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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2003

Concentration: Advanced Practice in Social Gerontology

Dissertation: *Caregiver strain among spouse and adult child caregivers of frail elders*

(Chair: Dr. Ada C. Mui; Committee Members: Dr. Denise Burnette, Dr. Tazuko Shibusawa,
Dr. Raymond Arons, Dr. Elizabeth Midlarsky)

Columbia University School of Social Work
New York, NY

Master of Science in Social Work 1994

Columbia University School of Social Work
New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare 1991

Seoul National University College of Social Science
Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Technology and Aging
- Social Gerontology
- Depression among Asian Immigrant Elders
- Health Status and Health Service Utilization among Asian Americans
- Family Caregiving
- Social Justice for Immigrants and Refugees
- Social Work Research Methods
- Social Work Practice Evaluation
- Social Welfare Policy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Full Professor Fall 2025 - Present

College of Community and Public Affairs
Department of Social Work
Binghamton University
State University of New York

Associate Professor 2014–2025

College of Community and Public Affairs
Department of Social Work
Binghamton University
State University of New York

Assistant Professor

2011–2014

College of Community and Public Affairs
Department of Social Work
Binghamton University
State University of New York

Assistant Professor

2007–2011

School of Social Work
University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX

Assistant Professor

2003–2007

College of Public Programs
School of Social Work
Arizona State University
Phoenix, AZ

Research Assistant

1999–2003

Managed research data sets using *SAS*®, conducted literature reviews, and performed publication preparation for the following studies:

School of Social Work

Columbia University
New York, NY

Self-care for chronic health conditions: The experience of African American elders in

New York City: A study of health, social needs, quality of life and quality of care

Quality-of-Life Study: St. Luke's Hospital

Designated Reporters Reporting Behavior in NYC Public

Schools (John A. Hartford Geriatric Training Grant proposal
preparation)

Recent Alumni Survey (1996–1998 Graduates of Columbia University School of
Social Work) for CSWE Re-Accreditation

School of Public Health

2000

Stroud Center for Study of Quality of Life

Columbia University New York, NY

Active Life Expectancy Study (merged data from *North Manhattan Aging Project* and
National Death Index)

Teaching and Curriculum Development

1999–2003

School of Social Work

Columbia University, New York, NY

Media Project for Gerontology Core Curriculum

2001–2002

Designed website teaching materials

Computer Lab Consultant

2001–2002

Assisted MS and PhD students with *SPSS*, *SAS*, Microsoft Office,
and web searches

Teaching Assistant 1999–2002
Computers and Social Services
T6930: *Aging: Process, Problems, Policy and Provisions*

Lecturer 2000
T6930: *Aging: Process, Problems, Policy and Provisions* (required second-year course on aging)

Professional Post-Master's Social Work Experience and Other Employment

Program Coordinator of Home-Based Case Management Services 1996–1998

Korean American Senior Center (currently Hanul Family Alliance), Chicago, IL

- Directed program that assessed needs of older adults in their homes
- Revised and updated biopsychosocial assessment tools
- Participated in United Way workshop to update the definition of *case management*
- Counseled older adults and family members about living arrangements
- Reported on agency progress to funding agencies
- Coordinated delivery of various home-care services to older Korean American adults
- Organized fundraising events
- Supervised citizenship program for Korean American older adults
- Contacted Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS, now US Citizenship and Immigration Services) officers to advocate for older adults
- Coordinated community network with other ethnic agencies for citizenship program for older adults

Korean Army (2-year mandatory military service) August 1994–1996

- Translated and prepared documents for Department of Defense

Full-time Social Worker (volunteer) in the Department of Social Work
YONSEI University Medical Center, Seoul Korea July 1994

- Counselor at a camp for youth with diabetes
- Counseled clients facing kidney transplant surgery

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Institute Preparation Proposal

The Binghamton University Institutes for AI and Society.
Submitted in December 2024 for SUNY Central,
Associate Director for AI and Community Impact,

FUNDED GRANTS

Structural intersectionality of racism, sexism, and ageism and older adults' cognition in New York State: Applying the social determinants of health framework 2024-2025
Funded by Provost Awards for Research Grants in Justice, Human Rights, and Equity
Co-Principal Investigator, \$45,315

Exploring the interactions between robotic companion pets and community-dwelling older women 2023-2024
Funded by College of Community and Public Affairs Research Excellence Awards
Principal Investigator, \$14,940

- The role of socio-cultural factors of intention of using welfare-technology among older adults living in community: Comparison between Korean and U.S.* 2019-2021
Funded by National Research Foundation of Korea
Co-Principal Investigator, Approximately \$89,000
(100,000,000 Korean Won)
- Addressing non-medical factors of health to transform the medical model* 2015–2018
Funded by The Commonwealth Fund
Co-Investigator, \$350,000
- Integrating mobile technology to enhance geriatric social work training (IMTEG)* 2013
Funded by SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grants (IITG) initiative
Program Evaluator, \$18,000
- The current financial/economic crisis and its impact on the prevalence of depression among Korean immigrant elders in Dallas-Fort Worth area* 2009–2010
Funded by Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
Principal Investigator, \$15,000
- CSWE (Council on Social Work Education) Gero-Ed Center, CDI (Curriculum Development Institute) program to increase the number of BSW and MSW graduates with a basic foundation of gerontological competencies* 2008–2011
Funded by John A. Hartford Foundation
Co-Principal Investigator, \$5,000 (program implementation); \$4,200 (travel)
- Multiple predictors of health care service utilization among Asian Americans with National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS)* 2008
Funded by Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network
Co-Principal Investigator, \$3,000
- Health status and depression among Chinese American elders and Korean American elders in Arizona* 2005–2007
Funded by John A. Hartford Foundation
Principal Investigator, \$100,000
- A pilot study of reliability and validity of standard instruments measuring quality of life among Korean elders in the Phoenix metropolitan area* Summer 2005
Funded by Arizona State University College of Public Programs Dean's Incentive Grant
Principal Investigator, \$6,000
- Emotional strain among spouse and adult child caregivers* Summer 2004
Funded by Arizona State University College of Public Programs Dean's Incentive Grant
Principal Investigator, \$5,000

