Shinae L. Choi

Candidate for Secretary

Current Position
Assistant Professor, Department of Consumer Sciences, The University of Alabama

Academic Background
Ph.D. Consumer Science, Seoul National University, South Korea
M.A. Consumer Science, Seoul National University, South Korea
B.A. Consumer Science and Housing, Konkuk University, South Korea

ACCI Activities
- Member, 2007, 2011-present.
- International Affairs Committee Member, 2015-present.
- Membership Committee Member, 2015-2018.

Other Professional Activities and Honors
- Co-chair, Crenshaw Leadership Academy (CLA), College of Human Environmental Sciences, The University of Alabama, 2021-present.
- Committee Member and Faculty Mentor, Crenshaw Leadership Academy (CLA), College of Human Environmental Sciences, The University of Alabama, 2018-2020.
- Faculty Associate, Alabama Research Institute on Aging (ARIA), 2014-present.
- Full Member, The Graduate Faculty, Graduate School, The University of Alabama, 2019-present.
- Board of Directors Member, Korean Society of Consumer Policy and Education (COPE), 2014-present.
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University, Funded by National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF). 2011-2013.
- Research Fellow, Research Institute of Human Ecology, Seoul National University, 2010-2011.
- Senior Researcher, Pension Research Institute, Mirae Asset Securities, Mirae Asset Global Investments, 2007-2009.
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Consumer Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2006-2007.

- Ad hoc Referee, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Social Science & Medicine; Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association; Quality of Life Research; Aging & Mental Health; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Happiness Studies; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning; and Journal of Financial Therapy.*

Memberships

- The American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI), 2007, 2011-present.
- The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2018-present.
- Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE), 2015-present.
- Korean Society of Consumer Studies (KSCS), 2002-present, Lifetime member.
- Korean Society of Consumer Policy and Education (COPE), 2005-present, Lifetime member.

Awards

- 1st Place Best Poster Winner Award, The 19th Rural Health Conference, April 2018.
- Post-Doctoral International Research Fellowships, National Research Foundation of Korea, May 2011.
- Long-Term International Research Award, Seoul National University, January 2006.
- 2nd Place Best Paper Award, The 25th National Undergraduate Research Conference, Korean Ministry of Education, December 2000.
- 1st Place Best Paper Award, The 12th Sangheo Thesis Competition, November 2000.
- Outstanding Student Scholarship, The National Agricultural Cooperative Federation of Korea, October 2000.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Konkuk University, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Research Interests

Financial and Healthcare Decision-Making in Later Life

Teaching Interests

Consumer Marketing Management, Customer Service Management, Financial Counseling, and Estate Planning

Statement of Goals for Office

I recall my first ACCI annual conference meeting was in St. Louis in 2007 when I was a visiting scholar at The Ohio State University. Everything was new and eye-opening experience to me during the conference as a Ph.D. candidate at Seoul National University, South Korea. Since then I always feel the ACCI is the very first place I started my career in the United States as a researcher. I truly appreciate all members' warm welcoming and dedicated services. I enjoyed attending the annual conferences every year because all research presentations from the ACCI members were inspiring in many ways. Most importantly, I enjoyed all conversations with long-term academic friends, the ACCI members. From 2015, I have been serving the ACCI as a committee member such as the Membership Committee and International Affairs Committee. Now, if I would be elected, I will do my best to serve the ACCI as the Secretary for our precious ACCI members.

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