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# AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

* + - Poverty, inequality and social welfare policy
    - Social program evaluation

# EDUCATION

* + - Ph.D., School of Social Work, University of Washington, USA (June, 2000). Dissertation: Consequences of Maternal Welfare Use for Children: The Case of Educational Attainment in Young Adulthood.
    - M.A., Social welfare, Seoul National University (February, 1996).
    - B.A., Philosophy, Seoul National University (February, 1989)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

* + - Director, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University (2018.1-2019.12)
    - Director, Center for Social Sciences, Seoul National University (2014.2-2016.1)
    - Associate Dean (academic affairs), College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University (2010.7-2012.3)
    - Chair, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2008.1-2009.12)
    - Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2013.3- )
    - Associate Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2008.4-2013.2)
    - Assistant Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2004.4-2008.3)
    - Full-time Lecturer, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2003.2-2004.4)
    - Full-time Lecturer, Department of Social Welfare, Chonbuk National University (2001.3-2003.1)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

* President, Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Korea, 2021.1-2021.12
* Editorial Board, The Hong Kong Journal of Social Work 2021.1.-2022.12.
* Advisory Board, Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development, 2020.1-2021.12.
* President, Korean Association for Social Welfare Studies, Korea, 2017.1-2018.12
* President, The Korean Social Security Association, Korea, 2017.1-2017.12
* President, Korean Association of Social Policy, Korea, 2014.7- 2015.6.
* Vice President, Korean Association of Social Policy, Korea, 2013.7- 2014.6.
* Vice President, Korean Association of Social Security, Korea, 2013.1- 2014.12.
* Chair of Planning Committee, Joint Conference of Social Policy, Korea, 2012.
* Planning Committee, Korean Social Security Association, Korea, 2012.1- 2012.12.
* Editor, Korean Social Policy Review, Korean Association of Social Policy, 2011.6-2012.5.
* Vice President, Korean Association of Social Welfare Policy, Korea, 2008.7- 2009.6.
* Chair, Planning Committee for the 2008 Research Conference, Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Korea, 2008.5-2009.4.
* Chair, Policy Planning Committee, Korean Association of Social Welfare Policy, Korea, 2007.7-2008.6.
* Chair, Planning Committee for the 2005 Research Conference, Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Korea, 2005-2006.
* Editorial Board, Korean Social Security Studies, Korea, 2003-
* Editorial Board, Korean Social Welfare Policy, Korea, 2004-

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES

* Vice Chair, Committee on National Livelihood Security, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea, 2019-.
* Vice Chair, Special Committee on Income-led Growth under the Presidential Advisory Committee on Policy Planning. Korea, 2018-2020
* Committee for Mid- and Long-term Strategy, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Korea, 2018-2020.7.15.
* Advisory Committee for Research, Korean Institute of Health and Social Affairs, 2018-2019.
* Committee for Development of Tax System, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, 2015.5.20-2016.5.19.
* Advisory Committee on Human Right Policy, Ministry of Justice, Korea, 2011.10-2012.10.
* Advisory Committee for Social Welfare, Asan Foundation of Social Welfare, 2011.7-2013.6.
* Division of Stratification, Committee for Social Integration, 2011.
* Central Committee for Livelihood Security, Ministry of Health and Welfare, 2010.3-2014.2
* Committee for the Review of Regulations, Ministry of Health and Welfare, 2008.6-2012.5.
* Advisory Committee for Policy, Ministry of Administration and Security, 2008.7.-2009.6.
* Council of Community Social Welfare, Gwanak District, Seoul, 2007.11-2011.10
* Committee for Restructuring National Basic Livelihood Security Program, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea, 2007.
* Advisory Committee, Presidential Committee on Social Exclusion, Korea, 2004-2005
* Advisory Committee on National Livelihood Security, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea, 2004-2005
* Planning Team for Introducing the Earned Income Tax Credit, Presidential Committee on Social Exclusion, Korea, 2005.
* Advisory Committee on the Old Age Income Security, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea, 2004.

