

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck

School of Social Work



2025
DOCTORAL
CANDIDATES
SEEKING
ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS

Dear Colleagues,

Each year faculty in the Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work train and mentor outstanding doctoral student colleagues who have committed themselves to the responsibility of leadership as scholars, teachers, and stewards of the social work profession. It is my distinct pleasure to share with you the curriculum vitae of our three doctoral candidates who will complete their degrees by May of 2025.

Our doctoral candidates reflect a culture of excellence and dedication to impactful scholarship that distinguishes the School of Social Work at USC. These qualities are evident in the products of their work, the rigor of their training and preparation, and in the interdisciplinary partnerships in which they participate. All of these individuals are prepared to serve as vibrant faculty members, intellectual leaders, and consummate professionals. Emerging from the first school of social work established in the western United States, they embody our commitment to diversity, creativity, and rigor, and they are equipped to contribute to solving the vexing social challenges of a century in which rapid change is normative.

It is with pleasure that we invite you to learn more about each of these exceptional scholars and educators. We encourage you to communicate directly with them about their work and how they can benefit your institution. Should you desire further information about any candidate or our training program, please contact me at lee363@usc.edu.

Sincerely,



Jungeun Olivia, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Director of the PhD Program, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work



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**Lucinda (Okine) Adjesiwor, MSW,
PhD Candidate**

Track: Children, Youth and Families

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**Ronna Bañada, LCSW, MSW,
PhD Candidate**

Track: Adult Mental Health and Wellness

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**Juyoung Park, MSG,
PhD Candidate**

Track: Adult Mental Health and Wellness



Biographical Statement:

Lucinda (Okine) Adjesiwor is a child and family welfare researcher whose work focuses on the impact of adversity, maltreatment, and behavioral health among children and vulnerable families. She aims to uncover risks, protective factors, mechanisms, and interventions to support these families and mitigate health disparities. Prior to pursuing doctoral studies, she worked as a case manager for different child welfare organizations focused on child maltreatment and vulnerable families. She has also been involved in advocacy and delivering therapeutic interventions to low-income families in community-based settings, providing cognitive behavioral therapy to individuals, caregivers, and families who have experienced trauma. The overarching goal of her research grows directly out of these experiences.

Her Ph.D. research currently focuses on disparities in child maltreatment, adversity, and behavioral health outcomes. She has also been involved in the evaluation and implementation of family-focused interventions targeting adversity using community-based research and administrative data. Further, she has led projects examining the impact of family stress, maternal mental health, and parent-child interaction among low-income mothers involved with home visitation programs. Lucinda's work has been funded by the Center for Changing Families, Provost Fellowship, and Oakley Endowed Fellowship. She has authored or co-authored over 13 published manuscripts in reputable journals.

Lucinda developed a broad methodological toolkit so that she can effectively examine the factors and mechanisms that lead to adversity and health disparities; and interventions that can support marginalized and vulnerable children and families. She is experienced in qualitative methods and advanced statistical methods. Her work is grounded in relevant theories such as family systems, family stress, ecological systems, and attachment theory, to advance both theoretical and empirical knowledge.

In addition to her research interests, Lucinda is an experienced educator who has taught and mentored undergraduate and graduate students across multiple academies. Lucinda has extensive experience teaching both in-person and online classes. She has been involved in teaching theories of human behavior in the social environment, research methods, administration, and child development. Please contact Lucinda Adjesiwor at lokine@usc.edu for more information.





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EDUCATION

PhD	May 2025 (Expected)	University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA, USA Social Work Dissertation: <i>Assessing Risk Factors to Promote Parent-child Interaction among Families in Early Childhood</i>
MSW	2018	University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA Social Work (Exchange)
MSW	2019	University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana Social Work
BA	2015	University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana Social Work and Sociology

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Child and family welfare; childhood adversity/trauma; maltreatment; child development; behavioral health; family-support interventions; racial and ethnic minority groups.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 – 2023	National Science Foundation (NSF), Emerging Scholar Award
2022	Society for Prevention Research, Student Poster Contest, 1 st Place
2022	Society for Prevention Research, Early Career Travel Award
2022	Fellows Research/Travel Award, University of Southern California Graduate School
2022 -2023	Graduate School Professional Development Award, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2020 – Present	USC Legacy through Leadership Mentee
2020 – 2022	Provost Fellow for Diversity, Inclusion, and Access, University of Southern California
2019	Jacobs Foundation International Travel Award, Society for Research in Child Development
2017 – 2018	International Students Exchange Program Scholar, University of Wyoming
2017 – 2018	Wellness Ambassador, University of Wyoming



