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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- 2008 - present **Doctoral Student in Social Work**
University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles
- 2007 **Master of Social Welfare; Major: Social Welfare Administration**
The School of Social Welfare, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Dissertation: *A Study of the Relationships between Personal Assistance Services Use and Perceived Independence among People with Physical Disabilities: Focus on Mediating Effect of Coping Efficacy*
- 2005 **Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare and Mass Communication**
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- 2004-2005 **Exchange Students from Overseas Program (ESOP)**
Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Mar 2007 Certificate of Participation - Literacy, Language & Adapting Books
Certificate of Participation - Boardmaker5
Rehabilitation Centre for Children, Winnipeg, Canada
- Mar 2005 - Dec 2007 Certificate of Graduation from Language Education Courses in Japanese Culture, Listening & Understanding of Japanese, Communication skills, and Translation
Japan Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- Jun 2006 Certificate of Achievement: Advanced Research Methods
Korean Academy of Clinical Social Work, Seoul, Korea

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Funded Research and Grants

- 2008 - present **Research Assistant.** *Attitudes toward Mental Illness and Mental Health Services.* Funded by USC Social Work Research Grant. (PI: Ann Marie Yamada, PhD) Role: Study design, recruitment, data collection, data analysis manuscript publication and presentations at national conferences.
- 2008 - 2009 **Research Assistant.** *Migration and Transience in Service Use by Homeless Youth in Los Angeles.* Funded by The John Randolph Haynes

and Dora Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship Program. Total direct support: \$12,000 over 1 year; 10% time. Role: Conducting literature reviews, performing qualitative data analysis using Maxqda software, assisting in article publication from study findings

2006 **Research Assistant.** *Research on Changes and Problems in the Allocation of Social Welfare Resources for Persons with Disabilities after Decentralization of the Government.* Funded by Korea Foundation for Persons with Disability. Role: *Focus Group Interviews with financial experts and designed and planned survey and statistical analysis*

2005 -2006 **Research Assistant.** *Research on Evaluation and Development of Independent Living Initiative.* Funded by Ministry of Health and Welfare. Role: *Interviewed Japanese expert and visited Japanese Center for Independent Living/ Development of scale for evaluation of the Center for Independent Living/ Evaluation of Center for Independent Living in Korea and statistical analysis*

2005 **Research Assistant.** *Research on the Establishment of Futuristic Social Welfare Infrastructure in the Multifunctional Administrative City with Disabilities.* Funded by Ministry of Construction and Transportation. Role: *Designed and planned welfare infrastructure in the administrative city/ Contributed to a research report including one chapter, 'barrier-free city'*

2005 **Research Assistant.** *Issues in Long-term Care Services in OECD Countries and Implications for Korea.* Funded by Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA). Role: *Collected materials on public policy for informal care-workers/ Compared and analyzed data within OECD countries/ Contributed to a research report including one chapter, 'Education and training systems for care-workers'*

2004 -2005 **Research Assistant.** *Research on the Current Status, Size, and Concentration of the Allocation of Social Welfare Resources for Persons with Disabilities.* Funded by Korea Foundation for Persons with Disability. Role: *Focus Group Interviews with government officers and professors/ Produced report about the introduction on welfare resources*

Awards and Recognitions

Fall 2005 **An Honor Graduate**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Spring 2003 **Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Spring 2002 **High Honors Student**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Fall 2002 **Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

- Spring 2002 **Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement,**
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- Fall 2001 **Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement,**
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 **Exemplary Award,** The Korean Army, Korea
- 2000 **Exemplary Award,** Seoul Office of Education, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jun 2008 **Coordinator (Supervisor: Executive Director: Oh, H. H.),** Sungjoo International, Seoul, Korea; Role: Support for Korean delegates for 2008 Global Summit of Women, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Mar 2008-Jun 2008 **Intern (Supervisor: Executive Director: Kwon, C.),** Legal and Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Korea, Seoul, Korea; Role: Support for Community Affairs
- Dec 2007- Feb 2008 **Researcher and International Coordinator,** Center for Social Welfare Research of Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea; Role: Responsible for coordination for International Conference; Study on successful elderly's lives in information society
- Feb 2007-Sep 2007 **International Liaison/ Coordinator,** Disabled People's International (DPI) & Korean Organizing Committee for DPI 7TH World Assembly (KOC), Seoul, Korea/ St. Johns, Canada; Role: Responsible for communication between KOC and DPI Headquarters; Management of all speakers on workshop
- Sep 2006-Feb 2007 **Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kang, C. H.,** The School of Social Welfare, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- Jul 2007 **International Coordinator,** Field Observation: Independent Living Resource Centre, St. Johns, Canada; Role: Attendance in discussion about history and philosophy of center in Canada
- Aug 2006 **Trainee,** Field Placement: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, New York, U.S.; Role: Participation in UN Ad Hoc Committee of the International Convention; Collected and organized updated materials for Korean delegation

