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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, 2010. University of California- Los Angeles. Dissertation Title: International Migration and the Educational Attainment of the Next Generation: Demographic Processes at Work in the Renewal of the Population in Two Countries. Robert D. Mare, Committee Chair.
- M.A. Sociology, 2005. University of Texas at Austin. Thesis Title: Class Composition: Socioeconomic Characteristics of Course-mates and Enrollment in Four Year Colleges. R. Kelly Raley, Committee Chair.
- B.S. Economics, 2001. Duke University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Western Ontario

- 2018- Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Sociology
2023- Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
2012-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Princeton University

- 2010-2012 Postdoctoral research associate,
Center for Research on Child Wellbeing & Office of Population Research
Supervisors: Marta Tienda and Sara McLanahan

AFFILIATIONS

University of Western Ontario

- 2023- Scientist, Children Health Research Institute (CHRI)
Scientist, Lawson Health Research Institute
2022 - 2024 University Senate
2021-2024 Director, Centre for Research on Social Inequality
2020-2021 Acting Director, Centre for Research on Social Inequality
Affiliate, Network for Economic and Social Trends
Affiliate and Governing Council, Migration and Ethnic Relations

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family sociology, social demography, social inequality, social determinants of health, quantitative methodology

PUBLICATIONS

- Choi, K. and S. Ramaj.* Forthcoming. "Living arrangements of young adults in Canada and their risk of living in unaffordable housing". Canadian Review of Sociology

- Choi, K. and S. Ramaj. * 2023. "Trends in solo living among young adults in Canada". *Population, Space, and Place*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2738>
- CBC London with Andrew Brown and *Psychology Today*
- Choi, K. and S. Ramaj.* 2023. "Ethno-racial and Nativity Variations in Access to Affordable Housing in Canada". *Housing Studies*.
- Featured in the *Conversation*, the *Yahoo News Canada*, *Western News*, and *National Post*.
- Choi, K. and S. Ramaj.* Forthcoming. "Multigenerational living and children's risk of living in unaffordable housing: differences by ethnicity and parents' marital status". *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49: 3267-3288. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2023.2171974>
- Featured in the *Conversation*, the *Yahoo News Canada*, *Western News*, and *National Post*.
 - Interview in "What She Said".
- Choi, K and Y.Qian. 2023. "The Rise in the Childless Singlehood in South Korea". *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 15(3): 526-541. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12507>
- Featured in Joongang Ilbo. "[Why don't Koreans have children anymore](#)".
- Choi, Kate and Brandon G. Wagner. 2023. "The mate selection behavior of GED recipients". *Journal of Family Issues* 44(6): 1525-1546. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X211059825>
- Choi, K and Y.Qian. 2023. "Differences in Occupational Homogamy Rates by Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin: A Social Mobility Place for Asian Americans. *Demographic Research* 48: 483-512. DOI: [10.4054/DemRes.2023.48.18](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2023.48.18)
- Choi, Kate and Patrick Denice.† 2023. "Racial/ethnic Differences in the Association between Educational Assortative Mating and Employment Trajectories" in *Demography* 60 (1): 227–254. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-10421624>
- Featured in *Western News*.
- Choi, Kate H. and Patrick Denice. 2023. "Themed section introduction: Emerging research on racial/ethnic inequality in Canada". *Canadian Review of Sociology* 60(1): 88-91. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cars.12420>
- Choi, Kate, Rachel Goldberg and Patrick Denice. 2022. "Stability and outcome of interracial cohabitation before and after transitions to marriage". *Demographic Research* 47(33): 957-1006. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2022.46.33>
- Editor's Choice
 - Featured in *Psychology Today*.
- Choi, Kate and Patrick Denice. † (2022) "Socioeconomic Variation in the Relationship Between Neighbourhoods' Built Environments and the Spread of COVID-19 in Toronto, Canada." *Canadian Studies in Population* 49: 149–181. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42650-022-00070-6>
- Featured in the *Conversation*, *Yahoo News*, *Western News*, *London Free Press*, and the *National Post*.
 - Agenda setter in the 2022 [World Economic Forum](#) in Davos, Switzerland

