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### EDUCATION

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

**University of Pennsylvania**, School of Social Policy & Practice  
MSW, 5/2011; Concentration: Macro Practice  
Advisors: Dr. Andrea Doyle (academic), Dr. Ram A. Cnaan (research)

**Korea University**  
MA, 2/2007; Major: Social Policy  
BA, 2/2001; Major: Sociology, Minor: Mass Communications

### CERTIFICATE

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**University of Alabama at Birmingham**, the Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), School of Medicine  
Certificate in Health Disparities Research, 9/2019

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Juvenile and criminal justice policy and reform; neighborhood safety and crime prevention; community health and wellbeing; health disparities and access to services; program evaluation and performance measurement; quantitative and mixed-methods research; macro social work practice and policy analysis.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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1. Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, 8/2024–present
2. Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, 8/2018–7/2024
3. Research Faculty, Youth Services Institute, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, 8/2018–present

4. Visiting Researcher, Center for Youth Justice, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, 8/2025–12/2025
5. Policy and Advocacy Faculty, Washington, DC Policy and Advocacy Fly-In (Policy practicum), School of Social Work, University of Alabama, 1/2025–present
6. Full Member of Graduate Faculty, Graduate School, University of Alabama, 5/2020–present
7. Affiliate Member of Graduate Faculty, Graduate School, University of Alabama, 8/2019–5/2020

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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1. *Faculty Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Award*, University of Alabama School of Social Work (5/2024)
2. *Nomination for the 2024 Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award*, the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) (6/2023)
3. *The Dean's Faculty Award for Research, Teaching, or Service*, University of Alabama School of Social Work (5/2023)
4. *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)
5. *Health Disparities Research Education Award Certificate Program*, Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), UAB (10/2018–9/2019)
6. *Pre-doctoral Fellowship*, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (Summer 2016–2017)
7. *Joseph W. and Helen F. Eaton Emerging Scholars Award*, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (3/2014)
8. *Merit Scholarship*, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (8/2013–5/2017)
9. *John Hope Franklin Combating American Racism Award*, the Black Men at Penn (BMAP), University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice (5/2011)
10. *Research Travel Award*, the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Philadelphia, PA (11/2008)

## RESEARCH

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### GRANTS / CONTRACTS

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#### *Projects funded*

1. *Alabama Department of Youth Services' program evaluation and validation project*  
(10/2021–9/2024, 3-year contract)

**Co-Principal Investigator** (Lead PI: Director Jill Beck, JD)

\$100,188 funded by the AL Department of Youth Services (FOAP#: 28387-224107-601340-300)

2. *Understanding the attitudes toward deprescribing and knowledge and views of non-pharmacological pain management among community-dwelling older adults with multiple chronic health conditions* (8/2022 – 7/2024)

**Co-Principal Investigator** (Lead PI: Dr. Hyunjin Noh)

\$60,000 / U.S. Deprescribing Research Network Pilot Award (R24AG064025) Program funded by the National Institute on Aging (FOAP#: 29086-224102-200)

3. *Alabama Department of Youth Services' program evaluation and validation project*  
(10/2019–9/2021, 2-year contract)

**Co-Principal Investigator** (Lead PI: Director Jill Beck, JD)

\$47,474.72 funded by the AL Department of Youth Services (FOAP#: 27246-224107-601380-300)

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

**Lead 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)

5. *Understanding the views of deprescribing and non-pharmacological pain management among community-dwelling older adults with multiple chronic health conditions*  
(5/2023–4/2024)

**Co-Principal Investigator** (Lead PI: Dr. Hyunjin Noh)

\$5,000 funded by the University of Alabama's SSW Office of Social Work Research

(OSWR)

6. *Advance Care Planning Educational Intervention for Korean American Immigrants*  
(12/2023–6/2026)

**Statistical Consultant** (Lead PI: Dr. Hyunjin Noh)

\$179,926 / Sojourns Scholar Leadership Program by Cambia Health Foundation

### ***Projects under review***

1. *Understanding youth recidivism in Alabama: A cross-agency, ecological analysis using a Community-Based Participatory Research approach* (8/2026–7/2027)

