

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Degree	Institution	Major	Date
PhD	University of Georgia	Social Work	May/2004
Certificate	University of South Carolina	Gerontology	May/2002
MSW	University of South Carolina	Social Work/Macro Practice	May/2000
MBA	Sogang University	International Trading	Aug/1996
BA	Sogang University	History/Education	Feb/1987

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### Teaching Areas:

- Research Methods and Multivariate Statistics (SPSS/LISREL)
- Evaluation of Practice and Program
- Assessment & Measurement
- Social Gerontology (Practice with Older adults, Grief & Loss)
- Macro Practice with Community and Organizations
- Human Diversity & Social Justice
- Online teaching (via WebCT/Blackboard/Canvas)

### Research Areas:

- Health disparities and mental health of minority aging population
- Cross-cultural validation of measurements
- Geriatric/gerontological social work education
- Gender/Women's issues
- Parents' involvement for school-aged children & School social work

## Academic Appointment

August of 2011 - Present	Associate Professor, School of Social Work Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
August of 2005 – May of 2011	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
June of 2004 – May of 2005	Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
August of 2000 – May of 2004	Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant University of Georgia, Athens, GA
August of 1998 – May of 2000	Research Assistant, Gerontology Center University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

## Courses Taught (2004-present) \*\*

- BSW  
SW 210 Social Work Ethics and Values  
SW 305 Human Diversity & Social Justice  
SW 455 Research Methods in Social Work  
SW5777 Social Work Practice with Older Adults (UGA) (Online)
- MSW  
SW 550 Social Gerontology (Online)  
SW 555 Research Methods I (Online & Hybrid)  
SW 556 Advanced Research Methods II (Online & Hybrid)  
SW 582 Social Work Practice II (Macro) (Online & Hybrid)  
SW 6074 Theory and Practice with Organizations and Communities (UGA)  
SW 6111 Grief & Loss (UGA)
- PHD  
SW 722 Statistical Methods I (Online & Hybrid)  
SW 723 Statistical Methods II (Online & Hybrid)  
SW 721 Research Methods II (Hybrid)  
SW 725 Statistical Methods III (SEM with LISREL) (Online & Hybrid)  
SW 760 Research Practicum  
SW 770 Dissertation

\*\* All above courses have been taught using WebCT/Blackboard/Canvas.

## Doctoral Dissertation (as a Chair only)

1. Mangum, H. (May, 2011). African American social work students' attitude and interest in the HIV/AIDS field: Testing the contact-willingness model.
2. Brookins, T. (April, 2016). Complementary therapy use among cancer patients and survivors in the

South: An exploratory study.

3. Lang-Lindsey, K. (April, 2016). The efficacy of peer intervention to improve quality of life in African Americans with chronic kidney disease.
4. White, J.R. (April, 2017). Effects of parental involvement on elementary school students' academic and behavior outcomes: Testing the Epstein-White model.
5. Davenport, J. (April, 2017). Maltreatment experiences and placement instability among children in foster care: Mississippi data from adoption and foster care analysis and reporting system (AFCARS).
6. Carter, C. (April, 2018). African American mothers' attitude toward teenage pregnancy and contraception.
7. Laken, M. (April, 2018). Chronic disease and psychological outcomes among older African Americans: The role of social support.
8. Robinson, G. (August, 2018). The effects of social influence on risky behaviors among college students.
9. Coburn, C. (current, 2022). Use of Technology and Quality of Life among Older Adults: Findings from National Health Aging and Trend Study (NHATS).
10. Carson, V. (current, 2022). Behavioral Effects of Social Media Engagement and Reality TV Consumption on Family Dysfunction.
11. Henson, X. (current, 2022). Quality of Life of BSW students post Pandemic: Testing the Stress and Coping Process.

### **Professional/Project Employment**

Jan 2002 – May 2002	Data Analyst, Community Caregiving Coalition Evaluation Project (PI: Dr. Nancy Kropf) funded by The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development
Aug 2001 - Dec 2001	Data Analyst, Guardianship Survey Project funded by The Elder Law Committee, State Bar of Georgia (PI: Ellie Crosby, JD), Atlanta, GA
Aug 1999 – May 2000	Research Coordinator, Office on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Columbia, SC
Jan 1989 – Dec 1996	International Trading Manager, Danzas Korea Limited, Seoul, South Korea
Mar 1987 – Dec 1988	Teacher, Hanyang Girls High School, Seoul, South Korea (Teaching: History and Social Science)

