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**Director**  
Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute  
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**EDUCATION**

NIDA Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Ph.D.  
M.S.W.  
Master of Liberal Art  
B.A.

School of Nursing, University of Washington  
Social Welfare, University of Washington  
Mental Health, The Ohio State University  
Women's Studies, Eastern Michigan University  
Archaeology and Art History, Seoul National University

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Academic:**

Director The Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute (IRRI)	2017-present
Co-Director The Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute	2014-2017
Associate Professor School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	2012 - present
Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	2004 - 2012
Research Analyst <i>Sudden Cardiac Arrest Patient Study</i> , School of Nursing, University of Washington.	2002 - 2004
Teaching Assistant School of Social Work, University of Washington	1997 - 2000
Computer Consultant The Center for Social Science Computation and Research, University of Washington	1996 - 1997
Research Assistant Grandparents study for Korean and Russian Americans (A pilot study), University of Washington	1996 - 1996
Research Assistant Northwest Institute of Children and Family, University of Washington	1995 - 1996
Research Assistant The chronically mentally ill in the community, The Ohio State University	1995

**Social Work and Related Experience:**

Mental Health Case Manager II Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Seattle, Washington	2000 - 2001
Social Work Intern CHOICES, The Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims, Columbus, Ohio	1994 - 1995
Social Work Intern Rape Education and Prevention Program, Columbus, Ohio	1993 - 1994
Teacher (Korean Language and Korean History) Seattle United Korean School, Seattle, Washington	1996 - 1997
Volunteer (Newsletter editing and consulting) Korean Community Counseling Center, Seattle, Washington	1996 - 1998
Volunteer Children's Program, The Domestic Violence Program, Ann Arbor, Michigan	1992 - 1993
Volunteer Women's Program, The International Center Ann Arbor, Michigan	1992 - 1993
Volunteer Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center Seoul, South Korea	Summer 1992 & 1993
Chief editor/writer <i>Mizism</i> (magazine company), Seoul, South Korea	1990 - 1991
Reporter/writer <i>Yeowon</i> (magazine company), Seoul, South Korea	1987 - 1990

**AWARDS & HONORS**

Recipient, Institute on Aging and Social Work (IASW)	2013-2014
Professional Development Award United University Professionals, University at Buffalo	2009, 2011, 2014
Nominee, Outstanding Faculty of the Year School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	2007, 2012
Recipient Empirical Summer Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research, University of Michigan	2007
Academic Merit Scholarship Seoul National University, South Korea	Spring 1982

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research  
Council of Social Work Education

## RESEARCH

### Grant Support Received:

- 2021-2022. Co-Investigator, *Wading Through Administrative Burdens: Responses and Strategies of Refugee Communities for Long-Term Refugee Socioeconomic Integration* with Cooke, A. (PI; UB Geography), Nam, Y. (UB SSW), & Adelman, R. (UB Sociology); The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy (\$3,754).
- 2018-2019. Co-Principal Investigator, *Assessing Health Literacy among Karen Refugees in Buffalo* with Kim, I. (Co-PI; UB SSW); Les Brun Pilot Study Program (\$11,438)
- 2017-2018. Co-Investigator, *Development of a Health Information Resource Portal for Medicaid Patients with Refugee Background* with Lin, L. (PI; UB School of Engineering) & Kim, I. (UB SSW); UB Community for Global Health Equity (\$ 18,413)
- 2013-2015. Principal Investigator, *The Quality of Life in Asian Immigrant Elders: Focusing on gambling Behaviors*. The Fahs-Beck Fund for Research & Experimentation (\$ 19,870)
- 2008-2009. Principal Investigator, *Alcohol Use among Korean Canadian Elderly in Toronto*, UB Canadian Americans Studies Committee (\$ 740.35)
- 2008-2009. Co-Principal Investigator, *Canadian-American Welfare Policies: A Roundtable Discussion Project* with Robinson, A. D. (Co-PI; UB SSW); UB Canadian Americans Studies Committee (\$750)
- 2005-2007. Principal Investigator, *Developing a Culturally Sensitive Alcohol Measure for Elderly Korean Immigrants: A Focus Group Study*; Les Brun Pilot Study Program (\$10,330.10)

## PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes graduate student co-author)

### Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Rafieifar, M., Naseh, M., Potocky, M., Zajicek-Farber, M., **Kim, W.**, Padilla, B., Reina Ortiz, M., & Lopez, J. (accepted). Impacts of COVID-19 on refugees and immigrants in the United States: A call for action. *International Social Work*. Advance online publication.
2. Nam, Y., Hausman, A., **Kim, W.**, & \*Richards-Desai, S. (2021). Welfare-dependent refugees?: Evidence from county welfare management system data in Western New York. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15562948.2021.1923880>
3. **Kim, W.**, \*Yalim, A., & Kim, I. (2021). "Mental health is for crazy people": Perceptions and barriers to mental health service use among refugees from Burma. *The Community Mental Health Journal*. 57, 965-972. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-020-00700-w>
4. **Kim, W.**, Kim, I., \*Baltimore, K., \*Imtiaz, A. S., \*Bhattacharya, B. S., & Lin, L. (2020). Simple contents and good readability: Improving health literacy for LEP population. *International Journal of Medical Informatics*, 141, 104230. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2020.104230>
5. **Kim, W.** & Kim, S. (2020). "Gambling can't be positive, can it?": Gambling beliefs and behaviors among older Korean immigrants. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 35, 291-310. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-020-09407-7>

6. \*Skrzypek, C., \*Diebold, J., **Kim, W.**, & Krause, D. (2020). Formalizing alumni mentoring in social work education: Lessons learned from a three-year program evaluation. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2020.1817820>
7. \*Skrzypek, C., \*Bascug, E., Ball, A., **Kim, W.**, & Elze, D. E. (2020). In their own words: Student perceptions of restorative practices. *Children & Schools*, 42(4), 245-253. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cs/cdaa011>
8. **Kim, W.** (2019). Healthy mahjong, little mahjong: Social gambling among older Chinese immigrants in the U.S. *International Gambling Studies*, 20(1), 97-113. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14459795.2019.1672767>
9. \*Yalim, A., **Kim, W.**, & Kim, I. (2019). Challenges in healthcare service use among Burmese refugees: A grounded theory approach. *Social Work in Health Care*, 58(7), 665-684. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2019.1616244>
10. \*Keovisai, M. & **Kim, W.** (2019). "It's not officially gambling": Gambling perceptions and behaviors among older Chinese immigrants. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 35(4), 1317-1330. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-019-09841-4>
11. \*Skrzypek, C., \*Diebold, J., **Kim, W.**, & Krause, D. (2019). Mentoring connections: Implementing a students-alumni mentor program model in social work. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 55(3), 449-459. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1600445>
12. Kim, I., \*Keovisai, M., **Kim, W.**, \*Richards-desai, S., & \*Yalim, A. (2019). Trauma, discrimination, and psychological distress among Vietnamese immigrants and refugees in the United States. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 55(3), 385-393. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-018-0268-2>
13. \*Seo, J., **Kim, W.**, Hewner, S., & Dickerson, S. (2018). Lived experience of health seeking and healthcare utilization among Korean immigrant women living in suburban communities. *Asian/Pacific Island Nursing Journal*, 3(1), 8-20. <https://doi.org/10.31372/20180301.1086>
14. Kim, I., Kang, S., & **Kim, W.** (2018). The effects of religious participation and familial assistance on mental health among older Chinese and Korean immigrants: Multiple mediator analyses. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 33(4), 411-425. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-018-9355-7>
15. \*Diebold, J., **Kim, W.**, & Elze, D. E. (2018). Perceptions of self-care among MSW students: Implications for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 54(4), 657-667. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2018.1486255>
16. Griswold, K., Pottie, K. Kim, I., **Kim, W.**, & Lin, L. (2018). Strengthening delivery and receipt of effective preventive services for refugee and other migrant populations: Toward communities of solution. *Public Health Review*, 39(3). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40985-018-0082-y>
17. Kim, S., **Kim, W.**, & Dickerson, S.S. (2016). Recognizing two faces of gambling: The lived experiences of Korean women gamblers. *Journal of Korean Academy of Nursing*, 5, 753-756. <https://doi.org/10.4040/jkan.2016.46.5.753>
18. Kang, S., Kim, I., & **Kim, W.** (2016). Differential pattern of healthcare service use among Chinese and Korean immigrant elders. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 18(6), 1455-1461. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-015-0297-7>
19. **Kim, W.**, Kang, S., & Kim, I. (2015). Depression among Korean immigrant elders living in Canada and the U.S.: A comparative study. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 58(1), 86-103. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2014.919977>
20. Kim, I., & **Kim, W.** (2014). Post-resettlement challenges and mental health of Southeast Asian Refugees in the United States. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 10(1), 63-77. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-015-0251-8>
21. \*Seo, J. Y., **Kim, W.**, & Dickerson, S.S., (2014). Korean immigrant women's lived experience of childbirth in the United States. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 43(3), 305-317. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1552-6909.12313>

