



CARE WORK & THE ECONOMY

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CARE WORK AND THE ECONOMY

Concluding Annual Meeting  
2021

The concluding annual meeting of the Care Work and the Economy (CWE-GAM) project will be held virtually this year **May 12 – 14, 2021**. We invite all project researchers, advisors, partners, and funders to join us for a series of live panel sessions highlighting our project's key research results, followed by a discussion on next steps. Stay tuned for more details and registration info.

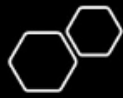
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The Center for Transnational Migration and Social Inclusion (CTMS) at Seoul National University and the Care Work and the Economy (CWE-GAM) Project at American University will jointly host international scholars, research institutions, civil society groups, and government ministries for a conference in Seoul, South Korea on **June 2-4, 2021**. The conference will focus on examining how care work and care economy lie at the center of reimagining the transformation towards a new normal in the post-pandemic future. The three day event will feature both recorded and live sessions for project scholars to engage with policy makers, advocacy groups and care workers in South Korea.

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## Intensive Virtual Course in Gender-Sensitive Macroeconomic Modelling for Policy Analysis

June 28-July 16, 2021



The Care Work and the Economy project at American University, in partnership with the [Levy Economics Institute](#) will hold a virtual 15-day training course **June 28 - July 17, 2021**. This course is designed for government officials, statisticians, and researchers from developing countries to enhance their skills in estimating care economies and developing gender-sensitive macroeconomic models for policy analysis. The purpose of this course is to engage with fellow economists to enhance capacity building in research and teaching of gender-sensitive economic analysis, with a focus on care and macroeconomic policy aspects. Visit the [CWE-GAM website](#) to learn more and apply by April 8, 2021. #intensivecourse #CareEconomy

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**Congratulations** to Elizabeth King, Hannah Randolph, Maria Floro and Jooyeoun Suh on the recent publication of their paper "[Demographic, Health, and Economic Transitions and the Future Care Burden](#)" in *World Development*.

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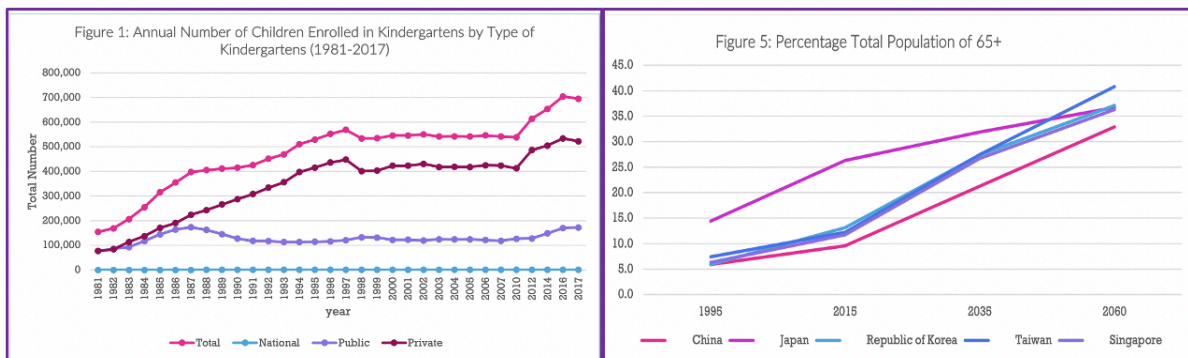
Be sure to attend the virtual book launch of Nancy Folbre's *The Rise and Decline of Patriarchal Systems: An Intersectional Political Economy* on **February 16th, 4pm**

EST. Register for this event [here](#).

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Elizabeth King delivered a presentation at the [Global Leaders Forum](#) on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 titled “**The relevance of poverty and gender digital divides to new teaching and learning models.**” During this presentation she spoke on digital learning in the time of COVID-19, making recommendatins for policymakers, leaders, and thinkers to improve remote learning outcomes in the long term. These recommendations focused on **#poverty, #gender and #urban-rural digital divides**.

