

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Yunju Nam, MSW, PhD**

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<b>Education</b>	PhD      Social Work and Social Science (Political Science), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2002 Thesis: <i>Is America Becoming More Equal for Children?: Intertemporal Changes in Intergenerational Economic Mobility</i> MA      Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2000 MSW     University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1996 BA      Literature, Seoul National University, Korea, 1988
<b>Employment</b>	2013 – present      Associate Professor with tenure, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, School of Social Work 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, Ann Arbor, MI 2002                Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, <i>Basic Social Work Research</i> 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, <i>Statistics in Policy Analysis and Evaluation</i> 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

<b>Awards</b>	2020	Korean American Social Work Educators Association Middle Career Achievement Award
	2013	Best Poster Award, the 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics
	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

<b>Professional Memberships</b>	Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
	Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
	Experts of Color Network, The Insight Center for Community Economic Development

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

**Grant**

- Co-Principal Investigator, Wading Through Administrative Burdens: Responses and Strategies of Refugee Communities for Long-Term Refugee Socioeconomic Integration. Baldy Center research grant at University at Buffalo, A. Cooke (Principal Investigator), **Y. Nam**, R. Adelman, & W. Kim (Co-PIs), 2021 - 2022 \$3754.
- 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, **Y. Nam** (PI), 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, **Y. Nam** (PI), 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, N. Morrow-Howell & M. 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, **Y. Nam** (PI), 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, W. A. ("Sandy") Darity Jr. (Principal Investigator), 2010-2013.
- Co-Principal Investigator, SEED for Oklahoma Kids, Ford Foundation, M Sherraden (Principal Investigator), M. Clancy & **Y. Nam** (Co-PI), 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), **Y. Nam** (PI), M. Sherraden & P. Kohl (Co-PI), 2009-2013, Direct Cost: \$113,344.
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Hope Plus Account Program, Seoul Welfare Foundation, **Y. Nam** (PI), Y. Kim & M. Sherraden (Co-PIs), 2009-2010, 23,100,000 Korean Won, equivalent to \$17,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator with M. Clancy, College Savings Initiative: Saving for College Readiness and Achievement, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, M Sherraden (Principal Investigator), M. Clancy & **Y. Nam** (Co-PI), 2009-2010, \$400,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator, The SEED Initiative and Partnership, The Ford Foundation, M Sherraden (Principal Investigator), M. Clancy & **Y. Nam** (Co-PI), 2005-2007 \$2,715,124.

Principal Investigator, Welfare Reform and Older Immigrants' Health Insurance Coverage, The Louis and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program, **Y. Nam** (PI), 2007-2009, \$15,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, The Universal Model in SEED and Children's Development Accounts, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, M. Sherraden, Principal Investigator, M. Clancy & **Y. Nam** (Co-PI), 2007-2008, \$370,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, Children's Development Accounts: Plan for Korean Social Policy, Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, Y. Kim (Principal Investigator), Y. Choi, Y. Lee, & **Y. Nam** (Co-PIs), 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, **Y. Nam** (PI), 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, **Y. Nam** (PI), 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), M. Sherraden (Principal Investigator), **Y. Nam** (Co-PI), 2005-2007.

Co-Principal Investigator, Economic Conditions and the Public Support for Social Welfare Program, The National Poverty Center's Small Grant Program, C. Kam (Principal Investigator), **Y. Nam** (Co-PI), 2004-2005, direct cost: \$20,000

## **Contracts**

Principal Investigator, Barriers and Facilitators of Immigrants' and Refugees' Economic Integration in Western New York (WNY). Subcontract with Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. 2018-2020, \$ 18,000.

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**  
\*Student at time  
of publication