# HONORS & AWARDS

* + - ***The 21th Century Inequality in Korea: Rapidly changing market and family & belatedly developing social policies.***  Selected as Year 2019 Excellent Academic Books by National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea.
    - ***Homeless in Korea: Understanding Their Lives*** selected as Year 2013 Excellent Cultural Books by Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea.
    - Visiting Scholar Fellowship of National Future Agenda (2012), SBS Culture Foundation.
    - ***Income Inequality and Poverty in Korea: Worsening income distribution and the need for social policy reform*** selected as Year 2007 Excellent Cultural Books by Ministry of Culture of Korea.
    - William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Fellowship (1996-1998) from the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

# PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (In English)

* + Alex Yue Feng Zhu, Inhoe Ku, Wai Sum Chan, and Kee Lee Chou (2023). “Social pension reform and poverty among older people in Hong Kong: Triple difference estimations” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 105.
  + Inhoe Ku, Sunyu Ham, and Heyjin Moon (2023). “Means-tested COVID-19 stimulus payment and consumer spending: Evidence from card transaction data in South Korea” [*Economic Analysis and Policy*](https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/economic-analysis-and-policy) 78: 1359-1371.
  + Inhoe Ku and Peter Saunders (eds.) (2022). *Poverty and Inequality in East Asia: Work, Family and Policy*. Cheltenham and MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
  + Inhoe Ku, Wonjin Lee, Aya Abe, Mengbing Zhu, Shi Li, Chungyang Yeh, and Dongjin Kim (2022). “What makes old-age poverty in East Asian societies so high?”, in Inhoe Ku and Peter Saunders (eds.) *Poverty and Inequality in East Asia: Work, Family and Policy*. Cheltenham and MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
  + Bruce Bradbury, Aya Abe, Markus Jäntti, Inhoe Ku, and Julia Shu-Huah Wang (2022). “Explaining the child poverty outcomes for Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan”, in Inhoe Ku and Peter Saunders (eds.) *Poverty and Inequality in East Asia: Work, Family and Policy*. Cheltenham and MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
  + Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Irene Y.H. Ng, Inhoe Ku, Ji Young Kang, Xi Zhao, Chenhong Peng, Aya Abe, and Yinan Yao (2022). “Income packaging and social safety nets for low-income families with children in East Asia”, in Inhoe Ku and Peter Saunders (eds.) *Poverty and Inequality in East Asia: Work, Family and Policy*. Cheltenham and MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
  + Inhoe Ku (2022). “The Effect of COVID-19 on Economic Inequality”, In Talpur, Mustafa. (ed.) *Implication of COVID-19 on Economic Inequality in Asia*. New Delhi: Bloomsbury.
  + Inhoe Ku, Hyerim Lee, and Jung-Eun Kim (2022). “Does shadow education contribute to inequality?” *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, DOI: 10.1080/02188791.2022.2114424.
  + Inhoe Ku, Wonjin Lee, and Seoyun Lee (2021). “Declining Family Support, Changing Income Sources, and Older People Poverty: Lessons from South Korea” *Population and Development Review*, 47(4): 965-996.
  + Inhoe Ku and Chang-O Kim (2020). “Decomposition Analyses of the Trend in Poverty among Older Adults: The Case of South Korea” *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 75(3): 684-693.
  + Inhoe Ku (2019). Assessing social policies on inequality reduction: Lessons from South Korea, In Talpur, Mustafa. (ed.) *Getting Even: Public policies to tackle inequality in Asia*, New Delhi: Bloomsbury.
  + Seungho Lee, Inhoe Ku, and Byongdon Shon (2019). “The Effects of Old-Age Public Transfer on the Well-Being of Older Adults: The Case of Social Pension in South Korea” *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 74(3): 506-515.
    - Inhoe Ku, Wonjin Lee, Seoyun Lee and Kyunghoon Han (2018). “The Role of Family Behaviors in Determining Income Distribution: The Case of South Korea” *Demography*, 55(3): 877-899.
  + Cheol-sung Lee and Inhoe Ku (2016). The Welfare State and Poverty, In Brady, D. and Burton, L. M. (eds.) The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Poverty, New York: Oxford University Press.
    - Inhoe Ku (2007). “Social Welfare Reform since the 1997 Economic Crisis in Korea: Achievement, limits, and future prospects” *Asian Social Work and Policy Review 1*.
    - Robert Plotnick, Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan and Inhoe Ku (2007). “The Impact of Child Support Enforcement Policy on Nonmarital Childbearing” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 26*(1).
    - Robert Plotnick, Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan and Inhoe Ku (2004). “Better Child Support Enforcement: Can It Reduce Teenage Premarital Childbearing?” *Journal of Family Issues 25*(5).
    - Inhoe Ku and Robert Plotnick (2003). “Do Children from Welfare Families Obtain Less Education?” *Demography 40*(1).
    - Inhoe Ku (2001). “The Effect of Welfare on Children’s Education” *Social Service Review 75*(2).