- Sutter, A., M. Vaswani, P. Denice, K. Choi, J. Bouchard, & V. Esses,. (2022). Ageism toward older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: intergenerational conflict and support. *Journal of Social Issues* 78(4): 815-841. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12554>
- Choi, Kate H. and M. Tienda. 2021. Gender and Educational Differentials in the Marital Sorting of Hispanic Young Adults. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 696(1): 179-197. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027162211043774>
- Choi, Kate, P. Denice, and Sagi Ramaj.* 2021. "Vaccine and COVID-19 Trajectories". *Socius* 7. Accessed from: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211052946>
- Featured in the *Toronto Star*, *Hamilton Spectator*, *Omni News*
- Esses, Victoria, A. Sutter, J. Bouchard, K. Choi, and P. Denice. (2021). "North American Attitudes toward Immigrants and Immigration in the Time of COVID-19: The Role of National Attachment and Threat". *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 697(1): 148-173. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027162211057501>
- Choi, Kate H. and R. Goldberg. (2021). Multiracial Children's Experiences of Family Instability. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(3): 627-643. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12763>
- Featured in Western News and Global News Radio
 - Poster Award from Population Association of America
- Choi, Kate H., P. Denice, Michael Haan, and Anna Zajacova. (2021). Studying the Social Determinants of COVID-19 in a data vacuum. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 58, 2, 146-164. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cars.12336>
- Top cited paper Article in the *Canadian Review of Sociology* in 2020-2022
 - Featured in 50+ interviews in CBC, CTV, and Global News radio, TV, and print
- Choi, Kate H., S. Ramaj,* and M. Haan. (2021). * Age of the oldest child and internal migration of immigrant families: A study using administrative data from immigrant landing and tax files. *Population, Space, and Place* 27, 4: e2409. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2409>
- Featured in CBC News, New Brunswick Telegraph, and Western News
- Choi, Kate and R. Goldberg. (2020). "The Social Significance of Interracial Cohabitation: Inferences Based on Fertility Behavior". *Demography* 57, 1727–1751. DOI: [10.1007/s13524-020-00904-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-020-00904-5)
- Wagner, Brandon, Kate H. Choi, and Philip N. Cohen. (2020). Decline in Marriage Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States. *Socius* 6, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120980328>
- Denice, Patrick, Kate Choi, Michael Haan, and Anna Zajacova. (2020). Visualizing the Geographic and Demographic Distribution of COVID-19. *Socius* 6, 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120948715>
- Zajacova, Anna, A. Jehn, M. Stackhouse, K. Choi, P. Denice, M. Haan, and H. Ramos. (2020).* Mental health and economic concerns from March to May during the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada: Insights from an analysis of repeated cross-sectional surveys. *SSM Public Health* 12, 100704. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2020.100704>
- Choi, Kate. (2020). Racial diversity in the Marital Assimilation of Hispanics. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82, 2, 675-690. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12601>
- Martinson, Melissa and K. Choi. (2019). Low birthweight and childhood health: the role of maternal education. *Annals of Epidemiology* 39, 39-45. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annepidem.2019.09.006>

- Choi, Kate and N. Reichman. (2019). The health of biracial children in two-parent families in the United States. *Demographic Research* 41, 197-230. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26850648>
- Choi, Kate H. and M. Martinson. (2018). The relationship between low birthweight and childhood health: disparities by race, ethnicity, and national origin. *Annals of Epidemiology* 28(10): 705-709. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annepidem.2018.08.001>
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. (2018). Intermarriage and Lifecycle Timing of Migration. *International Migration Review* 52, 3, 929-962. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imre.12326>
- Choi, Kate H. and R. Goldberg. (2018). Fertility Behavior of Interracial Couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80,4, 871-887. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12483>
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. (2017). Boundary crossing in first marriage and remarriage". *Social Science Research* 62, 305-316. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.08.014>
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. (2017). Marriage-Market Constraints and Mate-Selection Behavior: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences Intermarriage. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79, 2, 301-317. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12346>
- Choi, Kate H. and Erin Hamilton. (2016). Understanding patterns of contraceptive use among never married Mexican American women. *Demographic Research* 34, 1129-1160. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2016.34.40>
- Choi, Kate H., Amy Hsin, Sara S. McLanahan. (2015). Asian children's verbal development: A comparison of the United States and Australia. *Social Science Research* 52, 389-407. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2015.02.010>
- Hamilton, Erin and Kate H. Choi. (2015). The mixed effects of migration: Community-level migration and birthweight in Mexico. *Social Science and Medicine* 132, 278-286. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.08.031>
- Choi, Kate H. (2014). Fertility in the context of Mexican migration to the United States: A case for incorporating the pre-migration fertility of immigrants. *Demographic Research* 30, 703-738. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2014.30.24>
- Choi, Kate H. and S. Vasunilashorn. (2014).[†] Widowhood, Age Heterogamy, and Health: The Role of Selection, Marital Quality, and Health Behaviors. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 69, 1: 123-134. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbt104>
- Choi, Kate H. and Robert D. Mare. (2012). International Migration and Educational Assortative Mating in Mexico and the United States. *Demography* 49, 449-476. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-012-0095-y>
- Choi, Kate H., Marta Tienda, Deborah Cobb-Clark, and Mathias Sinning. (2012). Immigration and Status Exchange in Australia and the United States. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30, 1, 49-62. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2011.08.002>
- Choi, Kate H., R. Kelly Raley, Chandra Muller, and Catherine Riegler-Crumb. (2008). Class Composition: Socioeconomic Characteristics of Coursemates and College Enrollment. *Social Science Quarterly*, 89, 846-866.
- Choi, Kate H., A. Sakamoto, and D. Powers. (2008). Who Is Hispanic? Hispanic Identity among African Americans, Asian Americans, Others, and Whites. *Sociological Inquiry* 78, 3, 335-371. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-682X.2008.00243.x>

UNDER REVIEW

Choi, K. "Educational Assortative Mating and Couple's Fertility Decisions: Variations by Female Partner's Education".

