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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Post-doctoral research fellow, Poverty Research and Training, University of Michigan, 2002–2003

Ph.D. in Social Work and Social Science (Political Science), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2002

MA in Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2000

MSW, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1996

BA, Literature, Seoul National University, Korea, 1988

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social Policies and Social and Economic Development
- Socioeconomic Inequality and Poverty
- Asset-building Policies and Programs
- Immigrants & Aging

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social Welfare Policies & Services
- Social Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- Research Methods for Social Work Practice
- Statistics

EMPLOYMENT

2013 – present	Associate Professor with tenure, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.
2010 – 2013	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.
2003 – 2010	Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.
2002 – 2003	Post-doctoral research fellow, Poverty Research and Training, University of Michigan.
2002	Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, SW 522: Basic Social Work Research.
2000 – 2002	Research Assistant, Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan, Women's Employment Study.

- 2000 Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Statistics in Policy Analysis and Evaluation.
- 1999 – 2000 Research Assistant, Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan, Effect of Violence on Work and Family Project (EVP).
- 1999 Research Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Michigan, The Children and Parent Relationship Study.
- 1997 – 1999 Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Changes in Women’s Wages Project.
- 1996 – 1997 Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Content Analysis of Interracial Adoption project.

AWARDS

- 2013 Best Poster Award, the 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics in Seoul, Korea, from June 23 to 27, 2013.
- 2013 Excellence in Research Award, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo.
- 2002 Henry Meyer Award, School of Social Work, University of Michigan. Annual competition awarded to the best paper written by a doctoral student.
- 2001 Rosemary Sarri Award, School of Social Work, University of Michigan. Annual competition awarded to one female student preparing for a career in social policy or community practice in the School of Social Work.
- 1999 Dorothy Gies McGuigan Scholarship, the Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan. University-wide competition awarded to a female student studying feminism.
- 1998 – 1999 Barbour Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. University-wide competition awarded to female graduate students who are from the “Orient” and nominated by their respective department.
- 1998 Research Partnership Award (with Prof. Mary Corcoran), School of Social Work, University of Michigan. Awarded to social work students working with a faculty member in a social science department.
- 1996 Ruth Smalley Award, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania. Awarded to the best MSW student in Socioeconomic Development Concentration at graduation, decided by faculty vote.
- 1995 Alice Paul Award, The Association of Women Faculty and Administrators of the University of Pennsylvania. University-wide competition awarded to female student leaders making contributions to feminist causes.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2015 Fellow, Gerontological Society in America
- 2012 Nominated for the Faculty of Year Award at the School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2009 Special Recognition for Excellence in Mentoring, the Graduate Student Senate at Washington University in Saint Louis.
- 2005 – 2007 Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, Gerontological Society of America (GSA).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Member

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)
Experts of Color Network, The Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Faculty Associate

Center for Social Development, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003 – present.
Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, 2014 – present
Gender Institute, University at Buffalo, 2014 – present

Committee member

2009 – 2011 Task Force on Minority Issues in Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2009 – 2011 Social Research, Policy and Practice Section, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

RESEARCH

Grant Supports Received

Co-Principal Investigator, Building Inclusive Banking Infrastructure for Financially Disadvantaged Populations: Mobile-Money and Financial Inclusion in Bangladesh. Civic Engagement Research Fellowship Program at University at Buffalo, Nadine Shaanta Murshid, Principal Investigator, 2015-2016, \$ 5,000.
Principal Investigator, Developing and Evaluating a Financial Capacity Building Program for Low-income Older Asian Immigrants. Civic Engagement Grant Development Fellowship Program at University at Buffalo, 2013-2014, \$ 2,720.
Principal Investigator, Long-term financial security among older low-income Asian immigrants. Civic Engagement Research Dissemination Fellowship Program at University at Buffalo, 2012-2013, \$3,500.
Expert Consultant, Assets and aging action: Achieving economic stability, social justice, and a culture of engagement and advocacy among older adults. Funded to the Center for Social Development by the Atlantic Philanthropies, Nancy Morrow-Howell & Michael Sherraden, Principal Investigators, 2011-2014 (Subcontract to University at Buffalo, \$5,000).
Principal Investigator, Assessment of Economic Needs Among Older Immigrant Adults: Who are Economically Vulnerable Immigrant Adults and what can we do to Help them Build Long-term Economic Security, the Les Brun Research Endowment Fund, Buffalo Center for Social Research, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, 2011-2012, \$10,000.

