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Education

Ph.D. 2024.03 – Present	Ph.D. Student in Social Welfare <i>Seoul National University</i> , Seoul, Republic of Korea Advisor: Prof. Sang kyoung Kahng
M.A. 2021.03 – 2024.02	M.A. in Social Welfare <i>Seoul National University</i> , Seoul, Republic of Korea Advisor: Prof. Sang kyoung Kahng Thesis: <i>The Effects of Acceptance of Disability on the Life Satisfaction of People with Serious Mental Illness: The Mediating Role of Social Participation and Self-esteem</i>
B.A. 2007.03 – 2012.02	B.A. in Child Welfare and Psychology <i>Chung-Ang University</i> , Seoul, Republic of Korea

Research Interests

Research Interests	Mental health and mental Illness, Person-centered & rights-based approaches of recovery, Acceptance of Disability, Mental health Service, Disability Studies
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kim, S. J.*, & Kahng, S. K. (2025). Determinants of Life Satisfaction Among People with Mental Disorders: Differences Between Older and Younger-to-Middle-Aged Adults. *Disability & Social Welfare*, 16(2), 111-139.

Kim, K. H., & **Kim, S. J.†** (2025). The Effect of Social Stigma on Delinquency among Out-of-School Adolescents: Impulsivity as a Mediator and Psychological Support as a Moderator. *Journal of Youth Welfare*, 27(4), 133-159.

Jung, E., Park, J., & **Kim, S. J.** (2025). A Qualitative Study on Mental Health Program Implementation at Welfare Community Centers for Persons with Disabilities: Social Workers' Experiences in the "Healing Station(Maeum Chungjeonso)" Project by the Community Chest of Korea. *Journal of Korean Social Welfare Administration*, 27(4), 25-55.

Kim, S. J.*, & Kahng, S. K. (2024). The Effect of Disability Acceptance on Life Satisfaction in Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities: Multiple Mediating Effects of Social Participation and Self-Esteem. *Disability & Social Welfare*, 15(2), 210-241.

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Research

- 2025.09 – Present **Research Assistant**
Building a Community-Based Resident Mental Health Support System Using Local Mental Health Resources (Year 3) (지역복지자원을 활용한 주민 마음건강 지원체계 구축사업: 마음충전소 성과연구(3차년도))
Korea Association of Welfare Centers for the Disable
- 2025.07 – 2025.12 **Research Assistant**
Development of an Integrated Support Assessment Tool for People with Mental Illness and Pilot Program Design (정신질환자 통합 지원 판정 도구 개발 및 시범사업 설계연구)
Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea
- 2025.07 – 2025.12 **Research Assistant**
Building a Community-Based Resident Mental Health Support System Using Local Mental Health Resources (Year 2) (지역복지자원을 활용한 주민 마음건강 지원체계 구축사업: 마음충전소 성과연구(2차년도))
Korea Association of Welfare Centers for the Disable
- 2024.09 – 2025.02 **Research Assistant**
A Study on the Implementation of Mental Health and Related Social Service Innovation (정신 의료 및 관련 사회서비스 혁신 실행방안 연구)
Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea
- 2024.03 – 2024.06 **Research Assistant**
Establishing Minimum Standards for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Facilities (정신재활시설 최소설치기준마련 연구)
Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea
- 2022.09 – 2023.08 **Research Assistant**
Community Integration of Persons with Impaired Decision-Making Capacity: A Korean Model of Supported Decision-Making (의사결정능력 장애인의 사회통합: 지원의사결정제도의 한국적 모델)
Korean Research Center For Guardianship and Trusts
- 2022.06 – 2023.02 **Research Assistant**
Reforming the Mental Health Professional Workforce System to Strengthen Service Provider Competency (정신건강서비스 제공인력 전문성 강화를 위한 정신건강전문요원제도 개선 연구)
National Center for Mental Health
- 2022.04 – 2022.12 **Research Assistant**
Operational Model for Peer-Led Crisis Respite (당사자주도 위기쉼터

운영방안)
Songpa Mental Disorder Peer Support Center

2021.07 – 2022.01 **Research Assistant**
*Feasibility Study on Building an Integrated Child Abuse Data System and
Developing Services to Prevent Re-abuse (아동학대 통합데이터 구축
방안 및 재학대 예방 서비스 개발 기초연구)*
Korea Social Security information Service

Scholarships

2025.03 – 2026.02 Basic Academic Fields Academic Future Generation Scholarship
(기초학문후속세대 장학금)

Academic Experience

Fall 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, Advanced Social Work Practicum
Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University
Spring 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, Advanced Social Work Practicum
Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University

Practice Experience

2017 – 2021 **Mental Health Social Worker**, Bupyeong Mental Health Welfare Center
2015 – 2017 **Mental Health Social Worker**, Lucas Hospital
2013 – 2015 **Mental Health Social Worker**, Soonchunhyang University Bucheon Hospital
2013 – 2015 **Trainee Mental Health Social Worker**, Soonchunhyang University Seoul
Hospital

Licenses and Certifications

Mental Health Social Worker, Grade 1 (Korea), Ministry of Health and Welfare
Licensed Social Worker, Grade 1 (Korea), Ministry of Health and Welfare
Youth Counselor, Grade 3 (Korea), Ministry of Gender Equality and Family