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GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 – 2025	Oakley Endowed Fellowship, University of Southern California Graduate School
2022	Center for Changing Family’s Seed Grant, “ <i>Examining parental mental health and family stress to promote parent-child interaction.</i> ” Role: Principal Investigator
2022	Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, University of Southern California
2021- 2024	Summer Research and Writing Grant, University of Southern California
2020 – 2022	Provost Fellowship (Diversity, Inclusion and Access), University of Southern California
2020- 2024	University of Southern California, School of Social Work Fellowship
2017 – 2018	International Students Exchange Program Scholarship, University of Wyoming

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Cederbaum, J. A., **Okine, L.**, Monro, W., Albassam, B., Parker, K., McBride, D., & Mennen, F. E. (2024). “The secret sauce”: Experience of a group-based intervention for Black and Latino fathers. *Child and Family Social Work*, 29(3),772 -784. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.13135>
2. Baiden, P., Graaf, G., **Okine, L.**, & LaBrenz, C. A. (2024). Association between exposure to adverse childhood experiences and unmet health care needs among children in the United States. *Social Work in Public Health*, 39(3), 261- 275.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2024.2323137>
3. Mahapatra, N., Yoon, S., Ojha Mamta., & **Okine L.**, (2024). Resilience, loneliness, and anxiety during COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2023.2293972>
4. **Okine, L.**, Cederbaum, J. A., Duan, L., & Lee, J. O. (2023). Maternal childhood adversity and adolescent marijuana use at age 17 years: The role of parental mental health and parenting behaviors. *Journal of Adolescence*, 95(8), 1-18, 1617 -1627.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12230>
5. **Okine, L.**, Rebbe R., Cederbaum J. A., State variations in child maltreatment reports among adolescents in the United States (2023). *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2023.2264808>
6. Ross, L., **Okine, L.**, & Cederbaum, J. A. Promoting social support as a protective factor for parental stress (2023). *Journal of Family Issues*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231209047>



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7. Oh H., Winn J.G., Verdugo J. L., Banada R., Zachry C., Chan G., **Okine L.**, Park J., Formigoni M., Leaune, E. (2023). Mental health outcomes of multiracial individuals: A systematic review between the years 2017-2022. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.11.040>
8. Onyeaka, H. K., Muoghalu, C., Baiden, P., **Okine, L.**, Szlyk, H. S., Peoples, J. E., ... & Torous, J. (2022). Excessive screen time behaviors and cognitive difficulties among adolescents in the United States: Results from the 2017 and 2019 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Psychiatry Research*, 114740.
9. Ziminski, D., Szlyk, H. S., Baiden, P., **Okine, L.**, Onyeaka, H. K., Muoghalu, C., & Cavazos-Rehg, P. (2022). Sports-and physical activity-related concussions and mental health among adolescents: Findings from the 2017 and 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Psychiatry Research*, 114542.
10. Cederbaum, J. A., Lee, A., **Okine, L.**, Duan, L., & Lee, J. O. (2021). Using the Theory of Reasoned Action to examine grandparent and maternal substance use on the cannabis use of children of teen mothers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.109019>
11. Baiden, P., LaBrenz, C. A., **Okine, L.**, Thrasher, S., & Asiedua-Baiden, G. (2020). The toxic duo: Bullying involvement and adverse childhood experiences as factors associated with school disengagement among children. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 119, 105383.
12. **Okine, L.**, & Dako-Gyeke, M. (2020). Drivers of Repeat Pregnancy among Teenage Mothers in Accra, Ghana. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 105002. doi:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105002>
13. **Okine, L.**, Dako-Gyeke, M., Baiden, P., & Saa-Touh Mort, K. (2020). Exploring the influence of repeat pregnancy on the lives of teenage mothers. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1-18. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1763226>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Okine L.**, & Unger J. E. (Revise and Resubmit). Substance Use among Latinx Youth: The Roles of Sociocultural Influences, Family Factors and Childhood Adversity. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
2. **Okine, L.**, Baiden, P., & LaBrenz C. A. (in review). Adverse childhood experiences, BMI, and diabetes among U.S. adults: The moderating effect of sex Chronic illness.
3. Cederbaum, J. A., Gonzales, C., Rodman, J., **Okine, L.**, Monroe, W., Parker, K., & Mennen, F. E. (in review). The unintended positive consequences of a fatherhood intervention on men's mental health. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*.
4. Ross, L., **Okine, L.**, Sosnik, G., & Cederbaum, J. A. (in review). COVID, family stress, and the behaviors of school-age children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.



