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EDUCATION

- Aug 2024 – Present Ph.D. Student, College of Social Work, Florida State University, United States.
- Feb 2023 M.A., Social Welfare, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
- Aug 2020 B.A., Counseling Psychology, Handong Global University, Republic of Korea
- B.A., Social Welfare, Handong Global University, Republic of Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Aging-in-place: age-friendly cities & communities, caregiving, housing
- Health and well-being of vulnerable older adults: dementia, material hardship, minority aging
- Continuum of care: community engagement, social engagement, long-term care system
- Technical anxiety: digital divide, technology adoption among the older adults

PAPERS & PUBLICATION

Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)

- Oh, H. I., **Kim, M. J.**, Lee, C. A., Lee, H.K., and Cho. Y. S. (2021). The Study on Women Being Pushed Out of <A Room of One's Own> Due to COVID-19- Focused on the 'Academic and Child-Rearing' Experience of Graduate Student Mothers. The Women's Studies, 111(4), 5-36
(Corresponding Author), <http://dx.doi.org/tws.2021.111.4.001>

Published Reports

- Kim, S. Y., Kim, E. J., Jang, Y. E., Kim, S. Y., Kim. J. S., Oh, Y. R., Lee, S. H., PARK, S. H., Chu, S.H., and **Kim, M. J.** (2020). Suggestions for Better Fundraising and Distribution in 17 Cities in South Korea. (Research Certificate Number: 2020-10)

Online Papers

- **Kim, M. J.** (2022). Impact of the COVID-19 Outbreak on the Lives of Older Adults with Dementia: Focusing on changes in the dementia care environment. The Korean Research Center for Guardianship and Trusts. Report of Junior Researcher's Insight vol 11
- **Kim, M. J.** (2021). Examining the Problems of Older Adult Abuse in the Aging Era: Focusing on Economic Abuse. The Korean Research Center for Guardianship and Trusts. Report of Junior Researcher's Insight vol 7

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **(Newly Accepted) Kim, M. J.** and Ha, J. H. (2024). The Effect of Assets on Life Satisfaction in Old Age and Moderating Effects of Changes in Participation in Social Activities After COVID-19, SSWR 2025 Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. (Poster Presentation)
2. **(Newly Accepted) Kim, H. N and Kim, M. J.** (2024). We found digital, Where is inclusion?: Topic Modeling of digital inclusion studies, GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA. (Poster Presentation)
3. Park, J. H and **Kim, M. J.** (2022). A Study on the Acceptance of Intelligent Information Technology by Health Care and Welfare Service Professionals in South Korea. ESPAnet (European Network for Social Policy Analysis) 2022 Vienna Conference. (Poster Presentation)
4. Oh, H. I., **Kim, M. J.**, Lee, C. A., Lee, H.K., and Cho. Y. S. (2021) The Study on Women Being Pushed Out of <A Room of One's Own> Due to COVID-19- Focused on the 'Academic and Child-Rearing' Experience of Graduate Student Mothers. The Korean Association of Social Policy 2022 Spring Conference. (Conference Presentation)
5. **Kim, M. J.**, Mok, J. H. (2019) Relationship between abuse experience and aggressive behavior in adolescence: mediating effects of self-esteem and depressive symptoms. Korean Psychological Association Annual Conference Proceedings. (Poster Presentation)
6. Cha, I. H., Choi J.W., **Kim, M. J.**, Pyo, H.B., Lee, M. K., Jeon, D. I., and Shin. S.M. (2019) The impact of behavioral control in children and adolescents on self-esteem: The mediating effect of peer attachment. Korean Psychological Association Annual Conference Proceedings. (Poster Presentation)

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug 2024 – Present **Research Assistant**, Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, Florida State University

Aug 2022 - Aug 2023 **Academic Program Coordinator**, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University

1. Academic Assistance for Graduate School Assignments

- Managed dissertation examinations and assisted with thesis evaluation processes for graduate students, including document review, assessment schedules coordination, and final approval confirmations
- Coordinated scholarships for approximately 200 undergraduate and graduate students, including application review, requirement verification, document supplementation, and contact with scholarship foundations
- Hosted departmental academic conferences as an emcee and prepared agendas for faculty meetings, along with supporting the admissions process

2. Student Support Services

- Delivered counseling and guidance to students by conducting regular meetings with undergraduate student representatives to enhance student life in response to discussions based on feedback

- Organized departmental meetings to improve academic environments, including research labs enhancements
- Directed graduation ceremonies and freshman orientations, overseeing venue selection, staff recruitment, and serving as an emcee

Jan 2023 - Mar 2023

Research Assistant (P.I: Sojung Park, Ph.D.)

