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Education

PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2002
Social Work and Social Science (Political Science)
Thesis: *Is America Becoming More Equal for Children?: Intertemporal Changes in Intergenerational Economic Mobility*
MA University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2000
Political Science
MSW University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1996
Social Work
BA Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 1988
Literature

Employment History

University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, School of Social Work
Associate Professor with tenure, 2013 – present
Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2013
Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Assistant Professor, 2003 – 2010
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Poverty Research and Training Center
Post-doctoral research fellow, 2002 – 2003

Research Interests

Immigrants and Refugees; Social Policy; Poverty and Inequality; Financial Capability and Asset-Building; Language Access

Awards/Honors

2023 Activist Scholar Award, Partnership for the Public Good, Buffalo, New York
2023 Distinguished Scholar Lecture Fund Recipient, Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea
2020 Korean American Social Work Educators Association Middle Career Achievement Award
2015 Fellow, Gerontological Society in America
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
2009 Special Recognition for Excellence in Mentoring, the Graduate Student Senate at Washington University in Saint Louis.
2005 Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, Gerontological Society of America (GSA).
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 Barbour Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. University-wide competition awarded to female graduate students who are from the “Orient” and nominated by their respective department
- 1998 Research Partnership Award (with Prof. Mary Corcoran), School of Social Work, University of Michigan. Awarded to social work students working with a faculty member in a social science department
- 1996 Ruth Smalley Award, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania. Awarded to the best MSW student in Socioeconomic Development Concentration at graduation, decided by faculty vote
- 1995 Alice Paul Award, The Association of Women Faculty and Administrators of the University of Pennsylvania. University-wide competition awarded to female student leaders making contributions to feminist causes

Professional Memberships and Activities

Policy Advocacy & Services to Governments

Federal Level

- Invited Testimony at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights briefing on *Language Access for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency*. Washington, D.C.: the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, March 21, 2025 (Briefing recording, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktc56pAxeMw>)
- Consultation with the U.S. House Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion. *Immigrant Access to Financial Services in America: the Problems and the Potential Solutions*. March 2022 [3 consultation meetings]
- Invited Presentation, *Poor Finances: Assets and Low-Income Households*. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, October 18, 2005

Local Level

- Testimony on the Language Access Bill at the Erie County Legislature, October 2, 2024. Buffalo, NY
- Invited presentation on *Disaster Assistance for Immigrants Without English Proficiency and Digital Literacy*. Community Town Hall Meeting with New York State Legislators. Hosted by Korean American Civic Empowerment. Flushing, NY. July 26, 2024
- Invited talk at Public Good Podcast. *Erie County Language Access Act: Dr. Yunju Nam and Steven Sanyu on The Public Good*. Buffalo, NY: Partnership for Public Goods. November 29, 2022. Available at <https://ppgbuffalo.org/news-and-events/events/event:11-29-2022-10-30am-erie-county-language-access-act/>
- Invited Presentation. *Promoting Language Access in Erie County: Why Erie County Needs the Language Access Bill*. Buffalo Legislative Breakfast (organized by New York Immigration Coalition). November 17, 2022
- Invited Presentation, *The Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Korean Americans in New York City*. Flushing, NY: Korean American Civic Empowerment (KACE). Online. December, 2020
- Invited Presentation, *Financial Well-being among Low-income Older Asian American Adults*. Older Adult Task Force Meeting (organized by the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging). Los Angeles, CA. January 9, 2014.