1. **Nam, Y.**, \*Richards-Desai, S., & \*Zeng, Y. (In Press). Household Language Barriers, Community Language Resources, and Asset Ownership among Immigrants and Refugees in Western New York: A Mixed-Methods Study. *Families in Society*.
2. **Nam, Y.**, \*Hausmann, A., Kim, W., & \*Richards-Desai, S. (In Press). Welfare-Dependent Refugees?: Evidence from County Welfare Management System Data in Western New York. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*.
3. **Nam, Y.** (In Press). Parental Financial Assistance for College and Persistent Black-white Income Disparity. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
4. **Nam, Y.** (2020). Parents' Financial Assistance for College and Black-white Disparities in Post-secondary Educational Attainment. *Children and Youth Service Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.104828>.
5. **Nam, Y.**, Sherraden, M.S., Huang, J., Lee, E., & \*Keovisai, M. (2019). Financial Capability and Economic Security among Low-income Older Asian Immigrants: Lessons from Qualitative Interviews. *Social Work*, 64(3). pp.224-232.
6. Hamilton, L., Rothwell, D., Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & Dollar, T. (2019) Guarding Public Coasters or Trapping the Poor? The Role of Public Assistance Asset Limits in Program Efficacy and Family Economic Well-being. *Poverty & Public Policy*, 11(1-2). pp. 12-30.
7. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Wikoff, N., Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2019). Impacts of Child Development Accounts on Parenting Practices: Evidence from a Randomized Statewide Experiment. *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*, 29 (1). pp. 34-47.
8. Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Nam, Y., Huang, J., Kim, Y., Beverly, S., Mason, L. R., Shanks, T. R. W., Wikoff, N., Schreiner, M., & Purnell, J. Q. (2018). Universal and Progressive Child Development Accounts: A Policy Innovation to Reduce Educational Disparity. *Urban Education*, 53(6). pp. 806–833.
9. **Nam, Y.**, \*Hole, E., Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2018). Program Knowledge and Savings Outcomes in a Child Development Account Experiment. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 39 (1). pp 145–162.
10. **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). pp. 445–461.
11. **Nam, Y.**, \*Lee, Y., McMahan, S. & Sherraden, M. (2016). New Measures of Economic Well-Being: Savings Thresholds for Economic Security and Development. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 50(3). pp. 611–637.
12. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, Sherraden, M. & Clancy, M. (2016). Improved Financial Capability Can Reduce Material Hardship Among Mothers. *Social Work*, 61 (4). pp. 313-320.
13. **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). pp. 339-349.
14. 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). pp. 541-564.
15. 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). pp. 239-250.

16. **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). pp.201-228.
17. 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. pp. 92-104.
18. **Nam, Y.**, Lee, E., Huang, J. & \*Kim, J. (2015). Financial Capability, Asset Ownership, and Later-Age Immigration: Evidence From a Sample of Low-Income Older Asian Immigrants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 58(2). pp.114-127.
19. 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). pp. 127-155.
20. **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). pp. 278-288.
21. **Nam, Y.** (2014). Immigration and Economic Conditions among older Asian Americans. *Race and Social Problems*. 6(1). pp. 15-24.
22. 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). pp. 249-267.
23. **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). pp. 64-74.
24. 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). pp. 1-26.
25. **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). pp. 6-33.
26. **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). pp. 656-679.
27. **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). pp. 611-635.
28. Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & \*Wikoff, N. (2012). Household Assets and Food Stamp Program Participation among Eligible Low-income Households. *Journal of Poverty* 16(2). pp. 171-193.
29. **Nam, Y.**, & Huang, J. (2011). Changing roles of parental economic resources on children's educational attainment. *Social Work Research*. 35(4). pp. 203-213.
30. **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). pp. 819-836.
31. **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). pp. 5-19.

32. **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). pp. 1548–1554.
33. \*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). pp. 1570-1576.
34. 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). pp. 1617-1621.
35. 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). pp. 92-110.
36. **Nam, Y.** and \*Huang, J. (2009). Equal opportunity for all?: Parental assets and children’s educational attainment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31(6). pp. 625–634.
37. **Nam, Y.** (2008). Welfare reform and older immigrants’ Medicaid participation and health insurance coverage. *American Journal of Public Health*, 98(11). pp. 2029-2034.
38. **Nam, Y.** (2008). Welfare reform and asset accumulation: Asset limit changes, financial assets, and vehicle ownership. *Social Science Quarterly*, 89(1). pp. 133-154.
39. **Nam, Y.**, & \*Jung, H. (2008). Welfare reform and older immigrants: Food Stamp Program participation and food insecurity. *The Gerontologist*, 48(1). pp. 42-50.
40. Kam, C. D., & **Nam, Y.** (2008). Reaching out or pulling back: Macroeconomic conditions and public support for social welfare spending. *Political Behavior*, 30(2). pp. 223-258.
41. **Nam, Y.**, Meezan, W., & Danziger, S. K. (2006). Involvement in Child Protective Services among welfare recipients after welfare reform. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 30(11). pp. 1181-1199. [This is a featured article accompanied with an invited commentary by Dr. Kathleen Wells.]
42. **Nam, Y.** (2005). The roles of employment barriers in welfare exits and reentries after welfare reform: Event history analyses. *Social Service Review*, 79(2). pp. 268-93.
43. **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). pp. 187-205.
44. **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). pp. 241-251.

