

# 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	Business Administration	Aug/1996
BA	Sogang University	History/Education	Feb/1987

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## Teaching Areas:

- Research Methods I and Multivariate Statistics (SPSS/LISREL)
- Evaluation of Practice and Programs II
- 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 the minority aging population
- Cross-cultural validation of scales/instruments/measurements
- Gerontology/Geriatric Education & Geriatric Workforce Development
- Family Caregiving and Gender/Women's issues
- School social work

## Academic Appointment

August 2011 - Present	Associate Professor, School of Social Work Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
August 2005 – May 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 2000 – May 2004	Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant University of Georgia, Athens, GA
August 1998 – May 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)
	SW 760/750	Research Practicum & Independent Study
	SW 770	Dissertation

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

### **Doctoral Dissertation (Completed as Chair)**

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 the 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 the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS).
6. Carter, C. (April, 2018). African American mothers' attitudes toward teenage pregnancy and Contraception: The implicit approach
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. Dublin, D. (April, 2026). Effects of substance abuse disorder on parental stress, mental health, and children's welfare of rural women [AAUW 2025 Dissertation Awardee]
10. Webb, F. (April, 2026). The impact of perceived racism on academic persistence for African American male college students: Roles of racial identity and coping strategies.
11. Brown, S. (August, 2026). Stressors, coping, and quality of life among African American caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease: The importance of self-care practices.
12. Carson, V. (August, 2026). Effects of excessive use of social media on the quality of life among college students.

## **Professional/Project Employment**

Oct 2024	Program Evaluator, GWEP-AAMU, funded by HRSA
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)

## **Research and Grant Writings Activities**

- Yoon, E.K., & Brown, S. (2024). A-Team for Black Caregivers: A Demonstration Project of the Savvy Caregiver Program (SCP) for Faith-Based Communities. The \$172,060 application was submitted to the MS Department of Health, Office of Health Equity, Building Cross-Sector Partnerships 2.0 to Advance Health Equity Among Historically Excluded Populations within Mississippi [\$125,000 funded]
- Yoon, E.K. & Dublin, D. (2024). A Pilot Study on the Efficacy of Solution-Focused Therapy for Rural Women with Substance Use Disorder, funded by JSU Faculty Research Seed Grant (Funded: \$7,500).
- Yoon, E.K. (2020). The Online Social Gerontology Course: Measuring the Course Outcomes in Promoting Career Interest in the Field of Aging. \$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. The JSU approved the IRB, and data collection was completed with 269 students.

- Yoon, E.K. (2011 - 2012). A mixed-method approach for evaluating the outcomes 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 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 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 psychological well-being [n=80], which was funded by the SMHART. IRB approved by Jackson State University and the University of Georgia – Completed

#### **Scholarly Reports and Publications [\*PhD student/\*\*Corresponding Author]**

White, J., **Yoon\*\***, E., & Lee, J. (2023). Parental involvement as a predictor of elementary students' behavioral problems. *School Social Work Journal*, 47(2),

**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, 51, 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 the 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* (Section VI, 29, 355-362). 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

## Technical Report

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

## Manuscripts under Review/Revision/Writing in progress

**Yoon, E.K.** (under revision). Primary interest in working with older adults among social work students: Effects of knowledge, attitude, and personal experiences. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*

**Yoon, E.K., & Brookins, T.** (underwriting). Self-objectification, negative affect, and disordered Eating in college women: Racial variations.

**Yoon, E.K., & White, J.** (under writing). A Validation Study of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ): The version for parents of elementary school students.

**Yoon, E.K.** (underwriting). Correlates of mental health problems among older African Americans with chronic illness.

**Yoon, E.K., & Robinson, G.** (under review). The Survey of Attitudes toward Statistics (SATS) : Testing construct validity for the refined model. *Statistics Education Research Journal*

**Yoon, E.K., & Coburn, C.** (underwriting). A validation study of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression (CES-D) with older African Americans in the South.

Webb, F., & **Yoon, E.K.** (under review). Challenges and Persistence of African American Male Students in Higher Education. *Journal of Global Awareness*

## Selected Presentations (from Peer-Reviewed International/National Conferences)

(2023, October). A Validation Study of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ): The version for parents of elementary school students. Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta, GA.

(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.
- (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 discrimination on disparities in chronic health conditions: Findings from the National Health Measurement. Presented at the 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 the 22nd 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.

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

- Yoon, E.K., & Brown, S. (2024). A-Team for Black Caregivers: A Demonstration Project of the Savvy Caregiver Program (SCP) for Faith-Based Communities. (\$125,000 funded by the MS Department of Health)
- A Pilot Study on the Efficacy of Solution-Focused Therapy for Rural Women with Substance Use Disorder funded by JSU Faculty Research Seed Grant (\$7,500).
- Mentor for Junior Faculty, Faculty Development Center for Student Success (FDSS), 2020-2021 & 2022-2023.



- Article titled *Correlated factors with filial piety expectations of older Koreans and Korean-Americans* authored and 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**

2024-2025	Reviewer on the Fulbright National Screening Committee for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program at the Institute of International Education.
2007 - 2021	Abstract Reviewer at the SSRP Division for the GSA annual conference
2010 – Present	Peer reviewer for scholarly articles in academic journals (*regular) (1) Journal of Gerontological Social Work (2) European Review of Applied Psychology (3) <b>Aging and Mental Health *</b> (4) Health Equity (5) Health-Related Quality of Life Outcome (6) Aging and Health (7) Intergenerational Relations (8) Research on Aging (ROA) (9) Women's Health Issues (10) Journal of Aging and Social Policy (11) International Journal for Equity in Health (Spring Nature) (12) BMC Geriatrics (Spring Nature)
2006 – 2012	Advisory Board, Southern Institute of Mental Health, Advocacy, Research, and Training (SMHART)
2005 – Present	Graduate Program/PhD Program / Admission Committee / Outcome & Evaluation Committee / Research Curriculum Committee / Continuing Education Committee /Academic Technology Committee / Faculty Search Committee (Chair, 2016-2017)/ Faculty Senate/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**

2020 – Present	Alzheimer's Association, MS Chapter
2020 – Present	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), MS Chapter
1999 – Present	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)