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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Pittsburgh**, School of Social Work  
PhD, 4/2018  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey J. Shook

**University of Pennsylvania**, School of Social Policy & Practice  
MSW, 5/2011; Concentration: Macro Practice  
Advisors: Dr. Andrea Doyle (academic), Dr. Ram A. Cnaan (research)

**Korea University**  
MA, 2/2007; Major: Social Policy  
BA, 2/2001; Major: Sociology, Minor: Mass Communications

**CERTIFICATES**

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**University of Alabama at Birmingham**, the Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), School of Medicine  
Advisors: Dr. Rebecca S. Allen (Dept. of Psychology, University of Alabama), Dr. Hee Lee (School of Social Work, University of Alabama)

Certificate in Health Disparities Research, 9/2019

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Juvenile/criminal justice policy/reform, rural health, macro practice, mental health disparities and service use, program evaluations, quantitative research methods, substance use/misuse

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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*Assistant Professor*, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, 8/2018 – present

*Full Member of Graduate Faculty*, Graduate School, University of Alabama, 5/2020 – present

*Affiliate Member of Graduate Faculty*, Graduate School, University of Alabama, 8/2019 –5/2020

## EDITORIAL REVIEWS

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*Manuscript Peer Reviewer*, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Summer 2019

*Manuscript Peer Reviewer*, Race and Social Problems, Summer 2018

*Editorial Board Member*, Korean Journal of Social Quality, 11/2018 – present

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<sup>1</sup>*Best Paper Competition Grand Prize* (Title of paper: *Crowding-out effect: Relationship between government grants and private giving among Korean, Chinese, and Japanese nonprofit organizations in the U.S.*), Nanum Research Center on Philanthropy, Community Chest of Korea (12/2019)

<sup>2</sup>*Pre-Doctoral Fellowship*, University of Pittsburgh (Summer 2016-2017)

<sup>3</sup>*Joseph W. and Helen F. Eaton Emerging Scholars Award*, University of Pittsburgh (3/2014)

<sup>4</sup>*Merit Scholarship*, University of Pittsburgh (8/2013-5/2017)

<sup>5</sup>*John Hope Franklin Combating American Racism Award*, University of Pennsylvania (5/2011)

<sup>6</sup>*Co-Recipient of Excellent Books Award in Social Sciences* (Title of book: *Korea's religious and social movements, 한국의 종교와 사회운동*), the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism (6/2010)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

Lee, L. H., & Kim, M. (In-press). The effect of work on antisocial behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults: A panel analysis. *Social Work Research*.

Noh, H., Lee, H., Luo, Y., & Lee, L. H. (In-press). Willingness to discuss end-of-life care wishes among rural Black/African American residents of the Alabama Black Belt. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

- Noh, H., Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Luo, Y. (2021). Awareness of hospice care among rural African-Americans: Findings from social determinants of health framework. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211057847>
- Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Luo, Y., Penmetsa, P., Adanu, E. K., Li, X., Lidbe, A., & Jones, S. (2021). Anxiety and depression among African-Americans living in rural Black Belt areas of Alabama: Use of social determinants of health framework. *The British Journal of Social Work*, *bcab199*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcab199>
- Kim, M., Garcia, A., & **Lee, L. H.** (2021). Dual system youth: Subsequent system re-entry after receiving mental health services. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *127*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106104>
- Lee, L. H.**, Mancus, G., Yuen, H. K., Wolff, P. E., & Jenkins, G. R. (2021). What are the factors associated with neighborhood park visits and health in Alabama? A cross-sectional study using a path model. *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09603123.2021.1897533>
- Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Won, C. (2021). Educational intervention to improve palliative care knowledge among informal caregivers of cognitively impaired older adults. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, *19*(5), 515-523. <https://doi:10.1017/s1478951520001200>
- Lee, L. H.**, & Cain, D. (2020). Mental health policy for justice-involved individuals: Exploring history, discourses, and models in the U.S. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, *16*(2), 55-68.
- Suntai, Z., **Lee, L. H.**, & Leeper, J. (2020). Racial disparities in substance use treatment completion among older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, *4*(6), igaa051. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa051>
- Lee, L. H.**, & Kim, S. J. (2020). The effect of government grants on private giving to East Asian nonprofits: Implications for social work managers. *Advances in Social Work*, *20*(1), 95 – 113. <https://doi.org/10.18060/23464>
- Lee, L. H.** (2019). Commodities and delinquencies in the prison industrial complex (PIC) in the U.S.: A Foucauldian approach to prison labor. *Korean Journal of Social Quality*, *3*(2), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.29398/KJSQ.2019.3.2.1> [KCI Journal]
- Lee, L. H.** (2019). How to better understand criminal desistance: Comparison of three theoretical models and methodological challenges. *Korean Journal of Converging Humanities*, *7*(2), 87-105. <https://doi.org/10.14729/converging.k.2019.7.2.87> [KCI Journal]

