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Texas Tech University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Assistant Professor of Social Work</b> Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Texas Tech University	2020 – present
<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> Population Center Texas Tech University	2020 – present
<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University	2017 – 2020

### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b>	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences	2020
<b>MSW</b>	Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea School of Social Welfare *Reviewed & Accredited by CSWE for Foreign Degree Equivalency	2011
<b>BA</b>	Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea Major: Social Work	2009

### LICENSURE

<b>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</b> Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners (License #109515)	2022 – present
<b>Social Worker</b> Korea Association of Social Workers (License #1-156182)	2009 – present





## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 17 **Cho, S., & Branch, K. R.\*** (2023). A review of evidence on the relationships between neighbourhood stressors and depressive symptoms. *Relational Social Work*, 7(2), 31-60. <https://doi.org/10.14605/RSW722303> (IF=N/A)  
(\*Former student collaborator)
- 16 **Cho, S. & Hamler, T. C.** (2022). Relationships between physical/mental multimorbidity and depressive symptoms among older Black Americans. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Suppl 1), 726. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2648> (conference proceeding) (IF=6.06)
- 15 **Cho, S.** (2022). Theories explaining the relationship between neighbourhood stressors and depressive symptoms. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 9(10), 1-6. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-021-01014-2> (IF=2.73)
- 14 **Cho, S.** (2021). Race/ethnicity moderation on the relationship between neighborhood minority composition and depressive symptoms. *Innovation in Aging*, 5(Suppl 1), 618-619. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.2362> (conference proceeding) (IF=6.06)
- 13 Jeong, K. H., & **Cho, S.\*** (2021). Gender differences in suicide rates of municipalities in South Korea: A latent profile analysis by life cycles. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, 44(2), 115-121. <https://doi.org/10.1027/0227-5910/a000841> (IF=3.89)  
(\*Corresponding author)
- 12 **Cho, S.** (2021). Relationships between perceived neighborhood disorder and depressive symptomatology: The stress buffering effects of social support among older adults. *Social Work in Public Health*, 37(1), 45-56. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2021.1974636> (IF=2.31)
- 11 **Cho, S., & Bulgar, M.** (2021). Social support and depressive symptoms among trauma-impacted older adults. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 18(4), 371-378. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2020.1866729> (IF=1.72)
- 10 Qin, W., Wang, Y., & **Cho, S.** (2021). Neighborhood social cohesion, physical disorder, and daily activity limitations among community-dwelling older adults. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 93, 104295. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2020.104295> (IF=4.25)
- 9 **Cho, S., & Hamler, T.** (2021). Depressive symptoms and multimorbidity: Is there an association for older Black Americans? *Journal of Aging and Health*, 33(5-6), 310-316. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264320981244> (IF=3.09)
- 8 **Cho, S.** (2019). Power of social support against depressive symptoms of older African Americans. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(Suppl 1), S162. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.580> (conference proceeding) (IF=6.06)
- 7 **Cho, S., & Townsend, A. L.** (2019). Perceived neighborhood social disorder as a predictor of depressive symptoms among unmarried older women and the stress buffering effect of friends support. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 31(6), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2019.1682922> (IF=1.79)