Under Review

**Nam, Y.** (under review). Parents’ Financial Assistance for College and Black-white Wealth Disparity. Submitted to *Children and Youth Service Review*.

**Nam, Y.**, Hamilton, D., & Famighetti, C. (under review) Parental Financial Assistance to Young Adult Children and the Black-White Wealth Gap. Submitted to *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*

- Book Chapters**
1. Graves, E., Muñoz, A. P., Hamilton, D., Darity, W. A. and **Nam, Y.** (2020) Non-Hispanic White vs. Black Parental Wealth and Wealth Transfers to Enable Home Ownership in Five Metropolitan Areas. In Anacker, K.B, Nguyen, M. T., and Varady, D. P. (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Housing Policy and Planning*. New York & London: Routledge
  2. Sherraden, M., Li-Chen, C., Ssewamala, F., Kim, Y., Loke, V., Li, Z., Chowa, G., Ansong, A., Johnson, L., Lee, Y, Grinstein-Weiss, M., Clancy, M.M., Huang, J., Beverly, S. G., **Nam, Y.**, and Han, C. (2018). International Child Development Accounts. In C. Franklin et al. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
  3. Sherraden, M., L. Johnson, M. Clancy, S. G. Beverly, M. Sherraden, M. Schreiner, W. I. Elliot, T. R. W. Shanks, D. Adams, J. Curley, J. Huang, M. Grinstein-Weiss, **Y. Nam**, Min Zhan and C.-K. Han, (2018). Asset Building Toward Inclusive Policy. In C. Franklin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
  4. 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.
  5. 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.
  6. **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.
  7. **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.
  8. 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.
  9. 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). pp. 423-426.
- Other Publications**
- Reports to Government Agencies and Foundations*
- Nam, Y.** & Richards-Desai, S. (2020). COVID-19, *Language Access, and Buffalo's Refugee Community: Stories from Four Refugees*. Report to New York State Office of New Americans. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo



**Nam, Y.**, Richards-Desai, S., & Holler, M. (2020). *Refugee's Economic Integration in Buffalo Metropolitan Area: A Qualitative Study*. Report to New York State Office of New Americans. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo

**Nam, Y.**, Richards-Desai, S., & Holler, M. (2019) *Immigrants' Economic Integration in Western New York: Evidence from the American Community Survey*. Report to New York State Office of New Americans.

McMahon, S., **Nam, Y.**, & Lee, Y. (2011). *The Basic Economic Security Tables for the United States*. Washington D.C.: Wider Opportunities for Women.

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<http://www.wowonline.org/documents/BESTIndexforTheUnitedStates2010.pdf>

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[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/01/business/economy/01jobs.html?\\_r=3&page wanted=1&src=busln](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/01/business/economy/01jobs.html?_r=3&page wanted=1&src=busln).

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<http://www.buffalonews.com/business/article437912.ece.>]

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Beverly, S., Sherraden, M., Zhan, M., Shanks, T. W., **Nam, Y.**, & Cramer, R. (2008). Determinants of asset building. 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.

Kim, Y., Choi, Y., **Nam, Y.**, Lee, Y., & Lee, E. (2007). *Plan for the development and expansion of Child Development Accounts in Korea* [in Korean]. Seoul, Korea: Ministry of Health and Welfare.

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.

Mason, L. R., Loke, V. Clancy, M., **Nam, Y.**, Kim, Y., & Lo, S. (2007). *SEED participant characteristics and financial accumulation* (CSD Research Report 07-14). 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.

McKernan, S., Ratcliffe, C., & **Nam, Y.** (2007). The effect of welfare and IDA policies on asset holdings. 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.

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.

**Nam, Y.** (1996). Evaluation report: Client satisfaction survey on the Penn Women's Center's Counseling Service. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania.

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**Nam, Y.**, Hamilton, D., Darity, W., & Price, A.E. (2016). The Privilege of Investing in our Kids and the Racial Wealth Gap. *Urban Matters*. New York, NY: Center for New York City Affairs. Available at [http://www.centrernyc.org/racial-wealth-gap?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=thenewschool](http://www.centrernyc.org/racial-wealth-gap?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=thenewschool).

