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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Sociology, National University of Singapore
Dissertation: “Trust and Health: A Crossnational Comparison”
- 2014 M.A. Sociology, Korea University
- 2009 B.A. Sociology, Korea University

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020–Present Research Fellow, Centre for Ageing Research and Education (CARE),
Duke-NUS Medical School (<https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/care/home/meet-the-team/Detail/pildoo-sung>)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Sung, Pildoo**, Nawal Hashim, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. 2022. “Met and Unmet Needs of Cognitively Impaired Older Adults and Burden and Benefits of Their Caregivers.” *Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders*. Accepted.
- Pei-Chun Ko and **Pildoo Sung**. 2022 “The Negative Impact of Adult Children’s Marital Dissolution on Older Parents’ Mental Health in South Korea.” *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. gbac056. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac056>
- Sung, Pildoo**, Rahul Malhotra, Grand H.-L. Cheng, and Angelique Chan. 2022. “Transition in Social Network Types over Time among Older Adults.” *Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000521213>
- Son, Joonmo and **Pildoo Sung**. 2022. “Does a Reciprocal Relationship Exist Between Formal and Informal Social Engagement and Depression in Later Life?” *Aging & Mental health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.2024794>

Cheng, Grand H. L., **Pildoo Sung**, Angelique Chan, Stefan Ma, and Rahul Malhotra. 2022. "Transitions between Social Network Profiles and Their Relation with All-Cause Mortality among Older Adults." *Social Science & Medicine* 292:114617. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114617>

Sung, Pildoo, Goh Shi Min Veronica, Nur Diyana Binte Azman, Abhijit Visaria, and Rahul Malhotra. 2021. "Types of Caregiving Experience and Their Association with Caregiver Depressive Symptoms and Quality of Life." *Journal of Aging and Health*, 08982643211051568. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643211051568>

Sung, Pildoo and Joonmo Son. 2020. "In-Group Trust and Self-Rated Health in East Asia Using Quadri-National Survey Data." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 61(1):27-58. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715220937752>

Encyclopedia Entries

Sung, Pildoo. 2021. "Buffering Function." Pp. 1-4 in *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. edited by D. Gu and M. E. Dupre. Chan: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-22009-9_506

Other Publications

Sung, Pildoo, Nawal Hashim, and Angelique Chan. 2022. "Met and Unmet Needs of Community-dwelling Older Singaporeans With Cognitive Impairment." Centre for Ageing Research and Education Research Brief Series 13:01-33. <https://doi.org/10.25722/y68m-tn8x>

Angelique Chan, Rahul Malhotra, Abhijit Visaria, **Pildoo Sung**, Bridget Jeanne Seng Siok Ching, and Tan Yi Wen. 2020. "Transitions in Health, Employment, Social Engagement and Intergenerational Transfers in Singapore Study (THE SIGNS Study) – II: Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Analyses of Key Aspects of Successful Ageing." Centre for Ageing Research and Education. <https://doi.org/10.25722/kfgy-nb7>

Manuscripts Under Review

Sung, Pildoo and Angelique Chan. "Profiles of Met and Unmet Needs of Cognitively Impaired Older Singaporeans and Their Association with Caregiver Well-being." Revise and resubmit at *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*

Son, Joonmo and **Pildoo Sung**. "A Delimited Model of Social Capital and the Confucian Paradox." Revise and resubmit at *European Sociological Review*.

Sung, Pildoo, Arthur Chia, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. "The Reciprocal Relationship Between Lifelong Learning and Volunteering."