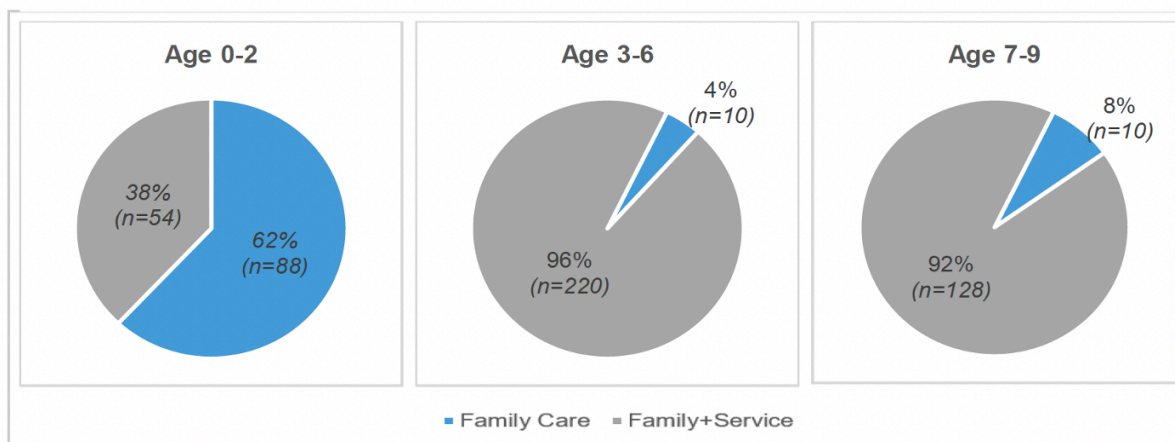
## NEW WORKING PAPERS & METHODOLOGY REPORTS



[“An Overview of Care Policies and the Status of Care Workers in South Korea,”](#) by Ito Peng, Seung-Eun Cha & Hyuna Moon provides an overview of care policies in South Korea and their development since 2000 while discussing the status of care workers in the context of the current care infrastructure.

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## Types of Childcare Arrangement by the Age Group of Children



[“Care Arrangements and Activities in South Korea: An Analysis of the 2018 Care Work Family Survey on Childcare and Eldercare,”](#) by Eunhye Kang, Ki-Soo Eun, Jiweon Jun, Seung-Eun Cha & Hyuna Moon presents a portrait of the arrangements and characteristics of family caregivers of children and the elderly in South Korea using data collected as part the project’s 2018 field work in South Korea.

## THE QUALITATIVE METHODOLOGY AND SURVEY INSTRUMENTS: SOUTH KOREA FIELD WORK

[“The Qualitative Methodology and Survey Instruments: South Korea Field Work,”](#) by Hyuna Moon, Seung-Eun Cha, Ki-Soo Eun, Eunhye Kang & Ito Peng outlines the process and methodology used in CWE-GAM project’s qualitative field work in 2018. #CareWorkEconomyWorkingPapers

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[Making the Biden-Harris Economic Recovery Plan Gender Responsive](#) spotlights a recent brief by Gender & COVID 19 outlining the potential for the Biden-Harris administration can be more gender-responsive in the recovery from the devastation caused by the pandemic.

[Care Work and the Economy: Fieldwork in South Korea](#) by Bong (Regina) Sun Seo provides a summary of the surveys utilized in the CWE-GAM 2018 fieldwork.

[A New National Model for Preschool and Childcare in the U.S.](#) by Mary C. King details how Multnomah County, Oregon passed a measure implementing a universal preschool program, a powerful economic development strategy that improves educational outcomes, fights poverty, inequality, gender and racial disparities.

[A Narrative on Care](#) provides a sample of the project's 2018 qualitative fieldwork that set out to gain a deeper understanding of the nature of care work and the well-being of caregivers in the context of South Korea.



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The CWE-GAM Communications Team would also like to know if your working papers are being published. If so, please reach out to us with the title of the working paper, title of the journal, and stage of the publication process. This will help the project keep up to date on the activities and achievements of all our valued researchers.

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