

CURRICULUM VITAE

Sei-Young Lee, PhD, MSW

Associate Professor

University of Northern Iowa

EDUCATION

Ph. D. University of Southern California, School of Social Work, LA, California

MSW, California State University Los Angeles, School of Social Work, LA, California

MUP, Seoul National University, Graduate School of Environmental Planning, Seoul, Korea

BE, Hong Ik University, Department of Urban Planning, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor 2024 – present
University of Northern Iowa, Department of Social Work, Cedar Falls, IA

Assistant Professor 2018 – 2024
University of Northern Iowa, Department of Social Work, Cedar Falls, IA

Adjunct Professor 2015 – 2018
California State University, Los Angeles, School of Social Work in LA, CA,

Evaluation Coordinator 2011 – 2015
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Welfare, LA, CA

Research Scientist 2008 – 2011
Los Angeles County Probation Department, LA, CA

Research Assistant 2002 – 2009
University of Southern California, School of Social Work, LA, CA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence/Dating Violence among Immigrants with Intersectionality of Culture, Gender Norm, Socio-economic Status, Acculturation and Enculturation.
- Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Adverse Childhood Experiences, Child Maltreatment, Delinquency, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health;
- Risk and Protective Factors of Youth Outcomes from ACEs, i.e., Delinquency, Substance Use, and Mental Health; and

ANALYTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Advanced Statistical Analysis Skills: Hierarchical Multiple Regression, Cox Proportional Hazards Regression, Complex Sample Data Analysis, Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA), & Psychometric Property Analysis with Statistical Software of SPSS, AMOS, SAS, Strata, & M+;
- Longitudinal Data Analysis: Latent Growth Models (LGM) & Hierarchical Linear Regression (HLM) with AMOS & M+;
- Qualitative Analysis with Atlas.ti & NVivo.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Methods; Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Supervising Masters and Doctoral Project/Thesis/Dissertation; Quantitative or Qualitative Data Analyses; Social Policy, Special Topics of Family Violence/Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence/Dating Violence, Child Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, Violence in Vulnerable Population, and Race-Based Trauma

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

In-Press or In-Print

1. Choi, M., Lee, S-Y., Kim, J., & Lee, J. (2024). The interaction of race and school-connectedness in presenting internalizing and externalizing behaviors among adolescents, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2024.107605>
2. Hooper, L., Lee, S-Y., Tomek, S., Jagers, J., & Church, W. (2023). Attachment to peers and school: Longitudinal moderators of the relation between caregiver psychological distress and adolescent hopelessness, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 52, 931-949. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01375-y>
3. Lee, S-Y., & Choi, G. (2022). Intimate partner violence among Korean immigrant women who economically and mentally vulnerable: Cultural contexts of gender norms, acculturation, and socioeconomic status, *Journal of Family Issue*, 43(6), 1411-1435. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X211017945>
4. Lee, S-Y., Villagrana, M., & Tadesse, A. (2021). Gender-specific pathways of child maltreatment, school engagement, and delinquency. *Victims & Offenders*, 16(4), 587-609. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1860174>
5. Villagrana, M., & Lee, S-Y. (2021). Racial/Ethnic disparities in treatment completion for youth with and without a psychiatric comorbidity. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 29(2), 105-118. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1067828X.2020.1843580>
6. Tran, T., Rhee, S., Lee, S-Y., Rhee, J., & Choi, G. (2019). Gender differences in the association between attitudes toward mental health treatment and mental health outcomes among noninstitutionalized adults with depression. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 17(5), 551-566. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2019.1603742>

