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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work
Ph.D., 4/2018
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey J. Shook

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice
M.S.W, 5/2011; Concentration: Macro Practice

Korea University
M.A., 2/2007; Major: Social Policy
B.A., 2/2001; Major: Sociology, Minor: Mass Communications

CERTIFICATES

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Medicine
Certificate in Health Disparities Research, 9/2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal desistance, juvenile/criminal justice policy, health disparities, macro practice, mental health disparities and service use, program evaluations, quantitative research methods, substance use/misuse

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, 8/2018 – present

Full Member of Graduate Faculty, Graduate School, University of Alabama, 5/2020 – present

Affiliate Member of Graduate Faculty, Graduate School, University of Alabama, 8/2019 –5/2020

EDITORIAL REVIEWS

Manuscript Peer Reviewer, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Summer 2019

Manuscript Peer Reviewer, Race and Social Problems, Summer 2018

Editorial Board Member, Korean Journal of Social Quality, 11/2018 – present

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

¹*Best Paper Competition Grand Prize* (Title of paper: *Crowding-out effect: Relationship between government grants and private giving among Korean, Chinese, and Japanese nonprofit organizations in the U.S.*), Nanum Research Center on Philanthropy, Community Chest of Korea (12/2019)

²*Pre-Doctoral Fellowship*, University of Pittsburgh (Summer 2016-2017)

³*Joseph W. and Helen F. Eaton Emerging Scholars Award*, University of Pittsburgh (3/2014)

⁴*Merit Scholarship*, University of Pittsburgh (8/2013-5/2017)

⁵*John Hope Franklin Combating American Racism Award*, University of Pennsylvania (5/2011)

⁶*Co-Recipient of Excellent Books Award in Social Sciences* (Title of book: *Korea's religious and social movements, 한국의 종교와 사회운동*), the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism (6/2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Lee, L. H., & Kim, M. (In-press). The effect of work on antisocial behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults: A panel analysis. *Social Work Research*.

Noh, H., Lee, L. H., & Won, C. (In-press). Educational intervention to improve palliative care knowledge among informal caregivers of cognitively impaired older adults. *Palliative & Supportive Care*.

- Lee, L. H., & Cain, D. (In-press). Mental health policy for justice-involved individuals: Exploring history, discourses, and models in the U.S. *Best Practices in Mental Health* 16(2).
- Suntai, Z., Lee, L. H., & Leeper, J. (2020). Racial disparities in substance use treatment completion among older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, igaa051, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa051>
- Lee, L. H., & Kim, S. J. (2020). The effect of government grants on private giving to East Asian nonprofits: Implications for social work managers. *Advances in Social Work*, 20(1), 95 – 113. doi: 10.18060/23464
- Lee, L. H. (2019). Commodities and delinquencies in the prison industrial complex (PIC) in the U.S.: A Foucauldian approach to prison labor. *Korean Journal of Social Quality*, 3(2), 1-17. doi: 10.29398/KJSQ.2019.3.2.1 [KCI Journal]
- Lee, L. H. (2019). How to better understand criminal desistance: Comparison of three theoretical models and methodological challenges. *Korean Journal of Converging Humanities*, 7(2), 87-105. doi: 10.14729/converging.k.2019.7.2.87 [KCI Journal]
- Lee, L. H., & Lee, S. (2018). Association between employment and mental health service use among justice-involved individuals. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 54(5), 634-640. doi: 10.1007/s10597-017-0186-8
- Lee, L. H., Goodkind, S., & Shook, J. J. (2017). Racial disparities in mental health service use among adjudicated adolescents. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 78, 23-31. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.04.019
- Cnaan, R. A., Kang, C., Kim, K., & Lee, L. H. (2014). Informal social networks in Korea: Covering the cost of major life events. *The Social Science Journal*, 51(4), 627-637. doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2014.07.005

Non-peer reviewed articles

- Lee, L. H. (2008). Lessons for the South Korean nonprofit faith-based correctional program (미국과 한국의 민간 교정복지서비스 비교연구). *Journal of Far East Social Welfare*, 4, 137-165. [Written in Korean]

Book chapters

Lee, L. H. (2010). Faith-based movement for prisoners' rehabilitation in Korea. In G. M. Roh & H. S. Park (Eds.), *Korea's religious and social movements* (한국의 종교와 사회운동) (pp. 443-471). Seoul, Korea: Ehaksa. [Written in Korean]

Manuscripts under review

Lee, L. H., & Shook, J. J. An autoregressive cross-lagged model between work, substance use, and antisocial behavior among at-risk young people.

Lee, L. H., Mancus, G., Yuen, H. K., Wolff, P. E., & Jenkins, G. R. What are factors associated with neighborhood park use and personal health in Alabama? A cross-sectional study using a path model.

Shook, J. J., Plassmeyer, M., VanHook, C., Goodkind, S., Huerta, C., & Lee, L. Do young people sell drugs to support their habit? Exploring links between depth and breadth of drug use and drug dealing.

