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Curriculum Vitae



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Division of Food and Nutrition, Chonnam National University, Korea

Educational Background & Professional Experience

2016.9–Present	Assistant/associate/full professor, Division of Food and Nutrition, Chonnam National University
2023.2–2024.2	Visiting scholar, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University
2013.12–2016.8	Postdoctoral fellow, Dept of Biochemistry & Cell Biology, Kyungpook National University School of Medicine, Daegu Korea
2012.5–2013.4	Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Purdue University
2006.8–2011.12	PhD, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Purdue University
2001.3–2006.2	BS, Department of Food and Nutrition, Seoul National University

Research Interests

My research interest lies in mineral metabolism and the effect of nutrient intake on bone and joint health at various life stages. Animal experiments and clinical trials are conducted to investigate the mechanism and effect of nutrition on skeletal health. Nutritional epidemiology focusing on nutrient status and disease are also performed using NHANES and KNHANES. Specific research focuses include nutrient intake in pregnant women and maternal–fetal mineral transport and nutrient status and joint health.

Publications

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2. Lee C, Jeon H, Kim YH, Choi MG, Kim JW, Park CY. Postpartum bone mineral density in Korean women: associations with lactation status and calcium intake. Nutr Res Pract 2026;20(1):145–155.
3. Mun J, Kim S, Kim K, Nam C, Kim S, Park CY. Accuracy of 24–hour dietary recalls among free–living older Korean adults: validation against weighed intakes. J Nutr 2025;155(12):4446–4454.
4. Park CY[†], Barad A, Xu Y, Bender E, Thomas AK, Haller CM, Gu Z, Pressman EK, O’Brien KO[†]. Dietary intake in East Asian and Northern European participants from the FeGenes study. Eur J Nutri, 2025;64(5):205 ([†] co–corresponding).
5. Han A, Park Y, Lee YK, Park SY, Park CY. Position Statement: Vitamin D Intake to Prevent Osteoporosis and Fracture in Adults. J Bone Metab. 2022 Nov;29(4):205–215.