22. Kim, I., **Kim, W.**, & Nochajski, T. H. (2013). Emotional support, instrumental support, and gambling participation among Filipino Americans. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 50(6), 681-687. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-013-9659-6>
23. Nam, Y., & **Kim, W.** (2012). Welfare reform and elderly immigrants' naturalization: Access to public benefits as an incentive for naturalization. *International Migration Review*, 46(3), 656-679. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1747-7379.2012.00900.x>
24. Shannon, P., **Kim, W.** & Robinson, A. D. (2012). Implementing a service learning model for teaching research methods and program evaluation. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 32, 229-242. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2012.680867>
25. **Kim, W.** (2012). How gender and religion influence alcohol use in elderly Korean immigrants. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 31(2), 173-192. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464810384115>
26. **Kim, W.**, & \*Chen, Y. (2011). The social determinants of depression in elderly Korean immigrants in Canada. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. 73(4), 283-298. <https://doi.org/10.2190/AG.73.4.a>
27. **Kim, W.** (2011). Acculturation and gambling in Asian Americans: When culture meets availability. *International Gambling Studies*. 12(1), 69-88. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14459795.2011.616908>.
28. **Kim, W.**, Kim, I., & Nochajski, T. H. (2011). Predictors of gambling behaviors in Filipino Americans living in Honolulu or San Francisco. *Journal of Gambling Studies*. 28(2), 297-314. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-011-9248-y>
29. **Kim, W.**, Kim, I., & Nochajski, T. H. (2010). Risk and protective factors of Alcohol Use Disorders (AUD) among Filipino Americans: Location of residence matters. *The American Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse*, 36, 214-219. <https://doi.org/10.3109/00952990.2010.493593>
30. **Kim, W.**, Wiechelt, S., & Kim, S. (2010). The evolution of drinking motivation among Korean women with alcohol dependence. *Health Care for Women International*, 31(4), 327-344. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399330903215627>
31. **Kim, W.** & Keefe, R. (2010). Barriers to health care among Asian Americans. *Social Work in Public Health*, 25(3/4), 286-295. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371910903240704>
32. Kang, S., Howard, D.M., Kim, J., Payne, J.S., Wilton, L., **Kim, W.**, & Maramba, D. (2010). English language proficiency and lifetime mental health service utilization in a national representative sample of Asian Americans. *Journal of Public Health*. 32(3), 431-439. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pubmed/fdq010>
33. **Kim, W.** (2009). Drinking culture of elderly Korean immigrants in Canada: A focus group study. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 24(4), 339-353. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-009-9104-z>
34. **Kim, W.** & Keefe, R. (2009). Examining health-related factors among an ethnically diverse group of Asian American mental health clients. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 6(1), 17-28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15433710802633288>
35. **Kim, W.** & Kim, S. (2008). Women's alcohol use and alcoholism in Korea. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 43(8), 1078-1087. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826080801914212>
36. **Kim, W.** (2007). Diversity among Southeast Asian ethnic groups: A study of mental health disorders among Cambodians, Laotians, Miens, and Vietnamese. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 15(3/4), 83-100. [https://doi.org/10.1300/J051v15n03\\_04](https://doi.org/10.1300/J051v15n03_04)
37. Kim, S., Farber, S., Kolko, B., **Kim, W.**, Ellsbury, K.E., & Greer, T. (2006). Faculty and student participation in on-line discussions of palliative care scenarios. *Family Medicine*, 38(7), 464-469.
38. Dougherty, C. M., Lewis, F.M., Thompson, E.A., Baer, J.D., & **Kim, W.** (2004). Short term efficacy of a telephone intervention by expert nurses after an ICD. *Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology*, 27(12), 1594-1602.

#### Contributions to Books:

**Kim, W.** (2012). Gambling. In S. Loue & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health* (pp. 725-726). New York: Springer.

**Kim, W.,** Keefe, R.H., & Linn, B.K. (2014). Asian-American health disparities. In M. Bloom and T. Gullotta (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion* (pp. 490-503). New York, NY: Springer.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Presentations:

- Kim, W., Kim, I., Lin, L., Baltimore, K., & Lin, L. (2021, declined). *Determinants of mental health among Karen refugees from Burma*. Poster presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research.
- Kim, W. (2020, January). “*We care about exercising the brain, not about gambling*”: *Social gambling among older Chinese immigrants in the U.S.* Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Kim, I., Kim, W., Baltimore, K., Bhattacharya, B., Keovisai, M., & Lin, L. (2020, January). *Health literacy and healthcare use among Karen refugees*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Kim, I. & Kim, W. (2019, January). *Determinants of healthcare use among refugees from Burma*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Kim, I. & Kim, W. (2019, July). *Cultural and systematic barriers to addressing mental health among refugees from Burma*. Paper presented at the International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Rome, Italy.
- Kim, S. & Kim, W. (2019, July). *Gambling typology among older Korean immigrants*. Paper presented at the International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Rome, Italy.
- Kang, S-Y., Kim, I., & Kim, W. (2018, November). A comparative analysis of depressive symptoms *between two older Asian immigrants living in a Southwestern U.S. State*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Keovisai, M., Imtiaz, A.S., Lin, L., Kim, I., & Kim, W. (2018, June). *Improving readability of health information for refugee patients with limited English proficiency (LEP)*. Paper presented at the Annual North American Refugee Health Conference. Portland, OR.
- Imtiaz, A.S., Keovisai, M., Lin, L., Kim, I., & Kim, W. (2018, June). *Health literacy and the refugees in the United States: A systematic review*. Poster presented at the Annual North American Refugee Health Conference. Portland, OR.
- Diebold, J., Kim, W., & Elze, D. (2018, January). “*Self-care benefits me and those around me*”: *Perceptions of self-care among MSW students*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Kim, W. (2018, January). *Trauma and resilience: Understanding mental health among refugees* [organizer]. Chaired symposium conducted at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Kim, W. & Kim, I. (2018, January). *Factors associated with depression, anxiety, and PTSD symptoms among Bhutanese-Nepali refugees*. Symposium paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Kang, S. Y., Kim, I., & Kim, W. (2017, July). *A comparative analysis: Depressive symptom correlates and predictors for Korean immigrant elders in two US States*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