- Consultant, National Asset Scorecard and Communities of Color, Funded to Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality at Duke University by Ford Foundation, William A. (“Sandy”) Darity Jr., Principal Investigator, 2010-2013.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Margaret Clancy, SEED for Oklahoma Kids, Ford Foundation, Michael Sherraden, Principal Investigator, 2009-2013, \$1,401,516.
- Principal Investigator, Can Child Savings Accounts Prevent Maltreatment by Promoting Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships? Small Project in Brown Center for Violence and Injury Prevention from Center for Disease Control and Prevention (1 R49 CE001510-01), Michael Sherraden and Patricia Kohl, Co-Principal Investigators, 2009-2013, Direct Cost: \$113,344.
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Hope Plus Account Program, Seoul Welfare Foundation, Youngmi Kim and Michael Sherraden, Co-Principal Investigators, 2009-2010, 23,100,000 Korean Won, equivalent to \$17,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Margaret Clancy, College Savings Initiative: Saving for College Readiness and Achievement, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Michael Sherraden, Principal Investigator, 2009-2010, \$400,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Margaret Clancy, The SEED Initiative and Partnership, The Ford Foundation, Michael Sherraden, Principal Investigator, \$2,715,124.
- Principal Investigator, Welfare Reform and Older Immigrants’ Health Insurance Coverage, The Louis and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program, 2007-2009, \$15,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Margaret Clancy, The Universal Model in SEED and Children’s Development Accounts, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Michael Sherraden, Principal Investigator, 2007-2008, \$370,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Young Choi and Yongwoo Lee, Children’s Development Accounts: Plan for Korean Social Policy, Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, Yeon-Myung Kim, Principal Investigator, 2007-2008, 3,000,000 Korean Won, equivalent to \$30,000.
- Principal Investigator, Welfare Reform and Elderly Immigrants: Public Assistance Eligibility Restrictions, Economic Wellbeing, and Health, Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, 2005-2007, \$100,000.
- Principal Investigator, Welfare Reform and Elderly Immigrants: Public Assistance Eligibility Restrictions, Economic Wellbeing, and Health, The Washington University Center for Aging Pilot Research Projects Grant, 2005-2008, \$29,902.
- Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director, Poor finances: Asset accumulation among low-income population, Subcontract with the Urban Institute (Funded originally by the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluations, the Department of Health and Human Services), Michael Sherraden, Principal Investigator, 2005-2007.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Economic Conditions and the Public Support for Social Welfare Program, The National Poverty Center’s Small Grant Program, Cindy Kam, Principal Investigator, 2004-2005, direct cost: \$20,000

Contracts

- Principal Investigator, An Evaluation of Financial Capability Building Program for National Asian Pacific Center on Aging’s Senior Community Service Employment Program

(SCSEP) participants. Subcontract with National Asian Pacific Center on Aging. 2015-2017, \$ 10,000.

Principal Investigator, Developing Saving Components for Economic Security Measures for Working Families, Contract from Wider Opportunities for Women. Michael Sherraden, Co-Principal Investigator, 2009-2010, \$76,981.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications in Press or Print

