



CARE WORK & THE ECONOMY

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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Care Work & the Economy (CWE-GAM) newsletter, brought to your inbox by the CWE-GAM Project Communications team. In the monthly newsletters to follow, we will update you with the project's work – including recently published working papers by our researchers, policy briefs, blogs, and other news about the project as we embark on its fourth year.



PROJECT UPDATES

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES AMONG COLLEAGUES

These invite-only workshops provide a platform for CWE-GAM researchers to share work-in-progress and to engage in stimulating research discussions, such as those we had in Berlin and Glasgow. If you want to have a friendly and thoughtful discussion of your ongoing research, contact our Workshop Coordinator Catherine Hensly at careworkeconomy@american.edu. Please include the title of the paper you would like to present and a month that would work best for your schedule.

In August, Ramaa Vasudevan presented CWE-GAM Working Paper 19 -03, "[Microfinance and the Care Economy](#)," co-authored with Srinivas Raghavendran. Accompanying this paper is a [Policy Brief](#). Scroll down to read the authors' blog.

A special thanks to our colleagues who have presented, chaired and participated our previous workshops, demonstrating that even in these trying times, meaningful collaboration is indeed possible. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming workshops:

September 23 | "Child and Elderly Care in South Korea: Policy Analysis with a Gendered, Care-focused CGE Model" - Hans Lofgren and Martín Cicowiez

October 7 | "The Effect of Public Social Infrastructure and Gender Equality on Output and Employment: The Case of South Korea" - Cem Oyvatt and Özlem Onaran

October 21 | "Care Support Ratios in Korea and the US" - Gretchen Donehower and Bongoh Kye



FEATURED BLOGS

Recent blog posts focus on a range of topics surrounding care work, unpaid work, and thoughtful commentary on previously published working papers. If you are interested in contributing a blog post or would like us to repost a blog from your project or organization please email careworkeconomy@american.edu. We are always looking for new and interesting content!

[Reflections on Microfinance and the Care Economy](#), Ramaa Vasudevan and Svrinas Raghav

[Reflections on Access to Infrastructure, Women's Time Allocation, and Economic Growth](#), Pierre-Richard Agénor and Madina Agénor

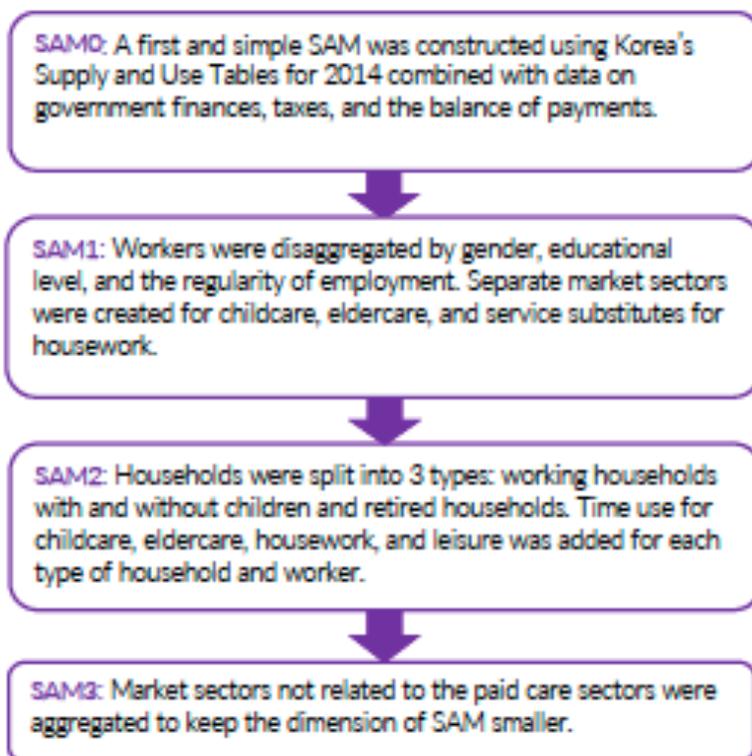
[Reflections on the Effects of Public Social Infrastructure and Gender Equality on Output and Employment in South Korea](#), Cem Oyvatt and Özlem Onaran

[Reflections on Public Caregiving and Household Power Dynamics](#), Ray Miller and Neha Bairoliya

[Biden's Care Plan Has the Potential to Change Care Work in the U.S. for the Better](#), CWE-GAM Project



A Gendered Social Accounting Matrix for South Korea



A Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) is a database that shows flows of payments in an economy between households, producers, the government, and the rest of the world. SAMs are valuable inputs into economic research, primarily used to describe the structure of an economy, and as inputs to the databases of Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models.



INQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CWE-GAM Communications Team would like to know if your working papers are being published. If so, please email us at careworkeconomy@american.edu 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.

The CWE-GAM Communications Team is working to revamp our current website. The new and improved website will be launching in September, so stay tuned!

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