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (In Korean)

* Wonjin Lee and Inhoe Ku (2015). “An Examination of Survey Micro-Data in Korea: Analysing Trends in Income Distribution” Survey Research 16(4).
* Inhoe Ku and Jung-Eun Kim (2015). “Gaps in College Entrance: Role of Family Income” Social Welfare Policy 42(3).
* Inhoe Ku, So-young Kim and Atsushi Yuyama (2012). “Comparative Study of Homelessness in Korea and Japan” Economy and Society 96.
* Inhoe Ku and Soyoung Kim (2012). “Entrance into Homelessness in Korea: Cause and process” Korean Journal of Sociology 46(4).
* Hakyoung Baek, Inhoe Ku, Kyounghuy Kim, Sungeun Cho and Seoyeon Ahn (2011). “The Critical Review of the Performance Management System in Self-sufficiency Program: Focusing on the analysis of performance evaluation system with logic model” Health and Social Welfare Review 31(2).
* Seo-Yeon Ahn, Inhoe Ku and Won-Jin Lee (2011). “Determinants of Exit from National Basic Livelihood Security Program: A group-specific analysis of welfare exit among able-bodied recipients” Social Welfare Policy 38(1).
* Seungho Lee and Inhoe Ku (2010). “Evaluating the Family Support Obligation Rules in the National Basic Livelihood Security Program” Health and Social Welfare Review 30(1).
* Hakyoung Baek and Inhoe Ku (2010). “Non-regular Employment and Working Poor in Korea: The effect of wage differentials and working hours” Quarterly Journal of Labor Policy 10(3).
* Eun-Sun Kwon and Inhoe Ku (2010). “The Effect of Poverty on Children's Health” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 62(4).
* Inhoe Ku, Se-Hee Lim and Hye-Jin Moon (2010). “The Effect of the National Basic Livelihood Security Program on Work, Income and Poverty” Korean Journal of Sociology 44(1).
  + - Inhoe Ku, Byoung-Don Sohn, Ki-Wook Um, Jae-Hoon Jung and Soo-Youn Lee (2009). “Social Integration of Immigrants in Korea: Examination of the eligibility of permanent residents to social welfare benefits” Health and Social Welfare Review 29(2).
    - Inhoe Ku, Nan-Joo Yang and Won-Jin Lee (2009). “Improving Welfare Decentralization in Korea” Korean Journal of Social Welfare Studies 40(3).
    - Inhoe Ku, Nan-Joo Yang and Won-Jin Lee (2009). “A Critical Study on Welfare Decentralization of Roh Government” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 61(2).
    - Inhoe Ku, Hyun-Sun Park, Ick-Joong Chung and Kwang-Hyuk Kim (2009). “A Panel Study on the Relationship between Poverty and Child Development” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 61(1).
    - Inhoe Ku and Hak-Young Baek (2008). “Factors Determining Participation in Social Security Programs” Korean Social Security Studies 24(1).
    - Inhoe Ku and Se-Hee Lim (2007). “Worsening Income Inequality among Urban Workers’ Households in Korea: The influence of changing individual earnings distribution” Korean Journal of Social Welfare Studies 34.
    - Hyun-Son Park, Ick-Joong Chung and Inhoe Ku (2006). “Adult –role Burdens and Socio-emotional Development of Children in Poverty” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 58(2).
    - Ick-Joong Chung, Hyun-Son Park and Inhoe Ku (2006). “Developmental Pathways from Child Abuse to Delinquency” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 58(3).
    - Inhoe Ku, Ick-Joong Chung and Hyun-Son Park (2006). “The Effect of Poverty on Children’s Academic Achievement” Journal of Korean Council for Children’s Rights 10(3).
    - Inhoe Ku (2005). “Work Incentive effects of the National Basic Livelihood Protection Program and New Policy Proposals: Focusing on the Self- Sufficiency Program” Korean Social Security Studies 21(1).
    - Inhoe Ku (2005). “Dynamics of Poverty in Korea: Poverty duration and its determinants” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 57(2).
    - Inhoe Ku and Byeongdon Sohn (2005). “Old-age Population Excluded from Social Security in Korea: Why did it increase during the late 1990s?” Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society 25(4).
    - Inhoe Ku (2004). “Poverty in Korea, Why It Remains High?: Analysis of the trend in poverty since the 1990s” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 56(4).
    - Inhoe Ku (2003). “The Effect of Economic Loss and Income Levels on Adolescents’ Educational Attainment” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 53.
    - Inhoe Ku (2003). “The Effect of Family Background on Adolescents’ Educational Attainment” Korean Journal of Social Welfare Studies 22.
    - Inhoe Ku (2002). “Socio-economic Characteristics of the Poor and Poverty Transition in Korea: Since the recent economic crisis” Korean Journal of Social Welfare 48.
    - Inhoe Ku (2002). “The Effect of Parental Unemployment on Adolescents’ Educational Attainment” Korean Journal of Social Welfare Studies 19.
    - Inhoe Ku (2000). “From Welfare to Work: Transition in the U.S. social policy and its lesson” Korean Social Security Studies 16(2).
    - Inhoe Ku (2000). “Methodological Advances in the US Social Policy Research” Journal of Critical Social Welfare 8.