1. **Nam, Y.**, Hole, E., Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (Accepted). Program Knowledge and Savings Outcomes in a Child Development Account Experiment. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*
2. Beverly, S., Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Kim, Y., Shanks, T. R. W., Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Wikoff, N., Schreiner, M., Mason, L. R., & Purnell, J. Q. (Accepted). Universal and Progressive Child Development Accounts: A Policy Innovation to Reduce Educational Disparity. *Urban Education*
3. **Nam, Y.**, Huang, J. & Lee, E. (2016). Ethnic Differences in Financial Outcomes among Low-income Older Asian Immigrants: A Financial Capability Perspective. *Journal of Community Practice*, 24 (4), 445–461. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2016.1233474>
4. **Nam, Y.**, Lee, Y., McMahon, S. & Sherraden, M. (2016). New Measures of Economic Well-Being: Savings Thresholds for Economic Security and Development. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 50(3), 611–637. doi:10.1111/joca.12078
5. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2016). Improved Financial Capability Can Reduce Material Hardship Among Mothers. *Social Work*, 61 (4): 313-320. doi: 10.1093/sw/sww052
6. **Nam, Y.**, Wikoff, N. & Sherraden, M. (2016). Economic Intervention and Parenting: A Randomized Experiment of a Statewide Child Development Account Program. *Research on Social Work Practice* 26(4), 339-349. doi:10.1177/1049731514555511
7. Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., **Nam, Y.**, Huang, J., Kim, Y., Beverly, S., Mason, L. R., Wikoff, N., Schreiner, M., & Purnell, J. Q. (2015). Universal Accounts at Birth: Building Knowledge to Inform Policy. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. 6(4), 541-564
8. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & Lee, E. (2015). Financial Capability and Economic Hardship Among Low-Income Older Asian Immigrants. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. 36 (2), 239-250
9. **Nam, Y.**, Huang, J., Heflin, C. & Sherraden, M. (2015). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Food Insufficiency: Evidence from a Statewide Probability Sample. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. 6(2),201-228. doi:10.1086/681574. Available at <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/681574>.
10. Beverly, S., Kim, Y., Sherraden, M., **Nam, Y** & Clancy, M. (2015). Can Child Development Accounts BE Inclusive? Evidence from a Statewide Experiment. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 53, 92-104.
11. **Nam, Y.**, Lee, E., Huang, J. & Kim, J. (2015). Financial Capability and Asset Ownership among Low-Income Older Asian Immigrants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 58(2),114-127. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2014.923085.

12. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2015). Financial Capability and Asset Accumulation for Children's Education: Evidence from an Experiment of Child Development Accounts. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*. 49(1), 127-155. Doi: 10.1111/joca.12054
13. **Nam, Y.**, Wikoff, N. & Sherraden, M. (2015). Racial and Ethnic Differences in Parenting Stress: Evidence from a Statewide Sample of New Mothers. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 24(2), 278-288
14. **Nam, Y.** (2014). Immigration and Economic Conditions among older Asian Americans. *Race and Social Problems*. 6(1), 15-24
15. Mason, L. R., **Nam, Y.** & Kim, Y. (2014). Validity of Infant Race/Ethnicity from Birth Certificates in the Context of U.S. Demographic Change. *Health Services Research*. 49(1), 249-267
16. **Nam, Y.**, Mason, L. R., Kim, Y., Clancy, M., & Sherraden, M. (2013). Survey Response in a Statewide Social Experiment: Differences in Being Located and Collaborating by Race and Hispanic Origin. *Social Work Research*. 37(1), 64-74.
17. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & Sherraden, M. S. (2013). Financial Knowledge and Child Development Account Policy: A Test of Financial Capability. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*. 47(1), 1-26.
18. **Nam, Y.**, Kim, Y., Clancy, M., Zager, R., & Sherraden, M. (2013). Do Child Development Accounts Promote Account Holding, Saving, and Asset Accumulation for Children's Future? Evidence from a Statewide Randomized Experiment. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 32 (1), 6-33.
19. **Nam, Y.** & Kim, W. (2012). Welfare Reform and Elderly Immigrants' Naturalization: Access to Public Benefits as an Incentive for Naturalization in the United States. *International Migration Review*. 46(3), 656-679.
20. **Nam, Y.** (2012). Welfare Reform and Older Immigrant Adults' Medicaid and Health Insurance Coverage: Changes Caused by Chilling Effects of Welfare Reform, Protective Citizenship, or Distinct Effects of Labor Market Condition by Citizenship? *Journal of Aging and Health*. 24(4), 611-635. doi:10.1177/0898264311428170
21. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & Wikoff, N. (2012). Household Assets and Food Stamp Program Participation among Eligible Low-income Households. *Journal of Poverty* 16(2), 171-193.
22. **Nam, Y.**, & Huang, J. (2011). Changing roles of parental economic resources on children's educational attainment. *Social Work Research*. 35(4), 203-213.
23. **Nam, Y.** (2011). Welfare Reform and Elderly Immigrants' Health Insurance Coverage: The Roles of Federal and State Medicaid Eligibility Rules. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 54(8), 819-836.
24. **Nam, Y.** (2011). Welfare reform and immigrants: Non-citizen eligibility restrictions, vulnerable immigrants, and the social service providers. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*. 9(1), 5-19.
25. **Nam, Y.**, & Han, C. (2010). A new approach to promote economic independence among at-risk children: Child Development Accounts (CDAs) in Korea. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 32 (11), 1548-1554.
26. Mason, L. R., **Nam, Y.**, Clancy, M., Kim, Y., & Loke, V. (2010). Child Development Accounts and saving for children's future: Do financial incentives matter? *Children and Youth Services Review*. 32(11), 1570-1576.