International Level

- Invited Presentation. *Basic Assets: New Policy Initiatives in Korea and Abroad*. Policy Discussion for Legislative Initiative for the Young Adults Basic Asset Act. (organized by National Assembly members, Youngwoo Lee, Seongjoo Kim, Tanhee Lee, and Kyungtae Chang). Seoul, South Korea: National Assembly of Korea. September 3, 2021

Advisory Board, The Korea Development Institute for Self-Sufficiency and Welfare (KDISSW). 2023 – Present
 Consultant, Central Self-Sufficiency Foundation, Seoul, Korea, Asset-building and social programs. 2018 – 2020
 Consultant, Seoul Welfare Foundation, Seoul, Korea, Individual Development Accounts Demonstration Program, 2006 – 2010
 Consultant, Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, Asset-building policies and other social policies, 2006 – 2008
 Consultant, Korea Institute on Health and Social Affairs, Evaluation of Child Development Account program, 2006 – 2008

Professional Organizations Leadership

2025 – present Co-leader, Grand Challenges for Social Work, “Building Financial Capability and Assets for All” Network
 2025 – present International Collaboration Committee, Korean Society of Gerontological Social Welfare
 2024 – Present Program Committee, Global Forum for Financial Consumers (GFFC)
 2023 – Present Board of Directors, International Academy of Financial Consumers (IAFICO)
 2023 – Present Conference Program Board, Scientific Conference “Protection and Security of Financial Services Market Participants.” The Department of Central Banking and Financial Intermediation at the University of Łódź, Poland
 2023 – Present Macro Careers Committee, The Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice
 2021 – Present Mentor, Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA), Mentoring Program
 2021 – 2024 Co-chair, “Inequality, Poverty, and Social Welfare Programs” cluster, the Society for Social Work and Research
 2017 – 2018 Section Chair, Health, Education & Social Policy Section, Midwest Political Science Association
 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)

Professional Memberships

Asian & Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA); Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM); Gerontological Society of America (GSA); International Academy of Financial Consumers (IAFICO); Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Faculty Associate

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

Editorial Review Board

2025 – present *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society* (in Korean)
 2018 – present *Journal of Family and Economic Issues (JFEI)*
 2022 – present & 2014 – 2020 *Feminism Studies* (in Korean)
 2019 – 2023 *The Women’s Studies* (in Korean)
 2010 – 2015 *Journal of Society for Social Work Research*

Scientific Council

2022 – present *Journal of Finance and Financial Law*

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 Consumer Affairs* (2022, 2024); *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2024); *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025); *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2011, 2014, 2018, 2019); *Journal of Gerontology: Social Science* (2012); *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* (2010, 2021); *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, 2024); *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare* (2022, 2024); *Oxford Bibliographies* (2025); *Political Behavior* (2018); *Population Research and Policy Review* (2013); *Race and Social Problems* (2013); *Research on Aging* (2025); *Social Science & Medicine* (2011); *Social Science Research* (2013, 2021, 2022); *Social Service Review* (2011, 2012); *The Women's Studies* (2021, 2022); *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal* (2002)

Grant Reviewer

2024 Social Security Administration, Retirement and Disability Research Consortium Grant
 2016, 2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 2015 William T. Grant Foundation's Major Grants

Conference Abstract Reviewer

2019-Present Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference
 2017 Abstract Reviewer, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
 2016 Abstract Reviewer, IAGG World Congress

University ServiceUniversity at Buffalo

2022- Present HOME Initiative for Sustainable Living (member)
 2016–Present Mentor, Network for Enriched Academic Relationships (NEAR, campus-wide mentoring network)
 2023, 2024 Reviewer, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Research Grants
 2022 Organizer, International Education Week Event at University at Buffalo. *Global in the Middle of the USA. Promoting Language Access among New Americans in Erie County: Community Actions, Policy Advocacy, and Legislative Initiatives.* November 15, 2022. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
 2020 - 2023 University-wide selection committee, the Center for Diversity Innovation Distinguished Visiting Scholars program (reviewer)
 2017 – 2022 Center for Successful Aging Steering Committee, 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 ServiceUniversity at Buffalo

2024 – present Chair, Committee on Students
 2018 – present Faculty Advisor, Macro Social Work Student Network –UBSSW chapter

