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**EDUCATION**

- 2018 Doctor of Philosophy, School of Social Work, Michigan State University  
 Dissertation: *The Patterns of Physical and Behavioral Health among Older Adults and Its Effects on Older Mental Health Service Use: Age Cohort Effects*
- 2012 Master of Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Michigan  
 Concentration: Mental Health & Interpersonal Practices
- 2001 Master of Arts, Child Psychology and Education, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts, Child Psychology and Education, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

**ACADEMIC POSITION**

- 2021–present Assistant Professor, Worden School of Social Services, OLLU in TX
- 2020–2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Park University in MO
- 2018–2020 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Michigan State University in MI

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Research: Aging and mental/behavioral health, Help-seeking behavior in vulnerable populations including marginalized aging groups and/or Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) survivors, Older people's multimorbid healthcare concern, Dementia care, Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), Social Determinant of Health (SDOH), Healthcare service utilization in minority older adults, Mental Well-being among older adults with color, Social support and life satisfaction, Gerontechnology and healthcare in later life, Social work education including Human Rights and Diversity/ Equity/ Inclusiveness (DEI) issues, and qualitative research methods in social work (e.g., Multiple regression, Logistic regression, SEM, Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), and more by using SPSS, STATA, or Mplus)

Teaching: Gerontology, Research methods, Human Behavior and the Social Environment

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP**

- 2021 OLLU Hearst Research Awards, Our Lady of the Lake University, \$750

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| 2021      | Funds for research and professional development, Worden School of Social Service, Our Lady of the Lake University, \$1,000                 |
| 2018      | Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, \$7,000                                    |
| 2017      | Research Enhancement Award, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, \$2,200  |
| 2017      | The Sandra L. Peckens and Sally A. Hood Graduate Fellowship Award, Michigan State University, \$2,375                                      |
| 2017      | Graduate Research Fellowship, School of Social Work, Michigan State University, \$18,875   |
| 2016–2018 | Conference Travel Award, School of Social Work, Michigan State University, \$7,550   |
| 2014–2016 | International Student Employment Assistance Award, Office for International Students & Scholars (OISS), Michigan State University, \$5,700 |
| 2013      | Conference Travel Award, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, \$350   |

#### GRANT EXPERIENCE

##### Current Research (funded)

Project Title: Virtual Table: Coordinating Care through Technology in Aging  
 Funding Organization: Michigan Health Endowment Fund (\$199,200.00)  
 Role: As an outside program consultant & evaluator

##### Current Research (unfunded)

Project Title: Resource/Education-Support/Empowerment/Technology (RE-SET) for Improving Social Connectedness among Older Asian Americans with Memory Loss Concern  
 Funding Organization: American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Foundations' Evidence-Based Projects (\$297,820.00)  
 Role: As a grant assistant to develop and write the grant proposal

- SW 500 Social Work and Social Welfare
- SW 630 Program Evaluation and Grant Writing
- SW 650 Advanced Field Education I

Michigan State University, School of Social Work (Graduate & Undergraduate Program)

- SW 877 Aging Seminars (Graduate, Class-and-Online Blended)
- SW 491 Special Topic on Care for Older Adults (Undergraduate, Class-and-Online Blended)
- SW 430 Research Methods in Social Work (Undergraduate, Teaching Mentee)

Sungkyunkwan University, Department of Child Psychology and Education

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Designs and Methods (Teaching Assistant)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Books

- Cho, H., Seon, J., Lee, O. J., Son, E., Yun, S., & **Kwon, I.** (2022). Gender differences in adverse childhood experiences, bystander intervention, and long-term effects on health and intimate partner violence. *Child Abuse Review*. doi:10.1002/car.2781
- Seon, J., Cho, H., Han, J., Allen, J., Nelson, A., & **Kwon, I.** (2022). Bystander intervention behaviors among college students who have experienced intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37(4), 681-690.
- Seon, J., Cho, H., Choi, G., Son, E., Allen, J., Nelson, A., & **Kwon, I.** (2022). Adverse childhood experiences, intimate partner violence victimization, and self-perceived health and depression among college students. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37(4), 691

Cho, H., Seon, J., Han, J., Shamrova, D., & **Kwon, I.** (2020). Gender differences in the relationship between the nature of intimate partner violence and the survivor's help-seeking. *Violence Against Women, 26*(6-7), 712-729.

Yeo, Y., Kwon, E., & **Kwon, I.** Determinants of home health care (HHC) service use among immigrant older adults and the role of living arrangements and public insurance: U.S. population research.

Kwon, E., Park, S., Shin, E., & **Kwon, I.** Changes in health insurance and out-of-pocket expenditure among low-income older adults with health problems.

Shin, E., Kim, B., Kang, J., Park, S., **Kwon, I.**, & Ahn, S. Mid-late life employment histories and their association with health outcome in later life: A Sequence Analysis based on the Korean Labor and Income Panel Study.

Sun, F., Lee, J., & **Kwon, I.** Prevention of abuse and neglect in elders with dementia: Insights from caregiver, care recipients, and service professionals.

**Kwon, I.**, Seon, J., & Cho, H. Interconnected relationships among adverse childhood experiences, intimate partner violence, and help-seeking.

Book Chapter

Cho, H., Seon, J., & **Kwon, I.** (2020). Intimate partner violence victimization and help-seeking among college students: Comparisons of three measures. In M. L. Knudsen (Ed.), *Victims of violence: Support, challenges, and outcomes* (pp. 35-59). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Kwon, E., Park, S., Beric-Stojic, B., Shin, E., **Kwon, I.**, & Park, S.B. (November 2022). Changes in health insurance and out-of-

Cho, H., **Kwon, I.**, & Seon, J. (November 2020). Adverse childhood experiences, bystander intervention outcomes, and long-term health consequences. Council on Social Work Education, online.

Shin, O., Kim, B., Park, S., Kang, J., **Kwon, I.**, & Ahn, S. (November 2020). Life employment histories in middle age and their association with health outcomes in later life: A Sequence Analysis. Gerontological Society of America, online.

**Kwon, I.**, Cho, H., Seon, J., Lee, J.O., Choi, G.A., An, S., Hong, S., Son, E., Choi, Y.J., & Yun, S.H. (January 2020). Intimate partner violence and its effects of adverse childhood experiences. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Seon, J., Cho, H., ~~Kim, B., Park, S., Kang, J., Kwon, I., & Ahn, S.~~ (January 2020). Effects of adverse childhood experiences and intimate partner violence victimization on health outcomes among college 0 1 g0 G( )JTJETQq72.025 74.775 468.2 645.



Project 4: Mental Health Court

2011–2012 Research Assistant, University of Michigan