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PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Okine L.**, Unger J. E. (2024, May 28 –31). Substance Use Behaviors Among Latinx Youth: Examining Cultural and Family Factors. Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA
2. **Okine L.**, Unger J. E. (2023, March 23 – 25). Cultural and family factors in Latinx youth substance use Behaviors. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
3. **Okine, L.**, Kemner, A., Traube E. D. (2023, January 11-15). Examining rates of depression and their impact on parent-child interaction. [Oral presentation]. Society of Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
4. **Okine, L.**, Cederbaum J. A., Rebbe R. (2023, January 11-15). State Variations in Maltreatment Reports Among Adolescents Involved with CPS in the United States. Society of Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
5. Ross, L., **Okine, L.**, Sosnik, G., & Cederbaum, J. A. (2023, January 11-15). COVID, family stress, and the behaviors of school-age children [Oral presentation]. Society of Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
6. Baiden, P., Ziminski, D., Szlyk, H. S., **Okine, L.**, Onyeaka, H. K., Muoghalu, C., & Cavazos-Rehg, P. (2023, January 11-15). Understanding the Deleterious Impact of Sports- and Physical Activity-Related Concussions on Mental Health Among Adolescents: Findings from a Population-Based Study Society of Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
7. Ross, L., **Okine, L.**, Sosnik, G., & Cederbaum, J. A. (2022, November 6-9). Family stress, parenting behaviors, and the behaviors of school-age children during the COVID-19 pandemic [Roundtable presentation]. American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.
8. **Okine L.**, Cederbaum J., Duan L., Yoon Y., Lee W.J. & Lee J.O. (2022, May). Examining the Link Between Maternal Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adolescent Substance Use Behavior at Age 17: The Role of Parental Mental Health and Parenting Behaviors. The 30th Annual Meeting for Society for Prevention Research (SPR), Seattle, WA, USA
9. **Okine, L.**, Cederbaum J. A., Rebbe R. (2022, May). Trends and variations in child maltreatment reports among adolescents in the United States. Journal of Adolescent Health. SRCD Special Topic Meeting. Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Racism, Prejudice, and Discrimination. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, USA
10. **Okine, L.**, Townsend J., Sam-Agudu N.A. (2022, April). Examining Parent Support of Early Childhood Development Through Play in Urban Ghana. Journal of Adolescent Health. SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Learning through Play and Imagination: Expanding Perspectives. St Louis, Missouri, USA



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11. Yoon, S., Mahapatra, N., **Okine, L.** & Ojha, M. (2022, January). Stress-Related to COVID-19 and Mental Health: Does Age Matter? The 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC
12. Mahapatra, N., Yoon, S., Ojha, M., & **Okine, L.** (2021, November). "Stress, loneliness, resilience, and anxiety during COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) 67th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida, U.S.
13. Mahapatra, N., Yoon, S., Ojha, M., & **Okine, L.** (2021). "Stress, loneliness, resilience, and anxiety during COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S." An e-poster presented at Cross-National Perspectives on Social Work in the Time of COVID-19, a virtual conference sponsored by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Bangalore, India & University of North Carolina Wilmington, U.S.
14. **Okine, L.**, Dako-Gyeke, M., Mort, K. S., & Baiden, P. (2019, March). Exploring the Lived Experiences of Teenage Mothers with Repeat Pregnancies in Ablekuma sub-Metropolis in Ghana. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland, USA
15. Adeku, Y., Baiden, P., **Okine, L.**, Dako-Gyeke, M., Acolatse, C. K., & Peters, K. E. (2019, March) Household food insecurity and absenteeism among Junior High School students in Ghana. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland, US

ACADEMIC POSITIONS/TEACHING

Spring 2024	Co-Instructor, Science of Social Work, University of Southern California
Spring 2023	OneHE member, Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET), University of Southern California
Fall 2022	Teaching Certificate, USC Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) for participation in the CET Future Faculty Teaching Institute, a 14-week course in classroom and online course design and teaching practices.
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant, Science of Social Work, University of Southern California
Spring 2019	Co-Instructor, Administration, Management & Evaluation, University of Ghana
Fall 2018	Co-Instructor, Gender Issues, University of Ghana
2016 –2017	Instructor, Youth Opportunity and Transformation in Africa (YOTA), Ghana
Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant, Philosophy of Social Work, University of Ghana
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant, History of Social Work, University of Ghana