Choi, K and J. Yahirun. "Interracial couples and Intergenerational Coresidence".

<https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/qw8yd>

Choi, K. and A. Soave. * "Housing Attainment of Interracial Couples".

<https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/wzs3n>

Bunting, J., Z. Leung, B. Boboc, D. Betts, J. Gilroy, K. Oinonen K. Choi, L. Chambers, B. Abu Rafea, and S. M. Gateman. Revolutionizing Women's Health: The Quest for Next-Generation, Non-Hormonal Intrauterine Devices.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Soave, A. and K. Choi. "Single parenthood and Housing Affordability".

Choi, K. and L. Finlay. "Temporary Migrants and Housing Affordability".

DATASETS COLLECTED

Stephenson, Laura B; Anderson, Cameron D.; Alcantara, Chris; Benson, Alex; Block, Pamela; Bouchard, Joanie; Choi, Kate; Denice, Patrick; Esses, Victoria; Gilliland, Jason; Goode, Miranda; Holm, Anders; Horak, Martin; Lawlor, Andrea; Lebo, Matthew; Turgeon, Mathieu; Zajacova, Anna. "Recovery and Resilience: COVID 19."

<https://doi.org/10.5683/SP3/5QHKJE>.

OTHER WRITING

Choi, K. and S. Ramaj. (March 26, 2023). "Canadian young adults who live alone are more likely to struggle with unaffordable housing, study finds". *The Conversation*.

- 630 CHED Shaye Ganam, City News Mike Farwell Show.
- Reprinted in the National Post, Yahoo Canada, Western News, London Free Press, and several others.

Esses, V., A. Sutter, J. Bouchard, K. Choi, M. Vaswani, and P. Denice (Feb 8, 2023). The pandemic played into ageist stereotypes, but intergenerational contact and co-operation can overcome them". *The Conversation*.

Choi, K., and S. Ramaj. (August 15, 2022). Multigenerational Living: A Strategy for Unaffordable Housing. *The Conversation*.

- CBC Canada Tonight with Ginella Mass (TV interview). What She Said.
- Reprinted in the National Post, Yahoo Canada, London Free Press, Western News, and several others.

Choi, K. (August 9, 2022). Stability and Outcome of Interracial Unions. Council of Contemporary Families. <https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2022/08/09/stability-and-outcome-of-interracial-unions/>

Choi, K., and S. Ramaj. (June 28, 2022). Ethno-racial minorities in Canada have less access to affordable housing than Whites. *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in the National Post, Yahoo Canada, Western News.

- Translated in French. Reprinted in the Metro.

Choi, K. (Feb 23, 2022). Our Changed World: Post-pandemic efforts to Rebuild. Toronto Star and several other papers in Torstar

Choi, K., and P. Denice. (January 10, 2022). Inclusion, walkability will be key to rebuilding cities after the COVID-19 pandemic. *The Conversation*.

- Translated in French. Reprinted in the Metro.
- Reprinted in the National Post, Yahoo Canada, Western News.
- Agenda Settler for the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Choi, K., and P. Denice. (July 12, 2021). Even with equal vaccination rates: COVID-19 hotspots had higher infection rates. *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in the National Post, Yahoo Canada, Western News.
- Translated in French. Reprinted in the Metro.

Choi, K. and R. Goldberg. (April 20, 2021). Multiracial Children and Family Lives. The Society Pages. Council of Contemporary Families.

<https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2021/04/20/multiracial-children-and-their-family-lives/>

Choi, K., and P. Denice. (May 4, 2021). COVID-19 pandemic may produce dramatic changes in life expectancy, birth rates and immigration. *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in the London Free Press, National Post, Asia Times, etc.

Choi, K., P. Denice, M. Haan, A. Zajacova. (May 20, 2020). Data linking race and health predicts new COVID-19 hotspots. *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in the London Free Press, Western News, and a dozen newspapers.
- Translated in French

I write a blog titled “Social Fabrics” in *Psychology Today*.

- <https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/social-fabric>
- 21 posts (11+ Essential Reads, Topics, and/or News)

Choi, Kate H. and Robert D. Mare. “Women’s Education, International Migration, and the Educational Attainment of the Next Generation in Mexico and the United States”. *CCPR Working Paper Series* 2010-059.

Choi, Kate H. and Judith A. Seltzer. “Race, Ethnic, and Nativity Differences in the Demographic Significance of Cohabitation”. *CCPR Working Paper Series* 2009-004

AWARDS AND GRANTS

“Adult’s Partner Selection Decisions and Availability of Care for Aging Adults”. Western Strategic Support for SSHRC Success Program. (23.250), December 15, 2023-Jan 14, 2025.

Western Newsmaker 2022-2023, 2023-2024.