7. Villagrana, M. & **Lee, S-Y.** (2019). Foster care alumni's perception of mental health services while in foster care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 14*(5), 570-586. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2019.1657548>
8. **Lee, S-Y.**, Rhee, S., & Villagrana, M. (2018). Change in delinquency between youth with and without maltreatment experiences in Korea: The role of school attachment. *Children and Youth Services Review, 86*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2018.01.015>
9. Klein, S. M., Mihalec-Adkins, B., Benson, S., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2018). The benefits of early care and education for child welfare-involved children: Perspectives from the field. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 79*, 454-464. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.02.015>
10. Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2018). Parental influence on adolescent cigarette, alcohol, and marijuana use: A focus on race/ethnicity and age. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal, 35*(2), 107-118. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-017-0518-0>
11. Villagrana, M., Guillen, C., Macedo, V. & **Lee, S-Y.** (2018). Perceived self-stigma in the utilization of mental health services in foster care and post foster care among foster care alumni. *Children and Youth Services Review, 85*, 26-34. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2017.10.040>
12. Rhee, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Chung, S. (2017). Brief Report: Ethnic differences in bullying victimization and psychological distress: A test of an ecological model. *Journal of Adolescence, 60*, 155-160. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2017.07.013
13. Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2017). Racial and ethnic differences in referral source for substance abuse treatment admissions for youth. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse, 26*(3), 183-191. doi:10.1080/1067828X.2016.1260509
14. **Lee, S-Y.**, Benson, S., Klein, S., & Franke, T. (2015). Accessing quality early care and education for children in the child welfare system: Stakeholders' perspectives on barriers and opportunities for interagency collaboration. *Children and Youth Services Review, 55*, 171-184. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2015.06.003
15. **Lee, S-Y.** & Villagrana, M. (2015). Difference in risk and protective factors between crossover and non-crossover youth in juvenile justice. *Children and Youth Services Review, 58*, 18-27. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2015.09.001
16. **Lee, S-Y.** (2013). Testing psychometric properties and the cross-ethnic construct validity of the Risk and Resiliency Checkup, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 11*(2), 165-177. doi:10.1177/1541204012460875
17. Ferguson, K., Soydan, H., & **Lee, S-Y.**, Yamanaka, A., Freer, A. S., & Xie, B. (2009). Evaluation of the CSEC community intervention program (CCIP) in five U.S. cities. *Evaluation Review, 33*(6), 568-597. doi:10.1177/0193841X09346132
18. **Lee, S-Y.** (2001). Globalization syndrome: Transformation and resistance. *The Journal of American Planners Association, 67*(3), 353.

Under Review

Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (under review). Impact of referral type and prior treatment episodes on substance use treatment completion for youths, *Journal of Drug Education*.

In Progress

Lee, S-Y., & Rhee, S. Racial/ethnic differences in bullying victimization and anxiety with an ecological model. *Journal of Adolescence*.

Lee, S-Y. Adverse childhood experiences in social media use. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Lee, S-Y., & Choi, G. Impact of social media use on gender norms and violence against women. *Violence Against Women*.

Book and Book Chapters

Lee, S-Y., & Rhee, S. (2023).

Rhee, S., Trinh, T., & Shen, C., & **Lee, S-Y.** (working on 3rd edition). Research methods & data analysis for multicultural social work and human services, Cognella Academic Publishing.

Lee, S-Y. (2014). *Pathways to homelessness: Rationale of homelessness and associations among experiences of childhood and adulthood*, Scholar's Press: Saarbrücken, Germany.

Lee, S-Y. (2006). Research methodology, In Choi, H., Cho, S., Bae, M., Ki, J., & Lee, S-Y. (Eds). *Understanding urban society*, Chapter 7, Buyeon Inc: Korea.

Lee, S-Y. (1996). Poverty and policies for ending poverty in Korea, In Korea Center for City and Environment (ed.). *Urban life and community movement*, Ch.10, 124-134, Balwon IC.: Korea.

Lee, S-Y. (1995). Polarization in Economy and Social conflict in Korea, In Korea Association of Space and Environment (ed.). Approach to a new spatial and environmental theory, Ch.3, 182-210, Hanwol Academy IC.: Korea.