Lucinda (Okine) Adjesiwor, MSW

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – present: **Research Associate**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Conducted advanced statistical analysis on childhood adversity, stress, family process, and behavioral health outcomes contributing to multiple peer-reviewed publications
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to design and execute research projects focused on child and family welfare
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative interviews

2020 – present: **Research Associate**, Project Fatherhood, Los Angeles, CA

- Coordinated research projects examining the impact of fatherhood on mental health and child development outcomes
- Worked with community partners on intervention implementation and evaluation
- Managed comprehensive data capture and management using Redcap
- Conducted comprehensive qualitative interviews and data analysis, resulting in several high-impact publications.

2020 – 2022: **Research Associate**, Young Women, and Child Development Study, Los Angeles, CA

- Conducted literature reviews, data management and quantitative analysis, focusing on childhood adversity, child development, and health disparities
- Played a key role in grant writing, securing funding
- Analyzed data using advanced statistical methods to understand intergenerational transmission of childhood adversity
- Presented research results at national conferences and meetings.

2019 – 2020: **Case Worker**, International Justice Mission, Accra, Ghana

- Participated as a rescue team member for trafficked children
- Coordinated agency activities for post-rescue missions and counseled trafficked children using cognitive behavioral therapy
- Maintained summary sheets of external contacts and assisted in developing and maintaining external relationships
- Managed the Aftercare Inventory storage room and conducted shelter staff training
- Collaborated with shelter partners to address client needs, coordinate services, and track progress.
- Maintained up-to-date and confidential documentation of all client interactions, case notes, and progress reports
- Provided childcare and education to rescued children at partner shelters

2018 – 2020: **Graduate Associate**, Department of Social Work, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

- Led data collection, transcription, and analysis, contributing to various research projects on low-income families
- Presented research results at conferences and meetings
- Supervised and mentored graduate and undergraduate research projects



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- 2018: **Research Associate and Project Coordinator**, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Accra, Ghana
- Led data collection and analysis for a needs assessment on the reproductive and economic well-being of adolescent girls
 - Organized key informant interviews and community focus groups, culminating in comprehensive reports
 - Implemented mixed research methodologies to assess community needs
- 2017 – 2018: **Student Engagement Officer**, Global Engagement Office, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- Developed and administered surveys to assess Education Abroad programs
 - Counseled prospective students and organized events to enhance global engagement
 - Managed data and provided statistical analysis for program assessment
 - Managed and curated social media content for Education Abroad programs
 - Advised students on study abroad and coordinated events for the Global Engagement Office.
 - Led the Global Buddy Program, fostering student connections and cultural exchange.
- 2015 – 2016: **Research Assistant**, Department of Social Work, University of Ghana
- Organized communities, and conducted individual and focus group interviews
 - Led team to transcribe and analyze qualitative data, culminating in comprehensive reports
 - Assisted in supervising undergraduate research projects
- 2014 – 2016: **Student Relations and Engagement Officer**, Marie Stopes International Ghana
- Educated students on issues concerning sexual and reproductive health and linked them to resources to assess services
 - Organized workshops and seminars on reproductive health for students on campus
 - Liaison between the University of Ghana and Mariestopes International
 - Conducted research on reproductive health needs among students
- 2014 – 2015: **Social Work Intern**, Cheerful Hearts Foundation, Accra, Ghana
- Planned, facilitated, and evaluated training programs in Greater Accra
 - Visited schools and educated children in communities on their right to education using creative training methods such as forum theatre, role play, and graphic facilitation
 - Advocated for children involved in child labor through community forums
 - Organized communities, and conducted interviews and focus groups for data collection on a project evaluation on child trafficking in Ghana
- 2013 – 2014 **Coordinator**, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Accra, Ghana
- Managed deadlines, workflow, clients, and resources
 - Interviewed clients and linked them to pro-bono lawyers
 - Wrote articles on social issues in Ghana for online publication



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2012 – 2013: **Intern**, Right Interventions and Sustainable Community Empowerment, Ghana

- Section Head of the Child right, development, and protection program
- Conducted research and data collection on children and education
- Designed community-based after-school activities for low-income students
- Provided childcare and tutoring at child shelters

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2023 – Present Doctoral Student Association Representative, University of Southern California

2022 – 2023 President, Worldwide Friends, University of Southern California

2022 – Present Member, USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health

2021 – 2023 Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Association, University of Southern California

2021 – 2022 Member, Professional Development Subcommittee, PhD Program Self-Study

2017 – 2018 Wellness Ambassador, University of Wyoming

2014 – 2017 Volunteer, Patriots Ghana, Accra, Ghana

2012 – 2014 Member, Student Representative Council, University of Ghana

AD HOC REVIEWER

- Journal of Public Child Welfare
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Culture, Health, and Sexuality

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data and study designs: Longitudinal data (panel), survey data, administrative data.

