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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disparities in aging, transitioning to older adulthood, solo aging and social networks, technological approaches for enhancing social connectivity, digital literacy among older adults, healthy aging and the role of self-efficacy.

Keywords: Active aging, solo agers, social isolation and loneliness, digital inclusion, empowerment.

EDUCATION

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| August 2024
– present | University of Southern California , California, United States
Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work (Ph.D) |
| June 2024 | University of Washington – Seattle , Washington, United States
Masters of Social Work (MSW) – Administrative and Policy Practice |
| February 2020 | Yonsei University , Seoul, South Korea
Bachelor of Arts Social Welfare
Bachelor of Arts Psychology |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 – 2024 | Graduate Student Research Assistant
Aging with Pride: National Health, Aging, and Sexuality/Gender Study (NHAS)
Goldsen Institute, Seattle, WA, United States |
| 2022 – 2023 | Graduate Student Intern
Adult Behavioral Health Department, Asian Counseling and Referral Service
(ACRS), Seattle, WA, United States |
| 2021 – 2021 | Mental Health Social Worker
Padoson, Seoul, Republic of Korea |
| 2021 – 2021 | Research Project Assistant
School of Social Welfare Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea |
| 2020 – 2021 | Social Worker
Taiwha Fountainhouse, Seoul, Republic of Korea |

FELLOWSHIPS

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| 08/2024
– present | Ph.D. Student Fellowship
University of Southern California, School of Social Work |
| 11/2023 | Hooyman Intergenerational Fellowship
University of Washington, School of Social Work |

PUBLICATIONS

- Jones-Cobb, B., **Lee, C.**, Jones, S., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Petros, R., Kim, H.-J. Older adults without care partners: A scoping review of their precarities, outcomes and interventions. *Ageing & Society*. [Manuscript under review].
- Lee, C.** (2024). *Remote Social Contact and Loneliness Among the Young-Old, Middle-Old, and Oldest-Old Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. <https://hdl.handle.net/1773/52179>
- Hur, H. and **Lee, C.** (2023). Current status and future tasks of the highly educated elderly. *KU Research Institute of Health and Ageing Issue Paper, 4*, 1-18. (in Korean).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Jones-Cobb, B., **Lee, C.** (2025, January 19). *An exploration of the precarities, outcomes, and interventions for older adults without care partners: A scoping review*. [Accepted Poster]. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA.
- Jones-Cobb, B., **Lee, C.** (2024, November 14). *Older adults without care partners: A scoping review of current evidence*. In Mauldin, R. (Chair), *Social Isolation, Loneliness, and the Living Arrangements and Contexts of Older Adults*. [Accepted Symposium]. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- Kim, H.-J., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K.I., Jung, H.H., & **Lee, C.** (July 2024). *Determinants of loneliness and depressive symptomatology among LGBTQ older adults living with cognitive impairment*. [Accepted Poster]. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

CERTIFICATION

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| Aug. 2021 | Survey Analyst, Junior (no. 21202072560C)
<i>Statistics Korea, South Korea</i> |
| Mar. 2021 | 2nd Grade Mental Health Social Worker (no. 5486)
<i>Ministry of Health and Welfare, South Korea</i> |
| Apr. 2020 | 1st Grade Social Worker (no. 1-158871)
<i>Ministry of Health and Welfare, South Korea</i> |
| Sep. 2012 | 1st Grade Korean History Proficiency (no. 16-107251)
<i>National Institute of Korean History, South Korea</i> |

MEMBERSHIPS

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| 01/2024 – | Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) |
| 08/2024 – | Gerontological Society of America (GSA) |
| 10/2024 – | Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) |