**Nam, Y.**, Hamilton, D., Darity, W., & Price, A.E. (2014). Bootstraps Are For Black Kids: Race, Wealth, and the Impact of Intergenerational Transfers on Adult Outcomes. Washington, D.C.: The Insight Center for Community Economic Development. Available at [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5203171f50c8aad9305060270/files/Bootstraps\\_re\\_for\\_Black\\_Kids\\_Sept.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5203171f50c8aad9305060270/files/Bootstraps_re_for_Black_Kids_Sept.pdf).

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**Nam, Y.** & Lee, E. (2013). *Financial Well-being among Low-income Asian Older Workers: Evidence from Senior Community Service Employment Program Participants*. Seattle, WA: The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA). Available at <http://napca.org/wp->

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Kim, Y., & Nam, Y. (2009). *The SEED for Oklahoma Kids experiment: Comparison of treatment and control groups* (CSD Research Brief 09-59). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Nam, Y., Sherraden, M., Zou, L., Lee, E., & Kim, Y. (2009). *Asset-based policy in South Korea* (CSD Publication # 09-08). Saint Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

McKernan, S., Ratcliffe, C., & Nam, Y. (2008). *Do welfare and IDA program policies affect asset holdings?* Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Sherraden, M., Nam, Y., Zou, L., Han, C., Kim, Y., & Han, W. (2008). *Asset-based policy in South Korea* (CSD Policy Brief 09-08). Saint Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

#### News or Newsletter Articles

Adelman, R. M., Cooke, A., Kim, W., & Nam, Y. (2021, January 12) Another Voice: New refugee policy would bring benefits to Buffalo. Buffalo News Available at [buffalonews.com/opinion/another-voice-new-refugee-policy-would-bring-benefits-to-buffalo/article\\_0f872256-54c8-11eb-ac20-27b89ddf2f34.html](https://buffalonews.com/opinion/another-voice-new-refugee-policy-would-bring-benefits-to-buffalo/article_0f872256-54c8-11eb-ac20-27b89ddf2f34.html).

Nam, Y. (2007). Welfare reform and older immigrants: Public assistance eligibility restrictions, program participation and well-being. *AGEnda: The Newsletter for AGE-SW*, 25(1).

Nam, Y. (2007). Welfare reform and older immigrants: Public assistance eligibility restrictions, program participation and well-being. *The Voyage: Washington University Center of Aging Newsletter*, 3(1).

**Presentations**  
Peer-Reviewed Nam, Y. & S. Richards-Desai (2021). *Community Language Resources and Immigrants' Employment in Western New York*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 19 - January 22, 2021, Virtual.

Nam, Y. & S. Richards-Desai (2020). *Household Language Barrier, Community Language Resources, and Asset Ownership among Immigrants and Refugees in Western New York*. Financial Capability and Asset Building: Achievements, Challenges, and Next Steps Convening. September 24, 2020, Virtual.

Nam, Y., S. Richards-Desai, & Y. Zeng (2020). *Language Resources and Asset Ownership among Immigrants in Western New York*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 15-19, 2020, Washington, DC.

Richards-Desai, S. & Nam, Y. (2020). *Employment and Economic Integration Gap of Refugee Women Resettled in the U.S.: Gender Inequality in Country of Origin*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 15-19, 2020, Washington, DC.

Nam, Y. (2019). *Understanding Racial Wealth Gap: Parents' Resources and Parental Financial Assistance to Higher Education*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 16-20, 2019, San Francisco, CA.

**Nam, Y.** (2019). *Understanding Racial Wealth Gap: Parents' Resources and Parental Financial Assistance to Higher Education*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 16-20, 2019, San Francisco, CA.

**Nam, Y.,** Keovisai, M., Sherraden, M.S., Huang, J., & Lee, E., (2018). *Financial Locus of Control, Social Networks, and Financial Outcomes among older Asian immigrants*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 5-7, 2018, Chicago, IL.

**Nam, Y.** (2018). *Parents' Resources, Parental Financial Assistance and Black-White Economic Disparities*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 5-7, 2018, Chicago, IL.

**Nam, Y.,** Keovisai, M., Sherraden, M.S., Huang, J., & Lee, E., (2018). *Social Network, Financial Locus of Control, and Older Asian Immigrants' Financial Capability*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 10-14, 2018, Washington DC.

**Nam, Y.,** Lee, E., Sherraden, M.S., & Huang, J. (2017). *Social Network, Information-Seeking, and Older Asian Immigrants' Financial Capability*. Poster presented at the 21th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, July 23-27, 2017, San Francisco.