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* Inhoe Ku (2019) “Causes of Income Inequality and its Current Conditions”, The Quarterly Changbi, 47(3): 54-70.
* Inhoe Ku (2019). “Income security policies and strategies”, Forum on Health and Welfare, 2019.5.
* Inhoe Ku (2019) The 21th Century Inequality in Korea: Rapidly changing market and family & belatedly developing social policies, Seoul: Academy of Sapyoung.
* Inhoe Ku et. al (2018) Social Security in Main Countries 3: Social Security System in the USA, Paju: Nanam.
* Inhoe Ku, Hakyoung Baek, Buyngyu Chun, and Wonjin Lee (2014) Non-standard Employment and Social Policy. Asan Foundation Book Series no. 363, Seoul: Jip-Moon Publications.
* Inhoe Ku, Keunsik, Chung, and Myungho Shin (2012) Homeless in Korea: Understanding Their Lives. Seoul: Seoul National University Press.
* Inhoe Ku (2011). Welfare reform: Between Ideals and Legacies of Developmentalism, In Won-Taek Kang and Deok-Jin Jang (eds.) Experiments by Noh Mu-Hyun Administration: Incomplete Reforms, Paju: Hanul.
* Inhoe Ku and Soon-Man Kwon (2011). Welfare State in Korea: Appraisal and Prospect, In Seoul Institute of Economic and Social Studies (ed.) Policy Proposals for Relieving Economic Insecurity, Paju: Hanul.
* Young-Jong Kim and Inhoe Ku (2011). New paradigm for social welfare administration and finance: From central government to local government, In Sang-Mok Seo and Ok-Kyoung Yang (eds.) Welfare Not For Them But For Us, Seoul: Hakjisa.
* Inhoe Ku, Byoung-Don Sohn, Sang-Hoon Ahn (2010) Social Welfare Policy: Perspectives and Issues. Seoul: Nanam Press.
* Inhoe Ku (2007). Social Welfare, Poverty and Inequality, In Sang-Gyun Kim (ed.) Introduction to Social Welfare. Seoul: Nanam Press.
* Inhoe Ku (2007). Social Welfare Reform in Korea: Lessons and future prospects, In Un-Chan Chung and Heung-Seek Cho (eds.) Ten Years since the Financial Crisis, How has it changed Korea? Seoul: Seoul National University Press.
* Inhoe Ku (2006). Income Inequality and Poverty in Korea: Worsening income distribution and the need for social policy reform. Seoul: Seoul National University Press.
* Inhoe Ku (2005). Anti-poverty policy in Korea, In Sang-Gyun Kim (ed.) Comparative Studies on Anti-poverty Policies. Seoul: Nanam Press.
* Inhoe Ku (2003). Economic Crisis and Adolescent Development. Asan Foundation Book Series no. 138, Seoul: Jip-Moon Publications.