Manuscripts in Preparation

Sung, Pildoo and Rahul Malhotra. “Social Network Types and Depression Among Family Caregivers: The Mediating Role of Psychological Resilience.” (Draft available)

Lee, M-L. June, **Pildoo Sung**, Kok Yang Tan, Pamela Duncan, Rita Sim, Karen Koh, and Angelique Chan. “Trajectories of Adherence to a Falls Prevention Exercise Intervention in Singapore.” (Draft available)

Suppiah, Sumithra, Rahul Malhotra, Yi Wen Tan, Semra Ozdemir Van Dyk, **Pildoo Sung**, Sarah Siew Cheng Tay, Ngiap Chuan Tan, PROMISE Study Group. “Preferences for the Format and Content of Prescription Medication Labels among Older Adults – A discrete choice experiment and best-worst scaling study.” (Draft available)

Sung, Pildoo. “Lonely in a Crowd: Social Isolation Profiles and Caregiver Burden Among Family Caregivers of Community-dwelling Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment.” (Draft available)

Son, Joonmo and **Pildoo Sung**. “Reciprocal Relationship Between Social Engagement and Cognitive Health.” (Draft available)

Sung, Pildoo and Angelique Chan. “Profiles of older lifelong learners and their implications for continued engagement in lifelong learning.”

Sung, Pildoo. “Homeostasis amid COVID-19: Transitions in social network types among older adults before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Sung, Pildoo, June May-Ling Lee, Kok Yang Tan, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. “Transitions in Adherence Trajectories from Intervention to Maintenance of a Falls Prevention Exercise Program.”

Sung, Pildoo. “Social Capital and Life Satisfaction: A Crossnational Comparison.”

Sung, Pildoo, Rahul Malhotra, Grand H.-L Cheng, and Angelique Chan. “Transition in Social Support Exchange Profiles Over Time Among Older Singaporeans.”

Son, Joonmo and **Pildoo Sung**. “Reciprocal Relationship between Social Engagement and Grip Strength.”

AWARD, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2015–2019 Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore

2015 The best article award, Korea University Graduate Studies

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2022 **Sung, Pildoo**, Rahul Malhotra, Grand H.-L. Cheng, and Angelique Chan. “Transitions in Social Support Exchange Profiles Over Time Among Older Adults.” The Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting. (Accepted)
- 2022 Rahul Malhotra, Sumithra Suppiah, Yi Wen Tan, **Pildoo Sung**, Valerie Shu Ying Tan, Sarah Siew Cheng Tay, Ngiap Chuan Tan, Wern-Ee Tang, PROMISE Study Group. “Older adults’ preferences for the format and content of prescription medication labels: A best-worst scaling and discrete choice experiment.” The Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting. (Accepted)
- 2021 **Sung, Pildoo** and Angelique Chan. “Profiles of met and unmet needs of cognitively impaired older Singaporeans and their association with caregiver well-being.” The Korean Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Online
- 2021 **Sung, Pildoo**, June May-Ling Lee, Kok Yang Tan, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. “Transitions in Adherence Trajectories from Intervention to Maintenance of a Falls Prevention Exercise Program.” The Korean Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Online
- 2021 **Sung, Pildoo**, Suen Johan, Nawal Hashim, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. “Met and Unmet Needs of Cognitively Impaired Older Adults and Burden and Benefits of Their Caregivers.” The Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Online
- 2021 **Sung, Pildoo**, June May-Ling Lee, Kok Yang Tan, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. “Transitions in Adherence Trajectories from Intervention to Maintenance of a Falls Prevention Exercise Program.” The Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Online
- 2021 Pei-Chun Ko and **Pildoo Sung**. “Adult Children's Marital Dissolution and Older Parents' Mental Health in South Korea.” Population Association of America Virtual Annual Meeting.
- 2020 **Sung, Pildoo**. “Caregiving Experience Types and Caregiver Quality of Life.” The Korean Sociological Association 2020 Annual Meeting, Online
- 2020 **Sung, Pildoo**, Rahul Malhotra, and Angelique Chan. “Social Network Types and Health among Older Singaporeans.” The Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, Online, Poster presentation
- 2020 Visaria, Abhijit, **Pildoo Sung**, and Angelique Chan. “Loneliness and Social Networks Over Time: A Study from Singapore.” The Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, Online