GRANTS / CONTRACTS

Projects funded

¹Alabama Department of Youth Services' program evaluation and validation project (1/2020 – 12/2021)

Co-Principal Investigator

\$100,000 funded by the Department of Youth Services (#27246-224107-601380-300)

*This project has three primary goals, including 1) examining the reliability and validity of the Model Risk Assessment Instrument that has been utilized in the Department of Youth Services in Alabama; 2) examining reoffending behavior of juveniles after their release from DYS custody; and 3) examining DYS commitments of youth who were previously placed in a DYS funded, community-based diversion program.

²Work effects on individual levels of substance use among former delinquent adolescents (1/2019 – 12/2020)

Principal Investigator

\$5,729 funded by the Research Grants Committee (RGC)'s Small Grant 2019 Area B, University of Alabama's Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development (#18-1104)

*This is a project that seeks to examine the association between work and substance use among former incarcerated youths transitioning to young adults with longitudinal panel data drawn from the Pathways to Desistance Study.

Projects not funded

¹ Understanding the opioid use disorder in rural Alabama through an ecological model

Co-Investigator

\$25,000 / Alabama Life Research Institute (ALRI), University of Alabama

*This is a pilot project that seeks to examine the relationship between micro/macro characteristics and the opioid use disorder in rural communities.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Noh, H., Lee, L. H., & Won, C. (November 2020). *Association between caregivers' and care-recipients' Advance Care Planning: An exploratory study*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting On-line.

Halli-Tierney, A., Noh, H., & Lee, L. H. (November 2020). *Perception of life-control is associated with medical care satisfaction in chronically ill rural older adults*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting On-line.

Noh, H., Halli-Tierney, A., & Lee, L. H. (November 2019). *Association between level of pain and depression among chronically ill older adults in rural Alabama*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

Lee, L. H. (May 2019). *Prison labor producing both commodities and delinquencies: How does Foucault view this?* Korean Association on Social Quality (KASQ), Korea University, Seoul, South Korea.

Lee, L. H. (January 2019). *The relationship among work, substance use, and antisocial behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults in longitudinal mediation modeling*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

Lee, L. H. (November 2018). *Association between work commitment and criminal behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) – 2018 Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC.

- Lee, L. H., & Lee, S.** (January 2016). *Association of employment and mental health service use among individuals with criminal histories*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Kim, S. J., & Lee, L. H.** (November 2015). *Will Asian community centers lose philanthropic giving when they receive government grants?* Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Chicago, IL.
- Jang, H., Kmett, J. A., Kyere, E., & Lee, L. H.** (October 2015). *Review of teaching methods and suggestions for training future social work educators*. CSWE's 61st Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, CO.
- Kim, S. J., & Lee, L. H.** (November 2014). *Understanding income composition of nonprofit organizations: Do community centers serving Asian communities in the U.S. have fixed income portfolios?* Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Denver, CO.
- Lee, L. H., & Kim, S. J.** (June 2014). *Community collaboration for financial development in an Asian-American community center*. The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM), Boston, MA.
- Cnaan, R. A., Kang, C., Kim, K., & Lee, L. H.** (November 2011). *The power of social networks: Informal modes of meeting human needs*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Toronto, Canada.
- Lee, L. H.** (May 2008). *Public-private partnerships in social services: A case study of private prisons in the United States and its implications*. Korea Association of Social Welfare Policy, Gimhae, South Korea.

OTHER INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Lee, L. H., Mancus, G., Yuen, H. K., Wolff, P. E., & Jenkins, G. R.** (October 2020) *What are factors associated with neighborhood park use and personal health in Alabama? A cross-sectional study using a path model*. Faculty Research Rounds, The University of Alabama School of Social Work.
- Lee, L. H., & Fowler, M. R.** (August 2020). *Alabama youth in the juvenile justice services*. DYS Data Committee Virtual Meeting.

Noh, H., Lee, L. H., & Won, C. (October 2019). *Palliative care knowledge and needs among caregivers of cognitively impaired older adults*. National Symposium 2019 for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research, San Diego, CA.

Lee, L. H. (December 2012). *Toward a healthier and more independent minority community*. Invited as a guest speaker at Englewood Rotary Club, Englewood, NJ.

Lee, L. H. (June 2006). Discussant in social science session for the 3rd Korea-Japan Joint International Academic Forum for Future Leaders, Kyoto, Japan.

Lee, L. H. (June 2005). Discussant in legal & policy session for the 2nd Korea-Japan Joint International Academic Forum for Future Leaders, Busan, South Korea.