GRANTS NOT FUNDED

Improving the quality of life by enhancing access to novel technology for older adults in rural areas. December 2024

S.H. Ho Foundation Research Grants (HFRG) for Health Sciences and Technology Principal Investigator, \$99,972.40 requested

Enhancing the understanding of the benefits of interacting with robotic Companion pets among older adults with dementia and their caregivers October 2024
The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging, \$20,000

The exploration of potential benefits of robotic companion pets among women with dementia diagnosis November 2023
Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), one course buy-out and stipend

Exploring the interaction between robotic companion pets and community-dwelling older women October 2022
The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging, \$20,000

The potential benefits of companion robotic pets on quality of life among community-dwelling older women April 2022
Kaschak Faculty Fellowship: Ellyn Uram Kaschak Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls, \$5,000 and one course buyout

The YMCA of Central Massachusetts and Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging Food Accessibility and Hydroponic Farming Program from Sept. 2021 to 2024 May 2021
Program Evaluator, US Department of Agriculture Community Food Project, \$360,000

CCPA Research Excellence Award: April 2020
Assessment of the impact of physical distancing on social isolation in rural Upstate New York in the context of age-friendly communities
Co-Principal Investigator, \$13,160

Community Partnership Seed Grant Proposal: March 2020
Assessment of age-friendly communities in rural Upstate New York: Development of qualitative measures and quantitative indicators
Co-Principal Investigator, Binghamton University Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence (TAE) Seed Grant Program, \$23,752

Improving data collection and measurement systems for social determinant of health interventions in rural New York State January 2019
Co-Principal Investigator, Rural Health Network, \$75,000

The Geriatric Education Modules (GEMs) Project 2013
Program Evaluator, UHS Foundation, \$40,000

<i>Assessing the impact of geriatric consultation clinic on older adults and family caregivers</i> Co-Principal Investigator, The Lois and Samuel Silberman Grant Fund in The New York Community Trust, \$38,845	2012
<i>Brief proposal in response to the call for proposal issued by New Connections</i> Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections, \$75,000	2012
<i>Developing and evaluating a model for inter-professional collaboration between social work and medicine to increase efficiency and quality of care for older adults</i> Program Evaluator, SUNY/RF Research Collaboration Fund, \$100,000	2012
<i>Assessing the impact of a Geriatric Consultation Clinic on older adults and caregivers in Broome County and Tioga County</i> Principal Investigator Binghamton University Academic Program and Faculty Development Fund, \$30,500	2011
<i>Examining variations in mental health care service utilization and English proficiency among Latino and Asian Americans</i> Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections, \$75,000	2009
<i>Risk factors and prevalence of depression among Korean immigrant elders in TX</i> Principal Investigator University of Texas at Arlington Research Enhancement Program Grant, \$9,931	2007

AWARDS

NYS/UUP Individual Development Awards

To present at GSA in Fall 2024, \$727.82 and to attend a TESOL 2025 conference in March 2025, \$1,089	2025
To present at Gerontological Society of America (GSA) in Fall 2023, \$2,000	2024
To attend a Technology and Aging workshop in May 2023, \$300	2024
To present at GSA in Fall 2022, \$1,700	2023
To present at GSA in Fall 2021 virtually, \$469	2022
To present a research topic at MIT AgeLab, \$750	2020
To present at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) European Region Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, \$1,000	2019
To present at IAGG, San Francisco, \$900	2017
To attend a statistic workshop at Temple University, \$1,000	2016
To attend the HRS workshop at University of Michigan, \$225	2015
To conduct a comparative research project (The Effect of Acculturation on Depression of Korean Immigrant Elders living in Canada and the US) Principal Investigator, \$808.71	2011
Faculty Excellence Award for research (The University of Texas at Arlington) \$4,750	2009

CSWE Minority Fellowship Programs Dissertation Award Presentation at Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity 2005

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Andrus Foundation Minority Predoctoral Leadership Development Program Fellowship 2000–2001

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Minority Fellowship Programs (Awarded in 1998; Renewed 1999 and 2000) 1998–2001

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals: Accepted for publication

Kang, S. Y., & Kim, J.K. (Accepted in May 2025). Loneliness and self-rated technology use competency among older people during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Submitted to *Korean Journal of Research in Gerontology*.

Peer-Reviewed Journals: Published

1. Wang, K., & **Kang, S. Y.**, Dong, Y., Park, J. H., Zeng, X., Jin, G. & Rizzo, V. (October, 2025). Intersecting Identities and Diverging Views of Aging Among Older Adults: A Longitudinal Study of Race, Gender, and Self-Perceptions. *Gerontologist*, 65 (11). gnaf199. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnaf199
2. Kim, J. K., & **Kang, S. Y.** (June, 2025). Impact of loneliness on depression among older adults during the COVID-19: Focusing on the instrumental role of self-assessed digital competence. (written in Korean language). *Korea Journal of Gerontological Social Welfare*, 80(2), 41-68. <https://doi.org/10.21194/kjgsw.80.2.202506.41>
3. Wang, K., Chen, X.S., **Kang, S. Y.**, & Smith, B. & Gu, D. (July, 2024). Older adults' online activities and cognition: Investigating the psychological mechanisms and age and gender differences. *Social Science & Medicine*, 352, 116988
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116988>
4. Kim, J. K., & **Kang, S. Y.** (December, 2022). The Effect of Psychological Aging Anxiety on Depression with Mediating Effect of the Ability to Use a Smart-phone (written in Korean language). *Korea Journal of Gerontological Social Welfare*, 77(4), 273-300. doi: <https://doi.org/10.21194/kjgsw.77.4.202212.273>
5. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J. K. & Poplawski, A. (December, 2022). Technology Acceptance and Depressive Symptoms among Community-dwelling older adults. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Convergent Research Interchange*, 8 (12), 517-526. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.47116/apjcri.2022.12.42>
6. Rizzo, V.M., Rowe, J.M., Han, W. **Kang, S.Y.**, Ewald, B., Rothchild, S.K. & Golden, R. (June, 2022). The Effect of the Ambulatory Integration of the Medical and Social (AIMS) Model on Health Risk and Depression. *Social Work in Health Care*, 61 (5), 353-368. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2022.2092581>

