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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Social Work Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	2018
	Dissertation: Neighborhood Contexts, Identity-relevant Stressors, and Health Committee: Dr. David T. Takeuchi (Chair), Dr. Thanh V. Tran, Dr. Wen Fan	
MSW	Social Work University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	2014
BA	Social Welfare Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Republic of Korea	2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2024-present	Associate Professor, College of Social Work University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
2018-2024	Assistant Professor, College of Social Work University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health and mental health; Social and environmental determinants of health; Asian Americans and immigrants

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Two Thumbs Up Award, Student Disability Resource Center, University of South Carolina
2022, 2024	Thank a Teacher Note, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
2017	Asian and Pacific Islanders Social Work Education Association, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2017	Boston College, Dorothy Book Scholar Research and Conference Grant
2017	University of Pittsburgh, Center on Race and Social Problems Summer Institute Travel Grant
2016	Boston College, Graduate Student Association Conference Travel Grant
2015-2018	Boston College, School of Social Work Conference Travel Grant
2014-2018	Boston College, Doctoral Fellowship
2012-2014	University of Pittsburgh, Alma E. Sage Memorial Endowment Scholarship
2012	Kyungpook National University, Global 100 Scholarship
2006-2012	Kyungpook National University, Global Challenger Merit-Based Scholarship

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2023-2024 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Kim)
Coping with workplace racial discrimination against Asian employees in the restaurant industry: Intervention strategies for targets and bystanders
USC Office of the Vice President for Research, EXCEL program funding, \$23,500
- 2022-2023 Role: Principal Investigator
Responding to Anti-Asian Racism: Bystander Anti-Racism on Behalf of Asian Americans
USC Office of the Vice President for Research, Racial Justice and Equity Research Fund, \$14,927
- 2021-2022 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Choi)
COVID-19, Racial Discrimination and Civic Engagement among Asian American Young Adults
Russell Sage Foundation, \$171,255
- 2020-2021 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Roth)
Responding to COVID-19: The Role of Immigrant-serving Organizations
USC Office of the Vice President for Research, COVID-19 Research Initiative, \$24,992
- 2019-2021 Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Pitner)
Racial Hate Crimes in South Carolina: Perceptions and Responses
USC Provost Social Sciences Grant, \$19,719
- 2019-2021 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Walsemann)
Transforming USC into a National Leader in Health, Inequalities, and Population Research
USC Office of the Vice President for Research, ASPIRE-II: Integration, \$100,000
- 2019-2020 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Roth)
Promoting Immigrant Integration in Restrictive Environments: The Role of Immigrant-Serving Organizations
USC Office of the Vice President for Research, ASPIRE-I: Innovation, \$14,895

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Park, M.*, **Woo, B.***, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. T. (In press, 2025). Racial discrimination and anti-racist action: the mediating effects of fair-society belief among Filipino American and Korean American young adults. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. (* Co-first author)
2. **Woo, B.**, Jun, J., & Kim, J. (2025). Racial discrimination and depression among Asian Americans: Moderating effect of colorblind racial attitude. *Ethnicity & Health*, 30(3), 337-347.
3. **Woo, B.**, & Roth, B. (2025). Step by step: Anti-Asian discrimination and bystander intervention. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 75(1-2), 86-101. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12774>
4. **Woo, B.**, & Kim, K. (2025). Racial discrimination against service employees: The influence of managers and employees' responses. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 66(2), 211-224.
5. Maglalang, D., **Woo, B.**, Katigbak, C., Park, M., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2024). Scale validation of Filipino cultural values and its associations with depressive symptoms and substance use in Filipino Americans. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. Advance online publication. *Selected as the Editor's Choice article*.
6. Kim, K., & **Woo, B.** (2024). Racial discrimination against Asian American employees: Impact of employee coping strategies on employee competence and work quality of life. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 36(12), 4278-4295. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCHM-12-2023-1884>