One of 15 scientists whose work was featured in Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and Real Insight. Real Impact. Real Purpose Campaign. June 2021.

Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives Grant. Western University. “Developing Biocompatible Polymer-Coated Zinc for Affordable and Comfortable Intrauterine Devices: A Multidisciplinary Collaboration between Social Scientists, Clinical Psychologists, Synthetic Chemists, Corrosion Scientists, and Biomedical Experts”. Role: Co-Applicant. 35,000 dollars. Project dates: 5/1/2023-4/30/2024.

Canadian Hub for Health Intelligence & Innovation in Infectious Diseases – HI3.

“Housing in a Pandemic: The Implications of COVID-19 for Canada's National Housing Strategy”. Role: Co-PI. *SSHRC Insight Development Grant*. 67,500 dollars. Project dates: 4/30/2022-4/29/2024.

Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives Grant. Western University. Pandemic-related effects and Equity considerations on Education outcomes, Recovery and School continuity – an interdisciplinary approach”. Role: Collaborator. 200,000 dollars. Project dates: 5/1/2022-4/30/2023.

Western Summer Undergraduate Summer Internship Program Funds. “Family formation, ties, and wellbeing”. Role: PI. 8,400 dollars. Project dates: 5/1/2022-9/5/2022.

Faculty Scholar Award, University of Western Ontario Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement, Award Recipient. 14,000 dollars. Project dates: 2022-2024.

Community-Based Social Science Research Consultancy. Western University. Role: Co-Lead. 208,000 dollars. Towards Western 150: Strategic Priorities Fund. Project dates: March 2022-December 2023.

“Housing and COVID-19”. Role: PI. *SSHRC Insight Grant*. 94,126 dollars. Project dates: 4/30/2021-4/29/2024.

Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Funds. “Racial Pay Gap in Canadian Universities: The Use of Big Data”. Role: PI. (7,500). Project dates: 6/1/2021-9/5/2021.

“Geographic and Socio-demographic Context of COVID-19 in Canada”. Role: Co-PI. Patrick Denice (PI). *SSHRC Explore Grant*. (6,720). Project dates: 4/30/2021-4/29/2022.

“Housing in a Pandemic: The Implications of COVID19 for Canada's National Housing Strategy”. Role: Co-PI. *SSHRC Re-Application Funds*. Amount: 5,000.

Research Western Internal Travel Funds. Conference Attendance. Principal Investigator. Amount: 1,701. Project dates: 2019/9/1-2020/8/31.

“Native-born flight in Toronto and Vancouver.” *SSHRC Insight Development Grant*. Principal Investigator. Principal Investigator. Amount: 66,539. Project Dates: 7/1/2017-5/31/2022

Western Teaching Honour Roll, 2015-2016

“Preparing Police Recruits for the Future: An Educational Assessment”. Ontario Human Research and Innovation Funds. Co-Investigator. Amount: 47,533.

“Children of Mixed Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds, Father Involvement Levels, and Support from Paternal Kin” from the Western Faculty Research Development Fund. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$5,000. Project Dates: 7/1/16-8/31/17.

“Multiracial Children’s Family Contexts” from the Western Faculty Research Development Fund. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$4,849. Project Dates: 7/1/14-8/31/17.

“Mexican Migration to the United States and Birth Outcomes” from the New Research and Scholarly Initiative Awards Program at the University of Western Ontario. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$ 22,272. Project Dates: 5/1/13-4/30/16.

“Educational Homogamy and Marital Satisfaction” from the Western Strategic Support Grants Program. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$16,050. Project Dates: 7/1/13-8/31/15.

“Health Consequences of Marital Sorting Behavior” from the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Principal Investigator. 4A Status.

Travel Grant Competition from the Western Faculty Research Development Fund. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$1,500. Project Dates: 5/1/14-6/30/14.

Travel Grant Competition from the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Internal Grants Program. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$1,371. Project Dates: 4/1/13-5/30/13.

Dissertation Fellowship from the UCLA Graduate Division. Tuition and Stipend Amount: \$30,000. Dates: 7/1/09-6/30/10.

Dissertation Year Fellowship from the Spencer Foundation. Finalist.

Non-resident Tuition Competition from the UCLA Department of Sociology. Tuition Amount: \$24,000. Dates: 7/1/06-6/30/09.

Summer Fellowship from the UCLA Graduate Division Quality Graduate Education (QGE) Program. Stipend Amount: \$9,400. Dates: 7/1/06-6/30/09.

Travel Grants from the UCLA Women’s Studies Travel Awards Program. Amount: \$400. Dates: 5/1/09-6/30/09.

Travel Grants from the ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification. Amount: \$500. Dates: 5/1/08-6/30/08.

RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

May-Dec 2018: Visiting Professor, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto

Summer 2017 Visiting Scholar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University.

2008-2009 Research Assistant, Robert D. Mare, University of California- Los Angeles.

