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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD (2017)
Dissertation: *County context and mental health service utilization among older racial and ethnic minorities*
- M.S.W. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work, MO (2006)
(Concentration: Gerontology & Social and Economic Development)
- M.A. Social Welfare, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (2002)
- B.A. German Language and Literature, Korea University, Seoul, Korea (2000)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2017-present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Research** Aging and mental health; Mental health service utilization; Neighborhoods and health; Well-being of older adults; Racial and ethnic health disparities
- Teaching** Social Work Practice with Older Adults, Social Policy & Aging, Community Practice, Human Behavior and Social Environment, Social Work Research

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Grantmakers in Aging Fellowship
- 2013 - 2016 SAMHSA Mental Health & Substance Abuse Fellowship Program Fellow through Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program
- 2012-2013 Pre-Dissertation Awardee, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 The best quantitative article of the year, Journal of Social Work Education
- 2016 2016 Excellent Paper Award, National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2014-2017 Graduate Student Association Travel Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 2011-2016 School of Social Work Travel Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 2012 Travel Fellowship for Health Disparities Workshop, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2005-2006 Milton Wittman Scholarship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- 2002 Excellent Investigator Award, Presidential Truth Commission on Suspicious Deaths, Republic of Korea Government

PUBLICATIONS

- Smith, R., Lehning, A., & **Kim, K.** (2017). Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for older adults' physical and mental health. *The Gerontologist*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnx105
- Lehning, A., **Kim, K.**, Smith, R., & Choi, M. (2017). Does economic vulnerability moderate the association between transportation mode and social activity restrictions in later life? *Ageing & Society*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X17000411
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2017). Older adults' perceptions of age-friendliness in Busan Metropolitan City. *Urban Policy and Research*, 35, 199-209. doi: 10.1080/08111146.2016.1140031
- Lehning, A., Smith, R., & **Kim, K.** (2017). "Friendly" initiatives: An emerging approach to improve communities for vulnerable populations. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 16, 46-58. doi: 10.1080/15588742.2015.1125331
- Kim, K.**, Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (2016). Assessing the factor structure of well-being in older adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study. *Ageing and Mental Health*, 20, 814-822. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2015.1037245
- Hong, M., **Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2016). Psychometric evaluation of the caregiver self-efficacy scale with Korean Americans. *Social Work in Health Care*, 55, 861-873. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2016.1231154
- Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2016). Preventive health services utilization among Korean Americans. *Social Work in Public Health*, 31, 431-438. doi: 10.1080/19371918.2015.1137508
- Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2015). Depressive symptoms among older adults living alone: The role of community characteristics. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 80, 248-263. doi: 10.1177/0091415015590315
- Kim, Y., **Kim, K.**, & Lee, S. (2015). Testing the self-efficacy questionnaire with Korean children in institutionalized care. *Research on Social Work Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1049731515606219
- Petr, C., Harrington, D., **Kim, K.**, Black, B., Cunningham-Williams, R., & Bentley, K. (2015). Quality indicators and expected outcomes for social work PhD programs: Perceptions of social work students, faculty, and administrators. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51, 648-667. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2015.1076272
- Ko, J., Bailey-Kloch, M., & **Kim, K.** (2014). Interprofessional experiences and attitudes toward interprofessional health care teams among health sciences students. *Social Work in Health Care*, 53, 552-567. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2014.903884
- Kim, K.**, & Ko, J. (2014). Attitudes toward interprofessional health care teams scale: A confirmatory factor analysis. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 28, 149-154. doi: 10.3109/13561820.2013.857645
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2014). Prevalence and predictors of self-neglect among living alone older adults in South Korea. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 78, 117-133. doi: 10.2190/AG.78.2.b
- Kim, K.** (2009). Individual development accounts as a platform for potential home owners in U.S. *Health-welfare Policy Forum*, 156, 100-109. Seoul, Korea: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kim, K., Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (in press). Analyzing the problem: Disparities in behavioral and mental health for older adults. In C. Moniz & S. Gorin (Eds.). *Mental health care policy and practice: A biopsychosocial perspective*. New York, NY: Routledge.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Smith, R., Lehning, A., & **Kim, K.** (2017, July). *Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for physical and mental health*. Paper session to be presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- Kim, K.**, Harrington, D., & Lehning, A. (2017, January). *Mental health service use of older Latinos: Understanding of role of county context*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2017, January). *Perceived neighborhood environment and psychological well-being of older adults in South Korea*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2017, January). *Did formal and informal social supports decrease self-neglect of older adults living alone in Korea?* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, Y., Park, A., & **Kim, K.** (2017, January). *Food insecurity and depression of Korean older adults: Examination by subgroups*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Lehning, A., **Kim, K.**, Smith, R., & Choi, M. (2016, November). *Does socioeconomic status moderate the association between transportation and social participation?* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA
- Hong, M., **Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2016, November). *Validation of a Korean version of caregiver self-efficacy scale*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA
- Lehning, A., **Kim, K.**, Park, S., & Dunkle, R. (2015, November). *Expectation to age in place in low-income senior housing: The role of push factors*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Park, S., Lehning, A., Dunkle, R., & **Kim, K.** (2015, November). *Differential aging in place of low-income senior housing residents*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Kim, Y., **Kim, K.**, & Lee, S. (2015, October). *Evaluation of the self-efficacy questionnaire: Testing with youths in the child welfare system*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Kim, K.**, & Lehning, A. (2015, January). *The relationship between participation restrictions on valued activities and well-being among older adults*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, K.**, & Lehning, A., & Smith, R. (2015, January). *Aging-friendly neighborhood influences on late-life disability: An examination of socioeconomic differences*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, K.**, & Lehning, A. (2014, November). *Understanding well-being in older adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study and implications for future research*.

Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

- Kim, K.**, Yoon, H., & Kim, S. (2014, November). *Participation restrictions, perceived neighborhood environment, and psychological distress among older adults: Differences among racial and ethnic groups*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Kim, S., **Kim, K.**, & Yoon, H. (2014, November). *The impact of memory decline on social and civic activity participation: The role of self-efficacy as a moderator*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Yoon, H., Kim, S., & **Kim, K.** (2014, November). *The moderating effect of sleep quality on the association between psychological distress and self-rated health*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Kim, K.** (2014, October). *A review on contextual characteristics associated with mental health service utilization*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- Petr, C., Harrington, D., **Kim, K.** (2014, October). *Quality indicators and expected outcomes for social work PhD programs: Perceptions of social work students, faculty, and administrators*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- Casado, B., & **Kim, K.** (2014, January). *Factors affecting depression among caregivers of older Korean Americans with dementia symptoms: The moderating effects of coping resources*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.
- Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2013, November). *Depressive symptoms among older adults living alone: Findings from multilevel modeling analysis*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2013, November). *Prevalence and predictors of self-neglect among older adults living alone in South Korea*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, K.**, & Ko, J. (2013, November). *Validation of attitudes toward health care teams scale for graduate students*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Ko, J., Bailey-Kloch, M., & **Kim, K.** (2013, November). *Interprofessional education and attitudes toward interprofessional collaboration among health sciences students*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Kim, K.** (2013, November). *A first step towards an age-friendly Busan city: Accessing the age-friendliness*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2013, January). *Likelihood to use formal information sources among caregivers of older Korean immigrants*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.
- Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2012, November). *Health information-seeking behaviors of caregivers*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA.

Kim, K. (2012, January). *Implications of IDA housing program for the socio-economically disadvantaged*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Kim, K. (2009, May). *How Are Korean American older adults surviving?* Poster session presented at the meeting of AARP Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century. Chicago, IL.

Hoffman, S., Yang, L., & **Kim, K.** (2006, November). *Finding and caring for ethnically diverse population*. Paper session presented at the Governor's Conference on Aging, Chicago, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Kim, K., & Lehning, A. (2017, March). *Writing a publishable paper*. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.

Kim, K. (2015, October). *County context and mental health services utilization of older adults*. Grantmakers in Aging Conference, Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Neighborhood Environment and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Baltimore City*. (PIs: Amanda Lehning, PhD, & Christine Mair, PhD).

2014 **Co-Investigator**, Busan Social Welfare Development Institute
Project title: *Developing comprehensive support centers for older adults* (PI: Minhong Lee, PhD).

2013 - 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Conceptualizing and Measuring Aging-Friendly Neighborhood Characteristics* (PI: Amanda Lehning, PhD).

2013 - 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Service Coordination in Low-Income Senior Housing* (PIs: Ruth Dunkle, PhD., & Amanda Lehning, PhD).

2012 - 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *GADE Survey on Quality in Social Work PhD Programs* (PI: Donna Harrington, PhD).

2011- 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Mental Health Literacy for Alzheimer's Disease among Asian Americans; Help-Seeking for Alzheimer's among Korean Americans* (PI: Banghwa Lee Casado, PhD).

2011- present **Research Consultant**, Hanul Family Alliance, Chicago, IL
Project title: *Access to Health and Mental Health Services Project; Healthier Minds for Koreans*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-present Assistant Professor
Course: Field Liaison (BSW & MSW), Aging and Social Policy (SLWK710, MSW)

Spring 2015 Instructor, *Social Work Research*, MSW course, University of Maryland School

of Social Work

- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, *Social Work Research*, MSW course
University of Maryland (Instructor: Lisa Berlin, PhD)
- Fall 2001 Teaching Assistant, *Social Work Practice with People with Disabilities*, BSW
course, Yonsei University (Instructor: Ick-Seop Lee, PhD)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2006- June 2011 **Director of Suburban Office**, Hanul Family Alliance, Chicago, IL
- Feb 2006- Aug 2006 **Individual Development Accounts(IDA) Associate**, Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation, St. Louis, MO
- Sep 2005- Jan 2006 **Social Work Intern**, Grace Hill Settlement House, St. Louis, MO
- May 2005- Aug 2005 **Social Work Intern**, Urban Strategies, St. Louis, MO
- Mar 2003- Mar 2004 **Social Worker**, Dobong Community Center, Seoul, Korea
- Feb 2002- Oct 2002 **Investigator**, Presidential Truth Commission on Suspicious Deaths, Seoul, Republic of Korea Government
- Summer 2000 **Social Work Intern**, the Research Institute of the Differently Abled Person's Rights in Korea, Seoul, Korea.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

VCU School of Social Work

Governance and Operations Committee (2017 – present)

Profession

- 2016 - present Reviewer for *Aging and Mental Health*
- 2015-2016 PhD Recruitment Committee, University of Maryland School of Social Work
- 2014 - 2015 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work website checker
- 2013- present Reviewer for *Journal of Interprofessional Care*
- 2014, 2016 Student Reviewer for *The Gerontologist*
- 2012 - 2014 *School of Social Work Representative*. Graduate Student Association. University of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)