7. Park, M.*, **Woo, B.***, Jung, H., Jeong, E., Choi, Y., Takeuchi, D. & Peregrina, H. N. (2024). COVID-19, racial discrimination, and civic engagement among Filipino and Korean American young adults. *Emerging Adulthood, 12*(2), 236-251. (* Equal Contributors).
8. Jun, J., Kim, J., & **Woo, B.** (2024). Fight the virus and fight the bias: Asian Americans' engagement in activism to combat anti-Asian COVID-19 racism. *Race and Justice, 14*(2), 233-250. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687211054165>
9. Evans, K., Figuereo, V., Rosales, R., **Woo, B.**, & Perez-Aponte, J. (2024). An assessment of MSW social work curricula: Semester-long courses specifically related to immigrants and immigration. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 44*(2), 187-203.
10. Roth, B., **Woo, B.**, Doering-White, J. (2023). Brokering resources during a pandemic: Exploring how organizations and clinics responded to the needs of immigrant communities during COVID-19. *Social Work, 68*(1), 57-67.
11. Wang, K., Maglalang, D. D., **Woo, B.**, De Fries, C. M., Hasche, L. K., & Falcón, L. M. (2022). Perceived discrimination and cognitive function among older Puerto Ricans in Boston: The mediating role of depression. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 37*(5). <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.5717>
12. Maglalang, D. D., Rao, S., **Woo, B.**, & Wang, K. (2022). Model minority mutiny: Addressing anti-Asian racism during the COVID-19 pandemic in social work. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 31*(3-5), 292-301.
13. **Woo, B.** & Jun, J. (2022). COVID-19 racial discrimination and depressive symptoms among Asian Americans: Does communication about the incident matter? *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 24*(1), 78-85. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-021-01167-x>
14. Doering-White, J., Roth, B., & **Woo, B.** (2022). "Which clinic? Pre-Covid or post-Covid?": Organizational precarity, immigration policy uncertainty, and the response to COVID-19. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 24*(4), 862-867.
15. **Woo, B.**, Cano, M., & Pitt-Catsoupes, M. (2022). Equity and justice in social work explicit curriculum. *Journal of Social Work Education, 58*(3), 661-618. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1895931>
16. **Woo, B.**, Pitner, R., & Wilson, B. (2022). White college students' racial prejudice and perceptions of racial hate crime: Moderating effects of race of victims and state-level hate crime law. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37* (23-24), NP21626–NP21645. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211062987>
17. Gavin, A., **Woo, B.**, Conway, A. M., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2022). The association between racial discrimination, posttraumatic stress disorder, and cardiovascular-related conditions among Non-Hispanic Blacks: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions-III (NESARC-III). *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 9*, 193-200. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00943-z>
18. Jun, J., **Woo, B.**, Kim, J., Kim, P., & Zhang, N. (2021). Asian Americans' communicative responses to COVID-19 discrimination in application of co-cultural theory. *Howard Journal of Communications, 32*(3), 309-327. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10646175.2021.1922103>
19. Rao, S.*, **Woo, B.***, Maglalang, D. D.*, Bartholomew, M., Cano, M., Harris, A., & Tucker, T. B. (2021). Race and ethnicity in the social work Grand Challenges. *Social Work, 66*(1), 9-17. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa053> (* Equal Contributors)
20. Kim, M., **Woo, B.**, Kim, H., Yi, E., & Hong, S. (2021). Examining housing environments and health status of older adults with physical disabilities in South Korea. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy, 33*(6), 725-739. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2020.1851350>