Quantitative and Qualitative analysis: Regression analysis, path analysis, latent class analysis, structural equation modeling, multilevel modeling; Mixed Methods (qualitative and quantitative), and missing data techniques.

Statistical software: SPSS, Stata, MPlus.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2023 – present: National Council on Family Relations

2022 – present: Society for Prevention Research

2020 – present: American Public Health Association

2020 – present: Society for Social Work and Research

2018 – present: Society for Research in Child Development

2020 – present: National Association of Social Workers



Biographical Statement:

Ronna Bañada investigates and promotes the well-being of under-researched and minoritized communities, focusing on the intersection of race/ethnicity, migration, and mental health. In a recently published article in PLOS One, Ronna highlighted the role of ethnic identity development among Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi-American (APIDA) college students to help mitigate the effects of COVID-19-related racial discrimination. Her doctoral dissertation extends this line of research and uses mixed methods to understand the experiences of undocumented APIDA young adults; their experiences with anti-Asian and anti-immigrant discrimination; and how their coping mechanisms and community resources play roles in their mental health.

Ronna has been involved in diverse research and interdisciplinary and inter-institution collaborations. She has investigated changes in access to health care related to the Affordable Care Act and barriers experienced by undocumented immigrants, homeless individuals, and others who qualify under the safety net of public health services; explored the influence of ethnic and cultural congruence among Filipino-American social service and mental health service providers and clients; and assisted in a NIMH-funded R21 research study that supported the implementation of a state policy on screenings for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Federally Qualified Health Centers.

Her current scholarship is complemented by over ten years of experience as a licensed clinical social worker. She has clinical expertise in school- and community-based mental health treatment for children, youth, adults, and families. Her professional experience also demonstrates her dedication to teaching and mentorship as evidenced by her work as a clinical supervisor and practicum instructor. This commitment to developing and bolstering the social work knowledge and clinical skills of MSW students, practicum interns, and associate clinicians dovetails seamlessly with her recent work as a social work educator.

She has demonstrated her commitment to the next generation of scholars and practitioners and completed the Future Faculty Teaching Institute to enhance her ability to use multiple teaching methods. She has been involved in teaching, co-teaching, and serving as a teaching assistant for multiple courses including the Science of Social Work, Social Work Practice in School Settings, School Violence, and Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders through online/virtual platforms. This past summer, she also served as a mentor for the USC JumpStart Program which aims to provide a pipeline to PhD programs for undergraduate students from underrepresented communities. She has held leadership positions in the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work in the Doctoral Student Association and has facilitated peer support groups, organized community service activities, and led orientation sessions through the school's Social Justice Committee.

Ronna hopes to further her research on immigrant mental health and make scholarly contributions to promote the well-being of diverse groups of APIDAs and other minoritized communities. Please contact Ronna Bañada at rbanada@usc.edu for more information.





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EDUCATION

- Current* Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (Ph.D.), University of Southern California
Dissertation: "Coping Amid COVID: Unpacking the Associations of Anti-Asian Discrimination and Mental Health Among Undocumented Asian and Pacific Islander Adults."
- 2008 Master of Social Work (MSW), University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Social Welfare, School Social Work, Pupil Personnel Services Credential
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Psychology, Minor East Asian Languages and Cultures

AREAS OF RESEARCH: Mental health, immigrant experiences, undocumented communities, Asian Pacific Islander Desi Americans, ethnic identity development.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 – present Summer Research Award
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2020-2022 Provost Fellowship
University of Southern California Graduate School
- 2021 Clemanger Doctoral Fellowship
University of Southern California Graduate School
- 2021 Student Innovator Fellowship
Gehr Family Center for Health Systems Science and Innovation
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
- 2020 – 2021 Sylvia H. and Benjamin Novak Endowed Scholarship
University of Southern California Graduate School
- 2007 Sasha Ikenberg Fellowship
University of California, Berkeley
- 2002 Grace Ford Salvatori Community Service Scholarship,
University of Southern California