- 6 **Cho, S., & Yoon, M.** (2019). A study on employment of HOPE VI projects: Examining the impact of neighborhood disadvantage, housing type diversity, and supportive services. *Housing & Society*, 46(1), 23-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08882746.2019.1580944> (IF=1.14)
- 5 Timmons-Mitchell, J., Albright, G., McMillan, J., Shockley, K. & **Cho, S.** (2019). Virtual role-play: Middle school educators addressing student mental health. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 6(6), 546-557. <https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.6.6.1> (IF=0.85)
- 4 Yoon, M., **Cho, S., & Yoon, D.** (2019). Child maltreatment and depressive symptomatology among adolescents in out-of-home care: The mediating role of self-esteem. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 101, 255-260. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.04.015> (IF=2.39)
- 3 Gress, T. H., Joseph, M. L., & **Cho, S.** (2019). What did two decades of HOPE VI mixed-income redevelopment produce? Confirmations, new insights and future implications. *Cityscape*, 21(2), 185-212. <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/periodicals/cityscpe/vol21num2/article11.html>
- 2 Kang, C., **Cho, S., & An, S.** (2011). Giving behavior of low-income citizens: Predictors on participation and philanthropic effort. *Journal of Korean Social Welfare Administration*, 13(3), 88-120. <https://www.dbpia.co.kr/Journal/articleDetail?nodeId=NODE02225162>
- 1 Choi, S., Cheong, J., **Cho, S., & Jin, S.** (2009). The effects of voluntary activities attitude and contentment of university students toward the elderly on awareness of supporting, and the mediating effects of attitude toward the elderly. *Journal of Welfare for the Aged Institute*, 46, 239-261. <https://doi.org/10.21194/kjgsw.46.200912.239>

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- Cho, S., & Townsend, A. L.** (under review). Positive spousal interactions as a mediator between perceived neighborhood disorder and depressive symptoms among married/partnered adults. *PLoS ONE*. (IF=3.75)
- Cho, S., & Hamler, T. C.** (under review). Neighborhood racial/ethnic composition and depressive symptoms: The moderation effects of individual race/ethnicity. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences*. (IF=6.20)
- Cho, S., & Hamler, T. C.** (under review). Depressive symptomatology and physical/neurodegenerative multimorbidity among older Black Americans. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences*. (IF=6.20)
- Park, C., & **Cho, S.** (under review). Community resources can facilitate active use of the internet among older adults. *Australasian Journal on Ageing*. (IF=1.88)
- Cho, S., Lavender-Bratcher, D., & Okafor, F.\*** (under review). Fostering racial justice in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*.  
(\*Former student collaborator)





## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Cho, S.**, Skipper, A. D., & Rose, A. H. (in preparation). Countering deficits: Relational religiosity, forgiveness, and family functioning among older, romantically involved African Americans. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences*.

**Cho, S.** (in preparation). Neighborhood relative deprivation and depressive symptoms of older adults.

Park, S., & **Cho, S.** (in preparation). Cognitive functioning and social life efficacy of older adults.

Kang, S., & **Cho, S.** (in preparation). Depressive symptomatology among caregivers of childhood cancer patients.

**Cho, S.** (in preparation). Relationship between perceived neighborhood disorder and depressive symptoms: The moderating effects of social support among Lubbockites.

**Cho, S.** (in preparation). Social support and multimorbidity among trauma-impacted middle-to-older adults in the United States.

**Cho, S.** (in preparation). Power of social support against depressive symptoms of older African Americans.

## INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Timmons-Mitchell, J., & Cho, S. (2019). Gender differences in bullying and suicide. In C. Boone (Ed.), *Bullying in schools: Prevention, gender differences and perspectives* (pp. 99-142). Nova Science Publishers, Inc. <https://novapublishers.com/shop/bullying-in-schools-prevention-gender-differences-and-perspectives/>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health. (2024). *Sequential intercept model mapping report for Lubbock County*.

Coder, T., Lucas, A., Timmons-Mitchell, J., **Cho, S.**, Park, J., & Tossone, K. J. (2020). *Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) Ohio's campaign for hope: Collaboration for advancing strategies for youth suicide prevention Year 5: Annual Report September 30, 2019 – September 29, 2020* (SAMHSA 1H79SM062894-01).

Coder, T., Lucas, A., Price, M., Mulligan, A., Timmons-Mitchell, J., & **Cho, S.** (2019). *Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) Mental health awareness training grant: Serving Ohio guardsmen and women Year 1: Annual Report September 30, 2018 – September 29, 2019* (SAMHSA SM080997).