Topic: Unpaid Care Givers Among the Older Adults

- Presented an overview of the National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS) and NSOC (National Study of Caregiving)
- Conducted literature review on patterns of care work, including paid, unpaid and combined caregiving roles
- Summarized study objectives, presented the key findings and identified gaps in research related to long-term care support and caregiving roles

Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

Research Assistant (P.I: Oe Jin Shin, Ph.D.)

Topic: Material Hardship Among the Older Adults

- Provided an overview of nationally representative aging datasets: Health and Retirement Study (HRS) and the National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS)
- Conducted literature review on material hardship among older adults, categorizing variables such as difficulty with bills, housing, food insecurity, and cutback of medication
- Explored the relationship between material hardship and health variables, including physical health, mental health, and self-rated health

Dec 2020 - Jul 2022

Research Assistant, Korean Research Center for Guardianship and Trust,
Project: Social Integration of People with Disabilities in Decision-Making
Capacity: A Korean Model of an Assisted Decision-Making Act System
(P.I: Hyun Ju Lee, Ph.D.)

- Served as research assistant for a project focusing on the social integration of people with disabilities in decision-making capacity
- Drafted project introductions and reviewed papers
- Conducted a literature review on financial abuse and supported manuscript translation
- Assisted in Focus Group Interviews (FGIs) with nursing home staff members, including delineating interview content
- Conducted statistical analysis and reported key findings on perceptions of elderly abuse among the general public, individuals, and experts
- Supported planning survey questionnaire design on person-centered care, specifically measuring human rights awareness among nursing home care workers

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021 **Research Assistant**, Korea Human Resource Development Institute for Health & Welfare, Project: Exploration of Service Provision Status in Nationally Classified Senior Welfare Facilities

- Spearheaded comprehensive survey of over 800 nationwide senior welfare facilities
- Categorized gathered information by location and service type

Oct 2020 - Nov 2020 **Research Assistant**, National Assembly Futures Institute Project: Meta-Evaluation Study on Government Mid-to Long-Term Plans in response to an aging society

- Evaluated alignment of the policies to reduce dementia prevalence, focusing on long-term care services and their impact on aging in place and dementia care center operation
- Analyzed dementia patient prevalence by region, age, gender, severity, and type
- Researched international trends in care services and community care in Sweden, Japan, Australia, and Germany

Sep 2020 - Jan 2021 **Research Assistant**, Community Chest of Korea Project: Research on Regional Fundraising, Distribution Status and Method for Improvement

- Managed data collection and consolidation for 17 major regions in South Korea, comprising over 1.2 million fundraising patterns
- Compiled raw data for fundraising amounts by branch, categorizing them by region, program, donor type, and donation method
- Assisted on-site visits and Focus Group Interviews (FGIs) sessions at each branch, delineating the interview content
- Conducted surveys among practitioners and donors, focusing on the status of regional fundraising activities, stakeholder collaboration, operational structure, satisfaction, and improvement areas
- Provided support in the writing of the research report, primarily focusing on summarizing the report and developing the introduction

Aug 2020 - Oct 2020 **Research Assistant**, The Seoul Institute Project: Research and Policy Proposals to Establish a Well-dying Culture Policy in Seoul: A Study on End-of-Life Culture

- Managed data collection process for discourse analysis
- Conducted literature reviews on perceptions and attitudes towards death, estates, and inheritance
- Examined nationwide research on assisted well-dying legislation, including regional differences, key terms, and effective dates

FIELD EXPERIENCE (License: National Certificate of 1st Grade Social Worker)

Mar 2024 - Aug 2024 **Volunteer**, Kkotkaram Senior Care, Republic of Korea

- Provided personalized assistance with daily activities and supported senior residents, including personal care and mobility.
- Assisted in organizing and facilitating recreational and therapeutic activities to enhance mental and physical well-being.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to maintain a safe and supportive environment for all residents.

