

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
<b>Juyoung Park</b> <a href="mailto:Juyoungp@usc.edu">Juyoungp@usc.edu</a>	<b>Ph.D. Candidate</b>	<b>University of Southern California</b> <b>Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work</b>

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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

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<b>INSTITUTION AND LOCATION</b>	<b>DEGREE YEAR</b>	<b>FIELD OF STUDY</b>
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D. In-Progress	Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	M.S.G. 2020	Gerontology
Kyungpook National University, Korea	B.S. 2010	Child and Family Studies

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**Professional and Research Interests:** Gerontological social work research, Community based participatory research, Minority aging, Older immigrants, Mixed methods, Social isolation, Elder mistreatment, Mental health

### Research Experience:

2023	Research Assistant. A Pilot Test of a Digital Oral Health Education Program for Older Korean Immigrants
2023	Research Assistant. The Needs Assessment of Korean American Residents in Low-Income Senior Housing in Los Angeles
2019-2023	Research Assistant. Cultural and Linguistic Adaptation of the Savvy Caregiver Program for Korean American Caregivers with Limited English Proficiency
2019-2020	Research Assistant. Limited English Proficiency, Health, and Health Care among Older Immigrants
2019-2020	Research Assistant. Asian American Resource Database (AARD) in the Los Angeles County: A Pilot Study with Chinese and Korean Communities
2019-2020	Research Assistant. Oral Health and Dental Care in Older Ethnic Minorities: A Qualitative Study
2019	Research Assistant. Understanding Disparities in Palliative and Hospice Care among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations: A Systematic Review

### Field Experience:

09/2020	Volunteer, Center for the Pacific Asian Family, Los Angeles, CA
2018 – 2019	Volunteer, Koreatown Senior and Community Center, Los Angeles, CA
2018 – 2019	Volunteer, Alzheimer's Los Angeles, CA
01/2019 – 05/2019	Intern, USC Family Caregiver Support Center, Los Angeles, CA
03/2010 – 02/2011	Intern, Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau, New York, NY

### Honors and Awards:

2024	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Summer Research Award
2023-2024	Provost Graduate School Fellowship, University of Southern California, CA
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	Merit Scholarship, University of Southern California
2004-2005, 2008	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Kyungpook National University, Korea

### Publications:

- 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*.
- 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.

3. Jang, Y., Rhee, M-K., **Park, J.**, Ko, J. E., Park, N. S., Henwood, B., Schepens Niemiec, S. L., & Chung S. (revise and 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*.
4. Jang, Y., Park, J., **Park, J.** I., Lee, H-W., Chung, S., & Lee, S. (under review). Health risks posed by urinary incontinence among older Korean Americans living in subsidized senior housing. *Ethnicity & Health*.
5. **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>
6. 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>
7. 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>
8. 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>
9. 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>
10. 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>
11. 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>
12. 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>
13. 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>
14. 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>
15. **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>
16. 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>
17. 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>
18. **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>
19. 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>
20. 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>

21. 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: 10.1093/geroni/igaa057.1079](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.1079)

### **Presentations:**

**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 Breaking Poster Presentation at the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Park, J.**, Jang, Y., Oh, H., & Chi, I. (2022, January). The Mediating Role of Loneliness in the Association between Social Isolation and Psychological Distress in Older Korean Americans. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC and Virtual.

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

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

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

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

**Professional Memberships/Certifications:**

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

The American Society on Aging (ASA)