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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC POSITION

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

AREAS OF INTEREST

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

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

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

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

GRANT EXPERIENCE

Current Research (funded)

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

Current Research (unfunded)

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

Previous Experience on Grant Application (unfunded as a P.I.)

Project Title: Patterns of behavioral health service utilization: A focus on baby boomers with co-occurring mental and alcohol use disorders
 Funding Organization: Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
 Role: Principal Investigator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OLLU, Worden School of Social Services (MSW & BSW Programs)

- SOWK 4483 Research Methods
- SOWK 7328 Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth
- SOWK 7332 Social Work Practice with Hispanic Elders

Park University, Department of Social Work (MSW Program)

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

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

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

Sungkyunkwan University, Department of Child Psychology and Education

- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Designs and Methods (Teaching Assistant)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Books

- Cho, H., Seon, J., Lee, O. J., Son, E., Yun, S., & **Kwon, I.** (2022). Gender differences in adverse childhood experiences, bystander intervention, and long-term effects on health and intimate partner violence. *Child Abuse Review*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1002/car.2781
- Seon, J., Cho, H., Han, J., Allen, J., Nelson, A., & **Kwon, I.** (2022). Help-seeking behaviors among college students who have experienced intimate partner violence and childhood adversity. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37(4), 681-690. doi.org/10.1007/s10896-021-00311-3
- Seon, J., Cho, H., Choi, G., Son, E., Allen, J., Nelson, A., & **Kwon, I.** (2022). Adverse childhood experiences, intimate partner violence victimization, and self-perceived health and depression among college students. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37(4), 691-706. doi: 10.1007/s10896-021-00286-1
- Cho, H., **Kwon, I.**, Shamrova, D., & Seon, J. (2021). Factors for formal help-seeking among female survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 36(2), 143-152. doi:10.1007/s10896-019-00107-6
- Kwon, I.**, Lee, J., Shamrova, D., Cummings, C. E., Macomber, C. A., Milanovic, E., Woodward, A. T., & Hughes, A. (2020). Human rights attitude and civic engagement behavior among university students. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 5, 174-184. doi: 10.1007/s41134-020-00128-y
- Cho, H., Chun, J., **Kwon, I.**, Um, M., Kim, D., Chang, H., & Seon, J. (2020). Factors related to intimate partner violence and survivors' help-seeking among college students in South Korea. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 29(3), 365-382. doi:10.1080/10926771.2019.1587560
- Cho, H., Seon, J., Choi, G., An, S., **Kwon, I.**, Choi, Y.J., Hong, S., Lee, J.O., Son, E., & Yun, S.H. (2020). Gender differences in intimate partner violence victimization, help-seeking, and outcomes among college students. *Advances in Social Work*, 20(1), 22-44. doi:10.18060/23675

Cho, H., Seon, J., Han, J., Shamrova, D., & **Kwon, I.** (2020). Gender differences in the relationship between the nature of intimate partner violence and the survivor's help-seeking. *Violence Against Women*, 26(6-7), 712-729. doi:10.1177/1077801219841440

Kwon, I., Shin, O., Park, S., & Kwon, G. (2019). Multi-morbid health profiles and specialty healthcare service use: A moderating role of poverty. *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health*, 16(11), 1956. doi:10.3390/ijerph16111956

Cho, H., & **Kwon, I.** (2018). Intimate partner violence, cumulative violence exposure, and mental health service use. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 54(3), 259-266. doi:10.1007/s10597-017-0204-x

Davis, T. S., Gavazzi, S. M., Scheer, S. D., **Kwon, I.**, Lammers, A., Fristad, M. A., & Uppal, R. (2011). Measuring family caregiver perceptions of support in caring for children and youth with mental health concerns. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 37(5), 500-515. doi:10.1080/01488376.2011.607366

Kwon, I., & Choi, K. (2001). The effect of age, event plausibility, and time delay on planting false childhood memories. *Korean Journal of Psychology: Development*, 13, 1-13.

Manuscripts under Review

Kwon, I., & Woodward, A. T. (R&R). Understanding service utilization for mental health and alcohol treatment among older adults: Comparison between baby boomer and pre-boomer cohorts with behavioral health problems. *Aging & Mental Health*.

Kwon, I., & Woodward, A. T. Multidimensional health profiles and behavioral health care among older Americans: Age cohort differences. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.

Cho, H., Seon, J., Choi, Y.J., Choi, G., & **Kwon, I.** (2nd R&R). How do contexts matter? Gender differences in reporting intimate partner violence. *Violence & Victims*.