- Aug 2006 **Trainee**, Field Observation: Center for Independence of the Disabled-NY, New York, U.S.A. Role: Discussion on Community Support System in United States and Korea
- Jun 2006 **Trainee**, Field Observation: The Center for International Intercommunication, Osaka, Japan; Role: Discussion on accessibility of public facilities and Universal Design
- Jun 2006 **Translator**, The 22nd Disabled Peoples' International-Japan National Symposium, Osaka, Japan; Role: Translation of presentation in Japanese into Korean
- Mar 2005 - Feb 2006 **Administrative Assistant of Associate Dean of the School of Social Welfare**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea; Role: Worked on School Newsletter, Brochure design, and mailing list; Planned and organized school events
- Jun 2005 **Translator**, The 2nd Disabled Peoples' International Asia Regional Conference, Fukuoka, Japan; Role: Translation of presentation in Japanese into Korean
- Aug 2005 **Research Assistant to Dr. Choi, E. Y.**, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Seoul, Korea; Role: Study of the long-term care for the elderly and fertility issues; Program Assistant: International Workshop on Low Fertility and Population Policies
- Mar 2005 **Translator and Moderator**, Conference on Barrier-Free Society in Japan and Korea, Seoul, Korea; Role: Translation of presentation in Japanese into Korean and Korean into Japanese; Coordination between participants and sharing information and materials
- Sep 2004 - Dec 2004 **Trainee**, Department of International Cooperation, Holt Children's Services Inc., Seoul, Korea; Role: Coordination of adoption abroad and review of children and host family profile; Management of post adoption counseling
- Mar 2006 - Aug 2006 **Researcher**, Brain Korea 21 「 Professional Human Resource Development for New Welfare in response to New Risks in Korea」, Seoul, Korea
- Mar 2005 - Aug 2005 **Research Assistant to Dr. Choi, E. Y.**, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Seoul, Korea; Role: Participated projects include: Case Study on the Family Support System in Japan; Case Study on the Ombudsmen System for Children Welfare; Study on Social Welfare Policy and Employment within the Welfare Countries

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Kim, M. A., & Lee, I. S.** (2007). The Effect of Functional Status and Personal Assistance Services Uses on Perceived Independence among People with Physical Disabilities, *Journal of Korean Social Welfare Administration*, 9(2), 53-83.

Refereed Newsletter Articles

1. **Kim, M. A.** (2007). What's Going on in South Korea?, *DPI Newsletter-Disabled International*, 2-3.
2. **Kim, M. A.** (2006). Participation in the UN Ad Hoc Committee of the International Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, *The School of Social Welfare Newsletter (4)*, Yonsei University.

Manuscripts in Progress

1. Ferguson, K., **Kim, M. A.**, & Epstein, S. Title to be determined. Youth and Society.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Nov 2009 (Expected) **Paper Presentation.** Kim, M. A. *An Exploration of Language Variables and Poverty Trends in Koreatown.* Invited as presenter of paper session at the 55th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas.

Aug 2009 **Paper Presentation.** Kim, M. A. and Yamada, A. M. *Coping Styles among Asians Experiencing Mental Illness: Conceptual Model for Reducing the Stigma.* Invited as presenter of oral session at the 6th Biennial Conference of the International Academy of Intercultural Research, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Aug 2009 **Poster Presentation.** Lee, Karen K., Yamada, A. M. & Kim, M. A. *Collaboration Strategies for Linking Korean American Church Leaders and Mental Health Professionals: Empowering Families to Cope with Serious Mental Illness.* Invited as presenter of poster session at the Asian American Psychological Association 2009 Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Jul 2009 **Paper Presentation.** Kim, M. A. *Homeless Youth and Education Policy in a Comparative Perspective.* Invited as presenter of oral session at the 16th International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico.