**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 DC.

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, April 15-17, 2015 Saint Louis, MO.

**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, April 15-17. 2015, Saint Louis, MO.

**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, October 24-26, 2014, Tampa, Florida.

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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, June 26-28, 2011, 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, November 4-6, 2010, 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, November 19-23, 2010, 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, November 18-22, 2009, 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, November 5-7, 2009, 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, November 6-9, 2009, 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, January 17-20, 2008, 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, January 17-20, 2008, 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, November 8-10, 2007, 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, January 16-19, 2003, 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, January 17-20, 2002, 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, November 1-3, 2001, 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, October 26 -27, 2001, 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, March 8-11, 2001, 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, January 15-19, 2001, 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, January 29-31, 2000, 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, APRIL 27-30, 2000, Chicago, IL.

Invited,  
Academic

**Nam, Y. (2021).** Feminist Economic Perspectives on the Covid-19 Pandemic on Migration. *International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Fireside Chat (Online).* April 8, 2021, Virtual Event.

**Nam, Y. (2019).** *Financial Locus of Control, Social Networks, and Older Asian Immigrants' Financial Capability.* Research for Successful Aging: People, Policy, Practice & Petite Presentations. University at Buffalo Center for Successful Aging. April 25, 2019, Buffalo, NY.

**Nam, Y. (2018).** Financial Capability & Asset-Building (FCAB) for Young Adults at the Age of Artificial Intelligence. International Symposium on Self-Sufficiency. November 22, 2018, Seoul, Korea.

**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. & Addkison, D. (2011). *Basic Economic Security Table (BEST)*. Presented at Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) National Partners' Summit, Washington DC.

**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.

Invited,  
Community

**Nam, Y.** (2020). *The economic impacts of Covid-19 on Korean Americans in New York City*. Flushing, NY: Korean American Civic Empowerment For Community (virtual).

**Nam, Y.** (2019). *Conditions faced by the North Korean defectors/escapees who have resettled in South Korea*. Roundtable: The Past and Future of North and South Korean Relations. March 1, 2019. University at Buffalo Asian Studies Program.

**Nam, Y.,** Hamilton, D., Darity, W. Jr., & Price, A. (2016). *Bootstraps are for Black Kids*. Disrupting the Poverty Cycle: Breakthrough Interventions and Outcomes Conference. October 5-6, 2016, Boston, MA.

**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).

**Teaching**  
Courses Taught  
 MSW-level  
 unless  
 otherwise  
 specified

**University at Buffalo**

- SW500: Social Welfare History and Policy (seated)
- SW510: Scientific Methods in Social Work (seated and remote)
- SW514: Evaluations in Social Work (seated and remote)
- SW563: Advanced Policy Development and Analysis (both online and seated)
- SW667: PhD Proseminar, Research Directions in Social Work (PhD)
- SW721: Social Policy and Programs for the Aging Population (online)
- SW852 Independent Study with Kristen Hibit & Kristie Baily (Spring, 2020)
- SW852 Independent Study with Marwah Abdulridha (Fall, 2020) (Undergraduate)

**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
- Independent Study: Kristin Funk (Spring, 2004)

**University of Michigan**

- SW 522: Basic Social Work Research
- SW 673: Statistics in Policy Analysis and Evaluation

**Doctoral**  
**Supervision**

- 2017 – Present      PhD Chair, Sarah Richards-desai  
    School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2020 – Present      PhD Committee Member, Yingying Zeng  
    School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2017 – 2019        PhD Advisor, Andrew Irish  
    School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2018 – 2019        PhD Committee Member, Nathaniel Deka  
    School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

Completed Dissertation Committees

- Jin Huang (Co-Chair), School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Young Mi Kim (Co-Chair), School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Yongwoo Lee (Member), School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Sunha Choi (Member), School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Chang Keun Han (Member), School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis



Jing Tan (Member), School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis  
Younsook Yeo (Member), University of South Carolina

Research Internship

Jacqueline Mcginley (2015 – 2016), University at Buffalo  
Andrew Irish (2018 – 2019), University at Buffalo

Research Assistants

Sarah Richards-desai (2018–Present), University at Buffalo  
Mary Keovisai (2017–2019), University at Buffalo  
Ya-ling Chen (2011–2012), University at Buffalo