- 2018 **Sung, Pildoo.** “Trust, Social Participation, and Depression among Older adults in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.” International Alliance of Research Universities Ageing, Longevity and Health Scientific and Graduate Student Conference, Singapore. Poster presentation
- 2018 **Sung, Pildoo.** “Trust and Well-being: A Multi-country Analysis.” XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 **Sung, Pildoo.** “Trust and Self-rated health in East Asia.” International Sociological Association RC 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, Seoul, Korea.
- 2018 **Sung, Pildoo.** “Parental Volunteering, Church Attendance, and Young Adults’ Volunteering.” International Sociological Association joint conference for RC06 (Family) & RC41 (Population), Singapore.
- 2015 **Sung, Pildoo.** “Global Pioneer Seeks for Globality: Institutionalization, Crisis, and Restructuring of E-Sports in Korea.” The 1st East Asian Conference for Young Sociologists, Seoul, Korea.
- 2014 **Sung, Pildoo.** “Structural change in the Oil industry in Korea.” Graduate student session, Korean Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seoul, Korea.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL/SYMPOSIUM TALKS

- 2022 “Transition in Social Network Types among Older Singaporeans and Implications to Life-space Studies.” Singapore Population Health Symposium 2022: Life Space in Seniors – Integration of Health, Social and Environmental Dimensions.
- 2021 “Transition in Social Network Types Among Older Singaporeans.” Centre for Ageing Research and Education 2021 Symposium: Growing Older in Singapore - Findings from a National Longitudinal Study of Older Adults.
- 2021 “The Reciprocal Relationship Between Volunteering and Lifelong Learning.” Centre for Ageing Research and Education 2021 Symposium: Growing Older in Singapore - Findings from a National Longitudinal Study of Older Adults.
- 2021 “Profiles of Caregiving Experience Types Based on the Benefits and Burden of Caregiving, and Their Association With Caregiver Mental Health and Quality of Life.” Centre for Ageing Research and Education 2021 Symposium: What about the Caregiver? – Findings from the baseline wave of a longitudinal study of family caregivers of older Singaporeans.

- 2020 “Social Networks and Health Among Older Adults.” Korea University Institute of Social Research, Online symposium.
- 2019 “Social Capital and Life Satisfaction.” International Workshop on Social Capital, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2019 “Delimitation of Social Capital: Trust as a Precondition.” International Workshop on Social Capital, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2019 “Online Interaction and Out-group Trust.” Lunchtime Seminar, Centre for Family and Population Research, Faculty of Arts & Social Science.
- 2019 “Trust and Happiness Among Older Adults in Low- and Middle-income Countries.” Graduate Student Workshop on Aging, The Faculty of Arts & Social Science Research Division Health Cluster and Centre for Ageing Research in the Environment, School of Design and Environment.
- 2018 “Social Capital and Trust” Annual Sociology Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts & Social Science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 “Latent Class Analysis.” Methodology workshop. Korea University.
- 2021 “Latent Class Analysis.” Centre for Ageing Research and Education Methods workshop.
- 2015–2019 Teaching assistant, Sociology, National University of Singapore
- Making sense of society
 - Data analysis in social research;
 - Sociology of life course and ageing;
 - Understanding globalization;

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020–2021 Research Fellow. “Caring for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers in the Community: Towards a Sustainable Community Based Dementia Care System;” “Transitions in Health, Employment, Social Engagement, and Intergenerational Transfers in Singapore Study.” Centre for Ageing Research and Education, Duke-NUS Medical School
- 2016–2020 Research Assistant. “Social capital in East Asia.” PI: Joonmo Son (Funded by NUS Global Asia Institute–JY Pillay Comparative Asia Research Center)

2012–2014 Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, Korea University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *The Gerontologist*; *Journal of Aging and Health*; *BMC Public Health*; *Scientific Report*; *Health and Place*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*; *Sociology of Health and Illness*; *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Public Health*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2018–2019 Department Ethics Review Committee

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata; Mplus; R; SPSS

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2009–2012 Chartering and operation Assistant manager, PanOcean, Seoul, Korea.

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), English (fluent), Germany (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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