RESEARCH REPORTS & CHAPTERS (In Korean)

* Sungeun, Cho et al. (2020). “Building a Peace and Welfare System on the Korean Peninsula by Reducing the Social Gap between North and South Korea: Focusing on the living conditions of North Korea. Sejong: Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs. ISBN 978-89-6827-775-7
* Taejin Lee et al. (2020). “Analysis of the Effects of the National Basic Livelihood Security: Changes during 20 years since the introduction and future tasks.” Sejong: Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs. ISBN 978-89-6827-734-4
* Jay Gho et al. (2019). “Decomposition Analysis of the Change in Old-Age Poverty and Implications for Policy Tasks,” Sejong: Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs. ISBN 978-89-6827-604-0 93330
* Daemyung Noh et al. (2019). “Improving Income Support Policies for Reducing Poverty,” Ministry of Health and Welfareᆞ Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs.
* Eugene Yeo et al. (2015). “Designing Korean Welfare State Model: Based on Life-time Economic Well-being,” Prepared for Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Korea.
* Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs and Social Welfare Research Center and Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University (2006-2015). “Korea Welfare Panel Study,” Funded from the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea.
* Bongjoo Lee et al. (2011). “Anti-poverty Policies in Asian Countries,” Prepared for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Bongjoo Lee et al. (2011). “An Evaluation of the Impacts of the Future-Hope Childcare Program,” Prepared for Central Self-Sufficiency Foundation, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Youngsun Koh et al. (2011). “Changes in Income Disparity and Directions for Social Policy,” Prepared for Korea Development Institute, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2010). “Developing Manual of the Hope-Ribbon Project,” Prepared for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2009). “Policy proposal for Improving Welfare Decentralization: Studying the Case of Gyeonggi-do,” Prepared for Gyeonggi Welfare Foundation, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Eugene Yeo et al. (2009). “Improving Family Support Obligation Rules in the National Basic Livelihood Security Program,” Prepared for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2009). “Developing a Role Model and Performance Management System for the Self-Sufficiency Program,” Prepared for Central Self-Sufficiency Foundation, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2009). “Management and Utilization of Profits from the Self- Sufficiency Program,” Prepared for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2008). “Improving Public Assistance Programs to Promote Self-sufficiency,” Prepared for the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2008). “Social Integration of Permanent Residents in Korea: Expanding the coverage of social welfare policy,” Prepared for the Ministry of Justice, Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.
* Eugene Yeo et al. (2007). “Inequality in Education and Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty,” Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Korea.
* Shinook Kahng et al. (2006). “Dynamics of Benefit Receipt from the National Basic Livelihood Security program,” Prepared for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku et al. (2005). “Strengthening Social Safety Net by Improving Public Assistance Programs,” Prepared for the Presidential Committee on Social Exclusion, Korea.
* D. Roh et al. (2004). “Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work program (in Korea) and its Future Direction,” Prepared for the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Ministry of Labor.
* Planning Team for Participatory Welfare, Korea (2004). “Five Year Plan for Participatory Welfare 2004-2008,” Korea. Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea.
* S. Kim et al. (2004). “Anti-poverty Policies in Foreign Countries: Trends and Issues,” Ministry of Health and Welfare and Social Welfare Research Center, Seoul National University, Korea.