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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bañada, R.**, Oh, H., Jang, Y., Wu, S., Javier, J., Liang, J., Palinkas, L. A. (2024). Asian Pacific Islander Desi American college students and COVID-19-related racial discrimination: Mental health and the moderating role of ethnic identity. PLOS ONE.
2. **Bañada, R.**, Jang, Y., Palinkas, L. A. (2024). Willingness to use mental health counseling in diverse groups of Asian Americans. PLOS ONE.
3. Oh, H., Winn, J. G., Verdugo, J. L., **Bañada, R.**, Zachry, C., Chan, G., Okine, L., Park, J., Formigoni, M., Leaune, E. (2023). Mental health outcomes of multiracial individuals: A systematic review between the years 2017-2022. Journal of Affective Disorders.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Sevellano, L., La Torre, J. C., Macapugay, K., Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.**, Cadiz, M. P., Tabag, K., Bersamira, C. S., Duldulao, A. A., Maglalang, D. D., Sangalang, C. C., Enrile, A. Atangs to Kuwentos: The power of communal care as decolonial mental health praxis among Pilipinx Americans. Revised and resubmitted on 08/28/24 to American Psychologist.
2. Oh, H., Lee, A., **Bañada, R.**, Goh, B., Kim, E., Jang, Yu., Huh, J. Exploring ethnic-specific discrimination: Focus group findings of Korean American emerging adults. Submitted on 09/13/24 to Asian American Journal of Psychology.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Bañada, R.**, Winn, J. G., Navarro, S. A. S., Park, J., Verdugo, J. L., Wong, K., Lamas, S., Bunyi, J. B., Lee, J., Oh, H. Mental health outcomes among undocumented Asian Pacific Islander Desi American immigrants: A systematic review from 2013-2023.
2. **Bañada, R.**, Reyes Sanchez, J., Silva, S., Pastor, M., Bojorquez, I., Garcia, E., Palinkas, L. A., McConnell, R. Climate change, migration from the Northern Triangle of Central America, and mental health.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.**, Madeja-Bravo, L. (2024, July). It Takes a Village: Kapwa and Kuwentos with Pinay Moms, Scholars, and Activists. Oral Presentation at the Filipino American National Historical Society National Conference, Houston, TX.



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2. **Bañada, R.**, Oh, H., Jang, Y., Wu, S., Javier, J., Liang, J., Palinkas, L. A (2024, May). Asian Pacific Islander Desi American College Students and COVID-19 Related Racial Discrimination: Mental health and the moderating role of ethnic identity. Poster Presentation at the USC Gehr Family Center for Health Systems Science and Innovation Research Symposium, USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.
3. Sevillano, L., La Torre, J. C., de Leon, C., Mason, L. R., Trinidad, A., Macapugay, K., Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.**, & Tabag, K. (2023, October). Using kuwentos (storytelling) as a liberatory tool to cultivate kapwa and sense of belonging. [Contributor]. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
4. La Torre, J. C., Sevillano, L., de Leon, C., Mason, L. R., Trinidad, A., Aquino-Adriatico, G., Macapugay, K., **Bañada, R.**, & Tabag, K. (2023, October). Illuminating social work's educationally invisibilized: A heterogenous Pilipino/x/a case study. [Contributor]. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
5. Aquino-Adriatico, G., Madeja-Bravo, L., **Bañada, R.** (2023, June). Super Nanay All at Once? Reconciling our Roles as Mothers, Caregivers, Scholars, and Activists. Panel Presentation at the Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies Virtual Conference, UC Davis.
6. **Bañada, R.**, Weng, S., Daulo, I. (2023, January). Filipinx American Experiences of Social Services Utilization during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
7. **Bañada, R.**, Weng, S., Daulo, I. (2023, January). Mental Health Service Delivery to the Filipinx American Community: An Examination of the Concept of Relatability Between Providers and Clients. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
8. La Torre, J., **Bañada, R.**, Tabag, K., Fortunado-Kewin, M., Aquino-Adriatico, G., & Sevillano, L. (2022, November). Cultural and Community Responsive Curriculum: Transforming Social Work Education and Research. Panel Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, CA.
9. Aquino-Adriatico, G., La Torre, J. C., Fortunado-Kewin, M., **Bañada, R.**, Maglalang, D., Tabag, K., & Beltran, R. (2022, January). Impact of racism and COVID-19 on Filipinx/o/a Americans. Panel Presentation at the Pilipinx American Public Health Virtual Conference: The New Public Health.
10. **Bañada, R.**, Yamada, A-M. (2021, January). Universal Denial of a Problem or Prosocial Drinking Culture: Is There Social Justice in Social Work Interventions with Immigrant Filipinx Millennials. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Virtual Conference.