Coder, T., Lucas, A., Price, M., Timmons-Mitchell, J. & **Cho, S.** (2019). *Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) Ohio's campaign for hope: Collaboration for advancing strategies for youth*





*suicide prevention Year 4: Annual Report September 30, 2018 – September 29, 2019* (SAMHSA 1H79SM062894-01).

Gress, T. H., **Cho, S.**, & Joseph, M. L. (2016). *HOPE VI data compilation and analysis. PD&R Research Partnerships* (HUD RP-14-OH-005). Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.  
<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/publications/HOPE-VI-Data-Compilation-and-Analysis.html>

## PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Koo, B., Jung, H., & **Cho, S.** (2024, July 24-26). Bad caring: Reframing the role of empathy in the hospitality industry. Poster presented at the 2024 Annual International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (ICHRIE) Global Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (\*Won the best poster award)
- Cho, S.** (2024, June 21-22). Community responses and adaptations to COVID-19: Coproduction, volunteering, and giving in times of crisis. Paper Session Chair at the 8th Annual Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)-Asia, Seoul, South Korea.
- Cho, S.** (2022, November 10–13). Relationship between neighborhood stressors and depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, CA.
- Cho, S.** & Hamler, T. C. (2022, November 2–6). Relationships between physical/mental multimorbidity and depressive symptoms among older Black Americans. Poster presented at the 2022 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)'s Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Cho, S.**, & Kim, Y. (2022, January 12–16). What determines perceptions of neighborhood disorder? The importance of psychological characteristics. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Lee, G., **Cho, S.**, & Burlaka, V. (2022, January 12–16). The effects of social cohesion on psychological distress among low-income immigrant adolescents. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Cho, S.** (2021, November 10–13). Race/ethnicity moderation on the relationship between neighborhood minority composition and depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the 2021 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)'s Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Cho, S.** (2021, November 4–7). Educating social entrepreneurship for economic justice. Poster presented at the 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, FL.
- Cho, S.** (2019, November). Power of social support against depressive symptoms of older African Americans. Poster presented at the 2019 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)'s Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.





- Cho, S., & Townsend, A. L.** (2019, November). Perceived neighborhood social disorder, friends' support, and depressive symptomatology of non-married older women. Poster presented at the 2019 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)'s Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Cho, S., & Kim, S.** (2019, January). Comparing the effects of different sources of social support on depressive symptoms among older adults. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
- Cho, S., & Hamler, T. C.** (2018, November). Depressive symptoms and chronic disease: Is there an association for older African Americans? Poster presented at the 2018 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)'s Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Cho, S., & Townsend, A. L.** (2018, January). Negative spousal interactions as a mediator between perceived neighborhood disorder and depressive symptoms among married older adults: A structural equation model. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Gress, T. H., **Cho, S.**, & Joseph, M. L. (2017, April). What did two decades of HOPE VI produce? Confirmations, revelations and implications. Paper presented at the 2017 Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cho, S.**, Gress, T. H., & Joseph, M. L. (2016, November). What did two decades of HOPE VI produce? Confirmations, revelations and implications. Paper presented at the 2016 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Cho, S., & Kim, S.** (2016, April). Adjustment problems of female spouses of international students: Theoretical frameworks. Paper presented at Research ShowCASE 2016, Cleveland, OH.
- Cho, S.** (2015, January). An inquiry on "us versus them" dynamics in mixed-income housing development. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Conference of The Qualitative Report (TQR), Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cho, S.** (2014, November). An inquiry on "us versus them" dynamics in mixed-income housing development. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Denver, CO.
- Kang, C., Ku, J., Chung, H., & **Cho, S.** (2010, July). Impact of economic crisis on giving: Trend analysis of individual giving and volunteering in Korea. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference of International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR), Istanbul, Turkey.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Cho, S.** (2024, June 7). Depressive symptomatology among middle-to-older adults in the United States. Guest presentation at Handong Global University School of Counseling Psychology & Social Welfare, Pohang, South Korea
- Cho, S.** (2022, September 7; 2023, March 25; 2023, November 1). Social entrepreneurship, social enterprise, and microenterprise. Guest presentation at Formby State Jail of Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Plainview, TX.