Technical Reports and Working Papers

Lee, S-Y. (2018). *Workforce Readiness for the High-Need, Underserved Korean Immigrant Women in the Greater Los Angeles*. Los Angeles, CA: Korean American Family Services

Franke, T., Klein, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Benson, S. (2014). *Los Angeles child welfare-early education partners infrastructure project: Final evaluation*, Children's Bureau: Washington DC.

Lee, S-Y. (Annual Report from 2009-2013). *New children's social workers core academic training*, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services: Los Angeles, CA.

Lee, S-Y. (2012). *Compton coaching pilot study*, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services: Los Angeles, CA.

Lee, S-Y. (2011). *TITLE IV-E interns' retention study*, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services: Los Angeles, CA.

- Lee, S-Y.**, Reyes-Robbins, A., & Nguyen, L. H. (2011). *Transitional housing placement program: A report to the Department of Children and Family Services Youth Development Services Division*, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services: Los Angeles, CA.
- Johnson, E., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Kaufman, J. (2010). *Emerging adults day reporting center: Final evaluation report*, California Department of Social Services, Los Angeles County Probation Department: Los Angeles, CA.
- Lee, S-Y.** (1997). *Korean patterns of homelessness*, Korea Center for City and Environment Research: Seoul, South Korea.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lee, S-Y.** & Rhee, S. Adverse childhood experiences, social media use, and depression among emerging young adults. Submitted as an oral presentation to the 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2025, Seattle, WA.
2. **Lee, S-Y.** & Choi, G. Adverse childhood experience and social media use on gender role stereotypes among emerging young adults as an oral presentation, to the 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2025, Seattle, WA.
3. Rhee, S., Choi, G., **Lee, S-Y.** & Wong, E. Health and mental health disparities among Asian Americans: Subgroup variances in Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese adults. Oral presentation at the 2024 Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association International Conference, June 6-9, 2024, China.
4. **Lee, S-Y.**, Choi, M & Zhang, L. Change in adverse childhood experiences and aggressiveness over time among adolescents. Presented as a Poster Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2022, Washington DC.
5. **Lee, S-Y.**, Rhee, S., Choi, G., & Wong-Kim, E. Intimate Partner Violence among Vulnerable Korean Immigrant Women: Intersection of Immigration and Gender Norms. Presented as an Oral Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2022, Washington DC.
6. Rhee, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, Choi, G., & Wong-Kim, E. (2021). Domestic Violence (DV) in the immigrant Korean community: DV knowledge and intervention strategies employed by community-based informal faith leaders. Accepted for a poster presentation to the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2021, San Francisco, CA.
7. Choi, M., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Kim, J. (2021). The interaction of race and school-connectedness in presenting internalizing and externalizing behavioral problems among adolescents. Accepted for a poster presentation to the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2021, San Francisco, CA.
8. Wong-Kim, E., Rhee, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Choi, G. (2021). Gabriel Fernandez: The importance of clinical significance. the Roundtable Discussion to the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 20-24, 2021, San Francisco, CA.

