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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focus is on health promotion and preventive medicine for diverse, often disadvantaged groups such as people with disabilities, immigrants, and older adults. My overarching goal is to design and implement technology-based interventions for such groups. Toward this end, I have been investigating the efficacy of technology-based interventions (e.g., virtual reality, mobile technology, sensors, tablet-based programs, and Jigsawdio) for cognitive function, mental health, and quality of life among people living with dementia (PLWD) and their caregivers.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

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The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
College of Health and Human Development
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Master of Science

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Assistant Professor
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REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Han, A., **Kim, J.**, Kim, Y., An, S.J., Sol, J., Choi, H. & Ju, H.J. (In Press). Validation of the feasibility and usability of a mobile technology-based functional game to improve the cognitive function of community-dwelling older adults living with MCI. *Digital Health*. (IF: 3.3)
2. Lee, J., **Kim, J.**, & Park, S. (In Press). Dose-response relation between dementia risk and cognitive activities between nursing home and community residents. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. (IF: 2.2)
3. Lee, J., & **Kim, J.** (In Press) Applying virtual reality in mindfulness exercises for emotional regulation and mental health among inpatients with behavioral issues: A feasibility study. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. (IF: 2.4)
4. ***Kim, J.**, Lee, J., Kim, Y., & Ory, M. (In press). The longitudinal relationship between Alzheimer's disease and other dementia and participation in cognitively stimulating leisure activities among MCI and non-MCI older adults. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. (IF: 2.5)
5. *An, S. J., Jung, S., Han, A., Choi, H., Ju, H., Jung, M., Kim Y., & **Kim, J.** (In Press). Effectiveness of functional mobile games to enhance attention in individuals with mild cognitive impairment: A study using the Montreal Cognitive Assessment. *Yonsei Medical Journal*, 66, e73.
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10. Lee, J., **Kim, J.**, & Kim, J. (2025) Physical activity and disability acceptance considering the duration and etiology of disability in people with visual impairment: a longitudinal study. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 22(9), 1186-1192. (IF: 2.9)
11. Kim, J., **Kim, J.**, Lee, C., Lobos, M. A., & Kim, N. Y. (2025). Preliminary efficacy of an immersive virtual reality meditation intervention in reducing perceived stress and anxiety among university students. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 27(8). (IF: 1.4)
12. **Kim, J.**, Lee, J., Kim, Y., Woo, B., & Ory, M. (2025). The longitudinal risk of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias following participation in cognitively stimulating activities by older adults. *Sage Open Aging*, 11. (IF:1.8)
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BOOK CHAPTER

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FUNDING

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW AND IN-PROGRESS:

1. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigator). **\$3,056,082**. VoiceLove app: Optimizing interactive communication, enhancing empathetic connections, lessening older adult loneliness, vital engagement. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant. **Scored/Responses submitted.**
2. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigator). **\$3,943,856**. VoiceLove: A novel digital therapy to prevent and reduce delirium. National Institute of Health (NIH), Commercialization readiness pilot (CRP) program. **Scored/Responses submitted.**
3. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). **\$2,512,300**. Efficacy of Immersive Nature-based Virtual Reality (INVR) intervention on behavioral and mental health of care facility residents living with dementia. National Institute of Health (NIH) R01. **Scored/Responses submitted.**
4. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigator). **\$2,499,624**. CareLen: a Digital Health Assistant providing culturally tailored recommendations and proactive alerts to improve dementia home care and health provider collaboration and engagement. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant/Fast Track.
5. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigator). **\$2,999,985**. Adaptive communication enhancement for cognitive disabilities through advanced AI integration. The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H).

FUNDED PROJECTS (ACTIVE):

1. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigator). (09/20/2025 – 05/31/2026). **\$2,528,043**. Evaluating the health benefits of Jigsawdio: A novel multisensory Jigsaw puzzle-based intervention for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant/Phase 2.
2. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (08/01/2024 – 7/31/2025). **\$60,000**. Feasibility and acceptability of a virtual reality Tai Chi program among older Asian adults. Seedling Grant Program, Health Science Center Texas A&M University.

