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Research Interests

- Social isolation/social resources in community and long-term care settings
- Health disparities and minority aging
- Home and community-based services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia

Education

PhD	2004	Social Work. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>Typology of Residential Care/Assisted Living Facilities and Its Relationships to Outcomes</i> (Sheryl Zimmerman [Chair], Richard Barth, Natasha Bowen, Shenyang Guo, and Phillip Sloane)
MSW	2002	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Aging and Direct Practice)
MS	1994	Psychology. Western Illinois University <i>Depression and Memory: The Effects of Elaborations and Cognitive Demands on Explicit Memory Tests</i> (Virginia Diehl [Chair], Raymond Majeres, and Dennis Papini)
BA	1990	English and Education. Chungnam National University, South Korea

Academic Positions Held

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida

School of Social Work

2022 – present	Professor
2015 – 2022	Associate Professor
2012 – 2017	PhD Program Chair
2009 – 2015	Assistant Professor

School of Aging Studies

2009 – 2015

2004 – 2009 Assistant Professor
2003 – 2004 Instructor
Center for Mental Health and Aging
2003 – 2009

“Narrative Therapy for Older Adults with Depressive Symptoms”

Role: Consultant (PI–Jung Eun Ko)

Kyung Hee Cyber University, South Korea

(Jun 2014–May 2015)

“Mental Health Literacy Education for Religious Leaders in Ethnic Minority Communities: A Preliminary Study”

Role: Consultant (PI–Yuri Jang)

The University of Texas at Austin Special Research Grant (SRG)

(Oct 2013–Sep 2014)

“If You Build, Will They Come?: Feasibility of an Internet Intervention for Older Ethnic Minorities”

Role: Consultant (PI–Yuri Jang)

St. David’s Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved

(May 2005–Aug 2005)

10. **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y., Chiriboga, D. A., & Chung, S. (2022). The relations of social network types with mental distress among older Korean Americans: The interactive role of living arrangement. *Research on Aging*, *44*(2), 111-122.
11. Jang, Y., Choi, E. Y., Franco, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Chiriboga, D. A., & Kim, M. T. (2022). Racial and ethnic differences in cognitive health appraisals: A comparison of Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Black, and Hispanic older adults. *Aging and Mental Health*, *26*(3), 519-525.
12. Jang, Y., Powers, D. A., **Park, N. S.** Park, N. S.