27. Adams, D., **Nam, Y.**, Shanks, T. W., Hicks, S., & Robinson, C. (2010). Research on Assets for Children and Youth: Reflections on the Past and Prospects for the Future. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32(11), 1617-1621.
28. McKernan, S., Ratcliffe, C. & **Nam, Y.** (2010). The effects of welfare and Individual Development Accounts (IDA) program rules on asset holdings. *Social Science Research*, 39 (1), 92-110.
29. **Nam, Y.** and Huang, J. (2009). Equal opportunity for all?: Parental assets and children's educational attainment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31(6), 625-634.
30. **Nam, Y.** (2008). Welfare reform and older immigrants' Medicaid participation and health insurance coverage. *American Journal of Public Health*, 98(11), 2029-2034.
31. **Nam, Y.** (2008). Welfare reform and asset accumulation: Asset limit changes, financial assets, and vehicle ownership. *Social Science Quarterly*, 89(1), 133-154.
32. **Nam, Y.**, & Jung, H. (2008). Welfare reform and older immigrants: Food Stamp Program participation and food insecurity. *The Gerontologist*, 48(1), 42-50.
33. Kam, C. D., & **Nam, Y.** (2008). Reaching out or pulling back: Macroeconomic conditions and public support for social welfare spending. *Political Behavior*, 30(2), 223-258.
34. **Nam, Y.**, Meezan, W., & Danziger, S. K. (2006). Involvement in Child Protective Services among welfare recipients after welfare reform. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 30(11), 1181-1199. [This is a featured article accompanied with an invited commentary by Dr. Kathleen Wells.]
35. **Nam, Y.** (2005). The roles of employment barriers in welfare exits and reentries after welfare reform: Event history analyses. *Social Service Review*, 79(2), 268-93.
36. **Nam, Y.** (2004). Is America becoming more equal for children?: Changes in the intergenerational transmission of low- and high-income status. *Social Science Research*, 33(2), 187-205.
37. **Nam, Y.**, & Tolman, R. (2002). Partner abuse and welfare receipt among African American and Latina Women living in a low-income neighborhood. *Social Work Research*, 26(4), 241-251.

Peer Reviewed Publications under Review

1. Nam, Y., Hamilton, D., & Darity, W. Jr., (under review). Inherited Opportunities: Parents' Wealth, Intergenerational Financial Assistanes, and Black-White Disparities in Wealth. Submitted to *Demography*
2. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Wikoff, N., Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (under review). Impacts of Child Development Accounts on Parenting Practices: Evidence from a Randomized Statewide Experiment. Submitted to *Family Relations*

Book Chapters

1. Nam, Y. (2015). Older Immigrants: Economic Security, Asset Ownership, Financial Access, and Public Policy. In M. S. Sherraden & N. Morrow-Howell (Eds.), *Financial Capability and Asset Holding in Later Life: A Life Course Perspective* (pp. 104-119). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
2. Mason, L. R., **Nam, Y.**, Clancy, M., & Sherraden, M. (2014). Saving for Education, Entrepreneurship, and Downpayment for Oklahoma Kids: Experimental Test of a Policy

Innovation in a Full Population. *SAGE Cases in Methodology*, online edition.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305013520671>

3. **Nam, Y.**, Huang, J., & Sherraden, M. (2008). Asset definitions. In S. M. McKernan & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Asset building and low-income families* (pp. 1-31). Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press.
4. **Nam, Y.**, McKernan, S. & Ratcliffe, C. (2008). Effects of asset tests and IDA programs. In S. M. McKernan & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Asset building and low-income families* (pp. 153-173). Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press.
5. Beverly, S., Sherraden, M., Cramer, R., Shanks, T. R. W., **Nam, Y.**, & Zhan, M. (2008). Determinants of asset holdings. In S. M. McKernan & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Asset building and low-income families* (pp. 89-151). Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press.
6. Ratcliffe, C., Chen, H., Shanks, T. R. W., **Nam, Y.**, Schreiner, M., Zhan, M., & Sherraden, M. (2008). Assessing asset data. In S. M. McKernan & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Asset building and low-income families* (pp. 230-270). Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press.