**Lead Principal Investigator**

\$30,000, submitted to Council on Community-Based Partnerships Graduate Fellowship Program

2. *A cross-agency examination of youth recidivism in Alabama: Timing, risk, and implications for reentry policy* (3/2026–2/2027)

**Lead Principal Investigator** (Co-PI: Dr. Mandi Fowler)

\$4,999, submitted to the Southern Behavioral Health and Law Initiative (SBHLI) Grants-in-Aid Program

### ***Projects not funded***

1. *Alabama juvenile justice: What works? A multidisciplinary collaboration supporting evidence-based decision making to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth*

**Lead Principal Investigator**

\$275,829 / Youth Justice Reinvestment Studies, Fiscal Year 2024 (C-NIJ-2024-00007-PROD) by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

2. *Alabama juvenile justice: What works? A multidisciplinary collaboration supporting evidence-based decision making to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth*

**Lead Principal Investigator**

\$1,082,928 / Research on Juvenile Justice Topics, Fiscal Year 2023 (O-NIJ-2023-171662) by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

3. *A mixed methods approach to improving recidivism outcomes for youth in Alabama's juvenile justice system using a community-based participatory research (CBPR) framework*

**Lead Principal Investigator**

\$600,000 / Research on Juvenile Reoffending, Fiscal Year 2021 (O-NIJ-2021-45004) by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

4. *Understanding the opioid use disorder in rural Alabama through an ecological model*

**Co-Investigator**

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

5. *Behavioral health navigator training program*

**Co-Principal Investigator**

\$1,544,875.00 / Rural public health workforce training network program by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)' Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) (HRSA-22-117)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

1. Lee, H., Lee, L. H., Kim, D., Yoon, Y., Noh, H., Gong, J., & Jones, S. (in press). Exploring the moderating role of gender in the link between depressive symptoms and non-household transportation use: A cross-sectional study in rural Alabama. *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*.
2. Lee, L. H., Fowler, M., Beck, J., Allen, A., Lee, H., & Bui, C. (in press). The moderating effect of residential context on the relationship between race and youth recidivism: Insights from administrative data. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/737190>
3. Noh, H., Jeong, H., Kan, D., Zhang, P., & Lee, L. H. (2025). Older adults' perspectives on deprescribing and non-pharmacological pain management in the Deep South. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648251411577>

4. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Beck, J., Allen, A., & Hall, M. E. (2025). Addressing the culture and climate of juvenile corrections to reduce youth recidivism: A conceptual review of a collaborative approach between the juvenile justice system and academia in Alabama. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 18(2).  
<https://doi.org/10.54656/rd6f8d05>
5. **Lee, L. H.**, Jones, S., Hatcher, S., & Lee, H. Y. (2025). Investigating the social determinants of online technology use for seeking health information among Black Belt residents in Alabama. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 36(4), 1255–1276. <https://doi.org/10.1353/hpu.2025.a975586>
6. **Lee, L. H.**, Chipalo, E., & Han, S. (2025). Work effects on substance use among formerly detained emerging adults: Findings from panel data. *Children and Youth Services Review* 175, 108365. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2025.108365>
7. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Beck, J., Allen, A., Hall, M. E., Kim, M., & Ticozzi, M. (2025). Exploring factors associated with girls' recidivism in Alabama: A discrete-time survival analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287251339649>
8. **Lee, L. H.**, Mancus, G., Cui, J., Haque, A., Smith, A., Yi, N., Gao, J., & Yuen, H. K. (2025). Examining the indirect effect of urban park size on community mental health via neighborhood crime risk in Alabama. *International Journal of Environmental Health Research* 35(10), 3083–3094, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09603123.2025.2473007>
9. **Lee, L. H.**, Haque, A., Cui, J., Smith, A., Mancus, G., Yi, N., & Yuen, H. K. (2025). Examining the indirect effect of park size on community health via crime risk in Alabama: A cross-sectional mediation model. *Health & Place*, 92, 103423.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2025.103423>
10. Won, C. R, **Lee, L. H.**, Lee, H. Y., Noh, H., Doh, N., & Allen, R. S. (2025). A mixed methods approach to Korean-Youth Mental Health First Aid (K-YMHFA): A pilot study. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2025.2456756>
11. Noh, H., Halli-Tierney, A., **Lee, L. H.**, Suntai, Z., & Jeong, H. (2024). Association between level of pain and depression among chronically ill older adults in rural Alabama: A pilot study. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 20(1), 17–31.  
<https://doi.org/10.70256/508642swwsdal>

