

Invited Guest Lecture, University of North Florida MPA Capstone Class, Jacksonville, Florida. October 30, 2007.

Masan MBC (UNF Study Abroad Class), Masan, South Korea. July 2007.

WOKB Radio (North Korea Nuclear Crisis), Jacksonville, Florida. Feb 13, 2007

Closing the Racial Wealth Gap: Perspectives of Experts of Color, Ford Foundation Asset Building and Community Development Program. Roundtable Discussion, National Economic Development & Law Center, Santa Barbara, CA. December 4-6, 2006

New Interview, WJXT Channel 4 (Morning Show), Jacksonville, Florida. October 10, 2006

New Interview, WTEV CBS 47 (Noon News), Jacksonville, Florida. October 9, 2006

New Interview, WJXT Channel 4 (Morning Show), Jacksonville, Florida. July 5, 2006

New Interview, WJXT Channel 4 (10 o'clock News), Jacksonville, Florida. July 4, 2006

Special Lecture for Public Administration Research Colloquium, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea. June 2, 2006

Special Lecture for Classes (Public Administration), Seoul Women University, Seoul, South Korea. May 30, 2006

Presentation and Roundtable Discussion, Korean American Economic Development Council, Los Angeles, CA. January 26-28, 2006

Roundtable Discussion - Asset Building and Community Development, Ford Foundation, Tuskegee, Alabama. December 3-5, 2005

Roundtable Discussion, the Annie E. Casey Foundation and National Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy hosted by the Rockefeller Institute of Government and supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington D.C. November 12-13, 2003

Roundtable Discussion- Faith Research Dialogue, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD. April 8-9, 2003

### **Other Experiences & Services**

Organizer of Diversity in Sustainable Public Administration Session in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 69th National Conference at Miami, FL. (March 2009)

Research Fellow, the Florida Center for Public & International Policy (2006 – Present)

College of Arts and Science Academic Program Committee Member (COAS APC).  
University of North Florida (2007 – Present)

Equal Opportunity and Diversity Committee, University Committees, University of  
North Florida (2007 – Present)

Food Service Committee, University Committees, University of North Florida (2007 –  
Present)

MPA Steering Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration,  
University of North Florida (2005 – Present)

Vice-President, Korea Council at University of North Florida (KCUNF) (2007 – 2008)

GIS Support for Episcopal Children's Services (2007)

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion Reviewer (2006)

PA Position Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Public  
Administration, University of North Florida (2005-2006, 2007-2008)

Board Member, Korean Churches for Community Development (2002 – 2006)

Administration Coordinator, Los Angeles *Hansammul* Church (2004 – 2005)

Research and Mapping Specialist, Los Angeles Korean American Museum (2003)

ESRI ArcView 3.1 Course Certificate, USC GIS Lab (1997 & 2002)

Annual Newsletter Editor, Practitioners' Institute (1999 – 2002)

President, USC Korean Planning Students Association (1998 – 1999)

Student Representative, Public Administration Department, Yonsei University  
(1991/1993)

## **Teaching and Research Interests**

(Classes Taught)

Urban and Regional Planning (Graduate)	Urban Policy and Planning
Urban Administration (Graduate)	Public Administration
Political Inquiry and Analysis	Public Entrepreneurship (Graduate)
Geographic Information System (GIS)	Study Abroad (South Korea)

Capstone Seminar (MPA Program)  
Urban Development in East Asia

Issues in Public Management  
Community Economic Development

(Research Interests)

Urban Planning  
Public Administration/ Public Policy  
u-City/Technology & City  
Urban and Regional Governance  
Ethnicity & Immigration

International Development  
Community Development/ FBOs  
e-Planning & u-Governance  
Affordable Housing/ Minority Health  
GIS in Social Science

## References

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