Book Review

1. Brower, A. & **Nam, Y.** (2012). Book Review of *Research Methods for Social Workers: Practice-Based Approach*. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 8 (1), pp.123-124.
2. **Nam, Y.**, & Ortiz, A. M. (2000). Book review of *Gender and institutions: Welfare, work and citizenship*. *Sex Roles*, 43(5-6), 423-426.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- Nam, Y.**, Hamilton, D., Darity, W. Jr., & Price, A. (2017). *Inherited Opportunities: Parents' Wealth, Intergenerational Financial Assistance, and Black-White Disparities in Wealth*. Poster Presented at the tenth Biennial Federal Reserve System's Community Development Research Conference, Strong Foundations: The Economic Futures of Kids and Communities. March 23-24, 2017, Washington D.C.
- Nam, Y.**, Hamilton, D., Darity, W. Jr., & Price, A. (2016). *Bootstraps are for Black Kids*. Disrupting the Poverty Cycle: Breakthrough Interventions and Outcomes Conference 2016, October 5-6, 2016, Boston, MA
- Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2015). *Financial Capability and Material Hardship Among Low-income Mothers with Young Children*. A Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work. Saint Louis, MO. April 15-17. 2015
- Nam, Y.**, Huang, J., & Lee, E. (2015). *Financial Capability, Asset Ownership, and Retirement Confidence Among Low-income Asian Immigrants*. A Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work. Saint Louis, MO., April 15-17. 2015
- Nam, Y.**, Hole, E., Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2014). *Program Knowledge and Savings Outcomes: Evidence from Statewide Child Development Accounts*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, Florida. October 24-26, 2014

- Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & Lee, E. J. (2014). *Financial Capability and Economic Hardship among Low-income Older Asian Immigrants*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 15-19, 2014, San Antonio, TX
- Nam, Y.**, Lee, E. J., Huang, J., & Kim, J. (2013). *Long-term financial security among older low-income Asian immigrants in the United States*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. November 20-24, 2013. New Orleans, LA
- Nam, Y.** (2013). *Immigrant Older Adults: Poverty, Asset Holdings, Financial Access, and Public Policy*. Paper presented at the Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference. November 7-9, 2013, Washington, D.C.
- Nam, Y.**, Lee, E., Huang, J. (2013). Financial Capacity, Asset Ownership, and Access to Credit Among Low-Income Older Asian Immigrants. Poster presented at the 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, June 23-27, 2013, Seoul, Korea [This poster was selected for the Best Poster Award for the conference.]
- Nam, Y.** & Lee, E. (2013). Economic Needs among Low-income Foreign-born older adults. Paper presented at Aging in America Conference. March 12-16, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Nam, Y.**, Kim, Y., Zager, R., Clancy, M., & Sherraden, M. (2011). Can Child Development Accounts (CDAs) Increase Account Holding, Savings, and Asset Accumulation for College? Evidence from SEED for Oklahoma Kids. Paper presented at Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making. Boulder, Colorado [selected for a plenary session]
- Nam, Y.** (2010). Can Child Development Accounts Increase College Savings?: Evidence from SEED for Oklahoma Kids. Paper presented at the Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Boston, MA
- Nam, Y.**, (2010). Welfare Reform and Older Immigrants' Labor Market Outcomes: The Impacts of Medicaid Eligibility Restrictions on Employment and Work Hours. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA
- Nam, Y.**, & Jung, H. (2009). Welfare Reform and Older Immigrants' Health Insurance Coverage. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA
- Nam, Y.**, & Huang, J. (2009). Changing Roles of Parental Economic Resources in Children's Educational Attainment Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Association for Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Nam, Y.**, & Jung, H. (2009). Welfare Reform and Older Immigrants' Health Insurance Coverage. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Council for Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX
- Nam, Y.**, & Huang, J. (2008). *Opportunity for all?: Parents' economic resources and children's educational achievement*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Nam, Y.**, & Jung, H. (2008). *Welfare reform and older immigrants: Food Stamp Program Participation and food insecurity*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- McKernan, S., Ratcliffe, C., & **Nam, Y.** (2007). The effect of welfare and IDA policies on asset holdings. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC.