7. Kim, J. K., & **Kang, S. Y.** (April, 2022). Cross-National Differences in the Intention to Use of Welfare Technology among Older Adults between Korea and the U.S.: Focusing on the Technology Acceptance Model (written in Korean language). *Journal of Korea Convergence Society*, 13 (4), 421-432. doi: <https://doi.org/10.15207/JKCS.2022.13.04.421>
8. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J. K., Winthal, J., & Lenz, R. (August 2021). An Analysis of Professionals' Perspectives on the Roles of Socio-cultural Factors and Welfare Technology among older Adults in the US. *Journal of the Korea Convergence Society*, 12(8), 215-228. doi: <https://doi.org/10.15207/JKCS.2021.12.8.215>
9. **Kang, S. Y.** (July, 2021). Financial strain among unpaid family caregivers of frail elders in community. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 31 (5), 582-598. doi: [10.1080/10911359.2020.1799900](https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1799900)
10. Rowe, J., Rizzo, V., **Kang, S.Y.**, Kukowski, R., Newman, M., Ewald, B., & Golden, R. (Nov/Dec, 2019). Time contribution of Social Workers in care management: Value for older adults. *Professional Case Management*. 24 (6), 306-316. doi: [10.1097/NCM.0000000000000305](https://doi.org/10.1097/NCM.0000000000000305)
https://journals.lww.com/professionalcasemanagementjournal/abstract/2019/11000/time_contribution_of_social_workers_in_care.6.aspx
11. Rowe, J.M., Rizzo, V.M., Guthrie, D., Vail, M.R., **Kang, S.Y.**, & Golden, R. (May 2019). The Electronic Health Record: Documenting the Unique Contributions of Social Workers. *Health & Social Work*, 44(2):123-128. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlz006>
12. Kim, I.S., **Kang, S.Y.**, & Kim, W.S. (2018). The effects of religious participation and family assistance on mental health among older Chinese and Korean immigrants: Multiple mediator analyses. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 33 (4). 411-425 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-018-9355-7>
13. Kim, J.K. & **Kang, S. Y.** (2018). Work Longer, Better Satisfaction? Financial and Psychological Satisfaction among Korean Baby Boomers and Older Korean Workers. *International Social Work*, 61 (6), 809-825. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872816670476>
14. Rowe, J.M., Rizzo, V.M., Vail, M.R., **Kang, S.Y.**, & Golden, R. (2017). The Role of Social Workers in Addressing Non-Medical Needs in Primary Health Care. *Social Work in Health Care*, 56 (6), 435-449, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2017.1318799>
15. **Kang, S. Y.** (2016). Perceived overload as a predictor of physical strain among spousal and adult child caregivers of frail elders in the community. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26 (7/8) 636-647. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2016.1241201>
16. Sabir, M., Henderson, C., **Kang, S. Y.**, & Pillemer, K. (2016). Attachment-focused integrative reminiscence with older African-Americans: A randomized controlled intervention study. *Aging and Mental Health*, 20 (5) 517-528. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2015.1023764>

17. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, I.S., & Kim, W.S. (2016). Differential Patterns of Healthcare Service Use among Chinese and Korean Immigrant Elders. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 18, (6) 1455–1461. doi: [10.1007/s10903-015-0297-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-015-0297-7)
18. Kim, W.S., **Kang, S.Y.**, & Kim, I.S. (2015). Depression among Korean immigrant elders living in Canada and the US: A comparative study. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 58 (1), 86–103. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2014.919977>
19. Jang, Y., Park, N.S., **Kang, S. Y.**, & Chiriboga, D. A. (2014). Racial/ethnic differences in the association between symptoms of depression and self-rated mental health. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 50 (3), 325–330.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10597-013-9642-2>
20. **Kang, S. Y.** Basham, R., & Kim, Y. J. (2013). Contributing factors of depressive symptoms among elderly Korean Immigrants in Texas. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 56, 67–82. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2012.734369>
21. Page, J., Petrovich, J., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2012). Characteristics of homeless adults with serious mental illness served by three street-level federally funded homelessness programs. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 48, 699–704.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10597-011-9473-y>
22. **Kang, S. Y.**, Boyas, J., & Salehin, M. (2012). Correlates of depression among Chinese immigrant elders in Arizona: The role of acculturative stress and social support. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 22, 334–350.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2012.655609>
23. Mitschke, D., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2012). Social Support and coping in families facing prostate cancer. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 38, 413–426. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2012.669271>
24. **Kang, S. Y.**, & Watts, T. D. (2012). Historical perspectives on North Korea: A brief introduction and bibliography. *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, 28 (3), 235–240.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17486831.2012.755932>
25. **Kang, S. Y.**, & Watts, T. D. (2012). Social welfare in North Korea: Ethical & ideological conflicts & dilemmas. *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, 28 (1), 17–22. doi: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17486831.2011.595079>
26. Moon, S. S., **Kang, S. Y.**, Jitpitaklert, W., & Kim, S. B. (2012). Decision tree models for characterizing smoking behavior of older adults. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 39, 445–451. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eswa.2011.07.035>
27. Boyas, J., Wind, L. H., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2012). Exploring the relationship between employment-based social capital, job stress, burnout, and intent to leave among child protection workers: An age-based path analysis model. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 50–62. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.08.033>