21. **Woo, B.**, Evans, K., Wang, K., & Pitt-Catsoupes, M. (2021). Online and hybrid courses for social work doctoral students: Emerging perspectives and knowledge. *Journal of Social Work Education, 57*(1), 138-152. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1661921>
22. **Woo, B.**, Maglalang, D. D., Ko, S., Park, M., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2020). Racial discrimination, ethnic-racial socialization, and cultural identities among Asian American youth. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 26*(4), 447-459.
23. **Woo, B.**, Fan, W., Tran, T. V., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2020). Psychological cost of racial discrimination: What is the role of residential segregation? *American Journal of Community Psychology, 65*(1-2), 78-89. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12371>
24. **Woo, B.**, & Wang, K. & Falcón, L. M. (2020). Unfair treatment, coping strategies, and depression among Puerto Ricans in Boston. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 26*(2), 229-238. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000291>
25. Wang, K., **Woo, B.**, & Maglalang, D. D. (2020). Demographic and environmental determinants of community volunteerism among Asian and Latino immigrants in California. *Journal of Civil Society, 16*(2), 158-173. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17448689.2020.1752022>
26. **Woo, B.**, Fan, W., Tran, T. V., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2019). The role of racial/ethnic identity in the association between racial discrimination and psychiatric disorders: A buffer or exacerbator? *SSM-Population Health, 7*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100378>
27. **Woo, B.**, Kravitz-Wirtz, N., Sass, V., Crowder, K., Teixeira, S., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2019). Racial residential segregation and racial/ethnic disparities in ambient air pollution. *Race and Social Problems, 11*(1), 60-67. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-018-9254-0>
28. Wang, K., **Woo, B.**, & Draper, C. (2019). Using propensity score analysis to examine participation in CalFresh and its association with dietary intake among Californian adults in poverty. *Beyond Borders: Advances in Global Welfare, 1*(1), 1-23.
29. **Woo, B.**, Figuereo, V., Rosales, R., Wang, K., & Sabur, K. L. (2018). Where is race and ethnicity in social work? A content analysis. *Social Work Research, 42*(3), 180-186. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svy010>
Nominated for the 2018 GADE Award for Social Work Research.
30. **Woo, B.**, Wang, K., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2018). Subjective social standing of Asian Americans: Neighborhood context and social comparison. *Social Indicators Research, 138*, 1075-1087. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-017-1712-3>
31. Kravitz-Wirtz, N., Teixeira, S., Hajat, A., **Woo, B.**, Crowder, K., & Takeuchi, D. (2018). Early-life air pollution exposure, neighborhood poverty, and childhood asthma in the United States, 1990-2014. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 15*(6), 1114. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph15061114>
32. Rosales, R., Figuereo, V., **Woo, B.**, Cano, M., & Perez-Aponte, J. (2018). Prepare to work with Latinos: Latino-focused content in social work masters programs. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 33*(8), 251-262. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2018.1472175>
33. **Woo, B.** (2018). Racial discrimination and mental health in the U.S.: Testing the reverse racism hypothesis. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 5*(4), 766-773. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-017-0421-6>
34. **Woo, B.**, Wang, K., & Tran, T. V. (2017). Racial and ethnic differences in associations between psychological distress and the presence of binge drinking: Results from the California Health Interview Survey. *Addictive Behaviors, 65*, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.09.004>
35. Cochran, G., **Woo, B.**, Lo-Ciganic, W., Gordon, A., Donohue, J. M., & Gellad, W. F. (2015). Defining non-medical use of prescription opioids within health care claims: A systematic review. *Substance Abuse, 36*, 192-202. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2014.993491>

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Jun, J., **Woo, B.**, Kim, J., Kim, P., & Zhang, N. (2023). Asian Americans' communicative responses to COVID-19 discrimination in application of co-cultural theory. In Onwumechili, C. (Ed.), *Ethnicities: Media, Health, and Coping*. New York, NY: Routledge.
2. Spencer, M. S., Camacho, S. G., **Woo, B.**, Orellana, R. E., & Ramirez, J. I. (2023). Closing the health gap: Eliminating racism, settler colonialism and white supremacy. In M. Teasley, M. Spencer, & Bartholomew, M. (Eds.), *Social Work and the Grand Challenge of Ending Racism*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
3. Harris, A., Maglalang, D. D., Cano, M., **Woo, B.**, Tucker, T. B., Rao, S., & Bartholomew, M. W. (2023). Eradicating racism: Social work's most pressing grand challenge. In M. Teasley, M. Spencer, & Bartholomew, M. (Eds.), *Social Work and the Grand Challenge of Ending Racism*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
4. Teasley, M. L., McCarter, S., **Woo, B.**, Conner, L. R., Spencer, M. S., & Green, T. (2022). *Eliminate Racism*. In Barth, R.P., Messing, J., Williams, J.H., & Shanks, T.R. (Eds.). *Grand challenges for social work and society*. (2nd Edition). London, Oxford.
5. **Woo, B.**, Walton, E., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2017). Cultural diversity and mental health treatment. In T. Scheid & T. N. Brown (Eds.). *A handbook for the study of mental health: Social contexts, theories, and systems* (3rd ed.). New York: Cambridge University Press.