9. **Lee, S-Y.**, Tomek, S., Jagers, J., Church, W., Kim, G., & Hooper, L. (2020). *Peer and school attachments: Predictors and moderators of parent psychological distress and adolescent hopelessness among Black Americans living in low-income communities*. Poster presentation on the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 15-19, 2020, Washington DC.
10. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Rhee, S. (2020). *Racial differences in bullying victimization in school and anxiety: A social ecological framework*. Oral presentation on the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 15-19, 2020, Washington, D.C.
11. **Lee, S-Y.**, Hooper, L., Tomek, S., Jagers, J., Church, W., & Kim, G. (2019). *Moderating effects of peer and school attachment on Black American adolescents' hopelessness affected by parental psychological distress in low-income communities*. Poster presentation on the 12th UNI Education Summit, November 11-12, 2019, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA.
12. Rhee, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, Choi, G., & Wong-Kim, E. (2019). *Health and mental health disparities among Asian Americans: Subgroup variances in Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese adults*. Oral presentation at the 2019 Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association International Conference, June 20-21, 2019, Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University, Phitsanulok, Thailand.
13. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Villagrana, M. (2019). *Gender differences in delinquency and school attachment over time between youth with and without maltreatment*. Oral presentation to the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 16-20, 2019, San Francisco, CA.
14. Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2019). *Foster care alumni's perception of psychotropic medication use while in foster care*, Poster presentation to the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 16-20, 2019, San Francisco, CA.
15. Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2019). *Foster care alumni's perception of mental health service receipt while in foster care: A focus on the impact of the mental health services provider characteristics*, Poster presentation to the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 16-20, 2019, San Francisco, CA.
16. **Lee, S-Y.**, Rhee, S., & Tran, T. (2018). *Attitudes toward mental health treatments and outcomes by sex among depressed adults*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), November 8-11, 2018, Orlando, FL.
17. Rhee, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, Choi, G., & Wong-Kim, E. (2018). *Comparative studies of binge drinking among Asian, Latino, and White American adults*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), November 8-11, 2018, Orlando, FL.
18. Rhee, S., Wong-Kim, E., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Choi, G. (2018). *Factors contributing to binge drinking in the US population: A comparison between Asian and White American working-age adults*. Oral presentation at the 2018 Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association International Conference: "Social Work Profession in Emerging Economies", Hue City, Vietnam, June 20-21, 2018.

19. Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2018). *Psychiatric comorbidity on adolescent substance abuse treatment completion*. Oral presentation at the 126th American Psychology Association Convention (The Society of Addition Psychology, APA Division 50), August 9-12, San Francisco, CA.
20. Villagrana, M., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2018). *Adolescent substance abuse treatment completion: Impact of prior treatment episodes*. Poster presentation at the 126th American Psychology Association Convention (Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse, APA Division 28), August 9-12 in San Francisco, CA.
21. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Rhee, S. (2018). *Change in delinquency between youth with and without maltreatment experiences: The role of school attachment*. Oral presentation to the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 10-14, 2018, Washington D.C.
22. Rhee, S., **Lee, S-Y.**, & Wong-Kim, E. (2018) *Health disparities in the U.S. population: A comparison of Latino, Asian, and White American older adults*. Poster presentation to the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 10-14, 2018, Washington D.C.
23. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Villagrana, M. (2017). *Predictors of recidivism among Asian adolescents*. Oral presentation to the Council on Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting (APM), October 19 - 22, 2017, Dallas, Texas.
24. Rhee, S., Wong-Kim, E., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2017). *Health disparities in the US population: A comparison between Asian and White American older adults*. Oral presentation at the conference of the Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educator Association, June 21-22, 2017, Hong Kong, China.
25. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Huyuh-Hohnbaum, A. (2017). *Gender differences in recidivism: Varying risk and protective factors*. Poster presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 11-15, 2017, New Orleans.
26. Rhee, S., & **Lee, S-Y.** (2015). *Ethnic differences in bullying victimization: Protective factors and psychological distress*. Oral presentation at the 61st Annual Conference of the Council of Social Work Education, October 15-18, 2015, Denver.
27. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Villagrana, M. (2015). *Child placement between homeless mothers with and without a childhood history of foster care*. Oral presentation at the 61st Annual Conference of the Council of Social Work Education, October 15-18, 2015, Denver.
28. Villagrana, M. & **Lee, S-Y.** (2015). *Mental health service for children and youth in child welfare*. Oral presentation at the 61st Annual Conference of the Council of Social Work Education, October 15-18, 2015, Denver.
29. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Rhee, S. (2015). *Change in delinquency over time between youth with and without maltreatment experiences*, Oral presentation in the 8th Annual Conference of the Korea Welfare Panel Study, September 18th, Seoul, South Korea.
30. **Lee, S-Y.** & Villagrana, M. (2015). *Dually supervised youth and non-dually supervised youth: Factors affecting on recidivism*. Oral presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 14-18, 2015, New Orleans.