- Lee, L. H., & Lee, S. (2018). Association between employment and mental health service use among justice-involved individuals. *Community Mental Health Journal, 54*(5), 634-640. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-017-0186-8>
- Lee, L. H., Goodkind, S., & Shook, J. J. (2017). Racial disparities in mental health service use among adjudicated adolescents. *Children and Youth Services Review, 78*, 23-31. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.04.019>
- Cnaan, R. A., Kang, C., Kim, K., & Lee, L. H. (2014). Informal social networks in Korea: Covering the cost of major life events. *The Social Science Journal, 51*(4), 627-637. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2014.07.005>

#### *Non-peer reviewed articles*

- Lee, L. H. (2008). Lessons for the South Korean nonprofit faith-based correctional program (미국과 한국의 민간 교정복지서비스 비교연구). *Journal of Far East Social Welfare, 4*, 137-165. [Written in Korean]

#### *Book chapters*

- Lee, L. H. (2010). Faith-based movement for prisoners' rehabilitation in Korea. In G. M. Roh & H. S. Park (Eds.), *Korea's religious and social movements* (한국의 종교와 사회운동) (pp. 443-471). Seoul, Korea: Ehaksa. [Written in Korean]

#### *Manuscripts under review*

- Lee, L. H., Kim, M., Ellis, T., Johnson, K., Carlson, C., & Pretz, The association between perceptions of neighborhood conditions and the employment of emerging adults formerly involved in the juvenile justice system.
- Lee, L. H., Chipalo, E., & Han, S. Work effects on substance use among formerly detained emerging adults: Findings from panel data.
- Lee, L. H., Shook, J. J., & Kim, M. Bidirectional relationships of employment, alcohol use, and antisocial behavior among formerly juvenile justice-involved young people: An autoregressive cross-lagged model.
- Shook, J. J., Plassmeyer, M., VanHook, C., Goodkind, S., Huerta, C., & Lee, L. Do young people sell drugs to support their habit? Exploring links between depth and breadth of drug use and drug dealing.

Noh, H., Halli-Tierney, A., **Lee, L. H.**, & Suntai, Z. Association between level of pain and depression among chronically ill older adults in rural Alabama.

Lee, H., Noh, H., Choi, E., & **Lee, L. H.** Willingness for end-of-life discussion among Korean American immigrants in Alabama: Role of social determinants of health.

### ***Technical reports***

**Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Lee, H., & Beck, J. (2021). *Recidivism for youth in DYS custody (2014 & 2015)*. Report submitted to the Alabama Department Youth Services.

## **GRANTS / CONTRACTS**

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### ***Projects funded***

<sup>1</sup>Alabama Department of Youth Services' program evaluation and validation project (10/2021 – 9/2024, 3-year contract)

*Co-Principal Investigator*

\$100,188 funded by the AL Department of Youth Services (FOAP#: 28387-224107-601340-300)

\*This project has three primary goals, including 1) examining the reliability and validity of the Model Risk Assessment Instrument that has been utilized in the Department of Youth Services in Alabama; 2) examining reoffending behavior of juveniles after their release from DYS custody; and 3) examining DYS commitments of youth who were previously placed in a DYS funded, community-based diversion program.

<sup>2</sup>Alabama Department of Youth Services' program evaluation and validation project (10/2019 – 9/2021, 2-year contract)

*Co-Principal Investigator*

\$47,474.72 funded by the AL Department of Youth Services (FOAP#: 27246-224107-601380-300)

<sup>3</sup>Work effects on individual levels of substance use among former delinquent adolescents (1/2019 – 12/2020)

*Principal Investigator*

\$5,729 funded by the Research Grants Committee (RGC)'s Small Grant 2019 Area B, University of Alabama's Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development (#18-1104)

\*This is a project that seeks to examine the association between work and substance use among former incarcerated youths transitioning to young adults with longitudinal panel data drawn from the Pathways to Desistance Study.