12. Johnson, K. A., Wang, K., **Lee, L. H.**\*, Binion, S., & Carlson, C. (2024). Sava syndemic and comorbid HIV risks among youth transitioning from the U.S. Juvenile legal system. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15381501.2024.2376551> \*Corresponding author.
13. **Lee, L. H.**, Mancus, G., Haque, A., & Yuen, H. K. (2024). Exploring the association between park size and crime. *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*, 35(1), 129–139. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09603123.2024.2346562>
14. Noh, H., Suntai, Z., Won, C., Jeong, H., & **Lee, L. H.** (2024). A qualitative exploration of rural older adults' experiences with pain from chronic illnesses and its treatment. *Research on Aging*, 46(9–10), 468-479. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275241246279>
15. **Lee, L. H.**, Yoon, Y., Kim, D., Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H. Y. (2023). Perceived transportation barriers moderate the association between depressive symptoms and household transportation use: A pilot study. *Journal of Transport & Health*, 33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2023.101713>
16. Suntai, Z., Noh, H., **Lee, L.**, Bell, J. G., Lippe, M. P., & Lee, H. Y. (2023). Quality of care at the end of life: Applying the intersection of race and gender. *The Gerontologist*, gnad012. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnad012>
17. Lee, H. Y., Noh, H., Choi, E., & **Lee, L. H.** (2022). Social determinants of willingness to discuss end-of-life care with family and doctors among Korean American immigrants: Findings from a cross-sectional survey in Alabama. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 30(6), e6056–e6066. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.14043>
18. **Lee, L. H.**, Kim, M., Carlson, C., Ellis, T., Johnson, K., & Pretz, A. (2022). The association between perceptions of neighborhood conditions and the employment of emerging adults formerly involved in the juvenile justice system. *Youth & Society* 54(7), 1280–1303. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X221103898>
19. Noh, H., Lee, H., Luo, Y., & **Lee, L. H.** (2022). Willingness to discuss end-of-life care wishes among rural Black/African American residents of the Alabama Black Belt. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221084174>
20. **Lee, L. H.**, & Kim, M. (2022). The effect of work on antisocial behavior among formerly incarcerated young adults: A panel analysis. *Social Work Research*, 46(2), 115–126. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svac003>

21. Noh, H., Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Luo, Y. (2021). Awareness of hospice care among rural African-Americans: Findings from social determinants of health framework. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211057847>
22. Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Luo, Y., Penmetza, P., Adanu, E. K., Li, X., Lidbe, A., & Jones, S. (2021). Anxiety and depression among African-Americans living in rural Black Belt areas of Alabama: Use of social determinants of health framework. *The British Journal of Social Work*, bcab199. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcab199>
23. Kim, M., Garcia, A., & **Lee, L. H.** (2021). Dual system youth: Subsequent system re-entry after receiving mental health services. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 127. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106104>
24. **Lee, L. H.**, Mancus, G., Yuen, H. K., Wolff, P. E., & Jenkins, G. R. (2021). What are the factors associated with neighborhood park visits and health in Alabama? A cross-sectional study using a path model. *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09603123.2021.1897533>
25. Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Won, C. (2020). Educational intervention to improve palliative care knowledge among informal caregivers of cognitively impaired older adults. *Palliative & Supportive Care*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s1478951520001200>
26. **Lee, L. H.**, & Cain, D. (2020). Mental health policy for justice-involved individuals: Exploring history, discourses, and models in the U.S. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 16(2), 55–68.
27. Suntai, Z., **Lee, L. H.**, & Leeper, J. (2020). Racial disparities in substance use treatment completion among older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(6), igaa051. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa051>
28. **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. <https://doi.org/10.18060/23464>
29. **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. <https://doi.org/10.29398/KJSQ.2019.3.2.1> [KCI Journal]
30. **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. <https://doi.org/10.14729/converging.k.2019.7.2.87> [KCI Journal]