31. **Lee, S-Y.** & Villagrana, M. (2015). *Time to recidivism among delinquent youth: A focus on gender differences in age of onset and risk and protective factors*, Poster presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 14-18, 2015, New Orleans.
32. Villagrana, M. & **Lee, S-Y.** (2015). *Mental health services for children and youth in child welfare: A focus on contact for services vs. actual service provision*, Poster presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 14-18, 2015, New Orleans.
33. **Lee, S-Y.** (2012). *An examination of recidivism of day reporting center pilot project for emerging adult offenders*, Oral presentation at the 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 13, 2012, Washington D.C.
34. **Lee, S-Y.** (2010). *Testing psychometric properties and cross-ethnic construct validity of the risk and resiliency checkup*. Oral presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, November 17, 2010, San Francisco, California.
35. **Lee, S-Y.** (2008). *The measurement model test of homelessness*. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research 12th Annual Conference, January 14, 2008, Washington D.C.
36. Jordan-Marsh, A., Silverstein, M., Garcia, R. & **Lee, S-Y.** (2007). *Wisdom and intergenerational synergy on health matters: Non English-speaking elders in Los Angeles*, Oral presentation at the Fifth International Conference of Social Work in Health and Mental Health, 2007, Hong Kong, China.
37. **Lee, S-Y.** (2006). *Cross-cultural comparison of becoming homeless*, Oral presentation at the 2006 APM Council of Social Work Education, New York, USA.
38. **Lee, S-Y.** (2005). *The effect of past spells of unemployment on current employment status*, Oral presentation at the 2005 APM Council of Social Work Education, Chicago, USA
39. **Lee, S-Y.**, & Lee, H. (1997). *The homelessness and postindustrial society in Korea*, Oral presentation at the 9th Symposium of Korea Association of Space and Environment Research, 1997, Seoul, Korea.

RESEARCH AND GRANTS EXPERIENCE

(Submitted) *The Development of Gender Norms among Korean American Adolescents – A Predictor of Intimate Partner Violence*. Grant application to the National Science Foundation on July 30th, 2024, Estimated budget of \$200,000 (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD, Co-PI: Rhee, Siyon, PhD, & Sunah Chung, PhD, Senior Personnel: Soh Meacham, PhD).

(Submitted) *A Study on the Development of Gender Norms and Attitudes Towards Violence Against Women among Korean American College Students – The Role of Acculturation, Enculturation, and Parenting*. Preparing for the grant application to the National Institute of Justice on May 1st, 2024, Estimated budget of \$238,940 (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD, Co-PI: Rhee, Siyon, PhD).

(Funded, In Progress) *Adverse Childhood Experiences and Gender Role Stereotypes: Mediating Role of Social Media Use among Emerging Young Adults.* preparing for a Capacity Building Grant by the UNI Research and Sponsorship Office, University of Northern Iowa, \$9,796 (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), February 2023 – August 2024.

(Funded, Completed) [Graduate Research Project Guide: A Secondary Data Analysis.](#) funded by the UNI Rod Library for The UNI Textbook Equity Mini-Grant, \$500 (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), September 2022 - July 2023.

(Submitted in March 2023; Not Funded) *Social Media Use and Depression: Integrating Survey Data and Twitter Data.* Submitted to National Institute of Health on March 24, 2023. Estimated budget \$270,000 (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD & Koh, Hyunseung, PhD).

(Submitted in May 2022; Not Funded) *Attitudes Towards Violence Against Women among Chinese and Korean American Young Adults – The Role of Acculturation, Enculturation, and Parenting.* Preparing for the grant application to National Institute of Justice on May 10th, 2022, Estimated budget \$300,000 (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD, Co-PI: Hooper, Lisa, PhD & Rhee, Siyon, PhD).