## Grant Writings and Research Activities

- Yoon, E.K. (2020). The Online Social Gerontology Course: Measuring the Course Outcomes in Promoting Career Interest in Aging Field. \$2,500 application submitted to 2020 GSA/AGHE Seed Grants to Support Age-Inclusive Principles on Campus [Not funded]
- Yoon, E.K., White, J., & Lee, J. (2018). Development and Implementation of Family/School Partnership in Rural Elementary Schools for Healthy Youth Development. \$341.500 Application submitted to the RWJF as Team of Interdisciplinary Research Leaders 2018 [Not selected]
- Yoon, E.K. (2013 -2015). A survey study on attitude toward learning research and statistics. IRB approved by the JSU and the data collection was completed with 269 students.
- Yoon, E.K. (2011 - 2012). A mixed method for outcome evaluation of HUD funded HOWPA programs in Mississippi. IRB approved by the JSU and the final report was submitted to the HUD [\$10,000 funded as the ROI Program Evaluator by the Grace House]
- Yoon, E.K. (2010 – 2011). Successful aging of older African Americans: Lessons learned from life history funded by NIA training grant. IRB approved by the Jackson State University.
- Yoon, E.K., & Funk, R.S. (2005-2007). College women's health and well-being: Understanding a link between sexual harassment experience and psychological outcomes [n=422] funded by the University Scholars Program. IRB approved by the Jackson State University and the University of Georgia - Completed
- Yoon, E.K., & Rossiter, C.R. (2005-2006). The ways to empower family caregivers of dementia patients: Effects of family coping and self-efficacy on the psychological well-being [n=80] which was funded by the SMHART. IRB approved by the Jackson State University and University of Georgia - Completed

## Scholarly Reports and Publications [\*PhD student]

**Yoon, E.K., & Lee, J.** (2022). Attitudes toward learning statistics among social work students: Predictors for future professional use of statistics. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 42(1), 65-81. doi: [10.1080/08841233.2021.2014018](https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2021.2014018)

**Yoon, E.K., & Spence, S.** (2019). Correlates of mental health problems among older African Americans with chronic illness. *Innovation in Aging*, 3 (Suppl 1), S973–S974. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.3529>

**Yoon, E.K., Coburn\*, C., & Spence, S.A.** (2019). Perceived discrimination and mental health among older African Americans: The role of psychological well-being. *Journal of Aging and Mental Health*, 27(4), 310-327. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2017.1423034

Lindsey\*, K.L., & **Yoon, E.K.** (2019). Measuring health-related outcomes after a peer-led educational intervention for African Americans with chronic kidney disease. *Journal of Nephrology Social*

Work, 43(1), 33-44. [This is an open access article under the CC BY-NC-ND license <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>]

- White\*, J., **Yoon, E.K.**, & Lee, J. (2019). Psychometric properties of the Parent and School Survey (PASS). *School Social Work Journal*, 43(2), 41-63
- Yoon, E.K.** & Kropf, N.P. (2018). Correlated factors with filial expectations among older Koreans and Korean Americans. *Journal of Ethnicity and Diversity in Social Work*, 27(4), 310-327. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2018.1520164
- Yavis, J., **Yoon, E.K.**, Amenuke\*, M., & Simien-Turner\*, S. (2012). Assessment of PTSD in Older Peacekeepers: The Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist: Military Version (PCL\_M). *Advance in Social Work*, 13(1), 181-197
- Yoon, E.K.**, Funk, R.S., & Kropf, N.P. (2010). Sexual harassment experiences and its psychological outcomes. *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 25(1), 8-18
- Yoon, E.K.** (2009). The Korean version of the Geriatric Depression Scale (K-GDS): Exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis. *The Researcher*, 23(3), 115-137
- Yoon, E.K.**, & Doherty, J.B. (2008). Arthritic pain: Evidence-based psychosocial treatments for older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 50, S1, 79-103
- Lee, M.H., & **Yoon, E.K.** (2008). The effect of family caregivers' coping strategies on caregiving burden. *Korean Journal of Social Welfare Research*, 19, 31-54.
- Yoon, E.K.**, & Kolomer, S.R. (2007). Refining the measure and dimensions of Social Values of Older People (SVOP). *Educational Gerontology*, 33, 649-663
- Lee, M.H., **Yoon, E.K.**, & Kropf, N.P (2007). Factors affecting burden of South Koreans providing care to disabled older family members. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 64(3), 245-262
- Lee, M.H., & **Yoon, E.K.** (2007). A cross-validation of the Korean version of the Revised Memory and Behavioral Problems Checklist (K-RMBPC). *Korean Journal of Social Welfare*, 59(2), 65-88
- Kropf, N.P., & **Yoon, E.K.** (2006). Grandparenting raising grandchildren: Who are they? In B. Berkman (Ed.), *Handbook of social work in health and aging* (Part VI, 29). New York: Oxford University Press
- Yoon, E.K.**, & Robinson, M.M. (2005). Psychometric properties of the Korean version of Zarit Burden Interview (K-ZBI): Preliminary analyses. *Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation*, 6(1), 75-86

## Book Review

**Yoon, E.K.** (2010) Asian American Elders in the Twenty-First Century by Ada C. Mui and Tazuko Shibusawa (2008), *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 53, 283-285

### **Manuscripts under Review or Revision**

White, J., **Yoon, E.**, & Lee, J. (under revision). Parental involvement as a predictor to elementary schoolers' behavioral problems. *School Social Work Journal*

Brookins, T., & **Yoon, E.** (under review). Complementary therapy uses among cancer patients and survivors in the South: An exploratory study. *Social Work in Public Health*.

Yoon, E.K. (under review). Correlates of mental health problems among older African Americans with chronic illness. *Aging and Mental Health*.