2019 – 2023, 2024 – present Cluster Chair, Advanced Macro-Practice
 2023 Spring Sequence Chair, Policy and Diversity Sequence
 2015 – 2018, 2020 – 2023 Curriculum Committee
 2020 – 2023 Racial Justice Coordinating Committee
 2018 – 2023 Admission Committee
 2019 – 2020 Planning Committee, Annual Symposium, Reclaiming Human Rights:
 Migration Borders and Belonging
 2018 – 2019 Planning Committee, Annual Symposium, Poverty is a Human Rights
 Issue
 2010 – 2015 Recruitment Committee
 2012 – 2015 International Interest Group
 2014 Chair, Dean's Adjudication Committee
 2013 Impairment Committee
 2012 – 2013 Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Buffalo Center for Social Research

Washington University in Saint Louis

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

Community Service

2024 – Present Research Committee chair, Korean American Civic Empowerment For
 Community (KACE)
 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

Courses Taught

University at Buffalo

MSW

SW500: Social Welfare History and Policy (seated & remote)
 SW502: Social Welfare Policy (online)
 SW510: Scientific Methods in Social Work (seated & remote)
 SW514: Evaluations in Social Work (seated and remote)
 SW563: Advanced Policy Development and Analysis (online and seated)
 SW721: Social Policy and Programs for the Aging Population (online)
 SW852: Independent Study with Kristen Hibit & Kristie Bailly (Spring, 2020)

Ph.D.

SW 667: PhD Proseminar: Quantitative Research Methods in Social Work
Undergraduate

SW852 Independent Study with Marwah Abdulridha (Fall, 2020)

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea

Methods and Statistics in Social Sciences (August 21- August 25, 2023)

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

Research Supervision

Doctoral Supervision

- *Completed Dissertation Committees*

University at Buffalo

Sarah Richards-Desai (Chair, 2024), School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

Washington University in Saint Louis

Jin Huang (Co-Chair, 2011); Young Mi Kim (Co-Chair, 2010); Yingying Zeng (Outside Member, 2023); Yungsoo Lee (Member, 2011); Jing Tan (Member, 2009); Sunha Choi (Member, 2007); Chang Keun Han (Member, 2007)

University of South Carolina

Younsook Yeo (Outside Member, 2005)

- *Research Internship*

Min Hu (2023 – Present); Jacqueline McGinley; Andrew Irish (2018 – 2019)

- *Research Assistants: University at Buffalo*

Min Hu (2023-Present); Sarah Richards-desai (2018–2024); Mary Keovisai (2017–2019); Ya-ling Chen (2011–2012)

Teaching Mentoring

Brad Linn (2013–2004); Ya-ling Chen (2011–2013)

MSW Research Supervision & Mentoring

- *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

Miyoung 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 Supervision & Mentoring

- *Research Mentoring*

Mohammed Showrov (2024-2025)

- *Research Assistants*

Absolom Abraha (2019-2023); Julia Jeon (2021–2022); Astha Pandey (2021–2022); Marwah Abdulridha (2020-2021); Amanda Hausmann (2019 –2021); Lauren Wilson-Morrow (2019-2020); Emma H. Peirick (2019-2020); Mohrael Attia (2019 –2020); Bora Yang (2016–2017); Lok Yee Loh (2016)

Grant Support:

Grant

Principal Investigator, *"Are we ready for the next disaster?": Perspectives of Korean American Community Leaders and Service Providers in the New York Metropolitan*. **Y. Nam** (PI), Baldy Center Faculty Research Grant at University at Buffalo, 2025 – 2026. \$3,900.

Principal Investigator, *"Are we ready for the next disaster?": Perspectives of Korean American Community Leaders and Service Providers in the New York Metropolitan*. **Y. Nam** (PI) & S. Kim (Co-I), Civic Engagement Research Fund at University at Buffalo, 2024 – 2025. \$5,000.

Hosting Faculty, *Social Policy and Social Work Education in Changing Economic Structure and Population Shifts*. Office of International Education Global Research Scholar Grant, University at Buffalo, 2024-2025. \$5,000.

