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**EDUCATION**

**2018 - Current Ph.D. Student**

Joint PhD in Social Work and Developmental Psychology, University of Michigan, MI

Advisors: Ruth E. Dunkle Ph.D. & Jacqui Smith, Ph.D.

**2020 Master of Science in Psychology**

University of Michigan, MI

**2017 Master of Social Work**

Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

* Area of Specialization: Aging in Families & Society and Health

**2017 Master of Public Health**

Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

**2013 Bachelor of Art**

Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea

* Area of Specialization: Social Welfare

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES**

* Limited Licensed Master’s Social Worker, Michigan, License #6801104344

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

* Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize, University of Michigan, 2021
* Institute for Social Research (ISR) Training Award, University of Michigan, 2020
* Doctoral Scholarship for Underrepresented Students 2019
* GSA Mentoring and Career Development Travel Award 2018
* Gerontological Learning Community Fund 2018
* Rackham Conference Travel Grant 2018
* George Warren Brown School MSW Scholarship 2014-2016
* George Warren Brown School MPH Scholarship 2014-2016

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

productive aging, social relations, health disparities, cognitive impairment, aging-in-place, relocation, Internet Communication Technologies (ICT), cross-cultural study

**PUBLICATIONS**

* **Cho, J**., Kim, B., Jeon. J., & Park, S. (2020). Perceived Usefulness and Easiness of Information and Communication Technologies and Volunteering Among Older Adults. *Journal of gerontological social work, 63(5), 428-446*
* Park, S., **Cho, J.**, & **Chen, Y. C. (2019).** Subsidized housings and geographic accessibility to neighborhood resources for low-income older people: from later year social exclusion perspective, Geoforum, *106*, 297-304
* Kang, J. Y., Park, S., Kim, B., Kwon, E., & **Cho, J.** (2018). The effect of California’s paid family leave program on employment among middle-aged female caregivers. *The Gerontologist.* *59*(6), 1092-1102.
* **Cho, J.**, Kim, B., Park, S., & Jang, J. (2018). Postretirement work and volunteering by poverty groups informed by role theory. *Journal of gerontological social work*, *61*(3), 243-260.
* Park, S., Kim, B., & **Cho, J.** (2017). Formal volunteering among vulnerable older adults from an environmental perspective: Does senior housing matter? *Journal of Housing For the Elderly*, 31(4), 334-350. DOI: 10.1080/02763893.2017.1335668
* Lee, H., Park, S., Kwon, E., & **Cho, J.** (2017). Socioeconomic disparity in later-year group trajectories of depressive symptoms: Role of health and social engagement change*. International journal of environmental research and public health*, 14(6), 588. DOI: [10.3390/ijerph14060588](https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.3390/ijerph14060588)

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

* **Cho, J**. & Smith. J. Does Moving Later in Life Influence In-person Contact with Children, Family and Friends?
* **Cho, J**., Dunkle, R., & Harlow-Rosentraub K. Factors that Influence Length of Membership in a Customer-Driven Organization, A Village
* Dunkle, D., Cavagnini, K., **Cho, J**., Sutherland, L., Kales, H., Connell, C., & Leggett, A. Barriers and Challenges Faced by Social Workers in Caring for Dementia Patients in Acute Care Settings.
* Xiang, X., **Cho, J.**, Sun, Y., & Wang, X. Childhood adversity and cognitive impairment in later life (submitted)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

***09/2019 - Current******Research Assistant***

*School of Social Work University of Michigan, PI: Ruth E. Dunkle*

* Serving as data analyst; engaged in first authored and co-authored manuscripts in multiple research projects including:
* Factors that Influence Length of Membership in a Customer-Driven Organization, A Village
* Barriers and Challenges Faced by Social Workers in Caring for Dementia Patients in Acute Care Settings.