***Projects under review***

<sup>1</sup>Understanding the attitudes toward deprescribing and knowledge and views of non-pharmacological pain management among community-dwelling older adults with multiple chronic health conditions

*Co-Principal Investigator*

\$60,000 / U.S. Deprescribing Research Network

***Projects not funded***

<sup>1</sup>A mixed methods approach to improving recidivism outcomes for youth in Alabama's juvenile justice system using a Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) framework

*Principal Investigator*

\$600,000 / Research on Juvenile Reoffending, Fiscal Year 2021 (O-NIJ-2021-45004) by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

<sup>2</sup>Understanding the opioid use disorder in rural Alabama through an ecological model

*Co-Investigator*

\$25,000 / Alabama Life Research Institute (ALRI), University of Alabama

\*This is a pilot project that seeks to examine the relationship between micro/macro characteristics and the opioid use disorder in rural communities.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Lee, L. H., & Wang, K. (Submitted). *The effect of employment on mental health service use among justice-involved young adults*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA.

Lee, L. H., Fowler, M., Lee, H., Beck, J., & Allen, A. (January 2022). *Race and gender differences in recidivism among at-risk Alabama youth*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

- Lee, L. H.**, Han, S., & Edson, C. (January 2022). *Work effects on substance use among formerly detained emerging adults: Findings from panel data*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Luo, Y., Noh, H., **Lee, L.**, Lee, H. Y. (November 2021). *Awareness of hospice care among rural African Americans: Findings from social determinants of health framework*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Luo, Y., **Lee, L.**, Noh, H., Lee, H. Y. (November 2021). *Intention to communicate end-of-life wishes among rural African Americans: Is awareness of hospice care important?* Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Johnson, K., Wang, K., **Lee, L. H.**\*, & Carlson, C. (October 2021). *Preventing HIV among juvenile offenders transitioning into adulthood: Sava syndemic precursors, gender, mental health, and neighborhood risks*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO & Online. \*Corresponding author.
- Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Luo, Y., Penmetsa, P., Adanu, E. K., Li, X., Lidbe, A., & Jones, S. (September 2021). *Anxiety and depression among African-Americans living in rural Black Belt areas of Alabama: Use of social determinants of health framework*. Ninth Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD), On-line.
- Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Won, C. (November 2020). *Association between caregivers' and care-recipients' Advance Care Planning: An exploratory study*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, On-line.
- Halli-Tierney, A., Noh, H., & **Lee, L. H.** (November 2020). *Perception of life-control is associated with medical care satisfaction in chronically ill rural older adults*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, On-line.
- Noh, H., Halli-Tierney, A., & **Lee, L. H.** (November 2019). *Association between level of pain and depression among chronically ill older adults in rural Alabama*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Lee, L. H.** (May 2019). *Prison labor producing both commodities and delinquencies: How does Foucault view this?* Korean Association on Social Quality (KASQ), Korea University, Seoul, South Korea.

- Lee, L. H.** (January 2019). *The relationship among work, substance use, and antisocial behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults in longitudinal mediation modeling*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
- Lee, L. H.** (November 2018). *Association between work commitment and criminal behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) – 2018 Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Lee, L. H., & Lee, S.** (January 2016). *Association of employment and mental health service use among individuals with criminal histories*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Kim, S. J., & Lee, L. H.** (November 2015). *Will Asian community centers lose philanthropic giving when they receive government grants?* Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Chicago, IL.
- Jang, H., Kmett, J. A., Kyere, E., & Lee, L. H.** (October 2015). *Review of teaching methods and suggestions for training future social work educators*. CSWE's 61st Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, CO.
- Kim, S. J., & Lee, L. H.** (November 2014). *Understanding income composition of nonprofit organizations: Do community centers serving Asian communities in the U.S. have fixed income portfolios?* Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Denver, CO.
- Lee, L. H., & Kim, S. J.** (June 2014). *Community collaboration for financial development in an Asian-American community center*. The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM), Boston, MA.
- Cnaan, R. A., Kang, C., Kim, K., & Lee, L. H.** (November 2011). *The power of social networks: Informal modes of meeting human needs*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Toronto, Canada.
- Lee, L. H.** (May 2008). *Public-private partnerships in social services: A case study of private prisons in the United States and its implications*. Korea Association of Social Welfare Policy, Gimhae, South Korea.