- Nam, Y.** (2003). *Welfare dynamics: Barriers to economic independence among low-income women*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Nam, Y.** (2002). *Intertemporal change in intergenerational transmission of income*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Nam, Y., & Tolman, R.** (2001). *Partner abuse and welfare receipt among African American and Latina women living in a low-income neighborhood*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Nam, Y., & Tolman, R.** (2001). *Partner abuse and welfare receipt among African American and Latina women living in a low-income neighborhood*. Paper presented at the Trapped by Poverty, Trapped by Abuse Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Nam, Y., & Tolman, R.** (2001). *The effects of partner abuse on low-income women's welfare receipt*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Council for Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Nam, Y., & Tolman, R.** (2001). *Domestic violence and welfare receipt among women living in a low-income neighborhood*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Nam, Y., & McBeath, B.** (2000). *Measuring interstate variance in state welfare reform*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Charleston, NC.
- Nam, Y., & McBeath, B.** (2000). *Modeling inter-state variation in welfare policy*. Paper presented at the 58th Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Invited Presentations

- Nam, Y.** (2017). *Economic Security and Financial Capability among Older Adults in an Aging Society*. Presented at the Department of Economics, Korea University. July 24, 2017, Seoul, Korea
- Nam, Y., Hamilton, D., Darity, W. Jr., & Price, A.** (2016). *Inherited Opportunities: Parents' Wealth, Intergenerational Financial Assistance, and Black-White Disparities in Wealth*. Poster presented at the New Directions in the Study of Intergenerational Transfers and Time Use in Later Life: A Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference, June 9-10, 2016, Ann Arbor, MI
- Nam, Y.** (2015). *Social Work Intervention and Evaluation: SEED for Oklahoma Kids Experiment (SEED OK)*. Presented at Visiting Scholars Program at Graduate School of Social Services, Fordham University, New York City, New York
- Nam, Y.** (2013). *Asset-Based Social Policy: New Approach in Building Stronger Families*. Presented at the Stronger Families New York Leadership Forum: Promoting Well-being, Success and Economic Security for New York Families. Poughkeepsie, NY
- Nam, Y.** (2012). *Immigrant Older Adults, Asset Holdings, and Public Policy*. Presented at Financial Capability Across the Life Course: Focus on Vulnerable Populations. Saint Louis: Washington University in Saint Louis.

- Nam, Y.**, Lee, Y., McMahon, S., & Sherraden, M. (2012). *New Measures of Economic Wellbeing: Saving Thresholds for Long-term Economic Security and Development*. Presented at Work & Livable Lives Conference. Saint Louis: Washington University in Saint Louis.
- McMahon, S., **Nam, Y.**, Lee, Y. & Addikson, D. (2011). *Basic Economic Security Table (BEST)*. Presented at Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) National Partners' Summit, Washington D.C.
- Nam, Y.** (2008). *Welfare reform and immigrants and refugees in the United States*. Presented at the Conference on International Trends on Policies on Refugees and Migrants, organized by Korea Christian University and sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Seoul, Korea.
- Adams, D., Shanks, T. W., **Nam, Y.**, Hicks, S., & Robinson, C. (2008). *Research challenges and opportunities*. Invited presentation at the Research and Policy Symposium on Child Development Accounts, Saint Louis, MO.
- Mason, L. R., **Nam, Y.**, Clancy, M., Loke, V. & Kim, Y. (2008). *Research in SEED: Analysis of savings*. Invited paper presented at the Research and Policy Symposium on Child Development Accounts, Saint Louis, MO.
- Nam, Y.**, & Han, C. (2008). *Child Development Accounts (CDA) in Korea*. Invited paper presented at the Research and Policy Symposium on Child Development Accounts, Saint Louis, MO.
- Nam, Y.**, Kim, Y. and Choi, Y. (2007). *New Direction for Social Policy: Social Investment Strategy and Children's Development Accounts in Korea*. Savings, Assets, and Financial Inclusion: A Global Symposium (Singapore)
- McKernan, S., Ratcliffe, C., & **Nam, Y.** (2007). The effect of welfare and IDA policies on asset holdings. Paper presented at Ten Years After: Evaluating the Long-term Effects of Welfare Reform on Children, Families, Welfare, and Work, sponsored by the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Lexington, KY.
- Kam, C., & **Nam, Y.** (2005). *Economic conditions and public support for social welfare programs*. Paper presented at the National Poverty Center Conference for Small Research Grant Recipients, Ann Arbor, MI.