Cho, H., **Kwon, I.**, & Allen, J. Differences in survivor help-seeking between intimate and non-intimate partner violence (NCVS). *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Cho, H., Seon, J., Han, J., & **Kwon, I.** How do adverse childhood experiences affect dating violence and the survivors' help-seeking among college students? *Violence Against Women*.

Manuscripts under Development

Kwon, I., Macomber, C. A., & Woodward, A. T. Comparison of multidimensional health trajectories between baby boomers and pre-boomers.

Kwon, I., Park, S., Kim, B., & Ryu, B. The impact of the Great Recession experiences on middle and older Americans' physical and mental health outcomes.

Kwon, E., Park, S., & **Kwon, I.** The effect of Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansion on the burden of medical out of pocket among low-income adults.

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

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

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

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

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

Book Chapter

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Kwon, E., Park, S., Beric-Stojic, B., Shin, E., **Kwon, I.**, & Park, S.B. (November 2022). Changes in health insurance and out-of-pocket expenditure among low-income older adults with health problems. American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.

Freddolino, P. P., Sun, F., Kim, H. N., **Kwon, I.**, Wishart, D., Godek, E., Parrett, D. (November 2022). Reducing older adult digital exclusion: Home-delivered-meals drivers as ‘warm experts’ to introduce technology. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Freddolino, P. P., Sun, F., Kim, H. N., **Kwon, I.**, Wishart, D., Godek, E., Bentley, M. (November 2022). Overcoming Older Adult Resistance to Technology to Support Digital Health Literacy: A CBPR Approach. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.

Freddolino, P. P., Sun, F., Kim, H. N., **Kwon, I.**, Wishart, D., Godek, E., Parrett, D., Bentley, M., Huber, M., Noel, M., Macomber, C. (October 2022). Building on trusted relationships to overcome resistance to ICTs. International Society of Gerontechnology. Deagu, South Korea.

Park, S., **Kwon, I.**, Shin, O., Park, S., Baek, J., & Ryu, B. (June/July 2022). US Aging Dataset Workshop: HRS, Gateway to Global Aging Data, NHATS, NSHAP, MIDUS, and NSLTCP. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA). Sejong City, South Korea.

Kwon, I., Park, S., Kim, B., & Ryu, B. (November 2021). The impacts of socio-economic challenge on long-term physical and mental health in retirement age. Gerontological Society of America, online.

- Cho, H., **Kwon, I.**, & Seon, J. (November 2020). Adverse childhood experiences, bystander intervention outcomes, and long-term health consequences. Council on Social Work Education, online.
- Shin, O., Kim, B., Park, S., Kang, J., **Kwon, I.**, & Ahn, S. (November 2020). Life employment histories in middle age and their association with health outcomes in later life: A Sequence Analysis. Gerontological Society of America, online.
- Kwon, I.**, Cho, H., Seon, J., Lee, J.O., Choi, G., An, S., Hong, S., Son, E., Choi, Y.J., & Yun, S.H. (January 2020). Intimate partner violence and survivors' help-seeking: effects of adverse childhood experiences. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Seon, J., Cho, H., **Kwon, I.**, Yun, S.H., Choi, Y.J., Son, E., Hong, S., An, S., Choi, G., & Lee, J.O. (January 2020). Effects of adverse childhood experiences and intimate partner violence victimization on health outcomes among college students. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kwon, I.**, Green, S., Gennety, K., Cho, H., Kunz, R., & Williams, A. (January 2019). Experiences of college student service providers on intimate partner violence: Policy and practice implications. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Seon, J., Cho, H., **Kwon, I.**, Son, E., & Hong, S. (January 2019). Gender differences in adverse childhood experiences, bystander intervention outcomes, and long-lasting consequences. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Cho, H., Seon, J., **Kwon, I.**, Son, E., & Hong, S. (January 2019). Gender differences in intimate partner violence among college students, survivors' help-seeking, and outcomes. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kwon, I.**, & Woodward, A. (November 2018). The patterns of older adults' health conditions and its effects on mental health service use. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Kwon, I.**, Cho, H., & Seon, J. (November 2018). Better measuring intimate partner violence among college students: Comparisons of three measurements. Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Seon, J., **Kwon, I.**, Choi, G., & Choi, Y. (November 2018). Measuring gender differences in the contexts of intimate partner violence. Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Cho, H., Seon, J., Shamrova, D., & **Kwon, I.** (November 2018). How do gender and intimate partner violence affect the survivor's help-seeking? Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Cho, H., Chun, J., **Kwon, I.**, & Seon, J. (January 2018). Effects of adverse childhood experiences on intimate partner violence and the survivors' help-seeking among South Korean college students. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Cho, H., Seon, J., **Kwon, I.**, & Han, J. (January 2018). How do adverse childhood experiences affect dating violence and the survivors' help-seeking among college students? Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