Kim-Goh, M., Choi, Y., & **Cho, S.** (2021, November 12). Academic job market in social work: Experiences and expectations. [Panel presentation] The 6th Korean Research Talk (KR Talk) of Korean American Social Work Educators Association.

## GRANTS

### GRANTS: FUNDED

- South Plains Foundation** 2024  
 Proposal Title: Wellness Workshops  
 Principal Investigator: Danielle Demetria East at East Lubbock Art House  
 Funded \$10,000  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- The Community Foundation of West Texas** 2023  
 Proposal Title: Wellness Workshops – South Plains Foundation 2023-2024  
 Principal Investigator: Danielle Demetria East at East Lubbock Art House  
 Funded \$5,000  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services** 2021  
 Proposal Title: Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Grant, Social Work Program (ORS 21-0862)  
 Principal Investigator: Andrew Rose, Ph.D.  
 Funded \$100,356  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services** 2020  
 Proposal Title: Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Grant, Social Work Program (ORS 20-0835)  
 Principal Investigator: Andrew Rose, Ph.D.  
 Funded \$314,999  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** 2019  
 Mental Health Awareness Training: Services for Ohio Guardsmen/women  
 Principal Investigator: Jane Timmons-Mitchell, Ph.D. & Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation  
 Funded \$125,000 (SM080997-01)  
 Role: Preparing and writing descriptive statistics and other quantitative portions of the grant application.
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)** 2019  
 Transforming Health Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy  
 Principal Investigator: Tatiana Falcone, Ph.D. & Cleveland Clinic  
 Funded N/A (HRSA-19-060)  
 Role: Preparing and writing references for the grant application.





## GRANTS: NOT FUNDED

<p><b>Institute of Museum and Library Services</b>  Museums for America  Proposal Title: Hearten Happiness – Creative Aging, Art, Affirmation  Principal Investigator: Hyojung Cho, Ph.D.  <b>Applied</b> \$132,907  Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p>	2023
<p><b>Korea Department of Education and National Research Foundation of Korea</b>  2023 Social Science Research Support Projects – New Proposals  Proposal Title: Asian Immigrants, Aging, and Future Social Work in South Korea  Principal Investigator: Madhu Atteraya, Ph.D.  Not funded (approximately) \$105,000 (134,280,000 KRW - South Korean currency)  Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p>	2023
<p><b>Helen Jones Foundation</b>  Proposal Title: Re-Entry Social Entrepreneurship Training (RESET)  Not funded \$60,000  Role: Principal Investigator</p>	2022
<p><b>U.S. Department of State</b>  <b>U.S. Mission to North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)</b>  <b>Office of the Public Affairs Advisor</b>  Adapting to the New Geostrategic Threats (DOS-USNATO-PAA-2022-002)  Proposal Title: The NATO Initiative  Principal Investigator: Ori Swed, Ph.D.  Not funded \$149,484  Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p>	2022
<p><b>National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</b>  <b>The Gulf Research Program</b>  Reducing the Burden of Disaster-Related Mental Health  Proposal Title: Supporting Hispanic Adolescents’ Resilience in Mental Health through  Tele-counseling and Virtual Reality  Principal Investigator: Changwon Son, Ph.D.  Not funded \$998,504  Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p>	2021
<p><b>National Science Foundation</b>  Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site  Proposal Title: Interdisciplinary Research Experiences to Mitigate Disaster Challenges for the  Socioeconomically Disadvantaged  Principal Investigator: Sunho Lim, Ph.D.  Not funded \$389,709  Role: Senior Personnel</p>	2021
<p><b>National Science Foundation</b>  Designing Accountable Software Systems (NSF 21-554)  Proposal Title: Reframing Software Engineering: Evolutionary and Accountable Systems</p>	2021