OTHER RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Reports to Government Agencies and Foundations

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- Mason, L. R., Clancy, M., Loke, V., Kim, Y., **Nam, Y.**, & Lo, S. (2007). *SEED account monitoring research: Participants and savings outcomes at June 30, 2007* (CSD Report). Saint Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development. . Submitted to the Ford Foundation, Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation, Jim Casey Youth Opportunity Initiative, Citigroup Foundation, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund, MetLife Foundation, Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, Lumina Foundation for Education, and the Edwin Gould Foundation for Children.
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- Ratcliffe, C., Chen, H., Shanks, T. R., **Nam, Y.**, Schreiner, M., Zhan, M., & Sherraden, M. (2007). Assessing asset data on low-income households: Current availability and options for improvement. A report in the series *Poor finances: Assets and low-income households*. Submitted to the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluations, the Department of Health and Human Services.
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Media Coverage

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- Research on asset limit policies is covered in the editorial in Bloomberg View, *Fight Poverty, Not Savings* (2015). Available at <http://www.bloombergvview.com/articles/2015-03-27/fight-poverty-not-savings>.
- Research on older Asian immigrants’ economic security is covered in Chris Farrell (2014), *For Many Boomer Immigrants, Rough Times Ahead*, Next Avenue. Available at <http://www.nextavenue.org/article/2014-05/many-boomer-immigrants-rough-times-ahead>
- Research on new economic well-being measures (e.g., the Basic Economic Security Table in McMahan, S., **Nam, Y.**, & Lee, Y. (2011)) is covered in *New York Times*, *Buffalo News*, and 12 other newspapers and magazines.

NYT article is available at
http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/01/business/economy/01jobs.html?_r=3&pagewanted=1&src=busln.

Buffalo News article is available at
<http://www.buffalonews.com/business/article437912.ece>.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

SW500: Social Welfare History and Policy

SW510: Scientific Methods in Social Work

SW514: Evaluations in Social Work

SW563: Advanced Policy Development and Analysis (both online and seated classes)

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in Saint Louis

S15-5005: Research Methods for Social Work Practice

S15-5040: Social Welfare Policies and Services

S40-5843: Social Policy Analysis and Evaluation

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

SW 522: Basic Social Work Research

SW 673: Statistics in Policy Analysis and Evaluation

Academic Advising

Advisor to Ph.D. Students at University at Buffalo

Sarah Richards-desai (2017-Present); Andrew Irish (2017-Present)

Research Supervision

Dissertation Committee

University at Buffalo

Sarah Richards-desai (Chair, 2017-Present, Finished Coursework)

Washington University in Saint Louis

Jin Huang, Ph.D. (Co-Chair); Young Mi Kim, Ph.D. (Co-Chair); Yongwoo Lee, Ph.D. (Committee Member); Sunha Choi, Ph.D. ((Committee Member); Chang Keun Han, Ph.D (Committee Member).; Jing Tan, Ph.D. (Committee Member)

University of South Carolina: Younsook Yeo, Ph.D. (*Committee Member*)

2010 – 2015	Recruitment Committee (member)
2012 – 2015	International Interest Group (member)
2014	Dean’s Adjudication Committee (chair)
2013	Impairment Committee (member)
2012 – 2013	Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Buffalo Center for Social Research (member)

