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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)

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**

- Social Gerontology
- Depression among Asian American immigrant elders
- Health status and health service utilization among Asian American
- Family Caregiving
- Social Justice for immigrants and refugees
- Research methods and program evaluation
- Diversity

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Associate Professor** Effective from September 2014

**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

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2003 - 2007

**Assistant Professor**

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

**Research Assistant**

1999 - 2003

Managed research data sets using SAS <sup>□</sup>, literature review, publication preparation in following studies:

School of Social Work

Columbia University  
New York, NY

Self-Care for Chronic Health Conditions: The Experience of African American Elders  
Asian 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  
Designed website teaching materials

2001-2002

Computer Lab Consultant

2001-2002

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

Teaching Assistant (following courses)

1999-2002

*Computers and Social Services*

T6930: *Agings: Process, Problems, Policy and Provisions*

Lecturer

T6930-001: *Aging: Process, Problems, Policy and Provisions* (required second-year course on aging)

## **OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

Program Coordinator of Home-Based Case Management Services 1996-1998  
Korean American Senior Center  
Chicago, IL

- Directed program that assessed needs of older adults in their homes
- Modified the biopsychosocial assessment tools
- Participated in United Way workshop to update 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 Korean-American older adults
- Organized fund-raising 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
- Built and maintained community network with other ethnic agencies for citizenship program for older adults

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

- Translated and prepared documents for Dept. of Defense

## **FUNDED GRANTS**

*Addressing Non-Medical Factors of Health to Transform the Medical Model* 2015-2017  
Co-Investigator.  
Funded by The Commonwealth Fund  
\$350,000

*The Integrating Mobile Technology to Enhance Geriatric Social Work Training (IMTEG)* 2013  
Program Evaluator  
SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grants (IITG) initiative  
\$ 18,000

*The Effect of Acculturation on Depression of Korean Immigrant Elders Living in Canada and the US* 2011  
Principal Investigator  
NYS/UUP Individual Development Awards Program  
\$808.71

*The Current Financial/Economic Crisis and Its Impact on the Prevalence of Depression among Korean Immigrant Elders in Dallas-Fort Worth Area* 2009-2010  
Principal Investigator  
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
\$15,000

*CSWE (Council on Social Work Education) Gero-Ed Center, CDI (Curriculum Development Institute) Program to increase BSW and MSW Graduates with a Basic Foundation of Gerontological Competencies* 2008 - 2011  
Co-Principal Investigator  
John A. Hartford Foundation  
\$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) and Family Caregivers* 2008  
Co-Principal Investigator  
Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network  
\$3,000

*Health Status and Depression among Chinese American Elders and Korean American Elders in Arizona* 2005 - 2007  
Principal Investigator  
John A. Hartford Foundation  
\$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  
Principal Investigator  
Arizona State University College of Public Programs Dean's Incentive Grant  
\$6,000

*Emotional Strain among spouse and adult child caregivers* Summer, 2004  
Principal Investigator  
Arizona State University College of Public Programs Dean's Incentive Grant  
\$5,000

**GRANT NOT FUNDED**

*Uncrippling the I AM: Countering a special case of exclusion* March 2014  
Co-Principal Investigator  
Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging Interdisciplinary Collaboration Grants  
Binghamton University  
\$10,000

<i>The Geriatric Education Modules (GEMs) Project</i>	2013
Program Evaluator UHS Foundation \$40,000	
<i>Assessing the Impact of Geriatric Consultation Clinic on Older Adults and Family Caregivers</i>	2012
Co-Principal Investigator The Lois and Samuel Silberman Grant Fund in The New York Community Trust \$38,845	
<i>Brief proposal in response to the call for proposal issued by the New Connections</i>	2012
Principal Investigator Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections \$75,000	
<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>	2012
Program Evaluator SUNY/RF Research Collaboration Fund \$100,000	
<i>Assessing the impact of a Geriatric Consultation Clinic on older adults and caregivers in Broome County and Tioga County</i>	2011
Principal Investigator Binghamton University Academic Program and Faculty Development Fund \$30,500	
<i>Examining variation in mental health care service utilization and English proficiency among Latino and Asian Americans</i>	2009
Principal Investigator Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's New Connections \$75,000	
<i>Risk factors and prevalence of depression among Korean immigrant elders in TX</i>	2007
Principal Investigator University of Texas at Arlington Research Enhancement Program Grant \$9,931	

**AWARDS**

NYS/UUP Individual Development Awards To attend a statistic workshop at Temple University	2017
NYS/UUP Individual Development Awards To attend the HRS workshop at U of Michigan	2015