28. Watts, T.D., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2010). Religious liberty in North Korea: Past and present. *Social Development Issues*, 34 (2), 28–36. doi: <https://web.p.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=1&sid=7686ee19-70f2-42d0-8d13-84794df71fd2%40redis>
29. **Kang, S. Y.**, Howard, D. M., Kim, J., Payne, J. S., Wilton, L., Kim, W., & Maramba, D. C. (2010). English language proficiency and lifetime mental health service utilization in a national representative sample of Asian Americans in the US. *Journal of Public Health*, 32 (3), 431–439. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/pubmed/fdq010>
30. **Kang, S. Y.**, & Krysik, J. (2010). Employment-Related Salaries and Benefits in Social Work: A Workforce Survey. *Advances in Social Work*, 11 (1), 82–94. doi: <https://doi.org/10.18060/275>
31. **Kang, S. Y.**, Domanski, M. D., & Moon, S. S. (2009). Ethnic enclave resources and predictors of depression among Arizona’s Korean immigrant elders. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 52, 489–502. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634370902983153>
32. Moon, S.S., **Kang, S.Y.**, & An, S. (2009). Predictors of immigrant children’s school achievement: A comparative study. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 23, 278–289. doi: [10.1080/02568540909594661](https://doi.org/10.1080/02568540909594661)
33. Mui, A. C., **Kang, S. Y.**, Kang, D.Y., & Domanski, M.D. (2007). English language proficiency and health-related quality of life among Chinese and Korean immigrant elders. *Health and Social Work*, 32, 119–127. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/32.2.119>
34. **Kang, S.Y.** (2006). Predictors of emotional strain among spouse and adult child caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 47(1/2), 107–131. doi: https://doi.org/10.1300/J083v47n01_08
35. Mui, A. C., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2006). Acculturation stress and depression among elderly Asian American immigrants. *Social Work*, 51, 243–255. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/51.3.243>
36. Mui, A. C., **Kang, S.Y.**, Chen, L.M., & Domanski, M.D. (2003). Reliability of the Geriatric Depression Scale for use among elderly Asian immigrants in the USA. *International Psychogeriatric*, 15 (3), 253–273. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/s1041610203009517>

Book Chapters under review

Kang, S. Y. (Book Launch at the conference of Public Health in October 2025). Chapter 56: Health and Healthcare in South Korea. In T. Foley, L. Bozeman, A. F. Tresidder, L. Gunzel, & D. D’Addona (Eds.), *Health and Healthcare Systems – A Global View*. New York, NY: Springer.

Kang, S. Y. & Kim, J. K. (Submitted in Jan 2024, Proof request on July 10 2025). Chapter 7: The role of socio-cultural factors and the intention to use welfare technology among older adults living in the community: Comparison between Korea and U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic. In K. Wang, H.Y. Lee, Q. Feng, & D. Gu (Eds.), *ICT use and healthy longevity*. New York, NY: Springer.

Book Chapters

1. **Kang, S. Y.,** & Kim, J. K. (2015). Successful aging and economic security among older Koreans. In S. T. Cheng, I. Chi, H. H. Fung, L. W. Li, & J. Woo (Eds.), *Successful Aging: Asian Perspectives*. New York, NY: Springer. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-9331-5>
2. Park, S. J., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2007). Social work practice with Korean nursing home residents and their families. In Kolb, P. (Ed.), *Social work practice with racially and ethnically diverse nursing home residents and their families* (pp. 162–190). New York: Columbia University Press.
3. Burnette, D., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2003). Self-health care by urban African American elders. In B. Berkman & L. Harootyan (Eds.), *Social work and health care in an aging world: Informing education, policy, practice, and research* (pp. 123–147). New York: Springer.

Book Review

- Kang, S. Y.** (2007). [Review of the book *The Modern Art of Dying: A history of euthanasia in the United States*, by Shai J. Lavi]. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, 3 (2), 81–83.

Non-refereed article

- Kang, S.Y.** (2007). Social integration among Chinese and Korean American elders. *Social Work AGENDA*, 25(1), 1 & 3–4.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Refereed)

1. Wang, K., Park, J.H., **Kang, S.Y.**, Miller, G.H., Keith, V., Dong, Y., Rizzo, V., Clay, O., & Gu, D. (November, 2025). *State-Level Structural Racism and Subjective Cognitive Decline: Regional Variation in U.S. Adults*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA (Contribution only)
2. **Kang, S. Y.**, Wang, K. Liu, C., & Dong Y. (May 24 2025). Unseen Barriers: Implicit Structural Ageism in the U.S. Oral presentation at the Korean Gerontology Society Conference. Jeju University, South Korea
3. Wang, K., **Kang, S.Y**, Liu, C., Dong, Y. & Rizzo, V. (April 2025). *Mapping Structural Ageism: A Systematic Review of Indicators in the U.S. Context*. Poster presentation submitted to The Southern Gerontological Society's 46th Annual Meeting and Conference. (Contribution only)
4. Wang, K., **Kang, S.Y**, Dong, Y., Zeng, X., & Rizzo, V. (January 2025). *Understanding Older Adults' Self-Directed Ageism and Positive Perception of Aging from an Intersectionality Perspective*. Poster presented at the 2025 Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Seattle, WA. (Contribution only)
5. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J.K., & Kuhl, K. (November 14 2024). *The Impact of Companion Robotic Pets on Well-Being among Community-Dwelling Women Aged 65 and older*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
6. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (May 17 2024). *The impact of loneliness on depression in older people in Korea: Focusing on the instrumental role of technology utilization and technology acceptance during COVID-19*. Paper presented at the Korean Gerontology