REPORTS AND BRIEFS

1. Roth, B., & **Woo, B.** (2023). *USC College of Social Work Student Climate Report 2022-2023*. Columbia, SC: College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
2. Roth, B., & **Woo, B.** (2022). *USC College of Social Work Student Climate Report 2021-2022*. Columbia, SC: College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.
3. Teasley, M., McCarter, S., **Woo, B.**, Conner, L. R., Spencer, M. S., & Green, T. (2021). *Eliminate Racism* (Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative Working Paper No. 26). Cleveland, OH: American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare.
<https://grandchallengesforsocialwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Eliminate-Racism-Concept-Paper.pdf>
4. **Woo, B.** & Takeuchi, D. T. (2016, March). Divergent paths, diverse communities: Asian immigrants in the United States (Commentary). Chestnut Hill, MA: Immigration Integration Lab at Boston College.
<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs146/1110936526727/archive/1124182244081.html>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Woo, B.** & Roth, B. (2022, April). Anti-Asian bias: A research-informed dialogue. College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
2. Jun, J. & **Woo, B.** (2021, September). Asian Americans' communication and activism responding to COVID-19 racism. Center for Teaching Excellence. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
3. **Woo, B.** & Takeuchi, D. T. (2018, February). Barriers to healthcare for racial and ethnic minorities: The role of racial discrimination. 2018 GlobeMed Conference, Boston, MA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Woo, B.***, Park, M.*, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2025, January). *Racial discrimination, ethnic and American identities, and anti-racism action among Filipino and Korean Americans*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. (* Equal contributors)

2. Kim, K. K., Sham, G., & **Woo, B.** (2025, January). *Racial discrimination against Asian employees and turnover intention*. Annual Graduate Education & Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism. Houston, TX.
3. Jun, J., Kim, J., **Woo, B.**, Zain, A., Xu, Y., Agaoglu, E., & Xiao, J. (2024, June). Multidimensional investigation of Asian activism: The role of racial esteem, ethnic identity, and bicultural efficacy. 74th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Gold Coast, Australia.
4. Park M.*, **Woo, B.***, Jung, H., Jeong, E., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2024, January). *COVID-19, racial discrimination, and civic engagement among Asian American young adults*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (* Equal contributors)
5. Childs, T., Iachini, A., Wooten, N., **Woo, B.**, & Weist, M. D. (2024, January). *Examining the relationships between teacher racial bias, the quality of student-teacher relationships, and the possible moderating role of teacher-student racial mismatch*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
6. Park M.*, **Woo, B.***, Jung, H., Jeong, E., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2023, April). *COVID-19, racial discrimination, and civic engagement among Asian American young adults*. Society for Research on Adolescence. San Diego, CA. (* Equal contributors)
7. Park M.*, **Woo, B.***, Jung, H., Jeong, E., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2023, March). *COVID-19, racial discrimination, and civic engagement among Asian American young adults*. Society for Research in Child Development. Salt Lake City, Utah. (* Equal contributors)
8. **Woo, B.**, Pitner, R., & Wilson, B. (2021, August). *White college students' racial prejudice and perceptions of racial hate crime*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association. Virtual Conference.
9. Park, J., **Woo, B.**, & Jun, J. (2021, May). Fight the virus and fight the bias: Predicting Asian Americans' activism to combat anti-Asian racism during the COVID-19 pandemic. Annual International Communication Association Conference, Engaging the Essential Work of Care: Communication, Connectedness, and Social Justice. Virtual conference.
10. Tucker, T.B., Rao, S., **Woo, B.**, Bartholomew, M.W., Cano, M., Harris, A., & Maglalang, D.D. (2020, February). Where are race/ethnicity and racism in the Grand Challenges for Social Work? Winter Roundtable, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
11. **Woo, B.**, & Wang, K. (2020, January). The Moderation effects of migration-related factors on the associations between discrimination and allostatic load among Puerto Ricans. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
12. **Woo, B.**, Fan, W., Tran, T., & Takeuchi, D. (2019, January). Psychological cost of racial discrimination: The role of residential segregation. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
13. **Woo, B.**, Fan, W., Tran, T., & Takeuchi, D. (2019, January). Racial discrimination and psychiatric disorders: The moderating effect of ethnic identity. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
14. **Woo, B.**, Maglalang, D. D., Ko, S., Park, M., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2019, January). Racial discrimination and bicultural identities among Asian American Youths: The mediating role of ethnic-racial socialization. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
15. Harris, A., Bartholomew, M., Cano, M., Rao, S., & **Woo, B.** (2019, January). Integrating a racial justice approach to social work to end systemic racial violence. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
16. Evans, K., **Woo, B.**, Wang, K., Pitt-Catsouphes, M., & Berzin, S. (2018, November). Online and Hybrid Education in social work doctoral education. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