- Faculty Excellence Award for research (The University of Texas at Arlington) 2009  
\$4,750
- CSWE Minority Fellowship Programs Dissertation Award  
Presentation at Council on Racial, Ethics and Cultural Diversity 2005
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Andrus Foundation 2000-2001  
Minority Predoctoral Leadership Development Program Fellowship
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Minority Fellowship Programs 1998-2001  
(Awarded in 1998; Renewed 1999 and 2000)

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journals: Published or In press

- Kim, J.K. & **Kang, S. Y.** (in press). Work Longer, Better Satisfaction? Financial and Psychological Satisfaction among Korean Baby Boomers and Older Korean Workers. Accepted for publication in *International Social Work*. (Accepted on 8\_16\_2016)
- Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, I.S., & Kim, W.S. (in press). Differential Patterns of Healthcare Service Use among Chinese and Korean Immigrant Elders. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. (First online: October 12 2015)
- Sabir, M., Henderson, C., **Kang, S. Y.**, & Pillemer, K. (in press). Attachment-focused integrative reminiscence with older African-Americans: A randomized controlled intervention study. *Aging and Mental Health*.
- 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:10.1080/01634372.2014.919977
- 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. doi:10.1007/s10597-013-9642-2
- 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: 10.1080/01634372.2012.734369
- 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. doi:10.1007/s10597-011-9473-y
- 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:10.1080/10911359.2012.655609

Mitschke, D., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2012). Social Support and coping in families facing prostate cancer. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 38, 413-426.  
doi:10.1080/01488376.2012.669271

**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: 10.1080/17486831.2012.755932

**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:10.1080/17486831.2011.595079

Watts, T.D., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2012). Religious liberty in North Korea: Past and present. *Social Development Issues*, 34 (2), 28-36.

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:10.1016/j.eswa.2011.07.035

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:10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.08.033

**Kang, S.Y.**, & Basham, R.E. (2011). Contributing factors of assistive devices' use among frail elders with family caregivers in 2004 National Long-Term Care Survey. *The National Social Science Journal*, 36 (1), 68-76.

Basham, R. & **Kang, S. Y.** (2011). Sustaining the elderly: Innovations in emerging technology and service delivery. *The National Social Science Technology Journal*, 1(2), 1-6. (on-line journal) [http://nssa.us/tech\\_journal/volume\\_1-2/vol1-2\\_article1.htm](http://nssa.us/tech_journal/volume_1-2/vol1-2_article1.htm)

**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:10.1093/pubmed/fdq010

**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

**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: 10.1080/01634370902983153

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

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.

**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:10.1300/J083v47n01\_08

Mui, A. C., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2006). Acculturation stress and depression among elderly Asian American immigrants. *Social Work, 51*, 243-255.

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.

### **Articles under Review**

Kim, I.S., **Kang, S. Y.,** & Kim, W.S. Stress and Mental Health: Testing Social Support Deterioration Model among Chinese and Korean Immigrant Elders. Submitted to *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. (Submitted in May 2016)

**Kang, S. Y.** Perceived Overload as a Predictor of Physical Strain among Spousal and Adult Child Caregivers of Frail Elders in Community. Submitted to *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. (Submitted in May 2016)

Kim, J.K. & **Kang, S. Y.** Effect of Public Pension on Depression among Korean Older Adults. Submitted to *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society*. (Submitted in May 2016) (In Korean)

Salehin, M., & **Kang, S.Y.** Understanding adolescents' drug and alcohol use in USA from macro perspective: An exploratory ecological analysis. Submitted to *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

**Kang, S. Y,** Kim, J.K., & Chadiha, L.A. Predictors of caregiver mental health among African American caregivers of frail elders.

Kim, J., Chadiha, L.A., & **Kang, S. Y.** Effects of caregiving responsibilities on work performance among low-income employed caregivers.

### **Book Chapters (Published)**

**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.

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.

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 the End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, 3 (2), 81-83.

### **Non-referred article**

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

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS from 2011 (Refereed)**

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.

Kim, J., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2015, June, 25). *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.

Sabir, M., Pillemer, K., Henderson, C., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2014, November, 6). *Health benefits of an Integrative Reminiscence Intervention with older adults in Harlem, New York*, Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC.