(Funded, Completed) *Economic Downward Mobility and Intimate Partner Violence among Korean Immigrant Women in the U.S.* funded by the Graduate College (\$3,600), University of Northern Iowa, 2020-2021 Summer Fellowship (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), May – June 2021.

(Funded, Completed) *The Role of School Engagement on Delinquency over time among Adolescents* funded by College of Behavioral and Social Science, University of Northern Iowa (\$6,500) (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), Summer Fellowship, June – July 2019.

(Funded, Completed) *Intimate Partner Violence among Korean Immigrant Women in the US: The Role of Gender Norms* funded by Provost's Office, University of Northern Iowa (\$1,500) (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), January 2019.

(Funded, Completed) *Workforce Readiness for the High-Need, Underserved Korean Immigrant Women in the Greater Los Angeles* funded by Korean American Family Services (\$15,000) (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), September 2017-June 2018

(Funded, Completed) *Knowledge and Perceptions of Mental Health Services and Help-Seeking Steps among Foster Care Alumni in the Utilization of Mental Health Services,* Funded by the San Diego State University Grant #242506 (\$10,000) (PI: Villagrana, M., PhD, Co-PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), August 2015 – May 2017

(Funded, Completed) *Los Angeles Child Welfare-Early Care Education Partner Infrastructure Building Project,* Funded by Administration for Children and Families, The U.S. Children's Bureau Grant #90CO1062/01 (\$250,000.00) (PI: Franke, T. M., PhD, Project Manager & Evaluator: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), October 2011 - June 2013

(Funded, Completed) *Evaluation of Transitional Housing Placement Program,* Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services funded by California Department of Social Services (PI: Nguyen, Loc., DrPh., Co-PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, PhD), July 2011-March 2012

(Funded, Completed) *Pilot Project of Emerging Adults Day Reporting Center,* Funded by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Grant (\$350,000) (PI: Weinberg, D., PhD, Evaluator: **Lee, Sei-Young**), February 2008 - December 2010.

(Funded, Completed) *Pathways to Homelessness: Rationale of Homelessness and Associations among Experiences in Childhood and Adulthood*, Funded by University of Southern California, Research Enhancement and Dissertation Completion Grant (\$15,000) (PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**, Co-PI: Stoner, Madeleine, PhD), August 2007 – December 2008.

(Funded, Completed) *Partnership to Rescue Our Minors from Sexual Exploitation (PROMISE)*, funded by Office of Juvenile Justice, Department of Justice (\$75,000) (PI: Ferguson-Colvin, F., PhD, Research Assistant: **Lee, Sei-Young**), August 2006 – December 2008

(Funded, Completed) *Managing Diversity: Toward a Globally Inclusive Workplace*, funded by Sage Publication for Book Publication (\$50,000) (PI: Mor Barak, M., PhD, Research Assistant: **Lee, Sei-Young**), August 2002 – December 2004.

(Funded, Completed) *Korean Patterns of Homelessness*, funded by Seoul Archdiocese of the Catholic Church (\$10,000) (PI: Cho, M., PhD, Co-PI: **Lee, Sei-Young**), February 1996 – July 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Northern Iowa (AY 2018-present)

Undergraduate Level

SW 3185 Research Methods

SW 4164 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Graduate Level

SW 6212 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

SW 6218 Introduction to Social Work Research Methods

SW 6265 Advanced Research Methods for Social Work – Supervising 142 graduate students' research papers since 2019

California State University, Los Angeles (AY 2015-2018)

Undergraduate Level

SW 3010 Writing and Computers in Social Work

SW 3711 & 3712 Human Behavior and the Social Environment Sequel

SW 3910 Research Methods for Social Work

SW 4630 Diversity Issues in Social Work

Graduate Level

SW 5101, 5012, & 5103 Human Behavior and the Social Environment Sequel

SW 5401 Research Methods for Social Work

SW 5701 & 5702 MSW Thesis Supervision (MSW) - Supervised 65 graduate students' thesis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Department Services