Teaching Mentoring

Brad Linn (2013–2004), University at Buffalo  
Ya-ling Chen (2011–2013), University at Buffalo

**MSW  
Research  
Supervision &  
Mentoring**

2018 – present Faculty Mentor, Macro Social Work Student Network –UBSSW  
chapter

Research Assistants

**University at Buffalo**

Regine Ndanga (2021); Elizabeth Hole (2012–2014); Junpyo Kim (2011–2013);  
Amanda Brower (2011–2012); Sarah Nesbitt (2012)

**Washington University in Saint Louis**

Miyong Seo (2009-2010); Rae Hyuck Lee (2007–2010); Carisa Clark(2006–2009);  
Eunhee Han (2005–2006); Jung Hee Han (2005–2006); Susanna Johnson (2005–2006);  
Anthony Plaid (2004–2005); Charles Jarrett (2004–2006); Jennie Munoz (2003–2004)

Course-based Research & Evaluation Projects

Kristen Hibit & Kristie Bailey (2020). “The Plastic Crisis: Organizational  
Considerations for a Sustainable Community” accepted for The Network for  
Social Work Management’s Annual Management Conference, June 3 – 5, 2020  
at Fordham University in New York City [Served as faculty adviser, 2019-  
2020].

Irene Culpepper, Laura O’Dell, Alyssa Warden, and Rachel Wilson (2014). *Evaluation  
Report: Are Student Veterans at the University at Buffalo Utilizing Campus  
Veteran Services?*, A needs assessment for Veteran Services Office at the  
University at Buffalo [Served as faculty adviser, 2013 – 2014]

Emily Becker, Kaylyn Bunz, Evelyn DeSantis, Tammy Lindstrom, Alicia Pirie, and  
Jonathan Trevisonn (2014). *Evaluation Report: The experience of minority  
stress in the LGBTQ population at the University at Buffalo*, A needs  
assessment for Wellness Education Services at the University at Buffalo [Served  
as faculty adviser, 2013 – 2014]

Amanda Bigos, Kaitlyn Dorety, Kate Homer, Karrie Mietz, Christine Montaro, Lindsay  
Phelps (2012). “Student Veterans' Adjustment to Academic and Social Life at  
the University at Buffalo” selected and presented at the Master’s Level Graduate  
Research Conference on April 14, 2012 at the College at Brockport [Served as  
faculty adviser 2010-2012]

**Undergraduate** Research Assistants

**Research** **University at Buffalo**

**Supervision &** Astha Pandey (2021–Present); Amanda Hausmann (2019 –Present); Absolom Abraha  
**Mentoring** (2019 –Present); Marwah Abdulridha (2020-2021); Lauren Wilson-Morrow (2019-

2020); Emma H. Peirick (2019-2020); Mohrael Attia (2019 –2020); Bora Yang (2016–2017); Lok Yee Loh (2016)

**Service**

University

2020 - Present University-wide selection committee, the Center for Diversity Innovation Distinguished Visiting Scholars program, University at Buffalo

2017 - Present Center for Successful Aging Steering Committee, University at Buffalo

2016–Present Network for Enriched Academic Relationships (NEAR, campus-wide mentoring network), University at Buffalo

2019 Planning Committee for Roundtable: The Past and Future of North and South Korean Relations, University at Buffalo

School of Social Work

2020 – present Racial Justice Coordinating Committee, University at Buffalo

2020 – present Curriculum Committee, University at Buffalo

2015 – 2018

2019 – present Cluster Chair, Advanced Macro-Practice, University at Buffalo

2018 – present Admission Committee, University at Buffalo

2019 – 2020 Planning Committee, Annual Symposium, Reclaiming Human Rights: Migration Borders and Belong, University at Buffalo

2018 –2019 Planning Committee, Annual Symposium, Poverty is a Human Rights Issue, University at Buffalo

2010 – 2015 Recruitment Committee, University at Buffalo

2012 – 2015 International Interest Group, University at Buffalo

2014 Dean’s Adjudication Committee (chair), University at Buffalo

2013 Impairment Committee, University at Buffalo

2012 – 2013 Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Buffalo Center for Social Research, University at Buffalo

2005 – 2008 Lead teacher, Social Welfare Policies and Services, Washington University in Saint Louis

2003 – 2008 Social Economic Development Concentration Curriculum Committee, Washington University in Saint Louis

2005 – 2008 Gerontology Concentration Curriculum Committee, Washington University in Saint Louis