Jeffri, J., Miller, P. Jane Bear-Lehman, J., & **Kang, S.Y.** (2014, November, 5). *The impact of ART CART: Saving the legacy compared to the general population*. Symposium

presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC. (Contribution only)

Kim, J., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2013, December). *How does the duration of labor force participation affect economic and psychological satisfaction among Korean older adults.* Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Korea Welfare Panel Study Conference, Seoul, Korea. (Contribution only)

**Kang, S. Y.**, & Kim, W.S. (2013, November, 22). *Healthcare service use among Chinese and Korean immigrant elders in Arizona.* Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Kim, J., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2012, November). *Korean baby boomers in transition: Work and income.* Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Korea Welfare Panel Study Conference, Seoul, Korea. (Contribution only)

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 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.

**Kang, S. Y.**, & Kim, W.S. (2012, January). *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.

Kim, W. S. & **Kang, S. Y.** (2011, November). *The effect of acculturation on depression of Korean immigrant elders living in Canada and US.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Kang, S. Y.**, Kim, J.K., & Chadiha, L.A. (2011, January). *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.

Boyas, J., Wind, L. H., & **Kang, S. Y.** (2011, January). *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.

## **COMPETITIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

*Flipping the Classroom workshop*

May 19 – 20

Binghamton University, The Center for Learning and Teaching

2014

\$1,000 stipend (\$500 for participation in the two day workshop and \$500 for

implementation)

<p><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)</p>	<p>June 18 - 22 2012</p>
<p><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</p>	<p>August 2 - 6 2010</p>
<p><i>New Connections Third Annual Research and Coaching Clinic</i>          American Public Health Association Annual Meeting          Philadelphia, PA          Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p>	<p>Nov. 7 - 8 2009</p>
<p><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</p>	<p>June 22 - 25 2009</p>
<p><i>The 2004 Wave of NLTCs 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</p>	<p>May 28 – 29 2009</p>
<p><i>Empirical Summer Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research (\$2,500)</i>          Sponsor: The Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network          University of Michigan.</p>	<p>June 22 - July 18, 2008</p>
<p><i>Leadership Institute</i>          Sponsor: John A. Hartford Foundation</p>	<p>July 10-12 2006</p>
<p><i>Teaching Institute</i>          Stanford University School of Medicine Faculty Development Center          Sponsor: John A. Hartford Foundation</p>	<p>April 19-23, 2006</p>
<p><i>Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed-Method          Research in Social Work and Other Health Professions</i>          Washington, DC          Sponsor: National Institute of Health</p>	<p>Aug. 4-8, 2004</p>

*Institute on Aging and Social Work*  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging

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July 2004  
& July 2005

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

June 10-14  
2002

*Workshop for Minority and Emerging Scientists and Students Seeking Careers  
in Aging Research*  
Washington, DC  
Sponsor: American Association of Retired Persons

November  
16-17  
2000

*Second Summer MSW Faculty Workshop*  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health

August 2 - 6,  
1999

## **PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **SERVICE:**

#### **Binghamton University**

##### **Department Service (Department of Social Work):**

- Chair – Advancement & Grievance Committee, 2015- present
- Member – Faculty Search Committee, 2014 - present
- Member – Online Program Committee (Former Blended Part-time Program Committee), 2014 - present
- Member - Committee for the development of Capstone project, 2012 – 2016
- Member – Committee for the preparation of course map for CSWE accreditation, 2012 - present

##### **College Service (College of Community and Public Affairs):**

- 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 – Ethics & Integrity Committee, 2013 – 2015
- Member - Dean Search Committee, 2013

##### **University Service:**

- 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
- Member - Human Subjects Research Review Committee, Fall, 2012 – Present
- Affiliated Faculty – The Center for Korean Studies, 2011 -Present

### **Local Community:**

- Lectures – Aging issues for Geriatric Scholar Certificate Program at the Greater Binghamton Medical Center.
- Board Member – Action for Older Persons, Fall, 2014 to present

### **National Community:**

- 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 – *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*
- 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:**

- 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**

#### **School Service (School of Social Work):**

- 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
- Member – Search Committee (2008-2010)

### **University Service:**

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

### **Service to the Social Work Profession:**

- Provided peer consultation to faculty members 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 Board Member from 2007-2011
- Lecture on Alzheimer's disease at the community churches
- Provided voluntary service for Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Dallas.

### **Arizona State University**

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

- 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)
- Member – MSW Foundation Committee (2004-2006)
- Member – BSW Committee (2004-2005)
- Member – Search Committee for strategic targeted search and for Director of ASU College of Public Programs School of Social Work (2005-2006)
- Member – Personal Committee (2005-2006)

### **University Service:**

- Affiliated Faculty – The Asian Pacific American Studies

**Community:**

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

**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) in order to involve 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

**International Community:**

- Presentation at the Hannah Nursing Home in South Korea
- Initiation and preparation of 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)

Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network (ESIN)

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)