- Kim, W. & Yalim, A. (2017, July). *Barriers in healthcare use among refugees from Burma*. Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> International Academy of Law and Mental Health. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Kim, W. (2017, January). *Implementation of community-based participatory research with Burmese and Bhutanese refugees: Considering fidelity and flexibility*[organizer]. Chairing Symposium conducted at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans: LA.
- Yalim, A., Kim, W., & Kim, I. (2017, January). *Healthcare challenges among refugees from Burma: An explorative study*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans: LA.
- Richards-desai, S., Kim, I., Keovisai, M., Yalim, A. C., & Kim, W. (2017, January). *Effects of social determinants of health on physical health outcomes: A comparison between Vietnamese refugees and immigrants in the United States*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans: LA.
- Keovisai, M., Kim, I., Richards-desai, S., Yalim, A. C., & Kim, W. (2017, January). *Experiencing trauma, discrimination, and psychological distress across Vietnamese refugees and immigrants: A life course perspective*. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans: LA.
- Kim, I., Keovisai, M., Richards-desai, S., Yalim, A. C., & Kim, W. (2016, June). *Differential predictors of psychological distress among Vietnamese refugees and immigrants*. Paper presented at the Annual North American Refugee Health Conference. Niagara Falls, NY.
- Kim, I., Richards-desai, S., Kim, W., Yalim, A. C., & Keovisai, M. (2016, June). *Association between social determinants of health factors and chronic medical conditions among Vietnamese refugees and immigrants in the United States*. Paper presented at the Annual North American Refugee Health Conference. Niagara Falls, NY.
- Kim, W. & Kim, S. (2016, January). *Gambling behaviors among Korean immigrant elders in New York City: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D. C.
- Kim, I., Kang, S-Y., & Kim, W. (2016, January). *Stress and mental health: Testing social support deterioration model using Chinese and Korean immigrant elders*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D. C.
- Kim, S., Kim, W., & Dickerson, S. (2014, October). *Recognizing two faces of gambling: The experience of Korean women gamblers*. Poster presented at the 2014 International Nurses Society on Addictions Annual Educational Conference (IntNSA). Washington, D.C.
- Seo, J. Y., Kim, W., Hewner, S., & Dickerson, S. S. (2014, April). *Making choice between two systems: Premenopausal Korean immigrant women's lived experience of health seeking and healthcare utilization in the United States*. Poster presented at the ENRS 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kang, S. & Kim, W. (2013, November). *Healthcare Service Use among Chinese and Korean Immigrant Elders in Arizona*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Seo, J. Y., Kim, W., & Dickerson, S. (2013, April). *Navigating the unfamiliar health care system during childbirth: Korean women's lived experiences of childbirth in the United States*. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS). Boston, MA.

- Kim, I., Kim, W., & Nochajski, T. H. (2013, January). *Emotional support, instrumental support, and gambling participation among Filipino Americans*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.
- Kang, S. & Kim, W. (2012, January). *Risk factors of depressive symptoms among Korean Immigrant elders: A comparison between Canada and the U.S.* Poster presented at the 16th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Kim, W. & Kang, S. (2011, November). The effect of acculturation on depression of Korean *immigrant elders living in Canada and U.S.* Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Kim, W., & Kang, S. (2011, October). *Acculturation, health and depression in Korean immigrant elders living in Canada and U.S.* Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA
- Kang, S., Howard, D.M., Kim, J., Payne, J.S., Wilton, L., Kim, W., & Maramba, D. (2011, February). *The effect of English language proficiency on lifetime mental health service utilization in Asian Americans: A representative study*. Poster presented at Minority Health in the Midwest Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Kim, W., & Chen, Y. (2010, November). *The effects of physical health and financial satisfaction on depressive symptoms among older Korean immigrants in Canada: Does acculturation matter?* Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, I., Kim, W., & Nochajski, T. H. (2010, October). *Sociocultural and Regional Factors Influencing Alcohol Use Disorders Among Filipino Americans*. Poster presented at the 56th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Robinson, A., Kim, W., & Nochajski, T. H. (2010, October). *Building MSW competence in research and evaluation through service learning*. Paper presented at the 56th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Kang, S., Howard, D.M., Kim, J., Payne, J.S., Wilton, L., Kim, W., & Maramba, D. (2010, June). *English language proficiency and lifetime mental health service utilization in a national representative sample of Asian Americans in the U.S.* Poster presented at Academy Health's Annual Research Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Kim, W. (2009, November). *Factors predicting alcohol use among older Korean immigrants*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Kim, W., Wiechelt, S., & Kim, S. (2009, November). *The evolution of drinking motivation among Korean women with alcohol dependence*. Paper presented at the 55th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Kim, W. (2008, November). *Drinking culture among elderly Korean Canadians: A focus group approach*. Poster presented at the 54th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Shannon, P., Robinson, A., Kim, W., Nochajski, T. H., & Kazi, M. (2008, November). *Implementing a service learning model for teaching research and program evaluation*. Paper presented at the 54th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.