17. **Woo, B.** (2018, January). Racial discrimination and mental health in the U.S.: Testing the reverse racism hypothesis. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
18. **Woo, B., & Wang, K.** (2018, January). Discrimination, coping strategies, and depression among Puerto Ricans in Boston. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
19. Maglalang, D. D., **Woo, B.** & Wang, K. (2018, January). Demographic and environmental determinants of community volunteerism among Asian and Latino immigrants in California. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
20. Yang, J., **Woo, B.**, & Chu, Y. (2018, January). The influence of older adults' loneliness on smoking and physical activities: A lagged dependent approach. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
21. Perez-Aponte, J., Rosales, R., **Woo, B.**, Figueroa, V., & Cano, M. (2018, January). Race and ethnicity in social work education: A content analysis of MSW programs. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
22. Rosales, R., Figueroa, V., **Woo, B.**, Cano, M., & Perez-Aponte, J. (2017, October). Prepare to work with Latinos: Latino-focused content in social work Masters programs. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
23. **Woo, B.**, Wang, K., & Takeuchi, D. T. (2017, January). Subjective social standing of Asian Americans: Neighborhood context and psychosocial resources. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
24. **Woo, B.**, Figueroa, V., Rosales, R., & Wang, K. (2017, January). Content analysis: where is race and ethnicity in social work research? Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
25. **Woo, B.** (2016, November). Binge drinking and mental health among racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
26. **Woo, B.**, Wang, K., & Tran, T. V. (2016, January). Racial and ethnic differences in the association between psychological distress and binge drinking, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
27. Cochran, G., **Woo, B.**, Gordon, A., Donohue, J. Wei-Hsuan, L., & Gellad, W. (2014, November). Defining nonmedical use of prescription opioids within health insurance claims data: A systematic review. National Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Department of Sociology

2016-2018 **Research Assistant**
 Principal Investigator: Kyle Crowder, Ph.D., Blumstein-Jordon Endowed Professor in Sociology

Boston College, School of Social Work

2015-2018 **Research Assistant**
 Supervisor: David T. Takeuchi, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Dean for Research

2017-2018 **Research Assistant**
 Supervisor: Marcie Pitt-Catsoupes, Ph.D., Professor

2016 **Research Assistant**
 Supervisor: Gautam Yadama, Ph.D., Dean

2015 *Graduate Assistant*
Supervisor: Tiziana Dearing, MPP, Associate Professor

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work

2014 *Research Assistant*
Supervisor: Gerald Cochran, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, College of Social Work