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in Saint Louis

2005 – 2008	Lead teacher, Social Welfare Policies and Services
2003 – 2008	Social Economic Development (SED) Concentration Curriculum Committee (member)
2005 – 2008	Gerontology Concentration Curriculum Committee (member)
2007 – 2008	Special Curriculum Committee, Macro-Vision People Committee (aiming for Macro-Practice Curriculum Enrichment) (member)
2007 – 2008	Foundation Committee for the Reaccreditation Task Force (member)
2006 – 2008	Annual policy workshops for M.S.W students for policy career development (Developer and organizer)
2005 – 2008	Ph.D. Program Administrative Committee (member)
2006 – 2008	Presidential Management Fellowship Nomination Committee (member)
2007 – 2008	International Internship Scholarship Review Committee (member)

Service to University

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

2013 – 2014	Faculty Advisor. <i>Are Student Veterans at the University at Buffalo Utilizing Campus Veteran Services?</i> , A needs assessment for Veteran Services Office at the University at Buffalo. A student project by Irene Culpepper, Laura O’Dell, Alyssa Warden, and Rachel Wilson
2013 – 2014	Faculty Advisor. <i>The experience of minority stress in the LGBTQ population at the University at Buffalo</i> , A needs assessment for Wellness Education Services at the University at Buffalo. A student project by Emily Becker, Kaylyn Bunz, Evelyn DeSantis, Tammy Lindstrom, Alicia Pirie, and Jonathan Trevisonn

Services to Profession

Editorial Services

Editorial Review Board

2010 – present	<i>Journal of Society for Social Work Research</i>
2014 – present	<i>Feminism Studies</i> (in Korean)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health (2008); *Asian Women* (2008); *Child Abuse and Neglect* (2006); *Children and Youth Service Review* (2009-2013, 2017); *Economics of Education Review*

(2012); *Feminism Studies* (2016, 2017); *International Migration Review* (2014, 2015); *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2009); *Journal of Children and Poverty* (2010); *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2011-present); *Journal of Gerontology: Social Science* (2012); *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* (2010); *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2013, 2016); *Journal of Poverty* (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2017); *Journal of Social Policy* (2017); *Journal of Social Service Research* (2005, 2012); *Population Research and Policy Review* (2013); *Race and Social Problems* (2013); *Social Science & Medicine* (2011); *Social Science Research* (2013); *Social Service Review* (2011, 2017); *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal* (2002)

Grant Review Services

External Reviewer

2015

William T. Grant Foundation's Major Grants

2016, 2017

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Conference Abstract Review Services

2016

IAGG 2017 World Congress abstract reviewer

Community Service

2011 – 2014

Principal Investigator, Financial Need Assessment among Older Asian Immigrant Participants in Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) at the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)

2006 – 2010

Consultant, Seoul Welfare Foundation, Seoul Korea on Individual Development Accounts Demonstration Program

2006 – 2008

Consultant, Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare on asset-building policies and other social policies

2006 – 2008

Consultant, Korea Institute on Health and Social Affairs on the evaluation of Child Development Account program

2005 – 2010

Consultant, Saint Louis Korean Academy on parents' need assessment. Developed a need assessment questionnaire, analyzed survey data, and wrote annual reports.

2007 – 2009

Committee member, Advisory Board, Saint Louis Korean Academy

2000 – 2003

Co-founder, Korean Students in Social Work, University of Michigan

1994 – 1996

Chair, Multicultural Women at Penn (MWP), University of Pennsylvania

Presentations for Community Leaders

Nam, Y. (2014). Financial Capability & Long-term Economic Security among Low-income Older Asians. Presentation at PY14 NAPCA SCSEP Annual Training, Seattle, WA (September 17, 2014)

Nam, Y. & Lee, E., (2014). *Financial Well-being among Low-income Older Asian American Adults*. Presentation for Older Adult Task Force Members in Los Angeles Metropolitan area, CA at NAPCA's Los Angeles Office, CA (January 9, 2014)

Nam, Y. & Lee, E., (2014). *Financial Well-being among Low-income Older Asian American Adults*. Presentation for community leaders at Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, NY (February 21, 2014)

Nam, Y. (2013). *Financial capacity & long-term economic security among low-income older Asian immigrants*. Presentation for National Asian Pacific Center's (NAPCA's) Chief Executive Officers and program directors at NAPCA Headquarter in Seattle, Washington (June 3, 2013)