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Research Interest

Quality of Life of older adults, Mental health care, Aging

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work** Sep. 2020 - Present
Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA
- Master of Social Welfare** Sep. 2013 - Aug. 2015
Yonsei University Seoul, Korea
· Dissertation: Assessment of the relationship between social support, self-rated health status, and life satisfaction among the elderly with chronic disease: A comparison with healthy elderlies through multi-group analysis (Dissertation Advisor: Prof. Seok In Nam)
- Bachelor of Family Environment and Welfare** Mar. 2009 - Feb. 2013
Chonnam National University Gwangju, Korea

Publications

- Sun Kim** & Seok In Nam (2017). Assessment of the relationship between social support, self-rated health status, and life satisfaction among the elderly with chronic disease: A comparison with healthy elderlies through multi-group analysis, *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society*, 37, 783-807
- Kwon Ho Choi, **Sun Kim**, Young Eun Son & Seok In Nam (2014). Psychosocial service needs of families with childhood cancer, *Korean Journal of Family Social Work*, 45, 171-197

Research Projects

- Taejin Lee, Migon Kim, Kitae Kim, Taemin Song, Sunhee Woo, **Seon Kim** & Jeongyoon Lee. (2020). 2019 Public Perception Survey on Health and Welfare Policy. *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Eugene Yeo, Giuliano Bonoli, Jaehoon Jeong, Inchoon Kim, Hyunsoo Seo, Kitae Kim & **Seon Kim**. (2019). Study on the formation and transformation of Nordic and continental models. *National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Eugene Yeo, Byungjae Lee, Junyoung Choi, Jumelee Lee, **Seon Kim** & Gyorei Han (2019). Korea Welfare Panel Study: The Year of 2019, *Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Hyunju Lee, Wonjin Lee & **Seon Kim** (2019). Analysis of Current Issues and Development Plan of Income Security System, *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*

- Mungil Kim, Jongseo Park, Eugene Yeo & **Seon Kim** (2019). A Study on Gender Gap about Social Integration Perception in Youth Groups, *National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences · Korean Women's Development Institute*
- Suran Ann, Taejung Ha, **Seon Kim**, Byeonju Chu, Nakyung Song & Jeongha Hwang (2018). Local evaluation of Community Social Service Investment Program (CSI): The Year of 2018. *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Youngjin Ham, Heisung Kim, Suran Ann, **Seon Kim**, Youngbin Kwon, Youngle Lee, Seoungmo Lee & Byeonju Chu (2018). Performance analysis of the autonomous local social services, *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Youngjin Ham, Suran Ann, Taejung Ha, **Seon Kim**, Ranhee Lee, Youngle Lee, Junpyo Kim & Jeongha Hwang (2017). Local evaluation of Community Social Service investment program (CSI): The Year of 2017, *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Youngjin Ham, **Seon Kim**, Taeun Kim, KyungJun Kim, Seonghun Kim, Yongyun Kim, Jeongwon Park, Youngle Lee, Byeonju Chu & Hyunsang Ha (2017). Operation management of the Cyber Administration Welfare Center model, *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Youngjin Ham, Hyegyung Kang, Haesik Jeong, Suran Ann, Taeun Kim, **Seon Kim**, Ibae Kim, Kidok Ann, Minsu O, Daeyong Lee, Dongyoung Lee, Youngle Lee, Mijeong Cho & Gyubum Park (2017). A study on public-private partnership system for expansion and activation of public information sharing system, *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Juhee Hwang, **Seon Kim**, Kyunghee Byeon, Sunwoo Lee, Mijeong Lee, Jieun Lee, Huisun Kim, & Sumi Lee (2017). Verification of customized service comprehensive judgement criteria, *Ministry of Health and Welfare · Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*
- Seon Kim**, Sungki Chon, Misup O & Soyoung Park (2016). Analysis on current status and needs of the elderly leisure program in Jeonnam province, *Jeonnam Welfare Foundation*
- Seungkwon Kim, **Seon Kim** & Heejin Kim (2015). A Basic Study on Social Welfare Vision and Longterm plan for Jeonnam province, *Jeonnam Welfare Foundation*
- Seungkwon Kim, **Seon Kim**, Beongil Son & Youngtaek Park (2015). A study on Jeonnam Community Services (CSI): Challenges and Strategies, *Jeonnam Welfare Foundation*
- Seokin Nam, Eunhwe Jang, Junpyo Kim & **Seon Kim** (2015). Aging Anxiety and Psychosocial adjustment in the elderly, *Yonsei University Social Welfare Research Institute*
- Seokin Nam, Minah Kim, Kwonho Choi, Hakryung Kim, Huijung Lee, Suhyun Kim, Eunhwe Jang, Youngeun Son & **Seon Kim** (2014). Pediatric Cancer Cure Service, *Yonsei University Social Welfare Research Institute*

Work Experience

- Researcher**, Department of Income Security Policy Research
Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs Feb. 2017 – Jun. 2020
Sejong, Korea
- Focus on Korean social service policies and issues
 - Conduct data analysis and literature reviews
- Researcher**, Department of Welfare Policy Research
Jeonnam Welfare Foundation Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2016
Muan, Korea
- Researched local welfare delivery system and policy, proposed improvement plans

- Intern**, Division of Family Sociology Jun. 2014
Korean Women's Development Institute Seoul, Korea
- Collected data about social services provided for the disabled and their families
- Surveyor** Mar. 2010 - Jul. 2010
Korea Institute of Child Care and Education Seoul, Korea
- Surveyed mothers' opinions on childcare policy

Social Work Practicum

- St. Carollo Hospital** Jun. 2014 - Jul. 2014.
Suncheon, Korea
- Received training for the medical social welfare system, including in how to conduct social service programs for people with medical issues
- Suncheon Jore Comprehensive Social Welfare Center** Jan. 2012 - Feb. 2012
Suncheon, Korea
- Received training in how to conduct social service programs for low income children and the elderly

Volunteer Experience

- Children Researcher's Tutor** Mar. 2014 - Dec. 2014
Children Research Center, Child Fund Korea Seoul, Korea
- Taught children how to conduct research projects
- Senior caregiver** July. 2014
Day-care Center for Elderly Seoul, Korea
- Provided care for the elderly
- Mentor** Jun. 2011 - Sep. 2011
SK Besunny Program Gwangju, Korea
- Mentored low-income children by providing psychological and academic work support
- Volunteer** Mar. 2009 - Jul. 2009
Disability Shelter Gwangju, Korea
- Assisted disabled people with daily tasks, e.g. bathing, eating

Certification

- Social Worker 1st Certificate** Nov. 2013
Ministry of Health and Ministry of Health and Welfare
- Social Research Analyst 2nd Certificate** Sep. 2015
Human Resources Development Service of Korea