3. **Kim, J.** (Mentor). (09/02/2025 – 5/31/2030). **\$1,214,200**. Virtual reality-based cognitive stimulation games for enhancing attention and preventing delirium in older surgical patients with cognitive impairment: A randomized controlled pilot trial. (PI: Hina Faisal). National Institute of Health (NIH), K76.
4. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (08/01/2023 – 7/31/2025). **\$100,540**. A culturally appropriate mobile technology program. Samil Future Foundation.
5. **Kim, J.** (Co-Investigator). (12/01/2024 – 11/31/2027). **\$25,000,000**. Texas A&M Opioid Prevention for Students K-12 (TOPS). Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council.
6. **Kim, J.** (Co-Investigator). (11/01/2022 – 10/31/2027). **\$800,000**. Academy of Korean Studies Core University Program Grant. The Academy of Korean Studies, Ministry of Education in South Korea.
7. **Kim, J.** (Co-Investigator). (05/01/2024 – 8/31/2025). **\$224,000**. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) Statewide Needs Assessment. Texas Department of State Health Services.
8. **Kim, J.** (Co-Investigator). (09/01/2023 – 06/30/2026). **\$918,671**. Ultra wideband fall prevention and prediction solution for people living with dementia. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant.
9. **Kim, J.** (Significant Collaborator) (07/01/2022 -06/30/2027). **\$750,600**. The Agile Nudge University Program. National Institute of Health (NIH) R25.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS COMPLETED:

1. **Kim, J.** (Site Principal Investigator). (09/15/2022-8/31/2024). **\$588,997**. Jigsawdio: An audiovisual jigsaw puzzle for people with Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's-Disease-Related Dementias. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant.
2. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators). (09/01/2021 – 8/31/2024). **\$212,800**. The impact of social support and stress coping strategies on personal growth and happiness among people with physical disabilities during the COVID-19 crisis. National Research Foundation of Korea: Global Research Network Program.
3. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (02/01/2022 – 1/31/2023). **\$31,850**. The feasibility of a smartphone-based multidomain intervention for older adults with dementia. The Silvia Health Industry, U.S.
4. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators). (02/01/2021 – 03/01/2023) **\$20,900** (direct cost: \$10,900). A cross-cultural investigation on the role of leisure-time physical activity on coping and health amidst the COVID-19. The Academy of Korean Studies, Ministry of Education in South Korea.
5. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (08/01/2020 – 7/31/2023). **\$78,750** (indirect cost: \$3,750). A cross-cultural study of leisure-time physical activity and health benefits among immigrants living in the United States and immigrants living in South Korea. School of Lifelong Education Center, Kookmin University, South Korea.

6. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators). (01/01/2022 – 03/01/2023) **\$20,600**. Mental health, behavioral and academic functioning among Korean international, Korean American immigrant, and White American college students during the COVID-19. The Academy of Korean Studies, Ministry of Education in South Korea.
7. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators) (07/01/2021-3/31/2023). **\$288,635**. A holistic approach to monitoring, measuring, and facilitating engagement among ALF residents. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant.
8. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators). (09/01/2020 – 8/31/2021) **\$15,000** (direct cost: \$7,462). investigating how stress related to COVID-19 affects acculturation, health and wellbeing among Chinese immigrants living in South Korea and in the U.S. Samsung Research Fund, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea.
9. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (05/01/2021 – 09/01/2021) **\$10,800**. The COVID-19, coping and mental health among Korean people with physical disabilities. Korean Foundation.
10. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021). **\$8,730**. Nature-based health intervention on health and life satisfaction among nursing home residents. Social Science Research Commons. Indiana University.
11. **Kim, J.** (Faculty Advisor). Kim, Y. (Principal Investigator). (1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021). **\$938**. Physical and mental health benefits of Tai Chi virtual reality program: A randomized controlled trial of older Asian immigrants. Leisure Research Institute, Indiana University.
12. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator) & Byon, K. (Co-Investigator). (02/01/2020 – 01/31/2021) **\$18,750** (direct cost: \$18,750). Investigating the effects of activity participation among older Korean immigrants and older Korean adults from a cross-cultural perspective. The Academy of Korean Studies, Ministry of Education in South Korea.
13. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020). **\$2,920**. Exploring the relationships among leisure, happiness, social support, coping, and life satisfaction among individuals with physical disabilities. Leisure Research Institute, Indiana University.
14. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (08/15/2018 – 7/31/2019). **\$7,000**. Exploring the effects of therapeutic recreation programs on health benefits among veterans. Kyungnam University, South Korea.
15. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators). (09/01/2015 – 08/31/2017) **\$ 159,869.00**. A cross-cultural study of acculturation, acculturative stress, leisure, and well-being among Immigrants in the United States and South Korea. National Institute on Research in Korea: Global Research Network Program.
16. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (2018). **\$2,750**. South Korea Study Abroad Program Grant Study Abroad Office, Texas State University.
17. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (2016). **\$4,200**. South Korea Study Abroad Program Development/Implementation. Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration, Central Michigan University.

18. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (2016). Exploring the relationships among leisure engagement, happiness, and life satisfaction among individuals with physical disabilities. College of Education and Human Services, Central Michigan University (2016). **One Course Release and \$1,000.**
19. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (09/01/2014 – 8/31/2015). **\$9,000.** A cross-cultural study of the value of Taekwondo activity for intercultural sensitivity and health benefits. Research Institution on Dankook University, South Korea.
20. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (09/01/2013 – 8/31/2014). **\$1,834.** A cross-cultural study of the relationship between leisure involvement and acculturation among immigrants. Undergraduate Research Institute, Winston Salem State University.
21. **Kim, J.** (May 2001). **\$7,850,** Department of Physical Education Fellowship, Kyung Pook University, Tae-Gu, South Korea.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS- RECENTLY SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED:

1. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (05/01/2025– 04/31/2027). **\$433,025.** Immersive virtual reality Tai Chi program efficacy: Improving balance and reducing depression in older Asian adults with mild cognitive impairment. National Institute of Health (NIH) R21.
2. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (05/01/2024– 04/31/2026). **\$418,068.** Feasibility of an intergenerational Taekwondo program on physical balance and mental health of nursing home residents. National Institute of Health (NIH) R21.
3. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (07/01/2024– 06/30/2026). **\$642,414.** Feasibility of mobile technology on cognitive function and quality of life. Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium.
4. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (09/01/2023– 08/31/2026). **\$800,068.** Feasibility and acceptability of Immersive Virtual reality Tai Chi (IVTC) program on physical balance and mental health of older adults. National Institute of Health (NIH) R34.
5. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators) (10/01/2023-9/31/2024). **\$499,670.** Feasibility and acceptability of multidomain technology integration for residential care community. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant. (IU subaward: \$182,570).
6. **Kim, J.** (Multiple Principal Investigators) (09/01/2022-12/31/2022). **\$272,936.** Adapting a wearable technology system for acceptability and usability for older Asian adults with ADRD and caregivers. National Institute of Health (NIH), Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant.
7. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), & Sol, A. (Co-Investigator). (09/01/2022 – 8/31/2023). **\$50,000** (direct cost: \$31,546). Wearable technology and its application to older Asian adults with ADRD. U.S. NAM Catalyst Award, American Federation for Aging Research.
8. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator) & Newmann, D., & Hornby, G. (Co-investigators) (10/01/2021 – 9/31/2023). **\$200,000.** Virtual reality program and mental health among non-ambulatory people with spinal cord injury. Psychosocial Research, Craig H. Neilsen Foundation. LOI was accepted for full proposal in May.
9. **Kim, J.** (Research Associate) & Kim, S. (Principal Investigator). (06/01/2021 – 05/31/2026). **\$896,425.** The expansion of Korean studies in America's heartland and the consolidation of an

educational pipeline for the future. 2021 Core University Program for Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies, Ministry of Education in South Korea.

10. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), Park, V., Tekwe, C., & Lee, E. (Co-investigators) (09/01/2021 – 8/31/2023). **\$417,182**. Nature-based virtual reality program on psychological health and life satisfaction among older Asian immigrants. National Institutes of Health (NIH) R21.
11. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator) & Newmann, D., & Hornby, G. (Co-investigators) (5/01/2021 – 4/31/2023). **\$153,000**. The effects of a nature-based virtual reality program on mental health and life satisfaction among non-ambulatory people with spinal cord injury. Indiana Traumatic Spinal Cord & Brain Injury Research Fund Program, Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, Indiana State Department of Health.
12. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), & Neumann, D. (Co-Investigator). (02/01/2021 – 01/31/2023). **\$ 75,000** (direct cost: \$75,000). A nature-based virtual reality intervention to enhance mental health of people with physical disabilities. Collaboration in Translational Research Pilot Grant Program, Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute.
13. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), & Chow, A., & Lee, E. (Co-Investigators). (01/01/2021 – 12/31/2022). **\$ 35,032**. The effects of a nature-based virtual reality program for emotional health and life satisfaction among older Asian immigrants. Seed Funding, Indiana University.
14. **Kim, J.** (Co-Investigator), Piatt, J. (Principal Investigator), & Kessler, R. G. (Co-Investigator). (09/30/2020 – 09/30/2021). **\$185,997** (direct cost: &135,211). Indiana's Adaptive Sports Alliance for Disabled Veterans. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
15. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (09/01/2020 – 8/31/2021) **\$30,000**. Health promotion and health protection of older Taiwanese adults. Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange.
16. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), Seo, D.-C., & Amireault, S. (Co-Investigators). (09/01/2020 – 08/31/2022). **\$ 95,481** (direct cost: \$95,481). Intergenerational physical activity and health benefits using a modified Taekwondo activity. Translational Public Health Research Award, Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute.
17. **Kim, J.** (Co-Principal Investigator), Kim, H. (Principal Investigator), & Park (Co-Investigator). (09/01/2020 – 08/31/2022). **\$278,800** (direct cost: \$73,120). A cross-cultural study of investigating the relationships among acculturation, acculturative stress, happiness, life satisfaction, and social support among Chinese international students. National Research Foundation of Korea.
18. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), & Seo, D.-C. (Co-Investigator). (09/01/2020 – 8/31/2021) **\$50,000** (direct cost: \$31,546). The effect of an intergenerational physical activity program and health among nursing home residents. U.S. NAM Catalyst Award, American Federation for Aging Research.
19. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (08/01/2020 – 07/31/2020). **\$30,713**. A cross-cultural study of leisure-time physical activity, acculturation, and health among refugees. Social Sciences Research Funding Program, Indiana University Bloomington.
20. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), Van Aacken, C., Yoon, H., Roznowski, J., & Knapp, D. (Co-investigators). (10/01/2018 – 9/31/2019) **\$277,438**. Equine, Taekwondo, cycling, and scuba programs for veterans. Adapted Sports Program, Department of Veterans Affairs.
21. **Kim, J.** (Co- Principal Investigator), Heo, J. (Principal Investigator), & Lee, C. (Co-investigator).

(09/01/2018 – 08/31/2021). **\$180,000** (direct cost: 73,400). Health promotion and quality of life among Korean individuals with developmental disabilities. National Institute on Research in Korea: Global Research Network Program.

22. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator), Yoon, H., De Nadai, A., & Coll, J. E. (Co-investigators). (8/01/2018 – 7/31/2019) **\$20,202.64**. Investigating the effectiveness of Taekwondo intervention on health benefits among veterans. Health MIRG, Texas State University.
23. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (2014) **\$22,000**. Acculturation and adaptation challenges experienced by North Korean Refugees. Early Career Grant, Central Michigan University.
24. **Kim, J.** (Principal Investigator). (2014). **\$15,000**. Exploring the Relationships among adaptive sports engagement, happiness, personal growth, health perception, and life satisfaction. New Research Initiative Grant, Central Michigan University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Mentor, School of Public Health, Indiana University	2023
Bronze Award for the Innovative Research on Aging, Mather Institute	2019
College Achievement Award for Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State	2018
Service and Learning Award, Texas State	2018
University Scholarly Activity Final List, Central Michigan University	2014
Best Research Paper Award, KAHTeah Research Symposium	2014

STUDENT AWARD AND GRANT SUCCESS

Outstanding Presentation Award (Oral Presentation) Jungjoo Lee: Different levels of leisure walking and mental health among older adults with mild cognitive impairment.	2022
National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) Scholarship Jungjoo Lee received 2,500 USD	2022
The SMART Student Fellowship in the School of Public Health Jungjoo Lee received 2,700 USD	2022
Janet R. MacLean Fellowship on Aging Fellowship Jungjoo Lee received 2,500 USD	2022
National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) Scholarship Jungjoo Lee received 2,500 USD	2022
Productive Graduate Student Fellowship in School of Public Health Jungjoo Lee received 2,500 USD	2021
International Organization Health Sports Kinesiology Research Grant Yonseop Kim received 350 USD	2021
Janet R MacLean Fellowship on Aging Yongseop Kim received 5,000 USD	2021
Garrett G. Eppley Fellowship	2021