## OTHER INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- McKinney, R. E., Bennett, M. D., Davis, C. H., & Lee, L. H. (March 2021). Panelist in *Men in Social Work are essential* at 2021 Social Work Month Virtual Symposium. The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lee, L. H., Mancus, G., Yuen, H. K., Wolff, P. E., & Jenkins, G. R. (October 2020). *What are factors associated with neighborhood park use and personal health in Alabama? A cross-sectional study using a path model*. Faculty Research Rounds, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Virtual, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lee, L. H., & Fowler, M. R. (August 2020). *Alabama youth in the juvenile justice services*. DYS Data Committee Virtual Meeting.
- Noh, H., Lee, L. H., & Won, C. (October 2019). *Palliative care knowledge and needs among caregivers of cognitively impaired older adults*. National Symposium 2019 for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Lee, L. H. (December 2012). *Toward a healthier and more independent minority community*. Invited as a guest speaker at Englewood Rotary Club, Englewood, NJ.
- Lee, L. H. (June 2006). Discussant in *Social science* session for the 3rd Korea-Japan Joint International Academic Forum for Future Leaders, Kyoto, Japan.
- Lee, L. H. (June 2005). Discussant in *Legal & policy* session for the 2nd Korea-Japan Joint International Academic Forum for Future Leaders, Busan, South Korea.

## SPECIAL TRAINING

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*Health Disparities Research Scientist*, Health Disparities Research Education Award Certificate Program (2018-2019) sponsored by Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), UAB

\*The program is sponsored by multiple agencies, including higher education institutions like the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, Creighton University, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Alabama, and federally funded research institutes such as the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the National Cancer Institute.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Alabama, School of Social Work**

#### ***Courses taught***

SW 511 Human Behavior and Social Environments II (MSW program)

SW 525 Evaluation Research (MSW program)

SW 570 Research-Informed Practice (MSW program)

SW 621 Social Work Research II (PhD program)

SW 731 Leadership in Human Service Development (DSW program)

SW 734 Human Resource Management in the Healthcare, Public, and Nonprofit Sectors (DSW program)

#### ***Course development completed***

SW 525 Evaluation Research (on-line)

#### ***Doctoral student dissertation committee***

*Chair*, School of Social Work: Claudia Won (PhD program)

*Co-Chair*, School of Social Work: Zainab (Zee) Suntai (PhD program), defended (2/2022)

*Committee Member*, School of Social Work: Kun Wang (PhD program)

*Committee Member*, School of Social Work: Angela Pretz (PhD program)

*Committee Member*, School of Social Work: David Bolt (DSW program)

### **University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work**

#### ***Courses taught***

*Teaching Assistant*, Evaluative Research for Social Service Program (Spring 2017)

*Teaching Assistant*, Organizational Development and Evaluation Research (Fall 2016)

*Teaching Assistant*, Evaluative Research (Spring 2016)

*Teaching Assistant*, Social Welfare (Fall 2015)

*Guest Lecturer*, Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Fall 2014)

### **Korea Nazarene University, Division of Social Welfare**

#### ***Courses taught***

*Instructor*, Correctional Social Work (Fall 2007)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*Research Assistant*, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, 8/2013 – 8/2015 (Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey J. Shook)

- Conducted research and published paper on mental health service utilization among juveniles in the criminal justice system
- Researched the relationship between drug dealing and drug use among detained adolescents
- Explored and analyzed juvenile expungement policy in Pennsylvania
- Participated in research of Juvenile Life Sentenced Without Parole policy

*Student Research Staff*, Life History Studies at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 8/2013 – 4/2014

- Conducted research on legal financial obligations of incarcerated parents in Pittsburgh, PA

*Research Assistant*, University of Tennessee, College of Social Work, 9/2012 – 12/2012 (Supervisor: Dr. Sungkyu Lee)

- Developed community integration measures as part of a project on Community Integration of Asian-Americans

*Research Intern*, University of Pennsylvania, Program for Religion & Social Policy Research, 9/2010 – 5/2011 (Director: Dr. Ram A. Cnaan)