31. **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. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-017-0186-8>
32. **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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.04.019>
33. **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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sosocij.2014.07.005>

#### ***Non-peer reviewed articles***

1. **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***

1. **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]

#### ***Technical reports***

1. Fowler, M., & **Lee, L. H.** (2024). *ABSOPP youth released from DYS custody: 2018*. Report submitted to the Alabama Department of Youth Services.
2. **Lee, L. H.,** Fowler, M. & Beck, J. (2023). *Research brief: Applying research to practice: Quantifying treatment outcomes for youth with sexual behavior problems using Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC) pre-and-posttest results*. Report submitted to the Alabama Department of Youth Services.
3. **Lee, L. H.,** Fowler, M., Lee, H., & Beck, J. (2023). *Fewer DYS commitments-recidivism declining*. Report submitted to the Alabama Department of Youth Services.

4. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Lee, H., & Beck, J. (2022). *Recidivism for youth in DYS custody (2014–2016)*. Report submitted to the Alabama Department of Youth Services.
5. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Lee, H., & Beck, J. (2021). *Recidivism for youth in DYS custody (2014–2015)*. Report submitted to the Alabama Department of Youth Services.

### ***Social science blog***

1. **Lee, L. H.**, Kim, M., Carlson, C., Ellis, T., Johnson, K., & Pretz, A. (2022, October 7). *Neighborhood conditions matter for the employment of young people who have been involved in the justice system* – based on the article published in *Youth & Society*. \*The article was selected to highlight the findings in the blog of the USAPP-American Politics and Policy, the Phelan United States Centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science. <https://bit.ly/3C9jcU8>.

### ***Manuscripts under review***

1. **Lee, L. H.**, Shook, J. J., & Kim, M. Longitudinal associations among employment, alcohol use, and criminal behavior: Evidence from justice-involved young adults.
2. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Bolton, K., & Bastany, F. Evaluating the preliminary effectiveness of Continuum of Care Program (COCP) in youth with problematic sexual behaviors in Alabama: One-group pre-posttest design.
3. **Lee, L. H.**, Haque, A., & Yuen, H. Safety and access: examining the relationship between crime risk and urban park visits in Alabama.
4. **Lee, L. H.**, Yoon, Y. J., Kim, D., Jones, S., & Lee, H. Y. Social Determinants of Health and community needs for opioid-related services among rural Alabama residents.
5. Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Kim, D., & Yoon, J. Determinants of perceived transportation barriers in accessing opioid-related services among residents of Alabama's Black Belt.
6. Won, C. R., **Lee, L. H.**, Lee, H. Y., Noh, H., Doh, N., & Allen, R. S. Recommendations from Korean adults for enhancing mental health support among Korean American youth and families.
7. Shah, A., **Lee, L. H.**, Lee, J., & Lee, H. Internet access and health literacy in Alabama's Black Belt rural communities.

8. Noh, H., Lee, L., Jeong, H., Zhang, P., Emrick, L., & Hasnani, M. Factors associated with older adults' perspectives on deprescribing: A cross-sectional pilot study in rural Alabama.
9. Mancus, G., Ferguson, L., Wormwood, J., Elsawa, S. F., Petagna, K. D., Paar, K. E., Murray, J. M., Lee, L. H., & Sanei, S. The influence of greenspace exposure on physiological and psychological measures of well-being in college students: A randomized control trial.
10. Shaw, S., Simon, C., Reckley, A., & Lee, L. A systematic review exploring staff perceptions and attitudes toward intimacy and sexuality of residents in long-term care facilities.