- Robinson, A., Kim, W., & Nochajski, T. H. (2008, November). *Raising-up young evaluators: Training social work students in evaluation methods through service learning*. Poster presented at the annual American Evaluation Association conference. Denver, CO.
- Kim, W. (2008, November). *Exploring drinking culture among elderly Korean immigrants living in Canada: A focus group study*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting. National Harbor, MD.
- Kim, W., & Kim, S. (2007, May). *Adjusting to a new environment: Alcohol drinking among elderly Korean immigrants in Canada*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Qualitative Health Research. Seoul, South Korea.
- Kim, S., & Kim, W. (2007, May). *When we get older: Drinking experiences among Korean elderly*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Qualitative Health Research. Seoul, South Korea.
- Nochajski, T. H., Stasiewicz, P. R., Wiczorek, W. F., & Kim, W. (2007, August). *Concurrent and predictive validity of the RIA Self Inventory and the AUDIT*. Presented at the International Conference on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety - T2007, Seattle, Washington.
- Nochajski, T., & Kim, W. (2007, January). *Factor validation of the RIA Self Inventory (RIASI) in DUI Offenders*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Kim, S., & Kim, W. (2006, May). *From 'good girl' to 'being left with the shell of woman': Drinking experiences among Korean women*. Paper presented at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (QI2006). Chicago, IL.
- Kim, W. (2006, January). *Measurement invariance of a mental health assessment tool among Chinese, Miens, and Vietnamese Americans*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Kim, S., Huang, S., Kim, W., Kolko, B., Farber, S., & Greer, T. (2004, April). *Social and cognitive presence in on-line case discussion: The virtual clinic in end-of-life care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Kim, W. (2004, January). *Influence of ethnicity on mental health symptoms for eight Asian American ethnic Groups*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, W., Shrager, S., Thompson, E. A., Pike, K., Herting, J. R., & Eggert, L. L. (2000, January). *Testing and validating a measurement model of related risk factors for assessing adolescent suicide potential*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Charleston, NC.
- Kim, W., Herting, J.R., & Eggert, L. L. (1999, January). *Program evaluation of change in mood and drug use of suicide vulnerable youths using Hierarchical Linear Modeling*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Austin, TX.

#### **Invited International Presentations:**

- Kim, W. (2021, February). *Program Evaluation:Focusing on Needs Assessment*. Special Workshop, Seoul National University-College of Nursing, Seoul, South Korea.
- Kim, W. (2016, July). *Logic Model & Program Evaluation*. Special Research Seminar, Seoul National University-College of Nursing, Seoul, South Korea.

- Kim, W. (2010, February). *Advanced Social Research Methods (Single Subject Designs and Focus Group Method)*. Invited lecture presented at the 13th Distinguished Scholar Seminar, Hallym University, Chuncheon, South Korea. Sponsored by Ministry of Education & Human Development.
- Kim, I. & Kim, W. (2005, June). *Motivational interviewing: Eliciting intrinsic motivation within adolescents with substance abuse issues*. Invited 1-day Workshop presented at the Center for Drug Free Conference, Chungnam National University, Daejun, South Korea. Sponsored by National Youth Commission.
- Kim, I. & Kim, W. (2005, June). *Creating conditions for change: motivational interviewing*. Invited 1-day workshop presented at the Geriatric Health Research Center Conference, Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, South Korea. Sponsored by Gyeongsang National University School of Nursing Geriatric Health Research Center.
- Kim, I., Kim, W., & Kim, S. (2005, May). *Motivational interviewing: Eliciting intrinsic motivation in clients with alcohol abuse / dependence*. Invited 1-day workshop presented at Second Annual Alcohol Counseling Center Continuing Education Series, The Korean Alcohol Research Foundation, Ilsan, South Korea. Sponsored by The Korean Alcohol Research Foundation and Ministry of Health & Welfare.