2006-2008 Research Assistant, Judith A. Seltzer, NICHD Explaining Family Change Project, University of California- Los Angeles.

2004-2005 Research Assistant, R. Kelly Raley, Add Health, University of Texas at Austin.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Choi, K. and J. Yahirun. “Interracial Couples and Co-residence with Extended Kin”. Presented in the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA.

Choi, K. and A. Soave. “Interracial Couples and Homeownership”. Accepted for Presentation in the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

French, L., K. Choi, V. Esses, and L. Stephenson. “Who Tolerates Racism?”. To be Presented in the Annual Meeting of the International Society in Political Psychology in May 2023.

Choi, K. and S. Ramaj.* “Grandparent Co-residence and Children’s Housing Vulnerability: Differences by Ethnicity”. Presented in the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

Choi, K. and S. Ramaj.* “Ethno-racial and Nativity Variations in Access to Affordable Housing in Canada”. Presented in the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

- Choi, K and Y.Qian. "Differences in Occupational Homogamy Rates by Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin: A Social Mobility Place for Asian Americans. Presented in the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Choi, K and P. Denice. "Racial/ethnic Differences in the Association between Educational Assortative Mating and Employment Trajectories". Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America and the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Choi, Kate, P. Denice, and Sagi Ramaj. "Unequal Vaccine Rollout: Deficit in Visible Minority Communities in Canada". To be presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Choi, Kate, Rachel Goldberg, and Patrick A. Denice. "Racial/Ethnic Variation in the Role of Premarital Cohabitation in Marital Dissolution". To be presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Choi, K. and R. Goldberg. 2021. "Multiracial Children's Experiences of Family Instability". Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. *Virtual Poster Award*.
- Choi, K., P. Denice, M. Haan, and A. Zajacova. "Studying the Social Determinants of COVID-19 in a data vacuum. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual.
- Choi, Kate and Patrick Denice. "Neighborhood Social Contexts: The Importance of Considering Physical Amenities" Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual
- Wagner, Brandon and K. Choi. "Community Voting Trajectories and Marriage" Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Choi, Kate H., Sagi Ramaj, and Michael Haan. "Age of children and residential mobility". Presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC.
- Choi, Kate H., Yana Kucheva, Sagi Ramaj, and Michael Haan. "Residential trajectories and income trajectories". To be presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC (Session cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Choi, Kate. "The mate selection behavior of GED recipients". Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the RC28 conference in Princeton, NJ, USA and the 2020 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Choi, Kate. "The Hispanic fertility bust". Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the RC28 conference in Princeton, NJ, USA.
- Choi, Kate H., Sagi Ramaj, and Michael Haan. "Residential Instability of Immigrants by Admission Class". Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Austin, Texas.
- Choi, Kate H. and R. Goldberg. "Fertility Differentials among Cohabiting Couples who Transition into Marriage and those who do not". Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Austin, Texas.
- Choi, Kate H. "Retreat from Intermarriage: A tale of multiple groups". Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America in Philadelphia, PA.

- Choi, Kate H. "Neighborhood Contexts and Health: The case for considering the physical amenities of neighborhoods". Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association in Toronto, Canada.
- Choi, Kate H. and Nancy Reichman. "The health of biracial children". Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Denver, Colorado and the 2018 annual meeting of the International Association of America in Toronto, Canada.
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. "Hispanic intermarriage: The Salience of Race". Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Denver, Colorado
- Choi, Kate H. and Nancy Reichman. "Prenatal health behaviors of Women in Interracial Unions". Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Population Association in Toronto, Canada.
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. "Hispanic Identification and Intermarriage Patterns". Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Chicago, IL.
- Choi, Kate H. "Childbearing Patterns of Women in Interracial Unions". Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Chicago, IL.
- Choi, Kate H. and Melissa Martinson. "Cutoff Points for LBW: Health Implications" Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Chicago, IL.
- Choi, Kate H. and Dohoon Lee. "The Consequences of Non-standard Work for Children in Single and Two Parent Families". Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC.
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. "Intermarriages and Marriage Markets". Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in San Diego, California.
- Choi, Kate H. and Sara S. McLanahan. "Parenting Behavior in Interracial Unions". Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in San Diego, California.
- Choi, Kate H. "Intermarriages and Dissolution: Changes over Time". Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Hamilton, E. and Kate H. Choi. "Community Level Migration and Birth Weight". Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Boston, Massachusetts and the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- Choi, Kate H. and Amy Hsin. "Educational Homogamy and Self-Rated Health". Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, LA and the 2013 International Meeting of the RC28 Committee in Trento, Italy.
- Choi, Kate H. and S. Vasunilashorn. "Widowhood, Age Heterogamy, and Functional Health". Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the IUSSP International Population Conference in Busan, Korea.
- Choi, Kate H. "Fertility Changes within the Context of Mexican Migration to the US". Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, LA.
- Choi, Kate H. and Sara S. McLanahan. "Multiracial Children and Low Birth Weight: A Comparison of the United States and the United Kingdom". Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, LA and the 2012 Annual Meeting of the European Public Health Association in Milan, Italy.