- Outcome Committee as a chair (Aug. 2021 - current)

- Undergraduate Admission Committee (Aug. 2021 - current)
- Scholarship and Award Committee (Aug. 2021 - current)
- BSW Curriculum Committee (Aug. 2018 - current)
- MSW Curriculum Committee (Aug. 2018 - current)
- Faculty Evaluation Committee (Jan. 2019 – May 2019)
- Faculty Search Committee (Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019)

College and University Services

- College of Social Behavioral Science Senate (Aug. 2022 – current)
- Academic Positioning (Feb. 2022 – Dec. 2022)
- Participated in Legacy Scholar Professional Panel (Oct. 6th, 2023)
- Participated in International Education Week, Taste of Culture for Korean Culture, organized by UNI Diversity and Inclusion Center on Nov. 15th 2022
- Participated in Focus Group Discussion for the Campus Climate Survey recommended by the CSBS Dean (Apr. 11th, 2022)
- Participated in Panel of Ethical Issues in Scholarship: Power, Ethnicity, and Gender hosted by the Research and Sponsorship (Mar. 25th, 2021)

Community Services

- External Grant reviewer, Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Crime Victim Assistant Division, Victim Services Support Program (Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018 & Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2022)
- Expert Domestic Violence Panel Member, Skylark Project, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Sept. 2019 - current) – Revise DV victims who have been incarcerated in the women’s prison to write an expert commutation letter to the Governor
- Communication member for the Korean Association of Social Work Educators Research Sharing Team (Oct. 2022 - current)
- Treasurer for the Asian Pacific Islands Social Work Educators Association in Council of Social Work Education (Jun. 2018 – Nov. 2024).
- Track Co-chair for the Asian Pacific Islands Social Work Educators Association in Council of Social Work Education (Oct. 2015 – Nov. 2017).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Manuscript / Conference Abstract Reviews

- Social Sciences – Guest co-Editor for a Special Issue “[The Role of Early Childhood Experiences in Shaping Criminal Offending: Implications for Intervention and Prevention](#),” Oct. 2023 – May 2025.
- Journal of Social Work and Welfare Policy - [Editorial Board Member](#) since 2023
- Journal of Mental Health and Social Behavior – Editorial Board Member
- Social Sciences – Ad hoc reviewer since 2023
- Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law – Ad hoc reviewer since 2023
- BMC Public Health – Ad hoc reviewer since 2023
- Community Mental Health Journal – Ad hoc reviewer

- Journal of Public Child Welfare – Ad hoc reviewer
- Children and Youth Services Review – Ad hoc reviewer
- Journal of Interprofessional Care – Ad hoc reviewer
- Sex Roles – Ad hoc reviewer
- Social Work in Mental Health – Ad hoc reviewer
- Journal of Social Work Research – Ad hoc reviewer
- CSWE Conference Abstracts Reviewer for the Asian Pacific Islanders Track (2015-2017)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Korean American Family Services

Jun. 2016 – Jun. 2018

Intern & Domestic Violence Victim Advocate

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Northern Iowa, Graduate College, Summer Fellowship Summer Fellowship	May 2021
University of Northern Iowa, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Fellowship	June 2019
University of Southern California Pre-Dissertation Award (competitive application), Graduate School, University of Southern California	January 2008
Hamovitch Research Scholarship Award Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services, University of Southern California	August 2002- 2009
Clemenoger Fellowship Award School of Social Work, University of Southern California	August 2002
Summer Research Program, Participant (competitive application) Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research	July 2001
Rackham Fellowship Award School of Urban Planning, University of Michigan	August 2000
Academic Honors Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korean	September 1991 & March 1992
Academic Honors Hong Ik University, Seoul, South Korea	March & September 1989 & March 1990

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society of Social Work Research, 2002 - current
Council on the Social Work Education, 2002 - current

Korean American Social Work Educators Association, 2020 – current

Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association, 2015 - current

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

How to Start and Sustain a Youth Advisory Board, provided by National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges on Apr. 11th 2023.