#### **Other Invited Presentations:**

- Kim, W. (2021, April 28). *Asian American Communities*. Presented at Health Disparities Workshop Series of Undergraduate Student Group. University at Buffalo.
- Kim, W. (2020, June 9). *Impacts of COVID-19 on Immigrants and Refugees in the United States: A Virtual Roundtable*. Panel member at a virtual roundtable by The Initiative on Social Work and Forced Migration. Florida International University.
- Kim, W. (2019, March 28). *The Racial Justice Panel*. Trocaire College, Buffalo, NY.
- Kim, W. (2018, March 21). *Barriers to Healthcare Service Use among Burmese Refugees*. ECMC Academic Symposium, Buffalo, NY.
- Kim, W. (2017, May 6). *Post-resettlement Challenges*. Presented at the annual The Psychological Association of Western New York Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Kim, W. (2017, March 9). *Burmese community health: A brief overview*. Presented at a graduate class (IE585 "Research in Healthcare"). School of Engineering, University at Buffalo.
- Kim, W. (2016, June). *Introducing Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute (IRRI)*. Presented at Partnership for the Public Goods (PPG) Buffalo Research Workshop, Buffalo, NY
- Keovisai, M., & Kim, W. (2016, April). *Resource Guide for Immigrants and Refugees in Buffalo*. Poster presented at the Annual Refugee Health Summit, Buffalo, NY.
- Kim, W., Yalim, A. C., & Kim, I. (2016, April). *Barriers to Healthcare Use among Refugees from Burma*. Poster presented at the Annual Refugee Health Summit, Buffalo, NY.
- Seo, J. Y., Kim, W., & Dickerson, S. S. (March 22, 2013). *Navigating the Unfamiliar Health Care System: Korean Immigrant Women's Lived Experience of Childbirth in the United States*. Poster presented at University at Buffalo School of Nursing Research Day, Amherst, NY.
- Kim, W. (2009, March). *Alcohol use in the Korean culture*. Presented at an undergraduate class (K211 "Korean Language and Culture"). College of Arts and Science, University at Buffalo.
- Kim, W. (2008, December). *Alcohol use among older Koreans in Toronto*. Presented at the Research Colloquia Series, Buffalo Center for Social Research, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo.

- Kim, W. (2007, June). *Drinking in old age*. Invited presentation at Korean Inter-Network(KIN) Expo, Toronto, Canada.
- Kim, W. (2006, November). *Social work without borders: Alienation from 'womanhood' among Korean women alcoholics*. Presented at the International Education Week, University at Buffalo.
- Kim, W. (2006, February). *Is there a typical Asian American?: What we can learn from mental health data*. Invited presentation at the Asia at Noon, sponsored by Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo.
- Kim, W. (2009, December). *Culture and alcohol: A focus group study with elderly Korean immigrants*. Presented at the monthly colloquium, Buffalo Center for Social Research, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo.

### Media Appearances:

- Nadeau, J.-P. (2017, March 11). The still living myth of an underground route to Canada [Le mythe toujours vivant d'une route clandestine vers le Canada]. *Radio-Canada*. <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1021546/route-clandestine-canada-immigration-africains-francophones>
- Adelman, R., Cooke, A., Kim, W., & Nam, Y. (2021, January 12). Another Voice: New refugee policy would bring benefits to Buffalo. *The Buffalo News*. –In alphabetical order.

### Reports:

- Kim, J., **Kim, W.**, Kim, I., Baltimore, K. & Lin, L. (2021). *The Karen Health Literacy Study: Final Report*. Buffalo, NY: Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, University at Buffalo School of Social Work. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.27987.30244>
- Kim, J., **Kim, W.**, & Kim, I. (2020) *Resettlement Trends for Refugees in Erie County (2003-2019)*, NY. Buffalo, NY: Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, University at Buffalo School of Social Work. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.12464.79364/1>
- Kim, W., & Baltimore, K. (2019). *Refugee Community Health Worker (CHW) Initiative for Child Welfare: Preliminary Results*. Buffalo, NY: Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, University at Buffalo School of Social Work.
- Ball, A., **Kim, W.**, Elze, D., & Thompson, D. (2019b). *Restorative Circles Evaluation: Time Two Student Results, Middle Grades, PS 43 Lovejoy Discovery School*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo, School of Social Work.
- Ball, A., **Kim, W.**, Elze, D., & Thompson, D. (2019a). *Restorative Circles Evaluation: Baseline Student Results, Middle Grades, PS 43 Lovejoy Discovery School*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo, School of Social Work.
- Diebold, J., **Kim, W.** & Krause, D. (2017). *Mentoring Connections: Evaluating the University at Buffalo School of Social Work's Mentor Program*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo School of Social Work. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.35277.74722>
- Kim, W. (2015). *An Analysis of Clients Characteristics: WNY Center for Survivors of Torture (IRRI Brief Report No. 2015-01)*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo, Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught (University at Buffalo):