Principal Investigator, *Living Through Double Jeopardy: The Economic and Social Impacts of COVID-19 and Asian Hate on Korean American Small Business Owners and Employees in the New York Metropolitan Area*. **Y. Nam** (PI), Baldy Center research grant at University at Buffalo, 2022 - 2024 \$5,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Participatory Policy Agendas and Action Plans Development to Increase Anti-Asian Hate Crime Reporting Rate in the New York Metropolitan Area*. Sociological Initiative Foundation Research Grant to Korean American Civic Empowerment. S. Kim (Principal Investigator), **Y. Nam**, & C. Jung (Co-PIs), 2022 - 2023 \$20,000.

Principal Investigator, *Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Korean American Small Business Owners and Employees in the New York Metropolitan Area*. Overseas Koreans Foundation Research Grant to Asian American Resource and Information Network (AARIN). **Y. Nam** (PI), Eun Jeong Lee (Co-PI), S. Kim and C. Jung (Research Consultant), January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, \$3,000.

Research Consultant, *Asian Hate and Korean Americans in New York and New Jersey: A Need Assessment and Action Plan Development*. Overseas Koreans Foundation Community Grant to Korean American Civic Empowerment, 2021, \$3,000.

- 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 \$3,754.
- 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 the 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 Journal Articles (*A student or post-doctoral trainee at the time of publication)

1. **Nam, Y.**, *Zeng, Y., Sherraden, M.S., Huang, J., & Lee, E. (In Press). "You Got to Help Me Out": Social Networks and Financial Capability Among Asian Immigrants. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
2. Kim, S., Jung, C., **Nam, Y.**, & Lee, E. (In Press). Alone or Together? Korean Americans' Perspectives on Solidarity Against Hate. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
3. **Nam, Y.**, * Richards-Desai, S. & *Abraha, A. (In Press). Individual English Proficiency, Community Language Resources, and Immigrants' Employment in Western New York: Evidence from the American Community Survey. *International Migration Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183231216079>
4. Jang, D., **Nam, Y.**, Woo, A., & Seo, K. (2024). Can Individual Development Accounts Promote Saving Among Low-Income Individuals? Evidence From Self-Sufficiency Program Participants in South Korea. *The International Review of Financial Consumers*. 9 (1), pp. 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.2478/irfc-2024-0001>
5. **Nam, Y.**, *Choi, E., *Won, C. & Lee, H. (2023). The Role of Racial/Ethnic Discrimination in Financial Access and Material Hardship: Findings from Korean Immigrants Living in the Deep South. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*. 57(4), pp. 1547-1575. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12559>.
6. **Nam, Y.**, Sherraden, M.S., Lee, E., & Huang, J. (2022). Building Financial Capability among Low-income Older Asian Immigrants: The Roles of Financial Access and Locus of Control. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*. 56. Pp.1683–1704 DOI: 10.1111/joca.12486.
7. **Nam, Y.** (2022). Parental Financial Assistance for College and Persistent Black-white Income Disparity. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. 13(3), pp. 489-509
8. **Nam, Y.**, *Hausmann, A., Kim, W., & *Richards-Desai, S. (2022). Welfare Dependent Refugees?: Evidence from County Welfare Management System Data in Western New York. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*. 20(3), pp. 336-349. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15562948.2021.1923880>.
9. **Nam, Y.**, *Richards-Desai, S., & *Zeng, Y. (2022). Household Language Barriers, Community Language Resources, and Asset Ownership among Immigrants and Refugees in Western New York: A Mixed-Methods Study. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. 103(1), pp. 37-48. doi:10.1177/10443894211023442.
10. **Nam, Y.**, *Famighetti, C. & Hamilton, D. (2021) Parental Financial Assistance to Young Adult Children and the Black-White Wealth Gap. *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 48(4), pp. 88-117. <https://doi.org/10.15453/0191-5096.4514>. Available at <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol48/iss4/6>. Covered in *Seattle Medium* (<https://seattlemedium.com/bank-of-mom-and-dad-isnt-always-an-option-for-black-young-adults/>)