### ***Manuscripts in preparation***

1. Lee, L. H., & Fowler, M. Survival analysis of recidivism among youth with problematic sexual behaviors after participation in a Continuum of Care Program.
2. Lee, L. H., Fowler, M. Beck, J., Bui, C., Allen, A., & Hall, M. E. Survival patterns and predictors of recidivism among youth released from Alabama's juvenile justice system: Extended Cox proportional hazards model with time-varying effect.
3. Lee, L. H., Noh, H., Jeong, H., Brunson, A., Emrick, L., & Hasnani, M. The relationship between race and pain knowledge, and attitudes among rural older adults in Alabama.
4. Mancus, G., Lee, L. H., Haque, A., & Yuen, H. Relationship between canopy size and mental health in the U.S. cities.
5. Noh, H., Lee, L. H., Won, C., & Kim, Y. Palliative care among Korean-immigrants in Alabama: A mixed methods approach.
6. Kim, N., Lee, L. H., & Lee, H. Understanding opioid service awareness through social cognitive theory.
7. Johnson, K., Ticozzi, M., Amesimeku, E., Lee, L. H., Lu, J., & Lee, H. Beyond access: Digital health engagement and provider communication among adults in rural Alabama.

### **REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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1. Kolivoski, K. M., Simmons-Horton, S., Lee, L. H., & LaBerge, A. (2026, January). *From evidence to action: Leveraging dual system youth research to transform policy*

- and practice in a politicized landscape* [Roundtable session]. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
2. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Beck, J., Bui, C., Allen, A., & Hall, M. E. (2026, January). *Survival patterns and predictors of recidivism among youth released from Alabama's juvenile justice system*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
  3. **Lee, L. H.**, Noh, H., Jeong, H., Emrick, L., & Hasnani, M. (2025, November). *The relationship between race and pain knowledge and attitudes among rural older adults in Alabama*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
  4. **Lee, L. H.**, Fowler, M., Beck, J., Allen, A., Hall, M. E., & Kim, M. (2025, January). *Exploring factors associated with girls' recidivism in Alabama: A discrete-time survival analysis*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.
  5. **Lee, L. H.**, Jones, S., & Lee, H. Y. (2025, January). *Exploring the social determinants of technology use on digital access to health information among African Americans in Alabama*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.
  6. Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Jeong, H., Emrick, L., Hasnani, M., & Waddell, W. (2024, November). *Factors associated with community-dwelling older adults' views of deprescribing: A pilot study*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
  7. Noh, H., Jeong, H., Kan, D., & **Lee, L. H.** (2024, November). *Reducing or stopping medications for chronic pain: Views among community-dwelling older adults*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
  8. Fowler, M., **Lee, L. H.**, & Bolton, K. (2024, January). *Evaluating the preliminary effectiveness of Continuum of Care Program in youth with problematic sexual behaviors: One-group pre-posttest design*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
  9. Yoon, Y. J., Kim, D., **Lee, L. H.**, & Lee, H. Y. (2024, January). *Attitudes toward opioid-related service needs: Do social determinants of health matter?* Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
  10. **Lee, L. H.**, Kim, D., Yoon, J., & Lee, H. (2024, January). *Factors associated with perceived transportation barriers for access to opioid prevention, treatment, and*

- recovery services*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
11. Noh, H., Jeong, H., Kan, D., & Lee, L. H. (2023, November). *Rural older adults' views of deprescribing and non-pharmacological methods in pain treatment*. Symposium Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL.
  12. Fowler, M., Lee, L. H., Allen, A., & Hall, M. E. (2023, October). *Meeting the needs of Alabama's girls in the juvenile justice system: A multidisciplinary research approach*. AJFO: Association for Justice-Involved Females and Organizations Biennial Conference, Tulsa, OK.
  13. Lee, L. H., Kim, D., Yoon, Y., Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H. Y. (2023, October). *Depression-transportation disparities in rural AL: A health equity lens for anti-oppressive education*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  14. Lee, L. H., Fowler, M. R., Beck, J., Lee, H., Allen, A. (2023, January). *The moderating effect of residential area on the association between race and recidivism among juvenile justice-involved youth in Alabama*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ.
  15. Lee, L. H., & Wang, K. (2022, November). *The effect of employment on mental health service use among justice-involved young adults*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA.
  16. Noh, H., Choi, E., Lee, L. H., & Lee, H. Y. (2022, November). *Social determinants of health and willingness for end-of-life discussion among Korean-American immigrants*. Symposium Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
  17. Lee, L. H., Kim, D., Yoon, Y. J., Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H. Y. (2022, October). *Perceived transportation barriers moderate the effect of depressive symptoms on the household transportation use: A cross-sectional study among Alabamians living in rural Black Belt*. Poster Presentation. The Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development 2022, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
  18. Lee, L. H., Fowler, M., Lee, H., Beck, J., & Allen, A. (2022, January). *Race and gender differences in recidivism among at-risk Alabama youth*. Society for Social Work

- Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
19. **Lee, L. H.**, Han, S., & Edson, C. (2022, January). *Work effects on substance use among formerly detained emerging adults: Findings from panel data*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
  20. Luo, Y., Noh, H., **Lee, L.**, Lee, H. Y. (2021, November). *Awareness of hospice care among rural African Americans: Findings from social determinants of health framework*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
  21. Luo, Y., **Lee, L.**, Noh, H., Lee, H. Y. (2021, November). *Intention to communicate end-of-life wishes among rural African Americans: Is awareness of hospice care important?* Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
  22. Johnson, K., Wang, K., **Lee, L. H.\***, & Carlson, C. (2021, October). *Preventing HIV among juvenile offenders transitioning into adulthood: Sava syndemic precursors, gender, mental health, and neighborhood risks*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, CO & Online. \*Corresponding author.
  23. Lee, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Luo, Y., Penmetsa, P., Adanu, E. K., Li, X., Lidbe, A., & Jones, S. (2021, September). *Anxiety and depression among African-Americans living in rural Black Belt areas of Alabama: Use of social determinants of health framework*. Ninth Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD), On-line.
  24. Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Won, C. (2020, November). *Association between caregivers' and care-recipients' Advance Care Planning: An exploratory study*. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, On-line.
  25. Halli-Tierney, A., Noh, H., & **Lee, L. H.** (2020, November). *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.
  26. Noh, H., Halli-Tierney, A., & **Lee, L. H.** (2019, November). *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.
  27. **Lee, L. H.** (2019, May). *Prison labor producing both commodities and delinquencies: How does Foucault view this?* Korean Association on Social Quality (KASQ), Korea

- University, Seoul, South Korea.
28. **Lee, L. H.** (2019, January). *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.
  29. **Lee, L. H.** (2018, November). *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.
  30. **Lee, L. H., & Lee, S.** (2016, January). *Association of employment and mental health service use among individuals with criminal histories*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
  31. **Kim, S. J., & Lee, L. H.** (2015, November). *Will Asian community centers lose philanthropic giving when they receive government grants?* Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Chicago, IL.
  32. **Jang, H., Kmett, J. A., Kyere, E., & Lee, L. H.** (2015, October). *Review of teaching methods and suggestions for training future social work educators*. CSWE's 61st Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, CO.
  33. **Kim, S. J., & Lee, L. H.** (2014, November). *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.
  34. **Lee, L. H., & Kim, S. J.** (2014, June). *Community collaboration for financial development in an Asian-American community center*. The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM), Boston, MA.
  35. **Cnaan, R. A., Kang, C., Kim, K., & Lee, L. H.** (2011, November). *The power of social networks: Informal modes of meeting human needs*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Volunteering Action (ARNOVA), Toronto, Canada.
  36. **Lee, L. H.** (2008, May). *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