- Milanovic, E., Cummings, C., **Kwon, I.**, Lee, J., Macomber, C., & Shamrova, D. (January 2018). Exploring the impact of experiential activities on civic engagement among university students. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Cummings, C., Shamrova, D., Milanovic, E., Lee, J., Macomber, C., & **Kwon, I.** (January 2018). How is university students' engagement with human rights issues on social media related to their civic engagement and human rights behaviors and attitudes? Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kwon, I.**, Lee, J., Milanovic, E., & Macomber, C. A. (October 2017). Human rights and civic engagement among university students in the United States. Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Cho, H., & **Kwon, I.** (January 2017). Differences in help seeking between survivors of intimate partner violence and other interpersonal violence. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Cho, H., & **Kwon, I.** (January 2017). Help-seeking patterns among female survivors of intimate partner violence. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kwon, I.**, & Woodward, A. (November 2016). Service utilization among pre-boomers and baby boomers with co-occurring mental and alcohol disorders. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Cho, H., & **Kwon, I.** (November 2016). Help-seeking patterns among survivors of intimate partner violence and associated factors. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Cho, H., & **Kwon, I.** (June 2016). The effects of cumulative violence exposure on help seeking among survivors of intimate partner violence. The Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Cho, H., & **Kwon, I.** (January 2016). The effects of cumulative violence exposure on help seeking among survivors of intimate partner violence. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Chang, J., Patel, I., **Kwon, I.**, Kim, B. Y., & Balkrishnan, R. (May 2011). Meta-analysis of the impact of health information technology on medication safety in hospitals: An interrupted time series study. The International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), Baltimore, MD.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019–2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Project: Dementia Care and Support, Brain & Cognitive Health and Technology Use

2012–2018 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work, Michigan State University

- Project 1: Aging, Mental Health, and Help-Seeking project
- Project 2: Intimate Partner Violence and Help-Seeking Behavior
- Project 3: Technology Use for Older People's Health and Well-Being

- Project 4: Mental Health Court

2011–2012 Research Assistant, University of Michigan

- Project: Health Information Technology in the Pharmaceutical Industry

2006–2009 Research & Program Assistant, Center for Family Research, The Ohio State University

- Project: Families and Systems Teams (FAST\$) project

2000–2001 Research Assistant, Department of Child Psychology and Education, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea,

- Project: Brain Korea 21

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Post-MSW Experiences

- 2019–2020 Dementia care training program provider, CareWell Services of Southwest Michigan & Burcham Hills Retirement Community, Michigan
- 2017–2020 Social work program evaluator, School of Social Work, Michigan State University
- 2014 Program services coordinating assistant, Visiting International Professional Program (VIPP), Michigan State University
- 2014 Online social work trainee “*Alaska Suicide Prevention*”, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Other Practice Experiences

- 2011–2012 Case manager (social work internship), Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2011 Online social work trainee “*Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much*”, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- 2011 Online social work trainee “*Improving Mood-Promoting Access to Collaborative Treatment (IMPACT): Evidence-Based Depression Care*”, The Advancing Integrated Mental Health Solutions (AIMS) Center, University of Michigan
- 2011 Volunteer, Washtenaw County Center for Family Services, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2000–2001 Educational program developer, Jae-Neung Education Company, Seoul, Korea
- 1999–2000 Social skills program developer & coordinator, Cha General Hospital, Seoul, Korea

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Students

- 2021-present PhD committee, Worden School of Social Services at OLLU
 BSW student advising, Worden School of Social Services at OLLU
- 2020-2021 MSW student advising, Department of Social Work at Park University
- 2019-2020 Advisor, Board of AgeAlive at Michigan State University

Discipline

- 2022 Social Work Distance Education (SWDE) abstract reviewer
 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) abstract reviewer

CERTIFICATIONS

American Psychological Association's Advanced Training Institute
Certificate in Research Methods with Diverse Racial and Ethnic Groups, June 2014

Korean Developmental Psychology Association, Seoul, Korea
Certificate of Developmental Psychologist, June 1999

Sungkyunkwan University, Department of Child Psychology and Education, Seoul, Korea
Certificate in Early Childhood Education Teaching, February 1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
 Council on Social Work Education
 Gerontological Society of America
 Society for Social Work Research