

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, May 2007

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

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

Intellectual Life Grants, University of North Florida, December 2006

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

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)
American Planning Association (APA)
Korean American Urban Research Association (KAURA)
Korean American Economic Development Council (KAEDC)
Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS)
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
USC Civic and Community Relations
Ford Foundation

Publications

Choi, Hyunsun. 2008. “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 Economic Development*. Los Angeles: Korean American Economic Development Council (KAEDC). (Forthcoming Book Chapter)

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 ISTE/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. 2008. "A Tale of Two Cities in Minneapolis," *Kook To (Planning and Policy)*, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements. (Forthcoming)

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.

Work In Progress

Choi, Hyunsun. "Religious Institutions and Ethnic Entrepreneurship in the Los Angeles Koreatown." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. (**Under Review**)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Does Faith Work for Affordable Housing?" *Urban Policy and Research*. (**Under Reivew**)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Are We Growing Smart? : New Vision for Urban Development in Asia" *Asia-Pacific Development Journal*, United Nations ESCAP. (**Under Review**)

Seong-Youn Choi and Choi, Hyunsun. "Regional Growth Forecast: Integrated Land Use and Transportation in Southern California." *The Korea Spatial Planning Review*. (**Under Review**)

Choi, Hyunsun, Stephanie C. Boddie, Hyepin Im and Woojae Han. "Korean Church Community Development in a Multi-ethnic Community in Transition." Manuscript for *Review of Religious Research*.

Choi, Hyunsun. "Utopia City or U-City." Manuscript for *Journal of American Planning Association*

Choi, Hyunsun. "Does Faith or Ethnicity Matter? : Different Religious-Based Social Capital." Manuscript for *Public Administration Review*

Choi, Hyunsun. "Does Social Capital Matter for Community Development?: Policy and Theory in Urban America." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun, Seong-Youn Choi, and Woosuh Park. "Affordable Housing and Local Governance in South Korea: a Fair Share Approach." (Working Paper)

Choi, Hyunsun. "Spatial Justice in Public Health: Race and Geographic Segregation in Jacksonville, Florida." (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. 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.

Lee, Keon-Hyung and Choi, Hyunsun. March 2008. "How Do Participative Management and Innovation Affect Organizational Performance?" 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) 47th 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) 35TH 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) 47th 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 60th 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 1st 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) 46th 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: Los Angeles: Ethnic Quilt & Regional Governance at Introduction to the Metropolis Class, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida. January 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

GIS Support for Episcopal Children's Services (March – August 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)

Research and Teaching Interests

Urban Planning

Public Administration

Community Development

Health Policy

International Development

Faith-Based Organizations

Geographic Information System (GIS) Applications

Public Policy

Urban Administration

u-City

Housing

Urban and Regional Governance

Ethnicity & Immigration

Classes Taught:

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

References

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