Principal Investigator: Michael E. Shin, Ph.D.  
Not funded \$749,999  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**Texas Tech University – The Humanities Center** 2021  
Interdisciplinary Working Groups  
Principal Investigator: Nadia Y. Flores-Yeffal, Ph.D.  
Not funded \$7,500  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)** 2017  
Suicide and Non-suicide Opioid Deaths among Youth: Trends and Implications  
Principal Investigator: Jane Timmons-Mitchell, Ph.D.  
Not funded; Pilot Research Grant \$30,000  
Role: Write the following three sections: (a) Specific Aims and Hypotheses, (b) Background, and (c) Significance.

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

**National Science Foundation** 2024  
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Innovation Fellow (SBE Innovation Fellow)  
(NSF-SBE-2023-00001)  
Applied

**Excellence in Engagement and Outreach Award** 2024  
College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech University  
Selected to be the winner of the 2023-2024 Excellence in Engagement and Outreach Award

**GSA Diversity Fellow Award** 2023  
Gerontological Society of America (GSA) & National Institute on Aging (NIA)  
Selected to be one of the recipients of the 2023 GSA Diversity Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistance Workshop Diversity Fellow Award

**Faculty Mentorship Academy** 2023, 2023-2024  
Teaching, Learning, & Professional Development Center, Texas Tech University  
Selected to be one of the first 35 faculty members helps launch the faculty peer mentorship program  
Selected to be the second faculty mentorship academy (2023-2024) members

**Open Access Publication Initiative** 2021  
Office of Research & Innovation, Texas Tech University  
Helps defray the cost of open access publication fees and expedite the dissemination of research findings

**Faculty C-Startup Program Award** 2020  
**2020-2021 Faculty Ambassador of Innovation Hub**  
Innovation Hub at Research Park, Texas Tech University  
For faculty creating a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship

**The Ruth Barber Moon Award** 2019  
School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University





For those who demonstrated academic promise, leadership ability, and financial need

**The Marie Haug Award** 2019  
University Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University  
For those who showed exemplary performance in their gerontological studies

**Brain Korea 21 Project Scholarship, Government Grant** 2010  
National Research Foundation of Korea

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Co-Principal Investigator** Jan 2024 – May 2024  
Lubbock County and Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health (JCMH)  
Lubbock Sequential Intercept Map (SIM) Planning Team: Criminal Justice Process and Its Interactions with Behavioral Health Services.  
Principal Investigator: Nancy Trevino, Ph.D.

**Principal Investigator** Feb 2023 – Mar 2024  
Texas Tech University  
Addressing Homelessness in Lubbock: A Social Work Perspective (TTU IRB 2023-108).

**Principal Investigator** Sep 2020 – Mar 2024  
Texas Tech University  
Relationship between neighborhood poverty and depressive symptoms: The role of social support from family, friends, and communities (TTU IRB 2020-668). Funded by Texas Tech University.

**Research Assistant** Dec 2018 – April 2020  
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center  
Investigation of High Risk Suicide Flagged Veterans 18-24 Years Old. Study Number: VA 18022-H10.  
Supervisor: Josephine Ridley, Ph.D., Principal Investigator  
Role: Chart review, quantitative data compilation, and data analysis.

**Research Assistant** Sep 2018 – May 2020  
Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Case Western Reserve University  
Mental Health Awareness Training Grant: Serving Ohio Guardsmen and Women (SOG). Funded by SAMHSA (SM080997). Supervisor: Jane Timmons-Mitchell, Ph.D., Principal Investigator  
Role: Quantitative/qualitative data analysis and annual reports writing.