Mar 2009 **Paper Presentation.** Kim, M. A. and Im, W. S. *Public Participatory*

Approach to Building Maps of Barrier Free Environments. Invited as presenter of oral session at the 24th Annual International Technology & Persons with Disabilities Conference, Los Angeles, California, U.S.

- Jun 2008 **Paper Presentation.** Kim, M. A. *Community Services in Japan and Korea: Personal Assistant Services and Independent Living*. Invited as presenter of oral session at the 12th Asian Studies Conference Japan (ACSD), Tokyo, Japan.
- Feb 2008 **Poster Presentation.** Kim, M. A. and Lee, H. N., *Community Planning for Barrier Free City in Asia*. Invited as co-presenter of poster session at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence (ICDI), Tampa, Florida, U.S.
- Aug 2006 **Paper Presentation.** Kim, M. A., Choi, S. C., Song, A. Y., and Lee, K. E., *Analysis of Volunteer Work of Universities in Korea: Focus on Social Service Department in University*. Invited as presenter of oral session at the 2nd International Conference on Youth Empowerment (ICOYE), Hong Kong.

REFEREED DISCUSSIONS

- Sep 2008 **Discussants,** Yamada, A. M. & Kim, M. A. Invited as discussant for Jufen Liu, Institute of Population, Peking University, Beijing, China. Trends in Disability-free Life Expectancy among Older Chinese Adults. School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Jun 2005 **Discussants,** Kim, M. A. Society Track, Invited as discussant at the 2nd International Symposium: New Trends of Studies in East Asia, Busan, Korea

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jul 2009 - Aug 2009 **Summer Fellowship,** Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, U.S.
- Sep 2008 - present **Provost Fellowship Recipient,** University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, U.S.
- Sep 2008 - present **Doctoral Fellowship Recipient,** University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Los Angeles, California, U.S.
- Sep 2003 - Aug 2004 **AIEJ Scholarship for International Student Recipient,** Association of International Education of Japan, Japan
- Sep 2006 - Feb 2007 **Scholarship for Teaching Assistant,** Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

- Mar 2006 - Aug 2006 **Scholarship for Brain Korea 21**, BK21 Grant: Government, Korea
- Mar 2005 - Feb 2006 **Scholarship for Administrative Assistant of Associate Dean of the School of Social Welfare**, Yonsei University at Seoul, Korea
- Spring 2003 **Scholarship for Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- Fall 2002 **Scholarship for Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- Spring 2002 **Scholarship for Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- Fall 2001 **Scholarship for Academic Recognition for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

School of Social Work

- 2009-2010 **Co-chair, Doctoral Student Association**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008-present **1st Year Representative of Doctoral Student Association**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Yonsei University

- 2001-2002 **Editor & Writer**, Yonsei Magazine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Social Work Profession

- 2009- present **Member**, International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)
- 2009- present **Member**, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2008- present **Member**, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- 2007- present **Member**, Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC), St. Johns, Canada
- 2005- present **Member**, Korea Association of Social Workers (KASW), Korea
Certificate of qualification as a social worker in Republic of Korea
(License Number: 1-55831)

Community Service and Leadership

- Feb 2007-Jun 2007 **Volunteer (Augmentative & Alternative Communication Assistant; 66.5 hours)**, Rehabilitation Center for Children, Winnipeg,

Canada; Role: Attendance on the Augmentative and Alternative Communication Program; Literacy, Language & Adapting Books, and Boardmaker; Made Adapting Books with Picture Communication Symbols

Mar 2003-Jun 2003 **Teaching Assistant**, Seoul Youth Factory for Alternative Culture, Seoul, Korea; Role: Supervised student project work; Organized extra curricular activities

Scholarly Service and Leadership

2009 **CSWE Abstract peer reviewer**, *Disabilities* conference track

2008 **Abstract Reviewer**, Korean Organizing Committee for DPI 7TH World Assembly (KOC), Seoul, Korea/ St. Johns, Canada

2006 **Editor Assistant**, *Journal of Korean Social Welfare Administration*

LANGUAGES

Korean, Japanese, English