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38. Jang, Y., Powers, D. A., Yoon, H., Rhee, M. K., **Park, N. S.**, & Chiriboga, D. A. (2018). Measurement equivalence of English vs. native language versions of the Kessler 6 (K6) scale: An examination in three Asian American groups. *Asian American Journal of Psychology, 9*(3), 211-216.
39. Jang, Y., Yoon, J., & **Park, N. S.** (2018). Source of health information and unmet healthcare needs in Asian Americans. *Journal of Health Communication, 23*(7), 652-660.
40. Chung, S., Lim, J., Hong, Y., **Park, N. S.**, & Choi, S. (2018). Factors affecting perception of intergenerational solidarity: Focused on the comparisons of age group differences. *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society, 38*(1), 125-142.
41. Choi, E. Y., Joo, S. H., Chung, S. D., **Park N. S.**, & Hong, Y. R. (2018). The Effects of paid workers' household assets and incomes on the age of retirement. *Korean Social Security Studies, 34*(2), 239-263.
42. Park, M. J., **Park, N. S.**, & Chiriboga, D. A. (2018). A latent class analysis of social activities and health among community-dwelling older adults in Korea. *Aging and Mental Health, 22*(5), 625-630.
43. **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y., Lee, B. S., Chiriboga, D. A., Chang, S., Kim, S. Y. (2018). Associations of a social network typology with physical and mental health risks among older adults in South Korea. *Aging and Mental Health, 22*(5), 631-638.
44. Lee, B. S., McIntyre, R. S., Gentle, J. E., **Park, N. S.**, Chiriboga, D. A., Lee, Y., Singh, S., & McPherson, M. A. (2018). A computational algorithm for personalized medicine in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research, 192*, 131-136.
45. Jang, Y., Yoon, H., **Park, N. S.**, Rhee, M. K., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2018). Asian Americans' concerns and plans about Alzheimer's disease: The role of exposure, literacy, and cultural beliefs. *Health & Social Care in the Community, 26*(2), 199-206.
46. Jang, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Yoon, H., Huang, Y., Rhee, M. K., Chiriboga, D. A., & Kim, M. T. (2018). The risk typology of healthcare access and its association with unmet healthcare needs in Asian Americans. *Health & Social Care in the Community, 26*(1), 72-79.
47. **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2018). Willingness to use mental health counseling and antidepressants in older Korean Americans: The role of beliefs and stigma about depression. *Ethnicity & Health, 23*(1), 97-110.
48. Jang, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Chiriboga, D. A., Radhakrishnan, K., & Kim, M. T. (2017). The knowing-doing gap in advance directives in Asian Americans: The role of education and acculturation. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 34*(9), 874-879
49. Jang, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Chiriboga, D. A., & Kim, M. T. (2017). Latent profiles of acculturation and their implications for health: A study with Asian Americans in Central Texas. *Asian American Journal of Psychology, 8*(3), 200-208.
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53. Jang, Y., Yoon, H., **Park, N. S.**, & Chiriboga, D. A. (2016). The health vulnerability of older ethnic immigrants with limited English proficiency. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 64(7), 1498-1502.
54. **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y, Ko, J. E, & Chiriboga, D. A. (2016). Factors affecting willingness to use hospice in racially and ethnically diverse older men and women. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 33(8), 770-776.
55. Jang, Y., Kim, K., **Park, N. S.**, & Chiriboga, D. A. (2016). Emotional confidants in ethnic communities: Social network analysis of Korean older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 28(2), 324-340.
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58. **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y., Lee, B. S., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2015). Relationship between perceived neighborhood environment and depressive symptoms in older Korean Americans: Do chronic disease and functional disability modify it? *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, 6(2), 174-180.
59. Jang, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Chiriboga, D. A., Yoon, H., An, S., & Kim, M. T. (2015). Social capital in ethnic communities and mental health: A study of older Korean immigrants. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 30(2), 131-141.
60. Dobbs, D., **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y., & Hongdao, M. (2015). Awareness and completion of advance directives among Korean American older adults. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 63(3), 565-570.
61. **Park, N. S.**, Jang, Y., Lee, B. S., Chiriboga, D. A., & Molinari, V. (2015). Correlates of attitudes toward personal aging in older assisted living residents. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 58(3), 232-252.
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68. Jang, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Kang, S., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2014). Racial/ethnic differences in the association between symptoms of depression and self-rated mental health among older adults. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 50(3), 325-330.
 69. Ko, J. E., Jang, Y., **Park, N. S.**, Rhew, S. H., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2014). Neighborhood effects on the self-rated health of older adults from four racial/ethnic groups. *Social Work in Public Health*, 29(2), 89-99.
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 71. Sun, F., **Park, N. S.**, Wardian, J., Lee, B. S., Roff, L. L., Klemmack, D. L., Parker, M. W., Koenig, H. G., Sawyer, P., Allman, R. M. (2013). Predicting the trajectories of perceived pain intensity in Southern community-dwelling older adults: The role of religiousness. *Research on Aging*, 35(6), 643-662.
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 73. **Park, N. S.**, Lee, B. S., Sun, F., Klemmack, D. L., Roff, L. L., & Koenig, H. G. (2013). Typologies of religiousness/spirituality: Implications for health and well-being. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 52(3), 828-839.
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82. **Park, N. S.**, Carrion, I. V., Lee, B. S., Dobbs, D., Shin, H. J., & Becker, M. A. (2012).
The role of race and ethnicity in predicting length of hospice care among older adults.
Journal of Palliative Medicine, 15(2), 149-153.
83. Sun, F., **Park, N. S.**