Society Conference, Seoul, Korea. (Contribution only)

7. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J.K., & Poplawski, A. (November 11 2023). *The Potential Benefits of Companion Robotic Pets on Quality of Life among Community-Dwelling Older Women*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.2881> published on Innovation on Aging
8. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J.K., & Poplawski, A. (November 3 2022). *The exploration of correlates of loneliness among community-dwelling older people's technology literacy*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. [doi:10.1093/geroni/igac059.2198](http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2198) published on Innovation on Aging
9. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (October 28 2022). *The Effect of Psychological Aging Anxiety on Depression with Mediating Effect of Ability to Use a Smart-phone*. Paper presented at the Korean Social Welfare Society Conference, Seoul, Korea. (Contribution only)
10. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (November 13 2021). *Sociocultural differences in accepting technology for older adults between South Korea and the United States*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting Online, Phoenix, AZ. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.2103> published on Innovation on Aging
11. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J.K., Winthal, J., & Lenz, R. (November 11 2021). *Technology acceptance and depressive symptoms among community-dwelling older people*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting Online, Phoenix, AZ. <https://doi.org/10.1093%2Fgeroni%2Ffigab046.3143> published on Innovation in Aging
12. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (November 27 2020). *The Effect of Cultural Factors on Welfare Technology Acceptance among Older people: Comparison between Korean elders and American elders*. Paper presented at the Korean Gerontology Society Conference, Seoul, Korea via Online. (Contribution only)
13. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (June 27 2019). *The Effect of the Perception of Retirement Responsibility on the Behavior of Retirement Preparation*. Paper presented at the 7th Korea Welfare Panel Study Conference, Seoul, Korea.
14. **Kang, S.Y.** (May 2019). *Quality of Life among Older People and Technology Utilization: An exploratory case study*. Poster presented at the 9th International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG)-European Region (ER) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Gothenburg, Sweden.
15. **Kang, S.Y.**, Kim, I.S., & Kim, W.S. (November 2018). *A Comparative Analysis of Depressive Symptoms between Two Older Asian Immigrants Living in a Southwestern U.S. State*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
16. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (November 2018). *Financial Literacy and Preparedness for Retirement among Middle-Aged North Korean Defectors in South Korea*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.

17. Rizzo, V.M., Han, W.J., **Kang, S.Y.**, Rowe, J.M., Kukowski, R., & Golden, R. (November 2018). *Promising Practices for Improving Psychosocial Care for Older Adults*. A symposium session at the Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy023.2057>
18. **Kang, S.Y.**, & Kim, J.K. (2017). *Successful Aging of Older Korean Americans*. Presented in a symposium session at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
19. **Kang, S.Y.**, Kim, I.S., & Kim, W.S. (July 24, 2017). *A Comparative Analysis: Depressive Symptoms among Korean Immigrant Elders in Two US States*. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
20. Vang, S.S., **Kang, S.Y.**, & Mui, A. (2017). *Age-Related Differences in Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) among Cancer Survivors*. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.1157> published on Innovation in Aging
21. Rizzo, V. M., & **Kang, S.Y.** (Dec 12, 2016). *Addressing Non-Medical Needs to Improve Population Health: A Retrospective Evaluation of AIMS, a Social Work Care Coordination Model*. Poster presentation at the NY Population Health Summit of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY.
22. Kim, I.S., **Kang, S.Y.**, & Kim, W.S. (Jan 14, 2016). *Stress and mental health: Testing social support deterioration model using Chinese and Korean immigrant elders*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
23. Kim, J., & **Kang, S.Y.** (June 25, 2015). *The effect of public pension on depression among Korean elders: Can the public pension be a filial son*. Paper presented at the 5th Korean Retirement and Income Study Conference, Seoul, Korea.
24. Sabir, M., Pillemer, K., Henderson, C., & **Kang, S.Y.** (November 6, 2014). *Health benefits of an Integrative Reminiscence Intervention with older adults in Harlem, New York*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC.
25. Jeffri, J., Miller, P., Bear-Lehman, J., & **Kang, S.Y.** (November 5, 2014). *The impact of ART CART: Saving the legacy compared to the general population*. Symposium presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC. (Contribution only)
26. Kim, J., & **Kang, S. Y.** (December 2013). *How does the duration of labor force participation affect economic and psychological satisfaction among Korean older adults*. Paper presented at the 6th Korea Welfare Panel Study Conference, Seoul, Korea. (Contribution only)

27. **Kang, S. Y.**, & Kim, W.S. (November 22, 2013). *Healthcare service use among Chinese and Korean immigrant elders in Arizona*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
28. Kim, J.K., & **Kang, S.Y.** (November 2012). *Korean baby boomers in transition: Work and income*. Paper presented at the 5th Korea Welfare Panel Study Conference, Seoul, Korea. (Contribution only)
29. Jang, Y., Park, N. S., **Kang, S.Y.**, Choi, N. K., & Chirboga, D. (2012). *Racial/ethnic differences in the association between symptoms of depression and self-rated mental health among older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
30. **Kang, S.Y.**, & Kim, W.S. (January 2012). *Risk and protective factors of depressive symptoms among Korean immigrant elders: A comparison between Canada and the US*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
31. Kim, W. S. & **Kang, S. Y.** (November 2011). *The effect of acculturation on depression of Korean immigrant elders living in Canada and US*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
32. **Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J.K., & Chadiha, L.A. (January 2011). *Correlates of depressive symptoms among African-American family caregivers of frail elders*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
33. Boyas, J., Wind, L. H., & **Kang, S. Y.** (January 2011). *Examining the relationship between organizational social capital, burnout, and intent-to-leave: Modeling a multi-group analysis of age-based turnover*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
34. **Kang, S. Y.**, Basham, R., & Kim, Y. J. (2010, November). *English language proficiency and depressive symptoms among Korean American elders*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
35. Kim, J. K. Chadiha, L.A., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2010, November). *Effects of perceived caregiving burden on economic well-being among employed African-American women*. Paper session presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
36. **Kang, S. Y.**, Howard, D. M., Kim, J., Payne, J.S., Wilton, L., Kim, W., & Maramba, D.C. (2010, June). *English-language proficiency and lifetime mental health service utilization in a national representative sample of Asian Americans in the US*. Poster presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.
37. **Kang, S. Y.**, & Basham, R. E. (2010, March). *Special equipment use among frail elders with family caregivers*. Paper presented at the 26th National Technology and Social Science Conference of the National Social Science Association (NSSA), Las