11. **Nam, Y.** (2021). Parents' Financial Assistance for College and Black-white Wealth Disparity. *Children and Youth Service Review*. 128, 106159, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2021.106159>
12. **Nam, Y.** (2020). Parents' Financial Assistance for College and Black-white Disparities in Post-secondary Educational Attainment. *Children and Youth Service Review*. 110, 104828. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2020.104828>
13. **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.
14. Hamilton, L., Rothwell, D., Huang, J., **Nam, Y.**, & *Dollar, T. (2019) Guarding Public Coffers 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **Nam, Y.**, *Lee, Y., McMahon, S. & Sherraden, M. (2016). New Measures of Economic Well-Being: Savings Thresholds for Economic Security and Development. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 50(3). pp. 611–637.
20. 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.
21. **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.
22. 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.
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32. **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
33. **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.
34. **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
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. 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.
38. **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.
39. **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.

40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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 Presentations

1. **Nam, Y. (2024).** English Proficiency, Community Language Resources, and Refugees' Economic Integration: Findings from Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed-Method Studies. 23rd Korean Research Talk (KR Talk), Korean American Social Work Educators Association, September 20, 2024 (Virtual)
2. **Nam, Y. (2023).** Social Safety Net Policies during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States. Oral presentation at Global Trends of Health & Social Welfare Entering the Endemic Era. Korea Institute For Health and Social Affairs, Sejong, South Korea, July 20, 2023
3. **Nam, Y. (2022).** Living in conflicting worlds as model minority and perpetual foreigner: Korean Americans' experience of Anti-Asian hate violence during the COVID-19 pandemic in New York Metropolitan Areas, Oral presentation at COVID-19 Trauma: Social Justice Approaches to Healing Communities from the Impact of Racial Discourse and Disparities, March 28, 2022. The University of Alabama.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.

11. **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.
12. **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).
13. **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).
14. **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).
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. McMahon, S., **Nam, Y.**, Lee, Y. & Addikson, D. (2011). *Basic Economic Security Table (BEST)*. Presented at Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) National Partners' Summit, Washington DC.
19. **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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. **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.
23. **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).
24. 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.
25. Kam, C., & **Nam, Y.** (2005). *Economic conditions and public support for social welfare programs*. Paper presented at the National Poverty Center Conference for Small Research Grant Recipients, Ann Arbor, MI.

Other Presentations

Nam, Y. & Richards-Desai, S. (2022). Community Language Resources and Immigrants' Economic Integration in Western New York. International Education Week at the University at Buffalo. Global in the Middle of USA. Promoting Language Access among New Americans in Erie County: Community Actions, Policy Advocacy, and Legislative Initiatives, November 15, 2022. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Media Coverage

- ‘Bank Of Mom And Dad’ Isn’t Always An Option For Black Young Adults. *The Seattle Medium* (2024). Available at <https://seattlemedium.com/bank-of-mom-and-dad-isnt-always-an-option-for-black-young-adults/>.
- Community-level language resources do not benefit immigrant men and women equally. *UBNow* (2024). Available at https://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2024/02/yam-community-level-language-resources.html?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=uc_ubnow&utm_content=employee_021324.
- Nam and Kim’s study shows generation gaps in attitudes towards Anti-Asian hate among Korean American Community. *Hankyoreh 21* (2022) (in Korean) Available at https://h21.hani.co.kr/arti/society/society_general/52721.html
- The economic impacts of Covid-19 on Korean Americans in New York City. Korean American News Media (2020). Available at 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
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-wealth/>
- Research on asset limit policies is covered in the editorial in Bloomberg View, *Fight Poverty, Not Savings* (2015). Available at <http://www.bloombergvew.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. Buffalo News article is available at <http://www.buffalonews.com/business/article437912.ece>.