

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
Ewha Womans University, Seoul	M.S.W.	2024	Social Work
ChungNam National University, Daejeon	B.S.	2022	Sociology

Professional and Research Interests: Social relationship of immigrants and local; social isolation and loneliness in older ethnic minority communities; Minority health; Senior housing; Age-friendly-city and community; Active aging

Professional Experience:

01/23 – 08/24 Editor Coordinator, Journal of Korean Gerontological Society(KGS)

Honors and Other Activities:

08/24 – Present PhD Student Fellowship, University of Southern California, School of Social Work
03/23 – 08/24 Student Body President of Social Work Dep. in M.S.W. program, Ewha Womans University
09/22 – 08/24 BK21 and Ewha Frontier Scholarship in M.S.W. program, Ewha Womans University
03/10 – 08/22 Academic Excellent Scholarship in B.S. program, ChungNam National University
06/20 – 06/20 Presidential Award in Community Problem-Solving Living Lab Contest

Academic Teaching Experience:

Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant, 20371 Social Welfare with Elders
Summer 2023 Teaching Assistant, 36023 Human Behavior and Social Environments

Research Experience:

2023-2023 Reseach Assistant, A study to develop a curriculum to enhance gender awareness for social workers. KIHASA.
2023-2023 Reseach Assistant, Health inequalities in later life from a life-cycle perspective. KIHASA.

Publication:

Chung, S., **Choi, S.**, & Jung, J. (2024). Where Should Senior Welfare Centers Stand in Older Adult Care in South Korea? *Journal of Social Service Research*, 1–15. doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2024.2354932

Manuscripts under review:

- Choi, S.**, Jang, E., Gang, S., & Chung, S. Case analysis of applications about walking environment for the older adults. *Journal of Digital Contents Society*.
- Jun, S., Kim, D., Wu, C., Noripour, R., Kim, I., **Choi, S.** Would Receiving Supplemental Security Income Buffer Externalizing Problems of Children of Low Family Incomes with Adverse Childhood Experiences? *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

Manuscript under preparation:

Choi, S & Chung, S. The impact of perceived discrimination experiences on depression in older adults: the moderating effect of geographic access to social services

Conference Presentation:

1. **Choi, S.** (2023). Development of Age-friendly walking routes recommendation app using artificial intelligence. Presenter at Social Problems and Social Policies in the Post COVID-19 New Normal Era.
2. Kim, M., Chung, S., Jung, J., **Choi, S.** (2023). The relationship between age-friendly environment, social isolation, aging anxiety, and depressive symptoms in Korean older adult. Poster presented at the IAGG Asia/Oceania Regional Congress 2023.

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

Social Worker Certification #2-1332105, S. Korea