A.I. Tools for Student Engagement, provided by The Chronicle of Higher Education on Jan. 31st 2023.

Faculty Search Committee Training, provided by UNI HRS o Feb. 11th 2021 & Jan. 18th 2023.

When Bots Show Up at School: A.I. Tools and Learning, provided by UNI CETL on Jan. 11th 2023.

2022 Society of Social Work Research Roots & Wings Session I: Mentorship for Anti-Racist and Inclusive Research, provided by SSWR on Apr. 15th 2022

Sustainability Workshop Integrating Sustainability Literacy Across Your Curricula – Best Practices offered by UNI Sustainability on Apr. 8th 2022

Talking About Teaching, provided by the Chronicle of Higher Education on Jan. 27th 2022

Certificate of Child and Youth Development. Provided by National District Attorneys Associations on Sept. 28th 2021.

Online Webinar of COVID-19 and Your Campus: Planning a Fall Return that Helps Keep Students in Class, provided by the Chronicles of Higher Education on May 10th 2021.

Making the Human Connection Online – Creating Engagement in a Virtual Classroom, provided by Quality Matters on Mar. 22nd 2021.

Cutting Costs for Students: Moving to a Free Online Textbook, provided by UNI CETL om Mar. 1st 2021.

Making the Human Connection Online – Creating Engagement in a Virtual Classroom Webinar, provided by UNI Online and Distance Education on Jan. 19th 2021.

Free Speech and Hate Speech: Student Organizations and the First Amendment, provided by UNI Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs on Oct 28th 2020.

Race, Social Justice and Policing: A Virtual Panel Discussion, provided by UNI on Oct. 15th 2020.

CETL Summer Sessions of Interactive and Panel-Anchored Discussions: Preparing for the Physically Distanced Classroom; OK, Zoomers: Going beyond the Basics; Synchronous? Asynchronous?; Student-Centered Learning, provided by UNI CETL on Jun. - Aug. 2020.

Quality Matters – Applying the QM Rubrics & Designing Your Online Course, provided by Quality Matters & UNI Continuing Education and Special Programs on Jun. 15 -16th 2020.

Certificate of Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning, provided by ACUE (Association of College and University Education) on Jun. 15th - 16th 2020.

Certificate of Grant Writing Workshop provided by UNI Research and Sponsorship Program in May 12th - Jun. 11th 2020.

Certificates of Secondary Trauma & Traumatic Stress: Overview, Worldview, Physical, Emotional, and Behavioral Signs, Symptoms, & Wellness Tools and Techniques to Mitigate the Effects. Provided by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Feb. 16 – Jun. 4th 2020.

Certificate of Helping Women Recover, Trauma-Focused Substance Abuse Treatment provided by Dr. Stephanie Covington, sponsored by the LA Department of Mental Health, March 9-11, 2017.

Certificate of Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence sponsored and provided by the Korean American Family Services, Los Angeles, CA, December 2016.

Certificate of Motivational Interviewing sponsored and provided by the LA County Probation Department, Los Angeles, CA, March 2011

Workshop of Structural Equation Modeling in Longitudinal Research, Taught by Dr. Jack McArdle at the Longitudinal Research Institute, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, sponsored by the School of Social Work, University of Southern California, CA, June 2005 & 2006

Workshop of Covariance Analyses for Longitudinal Research, Taught by Dr. Jack McArdle at the Longitudinal Research Institute, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, sponsored by the School of Social Work, University of Southern California, CA, June 2005

Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Statistics Program, sponsored and provided by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Summer, 2002.