- Choi, Kate H. and Erin Hamilton. "Mexican Migration to the United States". Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in San Francisco, CA.
- Choi, Kate H., Amy Hsin, and Sara S. McLanahan. "Tiger Mothers and Children's Academic Trajectories: A Comparison of Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom". Presented at the 2011 and 2012 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America in Washington DC and San Francisco, CA.
- Choi, Kate H. "Fertility Changes within the Context of Mexican Migration to the United States". Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. "Age at Migration and Intermarriage: Comparisons of First and Current Marriages". Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC.
- Choi, Kate H. and Robert D. Mare. "Women's Education, International Migration, and Educational Attainment of the Next Generation in Mexico and the United States". Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Dallas, Texas.
- Choi, Kate H. and Robert D. Mare. "Women's Education, International Migration, and Educational Attainment of the Next Generation in Mexico". Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- Choi, Kate H. and Robert D. Mare. "Women's Education, International Migration, and the Educational Attainment of Mexican Americans". Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Detroit, Michigan and the 2009 International Conference of the RC28 Committee in Beijing, China.
- Choi, Kate H. "Parental Absence in Childhood and Intergenerational Coresidence Later in Life: Evidence from the Mexican Family Life Survey". Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, LA and the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, MA.
- Choi, Kate H. and Robert D. Mare. "International Migration and Educational Assortative Mating". Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New York, NY.
- Choi, Kate H. and Judith A. Seltzer. "Race, Ethnic, and Nativity Differences in the Demographic Significance of Cohabitation". Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in New York, NY and the 2008 NSFG Conference in Hyattsville, MD.
- Choi, Kate H. "Mexican Migration to the United States and Union Formation". Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Los Angeles, CA.
- Choi, Kate H., Arthur Sakamoto, and Daniel Powers. "Who is Hispanic? Hispanic Identification among Whites, Blacks, Asians, and Others". Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Philadelphia, PA.
- Choi, Kate H., Kelly Raley, Chandra Muller, and Catherine Riegler-Crumb. "Class Composition and Enrollment in a Four-Year College". Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America in Philadelphia, PA and the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023. Housing Affordability. SSHRC Research Showcase at the invitation of the President of SSHRC and the Speaker of the House of Commons in Parliament Hill, Ottawa. June 2023.

"The rise of the childless single." May 9, 2023. Presented at Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality in Princeton University.

"Conducting Research with an EDID lens: Musings of a Social Scientist". September 6, 2023. Western's BrainsCan Research Impact Day.

"Educational Assortative Mating and Couples' Sterilization Behavior". November 17, 2023. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

2022. "Multiracial Families in the Era of International Migration." Feb 23, 2022. Presented at the Center for Chinese Studies in Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"The COVID-19 Pandemic: An unequal Journey Revealing the Fissures in Canadian Society". Feb 25, 2022. Presented at the Sociology Department Seminar Series at McGill University.

"The Social Significance of Interracial Cohabitation: Disparities in the Stability and Outcome of Cohabitation by Couple's Joint Race/Ethnicity". March 2, 2022. *Center for Family and Demographic Research*.

2021 "Multiracial Families in the Era of International Migration". Keynote speech. 2021 Cross-Institutional PhD Colloquium. ESRC Research Centre on Micro-Social Change, University of Essex, June 22, 2021, Virtual.

"Diversity Within Ethno-Racial and Socioeconomic Categories: The Role of Assortative Mating." Workshop on the "Beyond Co-residence: Measuring Intimate and Familial Ties Within and Across Households". September 24, 2021, Bowling Green State University, Virtual.

Guest lecturer, Demography Class at El Colegio de Mexico (10/8), Penn State (10/15)

"Interracial Cohabitation". MER Colloquium Series. October 14, 2021.

Toronto International Festival of Authors (TIFA) – October 30, 2021. Vaccine Equity.

"Racial/Ethnic Inequalities during COVID-19 Pandemic: Infections and Vaccine Rollout". NEST Distinguished Speaker Series, November 26, 2021.

"Racial/ethnic diversity in Intermarriages". (February 2022). Chinese University of Hong Kong.

COVID-19 pandemic: The Unequal Journey that Reveals Fissures in Canadian Society. McGill University (February 2022)

The Stability and Outcome of Interracial Unions. Bowling Green State University (March 2, 2022).

