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EDUCATION

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| May 2025 (Expected) | Ph.D. Candidate
University of Southern California
Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Dissertation Title: Mental Health Impact of Financial
Mistreatment in Later Years of Life: The Role of Stress
Appraisals and Psychosocial Vulnerabilities
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Yuri Jang (Chair & Supervisor),
Dr. María P. Aranda, Dr. Shinyi Wu, Dr. Hans Oh, and
Dr. Kathleen Wilber |
| 2018 – 2020 | Master of Science in Gerontology
University of Southern California
Leonard David School of Gerontology
Merit Scholarship (2019-2020)
(GPA: 4.0/4.0) |
| 2010 | Bachelor of Arts
Child and Family Studies, English Language and Literature
Kyungpook National University
Daegu, South Korea
(GPA: 4.11/4.5) |

AREAS OF INTEREST

Gerontological social work research, Community based participatory research, Minority aging,
Older immigrants, Mixed methods, Social isolation, Elder mistreatment, Mental health

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Digital Oral Health Education Program for Older Korean Immigrants

Funding source: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (R21DE029579)
PI/Supervisor: Yuri Jang, PhD

July 2023

Role: Research Assistant

- Participant recruitment, Qualitative interview, Transcribing, Coding

Needs Assessment of Korean American Residents in Low-Income Senior Housing in Los Angeles

PI/Supervisor: Yuri Jang, PhD

May 2023 – June 2023

Role: Research Assistant

- Data collection and management
- Community engagement

Cultural Adaption of the Savvy Caregiver Program for Korean American Caregivers with Limited English Proficiency

Funding source: National Institute of Aging (R21AG071790)

PI/Supervisor: Yuri Jang, PhD

November 2021 – March 2022

Role: Research Assistant

- Participant recruitment, Qualitative interview, Transcribing, Coding, Data entry

Limited English Proficiency, Health, and Health Care among Older Immigrants

Funding source: National Institute on Aging (R01AG047106)

PI/Supervisor: Yuri Jang, PhD

August 2019 – June 2020

Role: Research Assistant

- Area resource database management
- Community engagement

Oral Health and Dental Care in Older Ethnic Minorities: A Qualitative Study

Funding source: USC SDP-SSW Dept. of Adult Mental Health and Wellness (AMHW-2019-P02) PI/Supervisor: Yuri Jang, PhD

July 2019 – June 2020

Role: Research Assistant

- Qualitative interview, Transcribing, Coding, Data entry

Asian American Resource Database (AARD) in the Los Angeles County

Funding source: USC SDP-SSW Dept. of Adult Mental Health and Wellness (AMHW-2019-P01)

PI/Supervisor: Iris Chi, PhD and Yuri Jang, PhD

January 2019 – June 2020

Role: Research Assistant

- Area Asian American resource data collection and management
- Community engagement

Palliative and Hospice Care among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations: A Systematic Review

Funding source: USC SDP-SSW Dept. of Adult Mental Health and Wellness (AMHW-2019-P05)

PI/Supervisor: Min-Kyoung Rhee, PhD

August 2019 – June 2020

Role: Research Assistant

- Literature search and data extraction

PUBLICATION

1. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Park, J. I., Lee, H-W., Chung, S., & Lee, S. (2024). Health risks posed by urinary incontinence among older Korean Americans living in subsidized senior housing. *Ethnicity & Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2024.2413358>.
2. Jang, Y., Rhee, M-K., **Park, J.**, Ko, J. E., Park, N. S., Henwood, B., Schepens Niemiec, S. L., & Chung S. (2024). Falls as a mental health risk among Korean-American residents in subsidized senior housing: Mediating effect of fear of falling. *Aging and Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2024.2407586>
3. **Park, J.**, Wilber, K., Wu, S., Aranda, M. P., Oh, H., & Jang, Y. (2024, online first). Risk factors for elder mistreatment among older Korean Americans. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150241253235>
4. Jang, Y., Oh, H., **Park, J.**, Rhee, M. K., Park, N., Chung, S., & Kim, M. T. (2024). Dementia care decisions, caregiving situations, and formal service use in Korean immigrant families: A qualitative application of a sociocultural model. *Social Sciences*, 13, 378. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13070378>
5. Park, N. S., Matta-Singh, T. D., **Park, J.**, Rhee, M. K., Chung, S., & Jang, Y. (2024). Dementia caregiving experiences among Korean Americans: Qualitative inquiry using the stress process perspective. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 67(8), 1189-1210. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2024.2366259>
6. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Rhee, M. K., Lee, H., Park, N. S., Kim, Y., Chung, S., & Kim, M. T. (2024). Mental health impact of bullying by ethnic peers in senior housing: A study with older Korean American residents in the greater Los Angeles area. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 64(5), 575-587. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2024.2338071>
7. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Chung, S., Lewis, C., Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2024, online first). The role of sensory impairment in cognitive health appraisal: A study of older Korean Americans living in subsidized senior housing. *Journal of Aging and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643241247249>
8. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Park, C., Wu, S., Suarez-Durall, P., Chung, S., & Kim, M. T. (2024). Intervention to promote preventive dental care for older Korean-American Medi-Cal