Yoon, E.K. (under review). Primary interest in working with older adults among social work students: Effects of knowledge, attitude and personal experiences. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*.

Yoon, E.K., & Brookins, T. (under review). Self-objectification, negative affect, and disordered eating in college women: Racial variations. *Journal of Women and Social Work*

### **Technical Report**

**Yoon, E.**, & Smith, L. (2012). A mixed method for outcome evaluation of HUD funded HOWPA program in Mississippi. The final report was submitted to the Grace House and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

### **Selected Presentations (Last five years)**

(2020, November). Predictors for career interest in gerontology: Knowledge, attitude, and experiences among Social Work Students. Present at the 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting *Online* for the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

(2020, November). Use of technology among older African Americans: Descriptive analyses. Present at the 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting *Online* for the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

(2020, February). Self-objectification, negative Affect, and disordered Eating in college women: Racial variations. Presented at the 23rd Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference (AABSS), Las Vegas, NV. (with Dr. Tabitha Brookins)

(2019, November). Correlates of Mental Health Problems among Older African Americans with Chronic Illness. Presented at the 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting for the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Austin, TX.

(2019, January). The effects of perceived discriminations on disparities in chronic health conditions: Findings from the National Health Measurement. Presented at SSWR 2019 annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

- (2018, November). A validation study of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression (CES-D) with older African Americans in the South. Presented at the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting for the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA
- (2018, January). Psychometric Property of the Parents and School Survey (PASS). Poster Presented at 22th Poster presented at the 22<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
- (2017, January). Psychometric Property of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression (CES-D) With Older African Americans in the South. Poster Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- (2017, January). An Experimental Study on the Effectiveness of Peer Intervention for African Americans with Chronic Kidney Disease. Poster Presented at the 21st Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- (2017, January). Self-Perceived Discrimination, Eudaimonia Well-Being, and Mental Health Outcomes Among African American Adults. Poster Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- (2016, November). Perceived discrimination and mental health: Role of eudemonic well-being. Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting for the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. (with Spence, S.A. & Coburn, C.)
- (2016, January). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Survey of Attitudes toward Statistics (SATS). Poster presented at 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC. (with Robinson, G., & White, J.R.)
- (2015, October). Multifaceted attitudes toward learning statistics among social work students: A mixed method. Poster presented at the 61 Annual Conference for Council of Social Work Education. (with Lee, J.)
- (2015, January). Social support, religiosity, and depression among older African Americans. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

### **Grants, Funded Training, Awards, Honors, and Recognitions**

- Mentor for Junior Faculty, Faculty Development Center for Student Success (FDSS, 2020-2021). [\$3,000]
- Article titled *Correlated factors with filial piety expectations of older Koreans and Korean-Americans* authored selected as the 2019 JECDSW Best Paper awarded by Taylor & Francis Group.
- Recognitions by JSU Graduate School: Exemplary Services as Dissertation Chairperson (2016 – 2018)

- Participation and Completion in JSU Academy for Research and Scholarly Engagement (2015-2016)
- Program Evaluation Grant for HUD funded housing program (2011-2012). Grace House and Department of Housing and Urban Development [\$10,000]
- University Scholar Research Fellowship (2010). Center for University Scholar, Jackson State University [\$12,000]
- Summer Institute on Social Work and Aging at the College of St. Scholastica. Duluth, MN. (July 2009 to July 2010). Funded by the National Institute on Aging & The John A. Hartford Foundation.
- University Scholar Research Fellowship (2007). Center for University Scholar, Jackson State University [\$14,800]
- Research and Scholarship Award (2005 – 2006). College of Public Service, Jackson State University
- Mental Health Research Grant (2006). Southern Institute for Mental Health Advocacy, Research, and Training (SMHART). Jackson, Mississippi [\$7,000]
- Leadership Award in Teaching Technology (2004). University of Georgia
- Gerontology Seed Grant for Research (2002-2003), Georgia Gerontology Consortium [\$2,500]

### **Professional and Community Service Activities**

2007 - Present	Abstract Reviewer at SSRP Division for GSA annual conference
2010 – Present	Journal Guest/Invited Reviewer for (1) Journal of Gerontological Social Work, (2) European Review of Applied Psychology, (3) Aging and Mental Health, (4) Health Equity, (5) Health-Related Quality of Life Outcome, (6) Aging and Health, (7) Intergenerational Relations.
2006 – 2012	Advisory Board, Southern Institute of Mental Health, Advocacy, and Training
2005 – Present	Graduate Program/PhD Program / Admission Committee / Outcome & Evaluation Committee / Research Curriculum Committee / Continuing Education Committee /Academic Technology Committee / Faculty Search Committee/ Tenure and Promotion Committee/ University Tenure and Promotion Committee (2016-2017) / University Appeal Committee for Tenure and Promotion (2017 – 2018 & 2022-2023)

### **Professional and Academic Memberships**

1999 – 2019	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2000 – Present	Association of Gerontological Social Work Education (AGSWE)
2002 – Present	Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2015 – Present	Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)