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11. **Bañada, R.**, Yamada, A-M., & Vilorio, R. D. (2020, January). The role of alcohol and the cultural value of *pakikisama* in the identity formation of immigrant Filipinx millennials. Poster Presentation at the Asian American Psychological Association Division on Filipinx Americans Conference, San Diego, CA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.** (2024, April). Mindful Melodies: Nurturing Community Wellness Through Music. Presentation at the Asian American and Pacific Islander Mental Health Resource Center (community presentation, virtual).
2. **Bañada, R.** (2023, October). The mental health impact of COVID-19 related racial discrimination modified by ethnic identity in Asian Pacific Islander Desi American college students. Paper Presentation at the Ph.D. Student Research Symposium, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (symposium presentation, virtual).
3. **Bañada, R.** (2021, July). The Relationship between Immigration Status and Mental and Physical Health. Paper Presentation at the Gehr Family Student Innovator Summer Fellowship, USC Keck School of Medicine.
4. Maglalang, D.D., Condor, J.L., & **Bañada, R.** (2021, May). Experiences of Discrimination and Psychological Distress among Filipino Americans in Massachusetts: Implications for Anti-Asian Racism During COVID-19. Paper Presentation at the SPRC/PCPH Seminar Series, Stanford University School of Medicine (virtual).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 – present | Research Assistant
Improving Permanent Supportive Housing (PHS) Integrated Services Program (ISP)
University of Southern California
Co-PIs: Dr. Ben Henwod and Dr. Deborah Pitts |
| 2021 – 2023 | Research Assistant
Filipino American Experiences in Social Services & Health Care
California State University, Long Beach
PI: Dr. Suzie Weng |
| 2022 – 2023 | Research Assistant
Air Pollution and Extreme Heat and Health Disparities in Southern California
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
PI: Dr. Lawrence A. Palinkas |



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- 2022 Research Assistant
Supporting the Implementation of a State Policy on Screening for Adverse
Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Federally Qualified Health Centers
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
PI: Dr. Monica Perez-Jolles
- 2018 – 2019 Research Interviewer
The Role of Alcohol and the Cultural Value of Pakikisama of Immigrant Filipinx
Millennials
PI: Dr. Ann Marie Yamada
- 2006 – 2008 Research Assistant
Effects of Content-Focused and Practice-Based Professional Development
Models on Teacher Knowledge, Classroom Practice, and Student Learning in
Science
University of California, Berkeley School of Education
PI: Dr. Judith Warren Little
- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant
Hemispheric Differences in Processing Handwritten Cursive
University of Southern California Neuroscience Department
PI: Dr. Maheen M. Adamson

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2024 Instructor
SOWK 546 Science of Social Work (2 sections)
- Summer 2024 Mentor
USC JumpStart Program
- Fall 2023 Co-Instructor
SOWK 614 Social Work Practice in School Settings (2 sections)
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant
SOWK 614 Social Work Practice in School Settings
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant
SOWK 688 School Violence
- Spring 2021 & Teaching Assistant



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Fall 2021 SOWK 612 Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders

PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2020 Mental Health Clinical Supervisor
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health; Los Angeles, CA

2014 – 2019 Clinical Supervisor
Alma Family Services; Pico Rivera and Montebello, CA

2013 – 2018 Practicum Instructor
Alma Family Services; Pico Rivera, CA

2015 – 2017 Program Manager, School-Based Program
Alma Family Services; Pico Rivera and Montebello, CA

2014 – 2016 Training Coordinator
Alma Family Services; Pico Rivera, CA

2011 – 2015 Mental Health Clinician
Alma Family Services, School-Based Program; Pico Rivera, CA

2008 – 2010 Mental Health Clinician
Lincoln Child Center; Oakland, CA

2007 – 2008 MSW Counseling Intern
Diablo Community Center, Mt. Diablo High School; Concord, CA

2006 – 2007 MSW Counseling Intern
Thousand Oaks Elementary School; Berkeley, CA

2003 – 2006 Children's Advocate
Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF); Los Angeles, CA