Vegas, Nevada.

38. Basham, R. E., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2010, March). *Sustainable aging: Innovations in emerging technology and service delivery*. Paper presented at the 26th National Technology and Social Science Conference of the National Social Science Association (NSSA), Las Vegas, Nevada.
39. **Kang, S. Y.** (2009). *Predictors of caregiver strain among caregivers of frail elders with 2004 NLTCs*. Symposium presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
40. **Kang, S. Y.**, Moon, S. S., & Basham, R. (2009). *English-language proficiency and depressive symptoms among Chinese-American elders in Arizona*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
41. Moon, S. S., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2008). *Multiple predictors of smoking behavior among older adults*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education's 54th Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
42. **Kang, S. Y.** (2007). *The correlates of depression among Korean American elders in Arizona*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
43. Kim, M. S., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2007). *The predictors of health status among Korean-American elders in Arizona*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
44. Kim, M. S., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2006). *Health status (SF-36) among Chinese-American elders in Arizona*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX.
45. **Kang, S. Y.** (2005). *Predictors of financial strain among spouse and adult child caregivers of frail elders*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 58th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
46. Mui, A. C. & **Kang, S. Y.** (2005). *Acculturation stress and depression among elderly Asian- American immigrants*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education's 51st Annual Program Meeting, New York, NY.
47. **Kang, S. Y.** (2004). *Predictors of physical strain and coping strategies between spouse and adult child caregivers of frail elders*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.
48. Burnette, D., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2004). *Symptom interpretation by urban, African-American elders: A prospective health diary study*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.

49. Mui, A. C., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2004). *Health-related quality-of-life assessments: A comparison between Asian-American elders and the US norms*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
50. **Kang, S. Y.** (2003). *Emotional strain and coping strategies between spouse and adult child caregivers of frail elders*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
45. Burnette, D., Shibusawa, T., McCann-Oakley, A., Chen, L. M., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2003). *The use of digital technology to enhance case-based teaching and learning of gerontological social work practice*. Media presentation at the National Gerontological Social Work Conference, in conjunction with Council on Social Work Education's 49th Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
46. **Kang, S.Y.** Mui, A. C. & Chen, L.M. (2003). *Correlates of depression among Asian-American elders in New York City*. Poster presented at the National Gerontological Social Work Conference, in conjunction with Council on Social Work Education's 49th Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
47. **Kang, S. Y.**, Mui, A. C., & Chen, L.M. (2003). *Cultural gap and depression among Asian American elders in New York City*. Poster session presented at 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
48. **Kang, S. Y.**, & Burnette, D. (2002). *Self-care for chronic health conditions: The experience of African American elders*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
49. Mui, A. C., **Kang, S.Y.** & Chen, L.M. (2002). *Psychometric evaluation of the Geriatric Depression Scale using Asian American elders in New York City*. Poster session presented at Gerontological Society of America 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
50. Burnette, D., Shibusawa, T., McCann-Oakley, A., Chen, L. M., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2002). *Enhancing professional education through case-based teaching and learning: The promise of new media*. Poster session presented at Gerontological Society of America 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
51. **Kang, S. Y.**, Chen, L. M., & Mui, A. C. (2001). *Predictors of general health perception among Asian American elders in New York City*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 54th Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.
52. Chen, L. M., **Kang, S. Y.**, & Mui, A. C. (2001). *Physical health, mental health, and quality of life of Asian-American elders in New York City*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 54th Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.
53. Mui, A. C., **Kang, S.Y.** & Chen, L.M. (2001). *Intergenerational exchange and quality of life among Asian-American elders in New York City*. Symposium Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 54th Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.
54. **Kang, S. Y.** (2000). *Living arrangements, caregiver assistance, and living distance*. Poster

session presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.

55. Burnette, D., Oakley, A., Walsh, N., VanEsselstyn, D., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2000). *John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Learning Exchange*. Media presentation at Council on Social Work Education's 46th Annual Program Meeting, New York, NY.
56. Mui, A. C., Chen, L. M., & **Kang, S. Y.** (1999). *Depression and social support among elderly Korean American immigrants: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

COMPETITIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

<i>Evidence-Based Teaching with Generative AI</i> Lumen Circles Fellowship Sponsor: SUNY	Summer 2024
<i>Evidence-Based Teaching</i> Lumen Circles Fellowship Sponsor: SUNY	Spring 2023
<i>Flipping the Classroom Workshop</i> Binghamton University, The Center for Learning and Teaching \$1,000 stipend (\$500 for participation in the two-day workshop and \$500 for implementation)	May 19–20 2014
<i>Race and Health Disparities Workshop</i> Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (included \$500 travel stipend)	June 18–22 2012
<i>Health Care Change in the United States: Working with the Community Tracking Study and Health Tracking Surveys</i> Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Workshop Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	August 2–6 2010
<i>New Connections Third Annual Research and Coaching Clinic</i> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	November 7–8 2009
<i>Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys (CPES): Investigating Cultural and Ethnic Influences on Mental Health</i> Sponsor: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan	June 22–25 2009
<i>The 2004 Wave of NLTC Survey: New Research Directions</i> National Long-Term-Care Survey Workshop, National Institute on Aging Sponsor: National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, ICPSR, University of Michigan	May 28–29 2009