Jan 2021 - Feb 2021 **M.A Field Placement (Full-time)**, Gunpo City Senior Welfare Center, Republic of Korea

- Worked as a case management assistant, handling intake procedures and conducting interviews with clients facing challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Created and administered a survey questionnaire to assess clients' service needs
- Verified qualifications for the Senior Employment Program Inquiry and provided guidance for program participants
- Field Placement Research Paper: An Examination of the Current Status of Virtual Services for Older Adults during the Non-Face-to-Face Era: Focusing on Gunpo City Senior Welfare Center

Jan 2020 - Feb 2020 **Social Work Field Practice (Full-time)**, Gunpo City Long-term Youth Shelter, Republic of Korea

- Conducted daily client interviews to assess their needs and provided support for intervention programs
- Assisted in organizing a winter program, including safety training at the Seoul Metropolitan Fire& Disaster Headquarters, community clean-up and recycling campaigns, and local sports events
- Attended regular seminars hosted by the ASAN Foundation, focusing on exemplary donation cases and welfare program proposal guidelines

Jul 2019- Nov 2019 **Social Work Supporters** Suicide Prevention Practice, Federation of LifeLine Korea, Republic of Korea

- Managed suicide prevention programs and public campaigns in Pohang communities
- Provided crisis intervention assistance for individuals at risk of suicide and victims of violence
- Created promotional catalogs and materials for facility promotion and campaign events

Mar 2019 - Dec 2019 **Social Work Supporters** for Gambling Prevention Practice, Korea Problem Gambling Agency, Republic of Korea

- Created educational materials for clients and schools
- Supported gambling prevention campaigns and managed alcohol awareness booths

- Conducted surveys on the status of gambling and substance addiction
- Conducted research and presented a poster at a conference
- Cha, I. H., Choi J.W., **Kim, M.J.**, Pyo, H.B., Lee, M. K., Jeon, D, I., and Shin. S.M. (2019) The impact of behavioral control in children and adolescents on self-esteem: The mediating effect of peer attachment. Korean Psychological Association Annual Conference Proceedings

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 2020 - Feb 2021 **Team Leader**, Seoul National University Human Rights Center

- Conducted autonomous activities to promote human rights for graduate students, focusing on proposing solutions and alternatives for key human rights challenges [selected through competitive selection, total funding: \$4,500]
- Focused on balancing academic and parenting responsibilities for graduate students who are parents

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019 **Teaching Assistant** (Professor: Hyejeong, Kim, PhD, School of Counseling Psychology & Social Welfare, Handong Global University)

- Supported *Theory & Practice of Counseling* class by disseminating key information on tests, term papers, and other assignments
- Managed attendance and participation scores
- Provided reviews on the students' term papers

Aug 2019 - Feb 2020 **Chairman** of Handong Clinical Psychology Association (School of Counseling Psychology & Social Welfare, Handong Global University)

Dec 2019 - Jan 2020 **Research Assistant** (Professor: Jangchoon, Yoo, PhD, Proposal to Enhance Awareness and Establish Support Systems in Christian Universities to Address Low Birth Rates and Aging Population Challenges, Department of Social Welfare, Handong Global University)

- Supported writing of a project paper: Proposal of Enhancing Awareness and Establish Support Systems in Christian Universities to Address Low Birth Rates and Aging Population Challenges

AWARDS

2019 **Best Proposal Reward for Low Birth Rate Prevention, Handong Global University**

- A Strategic Approach to Boost Fertility Rates: Focusing on a Community-Centered Co-Parenting Program

2016 **Award for Excellence in Military Service from the Korea Air Force**

- Leadership & Commitment Award for Best Trainees

LICENSES

- Certified Social Worker (1st Grade): Qualified by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, South Korea
- Certified Social Survey Analyst (Junior): Qualified by Statistics Korea, South Korea
- Certified Professional Counseling Coach (Junior): Qualified by the Korea Coaching Association, South Korea