2003 Resident Counselor
Aviva Family and Children's Services; Los Angeles, CA



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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2024	Mentor, USC JumpStart Program
2023 – present	Member, Historic Filipinotown Coalition, Health and Human Services Committee
2022 – present	Co-Founder and Facilitator, Pilipinx MSW Group
2021 – present	Founding Member and Facilitator, Pilipinx Social Work Scholars and Affiliates Group
2021 – 2022	Member, USC Equity Research Institute Graduate Student Group
2021 – 2022	Volunteer, St. Francis Center
2021 – 2022	Co-Chair, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association
2020 – present	Member, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Doctoral Student Association
2020 – 2022	Member, Social Justice Committee, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

LICENSURE AND CREDENTIAL

2012 – present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCS #28716
2008 – present	Pupil Personnel Services Credential

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES

Certified in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
Certified in Seeking Safety
Certified in Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers
California Association of School Social Workers
Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Council



Biographical Statement:

Juyoung Park's research focuses on improving the mental health of older adults by addressing elder mistreatment, social isolation, and loneliness. Her work investigates how social and environmental factors—such as social networks, family dynamics, and community resources—shape the lives of older adults. Her initial research centered on older Asian immigrants in the U.S., and she is now broadening her scope to include the general older American population, aiming to better understand the diverse experiences of older adults across different racial/ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Her current research focuses on elder financial mistreatment, examining its impact on mental health and the role of psychosocial dynamics through quantitative analysis. Moving forward, she plans to develop culturally sensitive interventions tailored to the unique challenges of financial mistreatment, ensuring these interventions are effective for older adults in both immigrant communities and the broader population.

In her academic role, Juyoung has gained extensive teaching experience as a lab instructor for PhD-level statistics courses and for the Math Camp, a program designed to provide incoming PhD students with hands-on experience in quantitative analysis. She has also served as a teaching assistant and co-instructor for the Science of Social Work course at the master's level.

In addition to her academic work, Juyoung has been involved in community engagement through volunteer work with organizations such as Alzheimer's Los Angeles and the Koreatown Senior and Community Center. These experiences have informed her research and helped her stay connected with the communities she studies. She also participates in community-based participatory research (CBPR), working with community members to gather data and develop interventions that are relevant and applicable.

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EDUCATION

2020 – Present Ph.D. Candidate
University of Southern California
Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

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
Academic Scholarship (2004, 2005, 2008)
(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



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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



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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. **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>
2. 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>
3. Park, N. S., Matta-Singh, T. D., **Park, J.**, Rhee, M. K., Chung, S., & Jang, Y. (2024, online first). Dementia caregiving experiences among Korean Americans: Qualitative inquiry using the stress process perspective. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2024.2366259>
4. 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>
5. 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>
6. 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>
7. 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>



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8. 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>
9. 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>
10. Jang, Y., Hepburn, K., **Park, J.**, Haley, W. E., & Kim, M. T. (2023, online publication). Changes in depressive symptoms of Korean American dementia caregivers after attending the Savvy Caregiver Program: Preliminary findings with a pilot sample. *Clinical Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2023.2260815>
11. **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>
12. 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>
13. 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>
14. **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>
15. 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>
16. 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>
17. 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>



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PUBLICATION UNDER REVIEW

1. Jang, Y., Rhee, M-K., **Park, J.**, Ko, J. E., Park, N. S., Henwood, B., Schepens Niemiec, S. L., & Chung S. (revise & resubmit). Falls as a mental health risk among Korean-American residents in subsidized senior housing: Mediating effect of fear of falling. *Aging and Mental Health*.
2. Jang, Y., **Park, J.**, Park, J. I., Lee, H-W., Chung, S., & Lee, S. (revise & resubmit). Health risks posed by urinary incontinence among older Korean Americans living in subsidized senior housing. *Ethnicity & Health*.
3. **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*.

PUBLICATION IN PROGRESS

- **Park, J.**, Lee, H., Chung, S., & Jang, Y. (In progress). 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.

PRESENTATION

- **Park, J.**, & Jang, Y. (2025, January). The Impact of Financial Mistreatment on Mental Health of Older Americans: The Role of Personality Traits. Submitted to Poster Presentation 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.
- 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.
- 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



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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.



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- 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



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HONORS AND AWARDS

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
Society for Social Work and Research

INVITED JOURNAL REVIEW

2024 Ethnicity & Mental Health