***09/2015 - 05/2018******Research Assistant***

*Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, PI: Sojung. Park*

* Served as a data analyst & prepare manuscripts as a co-author in multiple research projects including:
* Retirement and Volunteering Project: analyzed the secondary data to examine work opportunity and volunteering among retirees
* Senior Housing and Volunteering Project: conducted literature review to examine neighborhood factors to formal volunteering among low-income older adults

**PRESENTATIONS**

* + **Cho, J**., Dunkle, R., & Harlow-Rosentraub K. Factors that Influence Length of Membership in a Customer-Driven Organization, A Village. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of Gerontological Society of America (GSA), November 2020.
  + Dunkle, D., Cavagnini, K., **Cho, J**., Sutherland, L., Kales, H., Connell, C., & Leggett, A. Barriers and Challenges Faced by Social Workers in Caring for Dementia Patients in Acute Care Settings. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of Gerontological Society of America (GSA), November 2020.
* **Cho, J**. & Smith. J. *Does Moving Later in Life Influence In-person Contact with Children, Family and Friends?* Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Austin, TX, November 2019.
* **Cho, J**., Kim, B., Jeon, J. & Park, S. *Confidence in internet and communication and technologies and volunteering among older adults.* Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA, November 2018.
* **Cho, J**., Kim, B., Park, S. & Jang, J. *Later year volunteering among the retired: interface between work opportunity and poverty.* Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
* Jang, J., Kwon, E., Park, S. & **Cho, J.** *Childhood Adversity, Life Stress, and Older Adults’ Health: Cumulative Disadvantage and Life Events in Older Adults’ Health by Gender Perspective.* Poster presentation to be presented at the Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
* Park, S. & Kim, B. & **Cho, J.** *An explorative study on service environment for low-income older adults in senior housing*, presented at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
* **Cho, J.** *How to employ network analysis in GIS to evaluate accessibility of resources,* presented at OASIS, St. Louis, August 2016.
* **Cho, J.** & Ashby, C*. Transdisciplinary Problem Solving: Public Health Interventions, Cap-Haïtien, Haiti,* presented at Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2016.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***2021 Winter Semester*** *Graduate Student Instructor*

* University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, Social Development

***2020 Fall Semester*** *Graduate Student Instructor*

* University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, Introduction to Psychology

**PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***07/2019 – 09/2019 Researcher***

**the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Southfield, MI**

* Finalize design of an assessment tool that can be used by local governments and municipalities in urban and rural-based settings to self-assess their level of support for family caregivers.
* Produce a model report encouraging local government to invest in infrastructure updates to identified caregiver support systems and resources

***06/2016 – 08/2016* *Health Department Intern (Practicum)***

**OASIS, St. Louis, MO**

* Enhance OASIS community partnerships through identification of gaps and/or overlaps in services in the St. Louis region.
* Map senior housings and senior centers employing network analysis in GIS to assess accessibility of senior housing and senior centers.

***05/2015 – 07/2018* *Policy Analysis Intern (Practicum)***

**Child Care Aware of Missouri, St. Louis, MO**

* Conducted policy analysis to make a new policy platform for the organization and reviewed emergency preparedness materials in other states to advocate emergency preparedness related legislature in MO.

***03/2013-07/2013 Resettlement Social Worker***

**Center for North Korean Defectors*,* Daegu, South Korea**

* Assisted resettlement process for North Korean refugees.
* Managed academic, recreational and employment support programs such as computer classes, college tours, academic counseling for North Korean refugees.

***09/2011-02/2012 Intern Coordinator & Family Advocacy Intern***

**U.S. Army Garrison, Daegu, South Korea**

* Advocated interns’ right and Facilitated communication between interns and supervisors.
* Provided support for Army Community Services which aimed to strengthen army families.
* Participated in programming support for stress management class, parenting class, and domestic violence awareness campaign for soldiers and civilians.

***03/2012-06/2012*  *Korean-American Friendship Circle* *Student Ambassador***

**U.S. Army Garrison, Daegu, South Korea**

* Provided assistance for military personnel in adjusting to the local Korean community.
* Made connections between Korean and U.S. Army families through cultural exchange programs.

***02/2008-01/2010*  *Army Sergeant***

**Republic of Korea Army, Ulgin, South Korea**

* Counseled junior soldiers every week in adjusting to military life.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
* Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
* Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)