**Research Assistant** Dec 2015 – May 2020  
Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Case Western Reserve University  
Ohio’s Campaign for Hope: Collaboration for Advancing Strategies for Youth Suicide Prevention. Funded by SAMHSA (1H79SM062894-01). Supervisor: Jane Timmons-Mitchell, Ph.D., Principal Investigator  
Role: Quantitative/qualitative data analysis and annual reports writing.

**Research Assistant** Jun 2015 – Apr 2019  
National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities, Case Western Reserve University  
HOPE VI Data Compilation and Analysis. Funded by HUD (RP-14-OH-005). Supervisor: Mark Joseph, Ph.D., Principal Investigator





Role: Quantitative data compilation and analysis.

**Research Assistant**

Mar 2014 – May 2015

NIMC, Case Western Reserve University

State of the Field Scan #2 by NIMC. Supervisor: Mark Joseph, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Role: Online survey development, quantitative data collection, and analysis.

**Research Assistant**

Oct 2011 – Dec 2011

Ministry of Health & Welfare (South Korea) and Ewha Womans University

Institutional Certification System of Social Work Field Education of Ewha Womans University.

Supervisor: Chulhee Kang, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Role: Quantitative data collection and analysis.

**Research Assistant**

Dec 2009 – Jun 2010

Beautiful Foundation (South Korea)

Planned Giving. Supervisor: Chulhee Kang, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Role: Survey development, quantitative data collection, analysis, and budget management.

**Research Assistant**

Jun 2010 – Dec 2010

Community Chest of Korea (South Korea)

Social Performance of Community Chest of Korea and Future Implication. Supervisor: Chulhee Kang, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Role: Survey development, quantitative data collection, and analysis.

**TEACHING**

**Course Developer**

Fall 2024

*SW 4315: Special Topics in Social Work (Social Entrepreneurship in Social Work)*

Texas Tech University, BASW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Course Developer**

Summer II 2021

*SW 6370: Social Entrepreneurship in Social Work*

Texas Tech University, MSW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Instructor**

Fall 2024

*Special Topics in Social Work (Social Entrepreneurship in Social Work)*

Texas Tech University, BASW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Instructor**

Summer II 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

*Social Entrepreneurship in Social Work*

Texas Tech University, MSW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Instructor**

Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, Fall 2021, 2022, 2023

*Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Systems*

Texas Tech University, BASW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Instructor**

Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

*Advanced Social Work Research*

Texas Tech University, MSW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work





**Instructor** Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
*Social Welfare Policy Analysis*  
Texas Tech University, MSW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Instructor** Fall 2020  
*Social Policy and Social Welfare Legislation*  
Texas Tech University, BASW Program at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

**Instructor** Spring 2019, 2020  
*Poverty, Wealth Building and Social Entrepreneurship*  
Case Western Reserve University, Undergraduate Program at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**Instructor** Spring 2018, 2019  
*Research Methods in Social Work*  
Case Western Reserve University, Masters Program at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**Instructor** Spring 2017  
*Research Methods in Social Work (Online Program)*  
Case Western Reserve University, Masters Program at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**Instructor** Spring 2017  
*Social Policy (Online Program)*  
Case Western Reserve University, Masters Program at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**Teaching Assistant** Spring 2019  
*Structural Equation Modeling (Instructor: Aloen Townsend, Ph.D.)*  
Case Western Reserve University, Doctoral Program at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2016  
*Applied Regression and General Linear Model (Instructor: Aloen Townsend, Ph.D.)*  
Case Western Reserve University, Doctoral Program at Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

## ADVISING

**Faculty Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant**  
Kayla Branch Aug 2020 – Aug 2022  
Texas Tech University, Master of Social Work Program

**Master of Interdisciplinary Studies Professional Portfolio Advisor**  
Kari Barrow Jul 2022 – Dec 2022  
Texas Tech University, Interdisciplinary Studies





**Ph.D. Dissertation Committee**

Kelly Chrobak  
Texas Tech University, Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Program

