

GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the
University of Missouri

SOOBIN CHOI

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis



ORGANIZATIONS AND EXTRACURRICULARS :

- American Educational Research Association.
- University Council for Educational Administration.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

He served as a reviewer in an academic journal and as a mentor for an international student in his department. He also mentored a North Korean refugee student.

SOOBIN'S ADVICE TO OTHER STUDENTS:

I recommend you figure out your own specialty and not feel frustrated for not being able to be a specialist in all areas of your field.

More about Soobin on the next page!

SOOBIN'S AREA OF STUDY:

His research focuses on teacher professional development, school organization, and school leadership, focusing on educational equity and diversity. His work explores the ways in which school leaders (e.g., teachers and principals) are prepared to respond to student diversity in schools and how a school helps students to develop their knowledge and attitudes to understand how people from different cultures and backgrounds have different perspectives.

HEAR WHAT SOOBIN'S NOMINATOR HAD TO SAY:

He has published numerous papers in academic journals based on his enthusiasm for exploring critical research questions and rigorous methodological skills. His professional journey serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and the students in the community.

NOTABLE HONORS/AWARDS:

His research has been published in top-tier academic journals, including AERA Open, the International Journal of Educational Development, and the International Journal of Educational Research. He has received the G. Ellsworth Huggins Fellowship, which was established in 1979 with a \$3.5 million bequest from G. Ellsworth Huggins, the largest gift received by the University of Missouri. He has also received a variety of awards and grants, such as a travel award and a research grant from the University of Missouri and the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, and won the National Research Scholarship for Humanities and Social Sciences from Korea Student Aid Foundation.

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