Empirical Summer Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research (\$2,500) June 22–
Sponsor: The Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network July 18
University of Michigan. 2008

Leadership Institute July 10–12
Sponsor: John A. Hartford Foundation 2006

Teaching Institute April 19–23
Stanford University School of Medicine Faculty Development Center Sponsor: 2006
John A. Hartford Foundation

Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research in Social Work and Other Health Professions August 4–8
Washington, DC 2004
Sponsor: National Institute of Health

Institute on Aging and Social Work July 2004
Duluth, Minnesota & July 2005
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging

Research on Minority Aging and Health Workshop June 10–14
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research 2002
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Sponsor: National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging

Workshop for Minority and Emerging Scientists and Students Seeking Careers in Aging Research November
Washington, DC 16–17
2000
Sponsor: American Association of Retired Persons

Second Summer MSW Faculty Workshop August 2–6,
Ann Arbor, Michigan 1999
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health

Dissertation Advising at Binghamton University

Role	Title	Name of Student (School)
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Chair	The intersectionality of community navigators, social services, and unauthorized Hispanic immigrants in Westchester and Putnam counties	Jeffrey Winthal CCPA CRA (in progress)
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member	Understanding young adults' health insurance acquisition behaviors using the health belief model	Nicole Ann Zulu CCPA CRA graduated in May 2022
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member: Outside examiner	Quality of life & equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT)	Khalid Amasloukh Decker School of Nursing graduated in May 2021
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Chair	An intersectional feminist analysis of the critical reflection, (dis) empowerment, and praxis of master of social work students	Rebekah Kukowski CCPA CRA graduated in December 2020
Ph. D. Dissertation	Aliterate pre-service teachers' reading	Krislynn A. Dengler

Committee Member: Outside examiner	histories: A multiple exploratory case study	Doctor of Education in Education theory, research and practice, graduated in May 2018
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member: Outside examiner	The design and evaluation of a novel notification system to improve quality of care in nursing homes	Haneen B. Ali Industrial & Systems Engineering, graduated in May 2018
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member: Outside examiner	Attitudes of nurses towards older people: An analysis of work settings, demographics, rurality, and intention to work in geriatrics	Martha Williams (Decker School of Nursing, graduated in May 2014)

Dissertation or Thesis Advising before Binghamton University

Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member	Integration of data mining algorithms and control charts for multivariate and autocorrelated processes	Jitpitaklert, Weerawat Department of Industrial Engineering, School of Engineering graduated in December 2009 University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member	Novel nonparametric control charts for monitoring multivariate processes	Chongfuangprinya, Panitarn Department of Industrial Engineering, School of Engineering graduated in December 2009, UTA
Master Thesis Committee Member	Influential factors on adolescent's suicidal behavior	Yi Jin Kim School of Social Work graduated in December 2009, UTA
Master Thesis Chair	Effectiveness of the long-term care ombudsman program	Jeong, Chung-Hyeon School of Social Work graduated in May 2009, Arizona State University (ASU)
Master Thesis Committee Member	Treating traumatized women: a prostitution sample	Ward, Allison School of Social Work graduated in May 2007 (ASU)
Master Thesis Committee Member	Everyday democracy: Young adults' online civic engagement	Monahan, Megan School of Social Work graduated in May 2007 (ASU)
Master Thesis Chair	Protective factors utilized by Russian female elders as a means to foster resilience	Boswell, Larisa School of Social Work graduated in May 2004 (ASU)

PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ACTIVITIES

SERVICE: Binghamton University State University of New York

Department Service (Department of Social Work):

- Chair – Faculty Search Committee, AY2021–2022, AY 2023–2024
- Chair – Advancement & Grievance Committee, 2015–Fall 2017, AY 2022–2024, AY 2025-2026 (Except the time for the leave in Fall 2025)
- Member – Admissions Committee AY 2025-2026 (Except the time for the leave in Fall 2025)
- Member – Curriculum Committee AY 2022–2024

- Member – Faculty Search Committee, AY 2014–2016, 2018–2019, 2022–2023
- Member – Associate Field Education Director Search Committee, Summer–Fall 2021
- Chair – Department of Social Work, September 2019–August 2021
- Director – MSW program, September 2019–August 2021
- Interim Chair – Department of Social Work, July 2018–August 2019
- Director – MSW program, July 2018–May 2019
- Director – BSW program, Spring 2016–Fall 2017
- Member – BSW program Associate Director for Field Education Search Committee, 2016
- Chair – Online Program Committee (Formerly Blended Part-time Program Committee), 2016–Fall 2017
- Member – Online Program Committee (Formerly Blended Part-time Program Committee), 2014–2016
- Member – Committee for the preparation of course map for CSWE accreditation, 2012– Fall 2017
- Member – Committee for the Development of Capstone project, 2012–2016

College Service (College of Community and Public Affairs):

- Member – CCPA's Community Research & Action (CRA) Doctoral Program Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 to present (Except the time for the leave in Fall 2025)
- Member – CCPA's 2023–2024 High-Profile Faculty Search Committee
- Member – IPC for Department of Social Work, AY 2021–2022, AY 2022–2023, AY 2024–2025, AY 2025–2026
- Member – IPC for Department of Social Work and Department of Human Development, Fall Term, 2016–2018
- Member – Ethics & Integrity Committee, 2013–2015
- Member – College of Community and Public Affairs Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program Advisory Committee, 2013–2014
- Member – College of Community and Public Affairs Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program Admissions Subcommittee, 2013–2014
- Member – Dean Search Committee, 2013