# SELECTED KEY-NOTE SPEECHES & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

* Inhoe Ku and Dongjin Kim. “Old-age poverty in three dimensions: Income, consumption and wealth”, Key-note speech, International Comparative Welfare and Poverty Research Conference, April 13-14, 2023, National Taiwan University, Taipei Taiwan.
* Inhoe Ku, Sunyu Ham, and Heyjin Moon. “Means-tested Covid-19 Stimulus Payment and Consumer Spending: Evidence from card transaction data in South Korea”, The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2021, August 18-20, 2021, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea.
* Inhoe Ku, Wonjin Lee, Li Shi, Aya Abe, Chungyang Yeh & Zhu Mengbing. “What Makes Old-Age Poverty in East Asian Countries So High?” The 17th Annual Conference of the East Asian Social Policy Research Network & The 27th Annual conference of the Foundation for International Studies on Social Security, July 2-4, 2021, Lingnan University, Hongkong.
* Inhoe Ku, Wonjin Lee, and Jiwan Lee. “Social Assistance in South Korea: Policy Developments, Impacts and Implications for Future Reform” Fourth IESR-GLO Joint Conference Program, June 24 – 26, 2021, On-line conference.
* Inhoe Ku, Aya Abe, Chung yang Yeh, and Wonjin Lee. “What Makes Old-Age Poverty in East Asian Countries so High?” The 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Research Committee 19, December 3, 2020, National Taiwan University, Taipei City, Taiwan.
* Inhoe Ku and Wonjin Lee, “Declining Family Support and Inequality and Poverty among Older Adults: Lessons from South Korea”, 2019 International Sociological Association Research Committee 28, Aug 15-17, Princeton University, Princeton, USA.
* Inhoe Ku and Seoyun Lee, “Family Support, Pubic Transfer and Old age Poverty in

South Korea”, The 16th East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual

Conference, 2-3 July, 2019, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

* Inhoe Ku. “Income Distribution, Family and Social Policy” Key-Note Speech at the Syposium, “Social Security under the Risk of Social Transformation: Development and Insight”, 5 May, 2018, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.
* Inhoe Ku. “Worsening Income Distribution in South Korea: Causes and Policy Implications”, Key-Note Speech at the United Conference of Social Policy, 13, October, 2017, Seoul Korea.
* Inhoe Ku, Hyerim Lee and Jung-eun Kim. “Does Private Tutoring Widen Educational Inequality?” Paper presented at the 14th East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference, 2-3 August, 2017, Nagoya University, Japan.
* Inhoe Ku, Jung-eun Kim and Hyerim Lee (2016). “Consequences of Private Tutoring for Educational Attainment: The Case of South Korea” Paper presented at 3rd International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, 10-14 July, Vienna, Austria.
* Seungho Lee, Inhoe Ku and Byongdon Shon (2016). “The Effects of Basic Pension Expansion on Eldery Poverty: The Case of Immature Welfare State of South Korea” Paper presented at 23nd FISS International Conference, 19-21 June, Sigtuna, Sweden.
* Inhoe Ku, Wonjin Lee, Kyounghoon Han and Seoyun Lee (2015). “The Role of Family Behaviors in Determining Income Inequality and Poverty: Korean Experience from an International Perspective” Paper presented at 22nd FISS International Conference, 7-9 June, Hongkong, China.
* Inhoe Ku and Kyounghoon Han (2014). “Poverty in Korea: historical analysis / international comparison” Key-Note Speech at the 10th International Conference on Social Security, 13-14 September, Beijing, China.
* Inhoe Ku (2014). “Path Dependency, Labor Movements, and the Development of Retirement Benefits in Korea” Paper presented at the 11th East Asian Social Policy(EASP) Annual Conference, 24 July, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
* Inhoe Ku (2013). “Making Sense of Korean Welfare State” Paper presented at the West Coast Poverty Center Seminar, 25 November, Seattle, USA.
* Inhoe Ku “Company-based Welfare-employment model: The case of South Korea” Paper presented at the Annual RC 19 Conference in the ISA, 25 August, 2012, Oslo, Norway.
* Inhoe Ku. “Measuring Relative Poverty” Paper presented at the Asia- Pacific Conference on Measuring Well-being and Fostering the Progress of Societies, 5 December, 2011, Tokyo, Japan.
* Inhoe Ku (2011). “Evaluating Social Welfare Expansion in Korea: Achievement and limits of the developmental welfare state” Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Social Security, 3 September, 2011, Pusan, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku and Wonjin Lee (2010). “Explaining Income Distribution in Korea: Results from International Comparison” Paper presented at the 3rd ICSD Asia Pacific Conference, 11 November, 2010, Seoul, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku, Hyejin Moon and Seungho Lee (2010). “Evaluating Welfare Reform in Korea” Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Social Security, 12 September, 2010, Chengdu, China.
* Inhoe Ku (2009). “The Emerging Welfare State in Korea: Is it really neo- liberal?” Paper presented at the 6th East Asian Social Policy (EASP) International Conference, 3-4 July, 2009, Sheffield, UK.
* Inhoe Ku (2007). “Social Welfare Reform since the 1997 Economic Crisis in Korea: Achievement, limits, and future prospects” Paper presented at the 4th ASEAN-Korea Academic Forum on Socio-Cultural Situation and Policies in Korea since the 1997 Economics Crisis, 31 July, 2007, Manila, Philippines.
* Inhoe Ku. “Social Security Reform: Lessons from Korea” Paper presented at the 18th Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference, 21-24 September, 2005, Seoul, Korea.
* Inhoe Ku and Robert Plotnick. “Do Children from Welfare Families Obtain Less Education?” Paper presented at the 2001 Population Association of America Conference, Washington, D.C.
* Inhoe Ku (2000). “Consequences of Parental Welfare Use for Children’s Educational Attainment” Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Charleston, SC.
* Robert Plotnick, Inhoe Ku, Irwin Garfinkel, and Sara McLanahan. “The Impact of Child Support Enforcement Policy on Nonmarital Childbearing” Paper presented at the 2000 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
* Robert Plotnick, Irwin Garfinkel, Daniel Gaylin, Sara McLanahan and Inhoe Ku (1999). “Better Child Support Enforcement: Can It Reduce Teenage Premarital Childbearing?” Paper presented at the 21st Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.
* Inhoe Ku (1999). “The Long-term Effect of Welfare on Children: The Case of Young Men’s Socio-economic Outcomes” Paper presented at the 1999 Population Association of America Conference, New York.
* Robert Plotnick, Irwin Garfinkel, Daniel Gaylin, Sara McLanahan, & Inhoe Ku (1998). “Can Child Support Enforcement Reduce Teenage Premarital Childbearing?” Paper presented at the 1998 Population Association of America Conference, Chicago.