SW 500: Social Welfare History and Policies  
 SW 503: Diversity and Oppression  
 SW 505: Theories of Human Behavior and Development  
 SW 510: Scientific Methods in Social Work (seated & online)  
 SW 514: Evaluation in Social Work (seated & online)  
 SW 544 & 545: Foundation Seminar  
 SW 624: Methods in Implementation Science (online)  
 SW 852: Independent Study (MSW students: Jesslyn Holbrook, Kathryn Irving, John Hider, Braden Linn, Andrew Wilton, Junpyo Kim, Fenghua Zhang)

### Courses Taught (University of Washington):

Soc W 505: Introduction to Social Work Research  
 Soc W 510: Human Behavior and Social Environment I  
 Soc W 312: Macro Practice in Social Work

### Doctoral Student Dissertation Committees:

Committee Chair, Krisztina Baltimore Social Work, University at Buffalo	2020 - current
Committee Member, Xingyu Chen Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo	2017 - current
Committee Member, Jin Young Seo <i>Korean Women's Lived Experience of Childbirth in the United States</i> School of Nursing, University at Buffalo	2011 - 2015
Committee Member, Ya-Ling Chen <i>Long Term Characteristics and Outcomes of Youth with Early Onset Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders</i> School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	2008 - 2013
Committee Member, Kelly Jackson <i>Beyond Race: Examining the Cultural Identity of Multiracial Individuals</i> School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	2004 - 2007

### Doctoral Student Teaching Internship:

Nathaniel Kerr (SW514) School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	Spring 2017
Melanie Washington (SW510 & SW514) School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	2012 - 2013
Ya-Ling Chen (SW514) School of Social Work, University at Buffalo	Spring 2011

**Doctoral Student Research Internship:**

Krisztina Baltimore (UB SSW) <i>Refugee Community Health Workers (CHW) Initiative for Child Welfare</i>	2019-2020
Asli Yalim (UB SSW) <i>Barrier to Healthcare Service Use among Refugees from Burma</i>	2015-2016
Ya-Ling Chen (UB SSW) <i>The Social Determinants of Depression in Elderly Korean Immigrants</i>	Spring 2010

**MSW Student Research Supervision**

Mu Paw (Daemen College, Department of Public Health) <i>Health Literacy Intervention for Karen Refugees</i>	9/2019-5/2020
Fenghua Zhang (UB SSW) <i>Gambling Behaviors among Chinese Immigrant Elders</i>	9/2014-5/2015
Melanie Washington (UB School of Public Health) <i>Refugees in Buffalo</i>	9/2014-5/2015
Tong Jin & Sofia Liu (Columbia University, School of Social Work) <i>Gambling Behaviors among Asian Immigrant Elders</i>	Summer 2014
Junpyo Kim (UB SSW) <i>UB Korean International Students Study</i> Paper was presented at the Masters Level Graduate Research Conference (4/4/2013), The College at Brockport	9/2012-5/2013
Andrew Wilton (UB SSW) <i>UB SSW Mentorship Program</i>	9/2011 - 6/2012
Braden Linn (UB SSW) <i>The Social Determinant of Health among Korean Immigrant Elders</i>	6/2011 - 8/2012
Katie Cotter (UB SSW) <i>Ryan White Transportation Program (Program Evaluation)</i> American Red Cross Greater Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, NY	Summer 2010

**Undergraduate Student Research Supervision**

Aye Bay Na Sa & Lahmay Paw (2019-2020); Carmen Jiang (2018 -2020); Pabitra Dahal (2018- 2019); Hsa Tha Bla Wha & Laeyudra Greely (2018-2019); Shu Min Yu (2015-2018); Sarah Stanford (2016-2017); Anita Sharma (2016-2017); Emilee Yang (2014-2015); Jiayin Wu (2013-2014)

**Service Learning Projects**

Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects • Jewish Food Services, New York City	Sept 2020-May 2021
Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects • Resources and Help Against Marital Abuse (RAHAMA), Buffalo, NY • Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition, Buffalo, NY • Person Centered Housing, Rochester, NY • Buffalo String Works, Buffalo, NY	Sept 2019-May 2020