University Service:

- Associate Director – AI and Society Institute, Spring 2024 – Present
- Member – Binghamton University Task Force on Credit for Prior Learning, Fall 2024
- Member – University Personnel Committee (Tenure and Promotion Review Committee), term AY 2022–2024
- Member – University Testing Center Advisory Committee, Fall 2022–Present
- Member – Emergency Fund Review Committee, Spring 2020–Fall 2025 (Except the time for the leave in Fall 2025)
- Member – MPH Admissions Committee, Fall 2018–Spring 2024
- Member – Human Subjects Research Review Committee, Fall 2012–Present
- Member – Library Dean Search Committee, AY 2022–2023
- Member – Executive Committee, Kachick Institute, Fall 2018–Fall 2022
- Member – IPE Curriculum and Assessment Committee, July 2018–August 2021
- Member – Faculty Senate, 2018–2020 term
- Member – Human Subjects Research Review Committee, Search Committee for IRB Associate Director, Fall 2016
- Member – Sustainable Communities, Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence (TAE)

Committee, Spring 2014–2015

- Member – Search Committee for GIS, Fall 2014–Spring 2015
- Member – Individual Development Awards Review Committee, Fall 2014
- Affiliated Faculty – The Center for Korean Studies, 2011–Present

Local Community:

- Member – Advisory Council, Broome County Office for Aging, Summer 2017–December 2023, Spring 2025 to present (Except the time for the leave in Fall 2025)
- Member – Board, Action for Older Persons, Fall 2014–Spring 2022
- Lectures – Aging issues for Geriatric Scholar Certificate Program at the Greater Binghamton Medical Center, May 2013–Spring 2017

National Community:

- CSWE Board of Accreditation (BOA) Site Visitor (July 2023-June 2026)
- Guest Reviewer – *Journal of Technology in Human Services*
- Guest Reviewer – *Innovation on Aging*
- Guest Reviewer – *Families in Society*
- Guest Reviewer – *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
- Guest Reviewer – *Social Work in Mental Health*
- Guest Reviewer – *International Journal of the Psychology of Religion*
- Guest Reviewer – *The British Journal of Social Work*
- Guest Reviewer – *Human Rights Review*
- Book Proposal Review – *Aging Today: An Interdisciplinary Approach*
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- Board Member – Columbia University School of Social Work Alumni Association 2011–2013
- Lecture titled *Symptoms of Dementia and How to Prevent Dementia* (in Korean), Norwood, NJ
- Consultant for *Gero-Ed*, a gerontology education consultant program coordinated by the National Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Co-Chair of the Asian Health Study group, sponsored by the Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network (ESIN)

International Community:

- Presentation (AI and Future Care of older people) at the Hannah Nursing Home in South Korea in May 2025
- Thesis, *Impact of migration on family life: A study of settlement experiences for Korean migrant families in Australia*, Review Committee – University of Sydney, Australia Spring–Summer 2013

University of Texas at Arlington

University Service:

- Member – Multicultural Collection Advisory Committee, 2009–2011
- Provided peer consultation to a faculty member in the UTA Psychology Department, Dr. Pablo Mora, who was applying for mental health grants from the Hogg Foundation

School Service (School of Social Work):

- Member – Search Committee, 2008–2010
- Member – Student Relations Committee, 2007–2008

- Member – Professional Standards Committee
- Member – Human Behavior and Social Environment Content Area Group
- Member – Research Content Area Group, 2007–2008
- Member – Direct Practice Content Area Group, 2007–2008
- Member – Faculty Development and Review Committee

Service to the Social Work Profession:

- Provided peer consultation to a faculty member at the Arizona State University School of Social Work who was applying for the John A. Hartford Geriatric Faculty Scholarship
- Guest Reviewer – *American Journal of Public Health*
- Guest Reviewer – *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*
- Guest Reviewer – *Advances in Social Work*
- Peer Reviewer – City University of New York
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, Gero-Ed Track of Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Community:

- Board Member – Columbia University School of Social Work Alumni Association, 2007–2011
- Lectured on Alzheimer's disease at community churches
- Volunteered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Dallas

Arizona State University

University Service:

- Affiliated Faculty – Asian Pacific American Studies

School Service (School of Social Work & College of Public Programs):

- Member – Search Committee for strategic targeted search for Director of ASU College of Public Programs School of Social Work, 2005–2006
- Member – Personnel Committee, 2005–2006
- Member – MSW Foundation Committee, 2004–2006
- Faculty Supervisor – Phi Alpha National Honor Society of School of Social Work, 2004–2005
- Member – Ad hoc committee to revise the MSW program research sequence, 2004–2005
- Member – BSW Committee, 2004–2005

Service to the Social Work Profession:

- Guest Reviewer – *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*
- AzGEC Core Faculty (The University of Arizona, Arizona Geriatric Education Center Core Faculty), involved in the collaboration between Arizona State University School of Social Work and University of Arizona Geriatric Education Center
- Contribution to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Arizona Chapter Salary Survey

Community:

- Support in recruiting participants for the Asian Pacific Community in Action, Korean and Filipino Community Needs Assessment Project in 2004

International Community:

- Presentation at the Hannah Nursing Home in South Korea in 2003

- Initiation and preparation for inviting a visiting scholar, Dr. Sunghan Kim, from South Korea for international collaboration in 2005–2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Gerontological Education in Social Work (AGESW)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Member (1998–Present), Fellow (2023–Present)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Fellow of New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) (2015–Present)
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)