SPECIAL TRAINING

Health Disparities Research Scientist, Health Disparities Research Education Award Certificate Program (2018-2019) sponsored by Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), UAB

*The program is sponsored by multiple agencies, including higher education institutions like the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, Creighton University, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Alabama, and federally funded research institutes such as the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the National Cancer Institute.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama, School of Social Work

SW 511 Human Behavior and Social Environments II

SW 525 Evaluation Research

SW 570 Research-Informed Practice

SW 621 Social Work Research II

Course Development completed

SW 525 Evaluation Research (on-line)

Course Development in progress

SW 570 Research-Informed Practice (on-line)

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work

Teaching Assistant, Evaluative Research for Social Service Program (Spring 2017)

Teaching Assistant, Organizational Development and Evaluation Research (Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Evaluative Research (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Social Welfare (Fall 2015)

Guest Lecturer, Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Fall 2014)

Korea Nazarene University, Division of Social Welfare

Instructor, Correctional Social Work (Fall 2007)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, 8/2013 – 8/2015 (Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey J. Shook)

- Conducted research and published paper on mental health service utilization among juveniles in the criminal justice system
- Researched the relationship between drug dealing and drug use among detained adolescents
- Explored and analyzed juvenile expungement policy in Pennsylvania
- Participated in research of Juvenile Life Sentenced Without Parole policy

Student Research Staff, Life History Studies at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 8/2013 – 4/2014

- Conducted research on legal financial obligations of incarcerated parents in Pittsburgh, PA

Research Assistant, University of Tennessee, College of Social Work, 9/2012 – 12/2012 (Supervisor: Dr. Sungkyu Lee)

- Developed community integration measures as part of a project on Community Integration of Asian-Americans

Research Intern, University of Pennsylvania, Program for Religion & Social Policy Research,
9/2010 – 11/2011 (Director: Dr. Ram A. Cnaan)

- Conducted research and jointly published article on Korea's informal social insurance structure
- Analyzed and assessed financial values of Philadelphia-based religious congregations
- Planned and coordinated seminar series funded by the Office of the Vice Provost exploring the role of nonprofit organizations in civil society
- Performed data coding for a study on the scope and nature of volunteering in the Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POST MSW PRACTICE IN SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY (Paid)

Korean Community Center (KCC), Tenafly, NJ

Assistant Director of Health & Social Service (12/2012 – 6/2013)

- **Social Policy Issues & Advocacy:** Participation in disaster-relief project (Hurricane Sandy support and assessment)
 - Conducted outreach to the flooded areas in northern New Jersey (Focusing on the Korean-American community) through Help Clinics, including assisting with FEMA applications, providing FEMA information
 - Co-assessed the damage of small businesses and selected micro-financial support awardees among the victims
- **Governance:** Development of manual policies
 - Jointly wrote Disaster Recovery Protocol for the Korean-American Community
- **HR Management:** Supervised and trained Health & Social Services staff
- **Program Development and Management:** Co-management of healthcare program
 - Recruited participants and leader groups of Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP)
 - Managed the CDSMP cohorts
 - Reported the pre-and-post outcomes of CDSMP to NJ state government

Project Coordinator (2/2012 – 12/2012)

- **Public/Community Relations & Marketing:** Collaboration with local service agencies
 - Worked with Rotary Club, healthcare providers, legal offices, government agencies, advocacy groups, etc. on community education programs
- **Planning:** Initiation of a comprehensive strategic plan
 - Co-developed a detailed capacity enhancement strategy to strengthen the organization and improve service delivery (project funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)
 - Worked with the board of directors to reestablish the organizational mission
- **Financial Development:** Fundraising strategies and application of grant proposals
 - NJ Department of Human Services Grant for Stanford's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (\$18,000)
 - NJ Department of Health and Senior Services Grant for State Health Insurance Assistance Program (\$1,258)
 - NJ Department of Faith-Based Initiative Grant for English as a Second Language (\$20,000)
 - TD Charitable Foundation Grant for Community Education Program (\$5,000)
 - Fundraising financial gifts for annual Gala and Health Expos (2012 - 2013)
- **Evaluation:** Process and outcome goals of programs and services

PRACTICE INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Unpaid)

Pennsylvania Immigrants & Citizenship Coalition (PICC), Philadelphia, PA

Volunteer (1/2011 – 5/2011)

Youth Study Center, Department of Human Services Division of Juvenile Justice Services, Philadelphia, PA

Social Work Intern (9/2009 – 5/2010)

SERVICES

University / School

University of Alabama, School of Social Work

Member of PhD Program Committee (8/2019 – present)

Member of MSW Program Committee (8/2018 – 4/2019)

Member of Textbook Committee (8/2018 – present)

Member of Culture of Research Committee (8/2018 – present)

*Member of DSW Program Director Internal Search Committee
(10/2019 – 3/2020)*

*Member of PhD Program Director Search Committee (9/2020 –
present)*

*Member of Graduate Faculty Review Committee (9/2020 –
present)*

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work

*Executive Board Member, Doctoral Student Organization (8/2015-
4/2016)*

Profession

The Korean Nonprofit and Philanthropy Researchers

Network, a U.S.-based network for research in macro social work,
nonprofit and philanthropic studies, public affairs, and other
relevant areas

Advisor Board Member (11/2019 - present)

LEADERSHIP

Military Service

17th Infantry Division under Capital Corps, Republic of Korea
Army

1st Lt., Public Affairs / Troop Information and Education (TI & E)

Officer (10/2001- 9/2004)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Network for Social Work Management (NSWM)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)