- 2020 "Neighborhood Social Contexts and Spread of COVID-19: The Importance of Considering Physical Amenities". UC Irvine - Center for Demography and Social Analysis. Western Sociology Brown Bag Series.
- "Studying the Social Determinants of COVID-19 in a Data Vacuum". Special COVID-19 Presentations. McGill University.
- 2019 Choi, K. "Baby bust among Mexicans in the United States". Presented in brown bag series of the El Colegio de Mexico, DF, Mexico.
- Choi, Kate H., Sagi Ramaj, and Michael Haan. "Residential Instability of Immigrants by Admission Class". Keynote presentation in MER Conference, University of Western Ontario.
- 2018 Choi, K. "Racial Diversity in Hispanic Marital Assimilation". Presented at the Munk School of Global Affairs Brown Bag, University of Toronto and the Internal Colloquium Series in the Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario.
- 2017 Choi, K. "Childbearing in Interracial Unions". Presented at the Race, Ethnic, and Immigration Workshop, University of Toronto and the Internal Colloquium Series in the Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario.
- 2016 Choi, K. "Children of Mixed-Race Backgrounds". Presented at the Canadian Centre for Health Economics, University of Toronto.
- Kate H. Choi. "Attitudes about Immigration in South Korea". Presented at the 2016 Conference of Migration Patterns in Asia in the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2014 Kate H. Choi, Melanie Fox, Anthony Buttano, and Ludovica Gambaro. "Harmonizing the Fragile Families and Millennium Cohort Study". Presented at the 2014 Summer Data Workshop of the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study in New York, NY.
- 2013 Kate H. Choi and Erin Hamilton. "Mexican Migration and Contraceptive Behavior". Presented at the Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Series and the UNC Working Group on Reproductive Justice and Migration Seminar Series in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Kate H. Choi and Erin Hamilton. "Mexican Migration and Reproductive Behavior". Presented at the Western Migration and Ethnic Relations Seminar Series in London, Ontario.
- Kate H. Choi and S. Vasunilashorn. "May-December Romance and Health". Presented at the Center for Family and Demographic Research in Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio and the Western Center for Population, Aging, and Health Brown Bag Series in London, Ontario.
- 2012 Kate H. Choi. "Fertility in the Context of Mexican Migration". Notestein OPR Seminar Series, Princeton, NJ.
- Kate H. Choi and Sara McLanahan. "Multiracial Children and Low Birth Weight: Comparisons of the United States and United Kingdom". Presented at the International Perspectives on Family Structures and Child Wellbeing Workshop in Montreal, Quebec.
- 2011 Kate H. Choi and Sara McLanahan. "White-Asian differences in Verbal Development: Comparisons of the United States, United Kingdom, and Australia". Presented at the INSIDE Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

2010 Kate H. Choi and Marta Tienda. "Immigration and Status Exchange in the United States". Presented at the Conference on Sources of Inequality Across the Globe in the Juan March Institute in Madrid, Spain and the Australian Conference on International Perspectives on the Economics of Migration in the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia.

Marta Tienda and Kate H. Choi. "Migration and Social Integration: Insights from a Child-Centric Perspective". Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics in the Università Bocconi in Milan, Italy and Melbourne Institute for Economic Analysis in Melbourne, Australia.

Kate H. Choi and Robert D. Mare. "Women's Education and Educational Attainment of the Next Generation". MOTU Institute of Economic and Policy Analysis in Wellington, New Zealand.

Other Talks

- RSC G7 Research Summit on Health Aging (November 13-15, 2023)
- Speaker, Importance of Knowledge Mobilization Efforts, Western University Newsmaker Event (November 9, 2023).
- Panelist, Toronto International Festival of Authors (October 30, 2021)
- Panelist, Western Research Virtual Conference (August 17, 2021).
- Panelist, Words: The Literary and Creative Arts Festival (Nov. 18, 2020)
- Panelist, Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women (December 19, 2020).

COURSES

Methodological courses

- Introduction to Multivariate Statistics (Undergraduate honors and graduate course)
- Advanced Statistics (Graduate course)
- Event History Analysis; Longitudinal Data Analysis, and Introduction to STATA (Graduate summer courses)

Substantive courses

- The Social Context of Racial/ethnic Inequality (Graduate Course)
- Living and Dying: Demographic Inequalities (Upper undergraduate course)
- Migration and Family: A Global Perspective (Upper undergraduate course)
- Marriage Markets (Upper undergraduate)
- International Migration from a Global Perspective (Lower undergraduate)
- Health inequalities (Upper Undergraduate Course)
- Family Inequality (Upper Undergraduate Course).

STUDENT SUPERVISION

MA and PhD Theses

Current:

- Jowan Hussain, MA (Supervisor), 2023-2024
- Rachel Chan, MA (Supervisor), 2023-2024
- Zhexi Zhu, MA (Supervisor) 2023-2025

Completed

- Alessia Franco, MA (Supervisor), 2022-2023.
- Sydney Joao, MA, Co-Supervisor. 2023-2024. (Placement: Western University, Human Resources).
- Rebecca Raymer, MA, Supervisor (Placement: Statistics Canada)
- Sandra Weir, MA, Supervisor (Placement: Notre Dame Law School).
- Sumangala Sasudevan, MA, Co-Supervisor, 2019-2020, (Placement: Ph.D. program in Sociology, McMaster University).
- Sagi Ramaj MA, Supervisor, 2016-2018, (Placement: Ph.D. program, Sociology, University of Toronto).
- Eunjeong Kwon, PhD, Committee Member, 2016-2019 (Placement: Assistant Professor, St. Mary University).
- Loanna Heidinger, PhD, 2016-2018, Committee Member, 2016-2018, (Placement: Analyst, Statistics Canada).
- Eric Witmer: Co-supervisor, MA, (2015-2016)