Nov 2021 – Mar 2022

**SERVICE: EDITORIAL**

**Editorial Board Member**

The Gerontologist  
Humanities and Social Sciences Communications  
Aging and Public Health  
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Feb 2022 – present  
Mar 2022 – present  
Aug 2023 – present  
Jan 2024 – present

**Journal Reviewer**

Housing Policy Debate  
Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics  
The Gerontologist  
Health and Place  
Journal of Aging and Health  
Scientific Reports  
BMC Psychiatry  
BMC Public Health  
Humanities and Social Sciences Communications  
Mental Health & Prevention  
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences  
BMC Psychology  
Relational Social Work  
European Social Work Research  
BMC Geriatrics

2017 – present  
2020 – present  
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**Academic Conferences**

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) – Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer  
Gerontological Society of America – Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer  
West Texas Regional Mental Health Conference – Abstract Reviewer  
West Texas Regional Mental Health Conference – Conference Development Team

2019 – present  
2019 – present  
2021 – present  
2023 – present

**SERVICE: SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

**Member – Faculty Senate (Budget Study Committee)**  
Texas Tech University

Sep 2023 – present

**Community Workshop Organizer**  
Wellness Workshop Series, East Lubbock Art House

Apr 2022 – present

**The 5th Chair**  
Korean Faculty Association, Texas Tech University

Jan 2023 – Dec 2024

**Guest Speaker**  
Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center, Lubbock, TX

Nov 2023 – present





- Committee Member – Social Work Faculty Search Committee** Dec 2023 – Jun 2024  
Texas Tech University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
- Committee Member – Social Work Faculty Search Committee** Sep 2021 – Jan 2022  
Texas Tech University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
- Guest Lecturer – Windham School District** Sep 2022 – present  
Formby State Jail, Plainview, TX
- Committee Member – Mentoring Committee** Feb 2021 – present  
Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA)
- The 6th Principal** Oct 2020 – present  
Lubbock Korean School, Lubbock, TX
- Volunteer – Program Review** Feb 2021 – present  
United Way (Lubbock Area), Lubbock, TX
- Committee Member – Fundraising Committee** Nov 2020 – May 2023  
Catholic Charities, Lubbock, TX
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Reaccreditation** Dec 2021 – Aug 2022  
BASW Program and MSW Program, Texas Tech University
- Student Associate** Apr 2017 – Aug 2020  
University Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University
- Volunteer – Art Studio** Mar 2016 – Jan 2020  
Judson Smart Living, Cleveland, OH
- Doctoral Student Representative, Harris Library Committee** Sep 2016 – Aug 2020  
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
- Doctoral Student Representative, PhD Executive Committee** Aug 2013 – Jul 2015  
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
- The 6th President** Sep 2009 – Jan 2010  
Graduate Student Union, School of Social Welfare, Yonsei University, South Korea
- The 23rd and 24th Student President** Sep 2003 – Aug 2005  
Undergraduate Student Union, Social Work Major, Yonsei University, South Korea
- The 4th President** Dec 2006 – Mar 2008  
University Forum of Foreign Affairs & National Security, South Korea





## SOCIAL WORK PRACTICES

### Social Worker (Post-MSW Experience)

Mar 2011 – Jun 2013

Good Neighbors International, Seoul, South Korea

Supervisor: Jin-Ok Yang

Role: Worked for one of the most influential international nonprofits in South Korea. Mostly worked for strategic consulting, strategic planning, fundraising planning, and contents planning in both Marketing Division and Planning Division.

### Social Worker

Aug 2005 – Oct 2007

Haenuri Food Market, Seoul, South Korea

Supervisor: Chang-Young Jeong

Role: Worked for an experimental foodbank system, called Food Market, where low-income citizens, including North Korean refugees, can afford to buy various groceries.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)	2019 – present
The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	2017 – present
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	2016 – present
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	2016 – present
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)	2010 – present
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)	2016 – 2018
American Public Health Association (APHA)	2016 – 2021