- Houghton College—Buffalo Program, Buffalo, NY
  - Stitch Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2018-May 2019
- Erie County Department of Social Services, Buffalo, NY
  - Mental Health Advocates of WNY, Buffalo, NY
  - Erie County Family Court-Childcare, Buffalo, NY
  - Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Erie, Niagara and the Southern Tier
  - Hamburg Senior Center (Fitness program), Hamburger, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2017-May 2018
- ACCESS of WNY, Lackawanna, NY
  - Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition, Buffalo, NY
  - Amherst Center for Senior Service, Amherst, NY
  - Buffalo Public School #59 Annex, Buffalo, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2016-May 2017
- Akron High School, Akron, NY
  - Health Home Partners of WNY, Buffalo, NY
  - ECMC Terrace View, Buffalo, NY
  - St. Mary’s School for the Deaf, Buffalo, NY
  - Matt Urban Hope Center, Buffalo, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2015-May 2016
- Northpointe Council, Niagara Falls, NY
  - Buffalo School 18, Buffalo, NY
  - ACCESS WNY, Lackawanna, NY
  - Pride Center, Buffalo, NY
  - Journey’s End, Buffalo, NY
  - Hope Refugee Drop-in Center, Buffalo, NY
  - Erie County Department of Social Service, NY
  - Learning Disabilities Association of WNY, Kenmore, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2012- May 2013
- Benedict House, Buffalo, NY
  - UB Veterans Program, Amherst, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2009 - May 2010
- American Red Cross Greater Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, NY
  - Community Action Organizations, Buffalo, NY
  - Family and Children’s Services Niagara, St. Catherines, Canada
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2008 - May 2009
- Hope Refugee Center, Buffalo, NY
  - Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Buffalo, NY
  - Gateway-Longview, Buffalo, NY
- Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects Sept 2007 - May 2008
- The Dale Association, Buffalo, NY
  - Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Buffalo, NY
  - Gateway-Longview, Buffalo, NY

## Supervision, Program Evaluation Projects

Sept 2006 - May 2007

- Family and Children's Services Niagara, St. Catherines, Canada
- Catholic Charities, Buffalo, NY
- People, Inc., Buffalo, NY
- CARES Program, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- Cleve-Hill Dialysis Center, Buffalo, NY
- Horizon Health Services, Buffalo, NY
- The GreenFields, Lancaster, NY
- Aspire, Getzville, NY

**SERVICE****Service to the University:**

Member, Asian Studies Advisory Council, University at Buffalo	2014 - present
Member, Refugee Health Summit Planning Committee, Community for Global Health Equity (CGHE), University at Buffalo	2017-2018
Member, Social Work Decanal Review Committee	2017-2018
Coach, Global Innovation Challenge 2017, CGHE, UB	2017
Member, Research Strategy Subcommittee, Addictions Initiative, UB	2016-2017
Member, The Council on International Studies and Programs (CISP), UB	2004 - 2016
Member, CISP International Students Committee, UB	2010
Member, CISP Award Committee for Outstanding Contributions to International Education, UB	2008 - 2010
Faculty Participant, Establishments of a Tenure-Track Professorship in Korean Religion and Society, Korean Foundation (August 2010 – August 2013)	2009

**Service to the UB School of Social Work:**

Chair, Research Sequence	2015 - present
Member, Admissions Committee	2019 – present
	Jan 2014- July 2014
Member, Personnel Committee	2020-present
Member, Strategic Planning Committee-Global component	2014 - 2019
Chair, Committee on Students	2013 - 2014, 2015- 2019
Member, Committee on Students	2012 - 2013, 2014 - 2015
Member, Diversity & Policy Sequence	2004 - present
Member, Global Interest Group	2007 - 2015
Chair, HBSE Sequence	2014 - 2015
Chair, Diversity & Policy Sequence	2012 - 2014
Member, Research Sequence	2004 - 2015
Co-Chair, International Film Series	2008 - 2011
Member, Academic Committee	2004 - 2009

**Service to the Profession:****Ad-hoc Reviewer**

American Journal of Public Health  
 Canadian Journal of Aging  
 Community Mental Health Journal  
 Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference  
 Families in Society  
 Health Education Journal  
 International Gambling Studies  
 Journal of Applied Gerontology  
 Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology  
 Journal of Gambling Studies  
 Journal of Gerontological Social Work  
 Journal of Health and Social Policy  
 Social Service Review  
 Substance Use and Misuse

**Service to the Community:**

Honorary Board Member, Karen Society of Buffalo	2019-present
Board Member, RAHAMA (Resources and Help Against Marital Abuse)	2019-2021
Member, Erie County New Americans Advisory Committee	Feb 2016-present
Member, The WNY Immigrant and Refugee Roundtable Meeting	Jun 2015-present
Member, Public Assistance Working Group (Partnership for the Public Good)	2017
Member, The WNY Immigrant and Refugee Roundtable Technical Support Team	Oct 2016-2018
Community Partner, WNY Resettlement Agency Consortium Meeting	Aug 2016-2018
Member, Language Access Task Group (Partnership for the Public Good)	2014-2017
Program Evaluator: WNY Center for Survivors of Torture, Jewish Family Services	April 2015
Program Evaluator: Korean School in Buffalo: A Community Needs Assessment	Summer 2011