2007 – 2008 Special Curriculum Committee, Macro-Vision People Committee (aiming for Macro-Practice Curriculum Enrichment), Washington University in Saint Louis

2007 – 2008 Foundation Committee for the Reaccreditation Task Force, Washington University in Saint Louis

2006 – 2008 Annual policy workshops for MSW students for policy career development (Organizer), Washington University in Saint Louis

2005 – 2008	PhD Program Administrative Committee, Washington University in Saint Louis
2006 – 2008	Presidential Management Fellowship Nomination Committee, Washington University in Saint Louis
2007 – 2008	International Internship Scholarship Review Committee, Washington University in Saint Louis

Profession & Community

*Editorial Review Board*

2019 – present	<i>The Women’s Studies</i> (in Korean)
2018 – present	<i>Journal of Family and Economic Issues (JFEI)</i>
2014 – 2020	<i>Feminism Studies</i> (in Korean)
2010 – 2015	<i>Journal of Society for Social Work Research</i>

*Manuscript Reviewer*

*American Journal of Public Health* (2008); *Asian Women* (2008); *Child Abuse and Neglect* (2006); *Children and Youth Service Review* (2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021); *Demography* (2020); *Economics of Education Review* (2012); *Educational Policy* (2018); *Families in Society* (2021); *Feminism Studies* (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019); *Global Social Welfare* (2018); *International Migration Review* (2014, 2015); *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2009); *Journal of Children and Poverty* (2010); *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (2019, 2020, 2021); *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2011, 2014, 2018, 2019); *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); *Journal of Refugee Studies* (2020); *Journal of Social Service Research* (2005, 2012); *Journal of Society for Social Work Research* (2010, 2014, 2020); *Political Behavior* (2018); *Population Research and Policy Review* (2013); *Race and Social Problems* (2013); *Social Science & Medicine* (2011); *Social Science Research* (2013, 2021); *Social Service Review* (2011, 2012); *The Women’s Studies* (2021); *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal* (2002)

*Grant Reviewer*

2016, 2017	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2015	William T. Grant Foundation’s Major Grants

*Conference Abstract Reviewer*

2019	Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference
2017	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
2016	IAGG World Congress

*Professional Organizations*

2021 – Present	Co-chair, the Society for Social Work and Research, “Inequality, Poverty, and Social Welfare Programs” cluster
2021 – Present	Mentor, Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA), Mentoring Program
2017 – 2018	Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, Health, Education & Social Policy Section
2015 – 2016	Award Committee, Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA)

	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)
<i>Community &amp; Policy Organizations</i>	2021 – Present	Honorary Academic Advisory Board, Asian American Resource and Information Network, Inc. (AARIN)
	2018 – Present	Language Access Working Group, Partnership for the Public Good
	2018 – 2020	Workforce Development Committee, Journey’s End Refugee Services, Inc
	2018 – 2020	Consultant, Central Self-Sufficiency Foundation, Seoul, Korea, Asset-building and social programs
	2006 – 2010	Consultant, Seoul Welfare Foundation, Seoul Korea, Individual Development Accounts Demonstration Program
	2006 – 2008	Consultant, Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, Asset-building policies and other social policies
	2006 – 2008	Consultant, Korea Institute on Health and Social Affairs, the evaluation of Child Development Account program
	2005 – 2010	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

**Media Coverage**

The economic impacts of Covid-19 on Korean Americans in New York City in various Korean American News Media.

[https://usaamen.net/bbs/board.php?bo\\_table=data&wr\\_id=10676](https://usaamen.net/bbs/board.php?bo_table=data&wr_id=10676)

<http://www.koreatimes.com/article/1341002>

[http://www.koreadaily.com/news/read.asp?art\\_id=8915196](http://www.koreadaily.com/news/read.asp?art_id=8915196)

[https://www.am1660.com/kradio/board.php?bo\\_table=loca&wr\\_id=26294](https://www.am1660.com/kradio/board.php?bo_table=loca&wr_id=26294)

Research on black-white wealth disparity is covered in “Disparities in parents’ wealth a key driver of racial wealth gap”, *Bay State Banner* (2016). Available at <http://baystatebanner.com/news/2016/oct/12/disparities-parents-wealth-key-driver-racial-wealt/>.

Research on asset limit policies is covered in the editorial in Bloomberg View, *Fight Poverty, Not Savings* (2015). Available at <http://www.bloombergview.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 McMahon, 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](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>.