- enrollees in Los Angeles. *BMC Oral Health*, 24, 332. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12903-024-04113-z>
9. Jang, Y., Hepburn, K., Haley, W. E., **Park, J.**, Park, N. S., Ko, L., & Kim, M. T. (2024). Examining cultural adaptations of the Savvy Caregiver Program for Korean American caregivers using the Framework for Reporting Adaptations and Modifications-Enhanced (FRAME). *BMC Geriatrics*, 24, 79. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12877-024-04715-w>
 10. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Park, N. S., Chung, S., & Kim, M. T. (2023). Safety concerns for persons with dementia in senior housing: A qualitative study with Korean American caregivers in Los Angeles. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 66(8), 1108-1119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2023.2212715>
 11. Oh, H., Winn, J. G., Verdugo, J. L., Bañada, R., Zachry, C., Chan, G., Okine, L., **Park, J.**, & Leaune, E. (2023). Mental health outcomes of multiracial individuals: A systematic review between the years 2017 and 2022. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 347, 375-386. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.11.040>
 12. Jang, Y., Hepburn, K., **Park, J.**, Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2024). Changes in depressive symptoms of Korean American dementia caregivers after attending the Savvy Caregiver Program: Preliminary findings with a pilot sample. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 47(5), 862-869. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2023.2260815>
 13. **Park, J.**, Aranda, M. P., Choi, Y. J., & Jang, Y. (2023). The role of ethnic community social capital in the association between acculturation and psychological distress among older Korean Americans. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 25(3), 608-615. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-022-01426-5>
 14. Jang, Y., Hepburn, K., **Park, J.**, Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2022). Cultural adaptation of the savvy caregiver program for Korean Americans with limited English proficiency: A feasibility and acceptability study. *BMC Geriatrics*, 22(1), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12877-022-03611-5>
 15. Jang, Y., Park, N. S., **Park, J.**, Chiriboga, D. A., Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2022). The mental health benefit of friend networks in older Korean Americans: The conditioning effect of family type. *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 73(1), 143-153. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac109>
 16. **Park, J.**, Jang, Y., Oh, H., & Chi, I. (2022). Loneliness as a mediator in the association between social isolation and psychological distress: A cross-sectional study with older Korean immigrants in the United States. *Research on Aging*, 45(5-6). <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275221098180>
 17. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Choi, E. Y., Cho, Y. J., Park, N. S., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2022). Social isolation in Asian Americans: Risks associated with socio-demographic, health, and

immigration factors. *Ethnicity & Health*, 27(6), 1428-1441.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2021.1881765>

18. Jang, Y., Yoon, H., **Park, J.**, Park, N. S., Chiriboga, D. A., & Kim, M. T. (2021). Health risks posed by social and linguistic isolation in older Korean Americans. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 69(11), 3528-3266. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.17367>
19. Jang, Y., Rhee, M. K., Jeong, C. H., Choi, E. Y., **Park, J.**, & Park, N. S. (2020). Oral health and dental care in older Korean immigrants in the United States: A qualitative study. *Dental Research and Oral Health*, 3(2), 83-95. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.1079>

PUBLICATION UNDER REVIEW

1. **Park, J.**, Wilber, K.H., Aranda, M. P., Wu, S., Oh, H., & Jang, Y. (under review). Mental distress posed by the co-experience of elder mistreatment and social isolation: A study with older Korean Americans. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.
2. **Park, J.**, Lee, H., Chung, S., & Jang, Y. (under review). The impact of adverse childhood experiences on depressive symptoms in later life: Mediating role of self-perceptions of aging in low-income older Korean immigrants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

PRESENTATION

Park, J., & Jang, Y. (2025, January). The Impact of Financial Mistreatment on Mental Health of Older Americans: The Role of Personality Traits. Poster to be Presented at the 2025 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Park, J., & Jang, Y. (2024, November). Urinary Incontinence as a Risk to Physical, Mental, and Social Health Among Older Korean Americans in Senior Housing. Poster to be Presented at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.

Lee, H., **Park, J.**, & Jang, Y. (2024, November). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Depression: Aging Perceptions' Mediating Role in Older Korean Immigrants. Poster to be Presented at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.

Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Lee, H. W., Rhee, M. K., Kim, Y., Park, N. S., Chung, S., & Kim, M. T. (2024, November). Mental Health Impact of Bullying by Ethnic Peers in Senior Housing: A study with Older Korean American Residents in the Greater Los Angeles area. Paper to be Presented at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.

Jang, Y., Park, N., **Park, J.**, & Chiriboga, D. (2024, November). Family Typology and Mental Health in Older Korean Americans. Symposium presentation at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.