12. Park, N. S., Jang, Y., Chung, S., Chiriboga, D. A., & Haley, W. E. (2021, November). Living/eating arrangement, loneliness, and mental distress among older Korean immigrants: Gender difference. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America [Virtual].
13. Jang, Y., Choi, E. Y., Park, J., Cho, Y. J., Park, N. S., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2021, January). Social isolation in Asian Americans: Risks associated with socio-demographic, health, and immigration factors. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research [Virtual].
14. Jang, Y., Powers, D. A., Park, N. S., Chiriboga, D. A., Chi, I., & Lubben, J. (2021, January). Performance of an abbreviated Lubben Social Network Scale (LSNS-6) among three ethnic groups of older Asian Americans. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research [Virtual].
15. Park, N. S., Chung, S., & Chiriboga (2021, January). Intergenerational differences in the effect of social relationships on loneliness among Korean adults. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research [Virtual].
16. Park, N. S., Jang, Y., Chiriboga, D. A., & Yoon, J. (2021, January). The relationship of social isolation with mental distress among older Korean Americans: The role of positive social environment. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research [Virtual].
17. Chiriboga, D. A., Park, N. S., Jang, Y., & Molinari, V. (2020, November). Change over time in linguistic acculturation: A comparison between Cuban and non-Cuban Hispanic immigrants. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America [Virtual].
18. Jang, Y., Rhee, M. K., Jeong, Ch. H., Choi, E. Y., Park, J., & Park, N. S. (2020, November). Oral health and dental care in older Korean immigrants: A qualitative study. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America [Virtual].
19. Kim, K., Jang, Y., Park, N. S., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2020, November). Acculturation and healthcare utilization among older Korean immigrants: A study from a couple context. Symposium presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America [Virtual].
20. Park, N. S., Jang, Y., Chiriboga, D. A., & Chung, S. (2020, November). Correlates of loneliness in older Korean Americans: Interactive effects of negative family interactions. Symposium presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America [Virtual].
21. Park, N. S. (2020, November). Overview of the symposium on Understanding Mental Health, Vulnerabilities, and Coping in Older Koreans and Older Korean Americans. Symposium overview presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America [Virtual].
22. Lee, J., Park, E., Park, N. S., & Brodzinsky, D. (2020, January). Pre-adoption adverse experiences and adopted children: Children's adjustment, parenting difficulties and needs. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
23. Jang, Y., Yoon, H., Rhee, M. K., Park, N. S., & Chiriboga, D.A. (2020, January). Factors associated with dental service use of older Korean Americans. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

24. Park, N. S., Jang, Y., Chriboga, D. A., & Chung, S. (2020, January). Social network types, living alone, and depressive symptoms among older Korean Americans. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

Invited Colloquia

1. Park, N. S. (2022, June). Counseling in American Aged Care: Cultural and Environmental Understanding. Invited talk at Kyunghee Cyber University, Seoul, South Korea.
2. Park, N. S. (2019, September). [Session Chair]. Challenges and Opportunities for Aging in Place. The 2nd International Symposium on Age Integration. Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea.
3. Park, N. S. (2017, September). Social network, family/friend relationships, and physical/mental health in cross-cultural studies. Invited talk at Kyunghee Cyber University, Seoul, South Korea.
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- SW236: Human Behavior of Aging [Co-teaching/Teaching assistant]

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

PhD Dissertation Advisor

- USF School of Social Work
 - Rick Glaesser (2013–2018). “Caregiving of Siblings with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”
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- Faculty Senate-Student Admissions (2010–2013)