Examiner

- Nicole Etherington, Examiner (2015-2016)
- Joseph Varanese, Examiner (2016-2017)
- Hillary Peledau, Examiner in MA Defense (Summer 2016)

External examiner

- Rachel Grimonte (MSc), Examiner (2023).
- Nicole Fice (Ph.D.), Examiner (2022)
- Jin Zhou (Ph.D.): External Examiner (2016)
- Eda Bozkurt (Ph.D.): External Examiner (2015)
- Sarah Stanton (Ph.D.): External Examiner (2015)

Comprehensive Exams

- Demography: Ashley Calhoun (Chair, 2016), Scott Mandich (2013), Eddy Rempel (2020), Issac Pinta (2021), Yue Teng (2022)
- Family: Laura Wright (2013)
- Health: Eugena Kwon, Syna Thakur, Yuji Sano (2016)
- MER: Paolo Palma (2018), Bidushi Sadika (2022)
- Methods and Statistics: Ashley Calhoun (2017); Brendon Watts (2016), Loanna Heidinger (2015), Scott Mandich (2013), Ryann Broll (2012), Jinette Comeau (2013)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Spanish, Korean. Basic knowledge of French.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Institutional service

University of Western Ontario

Departmental service

- Departmental Research Chair (2022-2023)
- Nominating Committee (2020-2023)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (2019-2022)
- Appointments Committee (2017-2018, 2023-2024)

- Balakrishnan Organizing Committee (2017, 2018)
- Co-organizer of Colloquium Series (2015-2016 w/ Laura Huey; 2017-2019 w/ Anna Zajacova)
- CPAH Awards Committee (2015-2016)
- Graduate Committee (2016-2018)
- Nominations Committee (2013-2015; 2016-2018)
- Search Committee (2015-2017: 4 Successful Hires)
- Workload Committee (2012-2013)

University-wide service

- Member of SWAM, University Senate, September 2023-2024
- Health Equity and Inclusive Team, Canada First Research Excellence Fund.
- Social Science Faculty Representative, University Senate, July 2022-June 2024.
- Social Science Faculty Representative, Graduate Education Council (2015-2018)
- Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University, Co-organizer of Fragile Families Working Group (2011-2012 w/ Melissa Martinson)
- Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate student organizer of Sociology of Family Working Group (2006-2008)

Field of Study

- Associate Editor, *Demographic Research* (April 2022-March 2025).
- Editorial board, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2018-), *Demography* (2020-), *Population Policy and Policy Review* (2021-), *Canadian Studies in Population* (2021-), *Research on Social Stratification and Social Mobility* (2022-2025), *American Sociological Review* (2023-)
- ASA Dissertation Award Selection Committee (2020-2023), ASA Family Section Council Member (2023-)
- Guest editor with Patrick A. Denice on Special issue of the *Canadian Review of Sociology* (Schedule: October 2022) on “Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Canada”.
- Session Organizer: “Union Formation across the World,” “Cohabitation and Marriages,” and “Marriage Markets Across the World,” with Jim Raymo in PAA 2014; “Social Context and Adolescent Wellbeing,” PAA 2015; Inequalities and COVID-19: PAA 2021 (4 sessions), Mate Selection”, PAA2024.
- Session Discussant: “International Migration,” ASA 2012; “Migration and Health,” PAA 2013; “Marriage Markets around the World,” PAA 2014, “Migration and Households,” PAA 2017; “Marriage Markets,” PAA 2018. International Migration, PAA 2019; Migration and Education, PAA 2019, Residential Contexts and COVID-19 in PAA 2021, COVID-19, Data and Methods, Race and Ethnicity Poster Session in PAA 2021. Interracial relationships, multiracial populations, and racial fluidity in PAA 2022. Masculinities and Demographic Behavior in PAA 2023, racial, ethnic and gender disparities in child outcomes in PAA 2023.
- Session Chair: “The COVID-19 Pandemic as an Inequality Intensifier”, ASA 2023. “Social Context and Adolescent Wellbeing” (2015); “Migration and Social Networks,” PAA 2017, “COVID-19 and School Closure”, PAA 2021. Drivers of COVID-19 in PAA 2022.

- Poster Judge: Marriage and Household, PAA 2019, Applied Demography, Migration and Immigration, and Spatial and Environmental Demography, PAA 2021.
- Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *City and Community*, *Demographic Research*, *European Journal of Sociology*, *European Population Review*, *Feminist Economics*, *International Migration*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Review*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Population Studies*, *Sociology of Education*, *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Science and Medicine*
- Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*, *Social Science and Humanities Research*, and *New Frontiers Research Fund (NFRF) competition*.

Community service

- Advisor: Fellowships for BIPOC students. Institute for Research on Public Policy.

REFERENCES

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