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1. Kolivoski, K., **Lee, L. H.**, Farn, A., Perry, A., & Umpierre, M. (2025, December). *Turning data into impact: Evaluation basics for youth-serving professionals*. Evaluation basics workshop at the Center for Youth Justice, Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy, Washington, DC.
2. **Lee, L. H.**, & Fowler, M. (2025, December). *Breaking the cycle: Analyzing youth crime recidivism in Alabama*. 2025 Juvenile Justice Summit, Gulf Shores, AL.
3. Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, Jeong, H., Kan, D., Emrick, L., Hasnani, M., & Waddell, W. (2024, May). *Views on deprescribing and non-pharmacological pain management among older adults with multiple chronic health conditions and chronic pain*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the US Deprescribing Research Network, May 15, Boston, MA.
4. Fowler, M., **Lee, L. H.**, & Bolton, K. (2023, March). *Applying research to practice: Quantifying treatment outcomes for youth with sexual behavior problems using Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC) pre-and-posttest results*. Faculty Research Rounds, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL.
5. McKinney, R. E., Bennett, M. D., Davis, C. H., & **Lee, L. H.** (2021, March). Panelists in *Men in Social Work are essential* at 2021 Social Work Month Virtual Symposium. The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL.
6. **Lee, L. H.**, Mancus, G., Yuen, H. K., Wolff, P. E., & Jenkins, G. R. (2020, October). *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, Virtual, Tuscaloosa, AL.
7. **Lee, L. H.**, & Fowler, M. R. (2020, August). *Alabama youth in the juvenile justice services*. DYS Data Committee Virtual Meeting.
8. Noh, H., **Lee, L. H.**, & Won, C. (2019, October). *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.
9. **Lee, L. H.** (2012, December). *Toward a healthier and more independent minority community*. Invited as a guest speaker at Englewood Rotary Club, Englewood, NJ.
10. **Lee, L. H.** (2006, June). Discussant in *Social science* session for the 3rd Korea–Japan

Joint International Academic Forum for Future Leaders, Kyoto, Japan.

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

## POST–GRADUATE TRAINING

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1. *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.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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1. *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
2. *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
3. *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
- 4. *Research Intern*, University of Pennsylvania, Program for Religion & Social Policy Research, 9/2010–5/2011 (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)

## TEACHING

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### University of Alabama, School of Social Work

#### *Courses taught – Instructor*

1. SW 511 Human Behavior and Social Environments II (MSW program)
2. SW 525 Evaluation Research (MSW program)
3. SW 570 Research-Informed Practice (MSW program)
4. SW 625 Quantitative Methods (PhD program)
5. SW 731 Leadership in Human Service Development (DSW program)
6. SW 734 Human Resource Management in the Healthcare, Public, and Nonprofit Sectors (DSW program)

#### *Courses taught – Guest Lecturer*

1. SW 702 Research for Clinical and Community Practice II (Spring 2023)

#### *Course currently under development/revision*

1. SW 734 Human Resource Management in Health Care, Public, & Non-profit Sectors (revision scheduled for Spring 2026–Fall 2026)

#### *Course development/revision completed*

1. SW 525 Evaluation Research

2. SW 702 Research for Clinical and Community Practice II (*Quality Matter* certified course)
3. SW 571 Social Work Research (scheduled to launch in Spring 2026)

***PhD student dissertation committee***

1. *Chair*, School of Social Work: Claudia Chorong Won, defended (9/2024)
2. *Co-Chair*, School of Social Work: Zainab (Zee) Suntai, defended (2/2022)
3. *Committee Member*, School of Social Work: Angela Pretz, defended (3/2023)
4. *Committee Member*, School of Social Work: Kun Wang, defended (5/2022)

***DSW student capstone project committee***

1. *Chair*, School of Social Work: Francisco Vasquez
2. *Chair*, School of Social Work: Bree Madron
3. *Committee Member*, School of Social Work: David Bolt, defended (10/2022)
4. *Committee Member*, School of Social Work: Monikee Burrow, defended (10/2023)
5. *Committee Member*, School of Social Work: Charles Banks, posthumously awarded (5/2024)

**University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work**

***Courses taught***

1. *Teaching Assistant*, Evaluative Research for Social Service Program (Spring 2017)
2. *Teaching Assistant*, Organizational Development and Evaluation Research (Fall 2016)
3. *Teaching Assistant*, Evaluative Research (Spring 2016)
4. *Teaching Assistant*, Social Welfare (Fall 2015)
5. *Guest Lecturer*, Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Fall 2014)

**PRACTICE**

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***POST MSW PRACTICE IN SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY (Paid)***

1. *Assistant Director of Health & Social Services*, Korean Community Center (KCC), Tenafly, NJ, 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
2. *Project Coordinator, Korean Community Center (KCC), Tenafly, NJ, 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)***