USF College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2021–2022)
- Instructor Promotion Committee (2015–2019; 2020–2021): Chair (2020–2021)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (2020)
- Research Council, alternate (2016–2022)
- Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program Committee (2015)
- Academic Grievance Committee (2013)
- Faculty Council (2011–2013)

USF School of Social Work

- Racial Justice, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (2022–present)
- Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee (2021–present)
- Open Rank Faculty Search Committee (2018–2019)
- Online MSW Program Chair/Field Coordinator Search Committee (2016–2017)
- Tenure & Promotion Committee (2015–present): Chair (2015–2016)

- MSW Program Committee (2003–2005)

UNC-CH School of Social Work

- Advisory committee for the Hartford Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education (2001)

Professional Services

Editorial Board

- *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society* (2023–present)
- *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2021–present)
- *Journal of Gerontology & Geriatric Research* (2012–present)
- *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research* (2009–present)
- *Research on Aging* (2010–present)

Ad-hoc Editor

- *Research on Aging* (2014)

Co-Editor

- *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, special issue on “Intergenerational Issues in a Changing Society of South Korea” (2020)

Invited Journal Reviews

Ageing International; Aging and Mental Health; Asian American Journal of Psychology; Clinical Gerontologist; Ethnicity & Health; Families in Society; Health Care Financing Review; Home Health Care Services Quarterly; International Journal of Aging and Human Development; International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry; Journal of Aging and Health; Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy; Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology; Journal of Gerontological Social Work; Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health; Journal of Palliative Medicine; Journal of Social Work; Journal of the American Geriatrics Society; Plos One; The Gerontologist; The Journal of Early Adolescence; Western Journal of Nursing Research

Professional Association Related Activities

- Convener of the Korean/Korean American and Aging (KKAA) Interest Group at Gerontological Society of America (2021–present); Co-Convener (2018–2021)
- Member of the Public Relations Committee, Korean Gerontological Society (2020–2022)
- Abstract Reviewer (2013–2021). Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America
- Abstract Review (2016). The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics Conference.
- Abstract Reviewer (2008–2018). The Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education

Community Services

- Park, N. S. (2021, September 19). Seminar on “How to Prevent and Respond to Anti-

Leadership

- Leadership Conference on “Translation and Diffusion of Geriatric Social Work Research” Chantilly, VA (April 4–6, 2008)
- Policy Leadership Institute. Washington, DC (October 18–20, 2006)

Teaching

- Certificate in online instruction, The Academy for Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida (Spring, 2014)
- Teaching workshops on Canvas Best Practices I and Canvas Best Practices II (advanced), Academy of Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida (January 6, 2014)
- Teaching workshop on Effective Lectures, Academy of Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida (June 3, 2013)
- Teaching workshop on Interactive Teaching Techniques, Academy of Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida (February 22, 2013)
- The Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Institute: Increments and Transformations Using Technology to Enhance Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida (July 26–30, 2010)
- Teaching Training Institute at Stanford University Faculty Development Center (April 19–22, 2006)

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Statistics

Workshops

- Hierarchical Linear Models II: Advanced Topics by Stephen Raudenbush (2004)
- Introduction to multilevel models using SAS by Patrick Curran (2002)
- Latent trajectory/growth curve analysis by Kenneth Bollen & Patrick Curran (2001)

Methodology Workshops

- Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis by Andrew Hayes (2020)
- Constructing Grounded Theory: An Introduction by Kathy Charmaz, SSWR (2007)
- Methods of Longitudinal Data Analysis by Daniel Nagin, SSWR (2006)
- Writing a Mixed Methods Proposal by Jan Greenberg, Institute on Aging and Social Work (2006)
- How to design a Mixed Methods Study by John W. Creswell and Ron Shope, SSWR (2005)

Current Professional Affiliations

- Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (2015–present)
- Society for Social Work and Research (1999–present)
- Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (2005–present)
- Gerontological Society of America (2001–present)
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2005–present)
- Florida Council on Aging (2011–present)
- Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Research & Policy Network (2008–present)
- Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (2011–present)