- Conducted research and jointly published article on Korea's informal social insurance structure
- Analyzed and assessed financial values of Philadelphia-based religious congregations
- Planned and coordinated seminar series funded by the Office of the Vice Provost exploring the role of nonprofit organizations in civil society
- Performed data coding for a study on the scope and nature of volunteering in the Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### *POST MSW PRACTICE IN SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY (Paid)*

**Korean Community Center (KCC), Tenafly, NJ**

*Assistant Director of Health & Social Service (12/2012 – 6/2013)*

- **Social Policy Issues & Advocacy:** Participation in disaster-relief project (Hurricane Sandy support and assessment)
  - Conducted outreach to the flooded areas in northern New Jersey (Focusing on the Korean-American community) through Help Clinics, including assisting with FEMA applications, providing FEMA information
  - Co-assessed the damage of small businesses and selected micro-financial support awardees among the victims
- **Governance:** Development of manual policies
  - Jointly wrote Disaster Recovery Protocol for the Korean-American Community
- **HR Management:** Supervised and trained Health & Social Services staff
- **Program Development and Management:** Co-management of healthcare program
  - Recruited participants and leader groups of Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP)
  - Managed the CDSMP cohorts
  - Reported the pre-and-post outcomes of CDSMP to NJ state government

*Project Coordinator (2/2012 – 12/2012)*

- **Public/Community Relations & Marketing:** Collaboration with local service agencies
  - Worked with Rotary Club, healthcare providers, legal offices, government agencies, advocacy groups, etc. on community education programs
- **Planning:** Initiation of a comprehensive strategic plan
  - Co-developed a detailed capacity enhancement strategy to strengthen the organization and improve service delivery (project funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)
  - Worked with the board of directors to reestablish the organizational mission

- **Financial Development:** Fundraising strategies and application of grant proposals
  - NJ Department of Human Services Grant for Stanford's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (\$18,000)
  - NJ Department of Health and Senior Services Grant for State Health Insurance Assistance Program (\$1,258)
  - NJ Department of Faith-Based Initiative Grant for English as a Second Language (\$20,000)
  - TD Charitable Foundation Grant for Community Education Program (\$5,000)
  - Fundraising financial gifts for annual Gala and Health Expos (2012 - 2013)
  
- **Evaluation:** Process and outcome goals of programs and services

***PRACTICE INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Unpaid)***

**Pennsylvania Immigrants & Citizenship Coalition (PICC), Philadelphia, PA**

*Volunteer* (1/2011 – 5/2011)

**Youth Study Center, Department of Human Services Division of Juvenile Justice Services, Philadelphia, PA**

*Social Work Intern* (9/2009 – 5/2010)

**SERVICES**

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University / School	<b>University of Alabama, School of Social Work</b>
	<i>Member</i> of PhD Program Committee (8/2019 – present)
	<i>Member</i> of MSW Program Committee (8/2018 – 4/2019)
	<i>Member</i> of Textbook Committee (8/2018 – present)
	<i>Member</i> of Research Committee (8/2018 – present)
	<i>Member</i> of Graduate Faculty Review Committee (8/2020 – present)
	<i>Member</i> of Admissions Committee (8/2021 – present)
	<i>Member</i> of DSW Program Director Internal Search Committee (10/2019 - 3/2020)
	<i>Member</i> of PhD Program Director Search Committee (9/2020 – 12/2020)
	<i>Mentor</i> of UA STEM Showcase, Behavioral / Social Sciences (12/2020 – 3/2021)

*Convener* of the Sub-committee of PhD Program Comprehensive Exam  
Grading Rubrics Construction – Research Methods Section (9/2021 -  
present)

**University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work**

*Executive Board Member*, Doctoral Student Organization (8/2015-4/2016)

Profession

**The Korean Nonprofit and Philanthropy Researchers Network**, a  
U.S.-based network for research in macro social work, nonprofit and  
philanthropic studies, public affairs, and other relevant areas

*Advisor Board Member* (11/2019 - present)

**LEADERSHIP**

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Military Service

**17th Infantry Division under Capital Corps**, Republic of Korea  
Army

*1st Lt., Public Affairs / Troop Information and Education (TI & E)*

*Officer* (10/2001- 9/2004)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Network for Social Work Management (NSWM)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)