Park, N., Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, & Chung, S. (2024, January). Safety Concerns for Persons with Dementia in Senior Housing: A Qualitative Study with Korean American Caregivers in Los Angeles. Poster Presentation at the 2024 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Park, J., Jang, Y., Aranda, M. P., Wu, S., Oh, H., & Wilber, K. H. (2023, November). Mental Health Risks Signified by the Co-Experience of Elder Mistreatment and Social Isolation. Late Breaking Poster Presentation at the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.

Park, J., & Jang, Y. (2023, November). Climate Change, Air Pollution, and Mental Health among Older Korean American Residents in Low-Income Senior Housing. Late Breaking Poster Presentation at the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.

Jang, Y., Park, N. S., **Park, J.**, Chiriboga, D. A., Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2022, November). The Mental Health Benefit of Friend Networks in Older Korean Americans: The Conditioning Effect of Family Type. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.

Jang, Y., Hepburn, K., **Park, J.**, Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2023, November). Initial Efficacy of the Savvy Caregiver Program in Reducing Depressive Symptoms of Korean American Dementia Caregivers. Poster Presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.

Park, N. S. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, & Rhee, M. K. (2023, January). Dementia Caregiver Burden Among Korean Immigrants in the United States: Qualitative Inquiry Using the Stress Process Perspective. Poster Presentation at the 2023 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, and Virtual.

Park, J., Aranda, M. P., Choi, Y. J., & Jang, Y. (2022, November). **Park, J.**, Aranda, M. P., Choi, Y. J., & Jang, Y. (2022, November). The Role of Ethnic Community Social Capital in the Association between Acculturation and Psychological Distress among Older Korean Americans. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.

Jang, Y., Park, N. S., **Park, J.**, Chiriboga, D. A., Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2022, November). The Mental Health Benefit of Friend Networks in Older Korean Americans: The Conditioning Effect of Family Type. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.

Jang, Y., Hepburn, K., **Park, J.**, Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2022, June). Cultural Adaptation of the Savvy Caregiver Program for Korean Americans with Limited English Proficiency. Poster Presentation at the Alzheimer's Association Conference on Addressing Health Disparities, Washington, DC and Virtual.

Park, J., Jang, Y., Oh, H., & Chi, I. (2022, January). The Mediating Role of Loneliness in the Association between Social Isolation and Psychological Distress in Older Korean Americans.

Poster Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC and Virtual.

Park, J., Jang, Y., Yoon, H., Park, N. S., Chiriboga, D. A., & Kim, M. T. (2021, November). Health Risks Posed by Social and Linguistic Isolation in Older Korean Americans. Symposium Presentation at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Virtual Annual Meeting.

Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Choi, E. Y., Cho, Y. J., Park, N.S., & Chiriboga, D.A. (2021, January). Social Isolation in Asian Americans: Risks Associated with Socio-demographic, Health, and Immigration Factors. Poster Presentation at the 2021 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Virtual Annual Meeting.

Jang, Y., Rhee, M.K. Jeong, C.H., Choi, E. Y., **Park, J.**, & Park, N. S. (2020, November). Oral Health and Dental Care in Older Korean Immigrants in the United States: A Qualitative Study. Poster Presentation at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Virtual Annual Meeting.

Park, J., Chee, K.H., & Yeh, A. (2020, November). Life Course Themes in the Japanese Americans' Dementia Care Profiles. Symposium Presentation at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Virtual Annual Meeting.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Fall – 2025 Spring	Lab Instructor, Introductory Statistics and Multiple Regression (PhD level courses), USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2024 Fall	Lead Instructor, 2-Day Math Camp for incoming PhD students, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2024 Summer	Co-teaching Instructor, Science of Social Work (MSW level course), USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2023 Fall	Co-Instructor, 2-Day Math Camp for incoming PhD students, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2023 Fall – 2024 Spring	Lab Assistant, Introductory Statistics and Multiple Regression (PhD level courses), USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2022 Spring	Teaching Assistant, Science of Social Work (MSW level course), USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Center for the Pacific Asian Family, USA	Volunteer, 2020
Koreatown Senior and Community Center, USA	Volunteer, 2018-2019
Alzheimer's Los Angeles, USA	Volunteer, 2018-2019

USC Family Caregiver Support Center, USA

Intern, 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 GSA Diversity Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistance Workshop Fellow Award
- 2024 Outstanding Dissertation Proposal Award from Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA)
- 2024 USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Summer Research Award
- 2023 – 2024 USC Provost Graduate School Fellowship
- 2023 USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Summer Research Award
- 2023 USC Graduate School Travel/Research Award
- 2022 USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Summer Research Award
- 2022 Service Award from Korean Senior and Community Center
- 2021 USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Summer Research Award
- 2019 Service Award from Korean Senior and Community Center
- 2019 USC Merit Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
Alzheimer's Association
Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

INVITED JOURNAL REVIEW

- 2024 Ethnicity & Mental Health