1. *Volunteer*, Pennsylvania Immigrants & Citizenship Coalition (PICC), Philadelphia, PA, 1/2011–5/2011
2. *Social Work Intern*, Youth Study Center, Department of Human Services Division of Juvenile Justice Services, Philadelphia, PA, 9/2009–5/2010

### **SERVICE**

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### **EDITORIAL / GRANT PROPOSAL / CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWS**

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1. *Editorial Advisory Board Member*, International Journal of Environmental Health Research
2. *Editorial Board Member*, Korean Journal of Social Quality
3. *Copy Editor*, Korean Journal of Defense Analysis
4. *Grant Reviewer*, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; RFP Applicants for Youth Services Institute / Alabama Department of Youth Services; UASSW Office of Social Work Research's Internal Grant Program
5. *Ad hoc Peer Reviewer*, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Race and Social Problems; The Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Nursing Open; BMC Public Health; Survey Research; Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal; Emerging Adulthood
6. *Conference Abstract Reviewer*, Society for Social Work and Research

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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1. **University of Alabama (UA)**
  - *Co-chair* of the 2023 UA United Way Campaign (8/2023–12/2023)
2. **UA School of Social Work**
  - *Member* of PhD Program Committee (8/2019–5/2024)
    - *Convener* of the subcommittee of PhD Program Comprehensive Exam Grading Rubrics Construction – Research Design and Method (9/2021–5/2024)

- *Chair* of the subcommittee of PhD Student Statistics Course Review (9/2022–present)
  - *Member* of the subcommittee of PhD Program Curriculum Review (2/2023–1/2024)
  - *Member* of the subcommittee of PhD Student Award (9/2022–5/2024)
  - *Member* of MSW Program Committee (8/2018–4/2019; 8/2024–present)
  - *Member* of Rank, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) Committee (8/2024–present)
  - *Member* of Textbook Committee (8/2018–present)
  - *Member* of Research Committee (8/2018–present)
  - *Member* of Graduate Faculty Review Committee (8/2020–present)
  - *Member* of Admissions Committee (8/2021–present)
  - *Mentor* of UA STEM Showcase, Behavioral / Social Sciences (12/2020–3/2021)
  - *Member* of SSW Agile Committee (3/2022–present)
  - *Co-chair* of the 2024 Dean’s Faculty Award for Research, Teaching, or Service Committee (3/2024–5/2024)
  - *Chair* of the 2025 Howard B. Gundy Award Selection Committee (3/2025–5/2025)
  - Search Committees
    - *Member* of DSW Program Director Search Committee (10/2019–3/2020)
    - *Member* of PhD Program Director Search Committee (9/2020–12/2020)
    - *Member* of Grants and Contracts Specialist Search Committee (7/2022–9/2022)
    - *Member* of Field Education Director and Field Education Coordinator Search Committee (2/2023–6/2023)
    - *Member* of Field Coordinator, Instructor, and Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee (9/2023–5/2024)
3. **University of Alabama at Birmingham RCMAR Pilot Grant**
- *Advisor* to Dr. Xuwen Zhu, Associate Professor, Department of Information System, Statistics and Management Science, The University of Alabama; and Dr. Yuhui Yao, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Population Health, The University of Alabama (Funding: \$40,000; Project title: Comparative Analysis of Rural Black and Hispanic Populations in

Longitudinal Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease Data: Early Intervention and Differentiating Factor Detection) (12/2025–Present)

4. **University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work**

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

5. **Profession**

- *Advisor Board Member*, The Korean Nonprofit and Philanthropy Researchers Network, Raleigh, NC - a U.S.-based network for research in macro social work, nonprofit and philanthropic studies, public affairs, and other relevant areas (11/2019–11/2024)
- *Moderator*, session titled “Incarcerated Women and Girls in an Era of Increasing Criminalization,” 2025 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, January 2025

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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1. **American Public Health Association** (APHA: 2022–2023)
2. **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management** (APPAM: 2018–2019)
3. **Council on Social Work Education** (CSWE: 2015–present)
4. **Gerontological Society of America** (GSA: 2025–present)
5. **Network for Social Work Management** (NSWM: 2014–present)
6. **Society for Social Work and Research** (SSWR: 2016–present)