PhD-level Analysis of Social Work Data
MSW-level Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work Practice (Lead instructor: 2021-2024)
Social Work Research Methodologies (Lead instructor: 2019-2021)
Social Welfare Policy Analysis
BSW-level Social Work and Scientific Inquiry (Lead instructor: 2020)

Boston College, School of Social Work

Co-Instructor

Health and Mental Health Policy (MSW), 2017

Teaching Assistant

Regression Analysis/Social & Behavioral Sciences (Doctoral), 2018
Tools for Scholarship (Doctoral), 2018
Models of Social Work Intervention Research (Doctoral), 2018
Program Evaluation (MSW), 2017–2018
Research Methods in Social Work Practice (MSW), 2016

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Dissertation Committee Member, University of South Carolina

2023-2025 Julisa Tindall, College of Social Work
2021-2023 Tasha Childs, College of Social Work
2019-Present Tamara Grimm, College of Social Work
2018-2019 Jeongsuk Kim, College Social Work

Qualifying Examination Committee Member, University of South Carolina

2024 Babalola Oluranti, College of Social Work
2021 Tasha Childs, College of Social Work
2019 Tamara Grimm, College of Social Work
2019 Betty Wilson, College of Social Work

Honor's theses committee member

2020-2021 Jenny Kang, Arizona State University

Doctoral Student Academic Advisor

2023-2024 1 doctoral student
2022-2023 2 doctoral students
2021-2022 2 doctoral students
2020-2021 1 doctoral student

Field Liaison

2023-2024 3 MSW students
2022-2023 5 MSW students
2021-2022 5 MSW students

2020-2021	6 MSW students
2019-2020	4 MSW students
2018-2019	3 MSW students

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Research on Aging
Ethnicity & Health
Health & Place
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Preventive Medicine Reports
Journal of Adolescence

Du Bois Review
Social Science & Medicine
The Gerontologist
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Race and Social Problems
SSM-Mental Health
SSM-Population Health

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Social Work Field Practicum and Volunteer Work

2012-2014	<i>Mercy Behavioral Health Operation Safety Net</i> , Pittsburgh, PA Provided case management services to homeless population with mental illness and substance abuse issues. Secured housing and provided settlement assistance. Conducted home visits.
2013	<i>Severe Weather Emergency Shelter</i> , Pittsburgh, PA Coordinated pro bono legal assistance program to homeless individuals.
2013	<i>Renewal Inc.</i> , Outpatient Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA Provided intake services to the clients with mental illness and criminal records. Developed discharge plans and coordinated medical assistance.
2007-2011	<i>Aemang Handicapped Children's Welfare Center</i> , Daegu, Korea Provided recreation therapy and rehabilitation services for quadriplegic and paraplegic children. Worked with the treatment program and nursing program for the children with autism. Provided learning support activities. Scheduled and assisted camp and recreation activities.
2006	<i>Friendship Circle</i> , Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea Organized programs and planned visits to popular attractions for the families from the US Army base in Daegu, Korea. Educated US families about Korean culture and the origins of historical sites. Expedited adaption process of American military families into Korean society.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-2024	Chair, Student Grievance Committee (College)
2022-Present	Member, BSW Program Committee (College)
2022-2023	Member, Vice President for Research Faculty Advisory Council (University)
2021-2023	Member, Student Grievance Committee (College)
2020; 2022	Member, USC ASPIRE Grant Review Committee (University)
2020-2021	Member, PhD Program Committee (College)
2019-2022	Member, Faculty Senator (College)
2019-2020	Member, Admissions Committee (College)
2018-2019	Member, Faculty Search Committee (College)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Asian and Pacific Islanders Social Work Education Association
 Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work Research

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certified social worker, Korea, 2012

Korean Air Force, Fourth Class in 32nd Battalion, honorably discharged as Air Control Observation Specialist, 2008-2010