Yongseop Kim(received \$3,000 USD

IU SMART Scholar Fellowship Yongseop Kim received 2,500 USD	2021
Lebert H. Weir Doctoral Student Award Yongseop Kim received 1,500 USD	2021
Outstanding student in the Doctor of Philosophy in Leisure Behavior Program Yongseop Kim received 1,000 USD	2021
Productive Graduate Student Fellowship in School of Public Health Jungjoo Lee received 2,500 USD	2020

REFEREED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

* denotes graduate student or postdoctoral fellow

1. *Kim, J., Lobos, M., **Kim, J.**, & Ory, M. (March 2025). Investigating the effects of virtual reality Tai Chi on physical and mental health in older adults. Will be presented at the *Academy of Leisure Sciences conference, Pittsburgh, PA*
2. *Kim, Y., Lee., J., Kim, D., & **Kim, J.** (November 2024). The Impact of Immersive Virtual Reality Meditation on Mental Health of People Living With Dementia. Paper was presented at the *Gerontological Society of America. Seattle, WA*
3. *Kim, J., Lobos, M., Park, S., Oh, S., & **Kim, J.** (November 2024). The impact of participation in an immersive virtual reality Tai Chi program on the balance of older adults. Poster presented at *the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Seattle, WA*
4. *Kim, J., Lobos, M., Park, S., Kim, R., Seo, J., & **Kim, J.** (November 2024). Effects of an immersive virtual reality Tai chi intervention on the metal health of older adults. Poster presented at *the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Seattle, WA*
5. Kim, J., Lee, J., & **Kim, J.** (February 2024). Relationship between leisure time physical activity and disability-related stress among older adults with physical disabilities: A 5-year longitudinal study. Paper presented at *the Korean Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN*
6. Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, & Cho, S. (February 2024). Embracing Change: Stress-related Growth in Older Korean Immigrants amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Paper was presented at the Institute for Korean Studies Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*
7. Lee, J., Kim, J., & **Kim, J.** (February 2024). The longitudinal relationship between physical activity and stress among older Korean adults with visual impairment. *Paper was presented at the Institute for Korean Studies Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*
8. Kim, J., Lee, J., & **Kim, J.** (February 2024). Relationships between Leisure Time Physical Activity and Perceived Stress among Korean Individuals with Physical Disabilities. *Paper was presented at the Institute for Korean Studies Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*
9. Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, & Cho, S. (February 2024). Embracing Change: Stress-related Growth in Older

Korean Immigrants amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Paper was presented at the Institute for Korean Studies Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.*

10. **Kim, J.**, Lee, J., Smith, M., & Marcia, O. (January 2024). The Longitudinal Risk of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Following Participation in Cognitively Stimulating Leisure Activities among MCI and non-MCI Older Adults. *Paper was presented at the Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium. Austin, TX.*
11. **Kim, J.**, Kim, Y., Lee, J., Bohmer, K., Marcia, O., & Young, A. (January 2024). The Impact of the Jigsawdio Program on Cognitive Function and Mental Health among People Living with Dementia. *Paper was presented at the Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium. Austin, TX*
12. Lee, J., Kim, Y., Kim, J., & **Kim, J.** (November 2023). Leisure Activities, Life Satisfaction, Happiness, and Health Perception of Older Korean Immigrants. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference. Tampa, FL*
13. Kim, Y., Young, A., Lee, J., Bohmer, K., Ory, M., & **Kim, J.** (November 2023). The Effect of the Jigsawdio Program on Cognition among Older Adults with Dementia. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference. Tampa, FL*
14. Lee, J., Kim, Y., Park, H., & **Kim, J.** (November 2023). Exploring the Stress-related Growth among Elderly Korean Immigrants in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference. Tampa, FL*
15. Kim, Y., Lee J., Ko, M., & **Kim, J.** (November 2023). Efficacy of a Mobile-based Multidomain Program on Cognitive Function among Older Korean Adults. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference. Tampa, FL*
16. **Lee, J.**, Oh, S., Rodriguez, M., & Kim. (November 2023). Impact of leisure activities on older adults' cognitive function. *The paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.*
17. Kim, Y., Lee J., Ko, M., Jang, Y., & **Kim, J.** (March 2023). A Mobile-Based Multidomain Program to Promote Older Adults' Cognitive Function. *Paper was presented at the Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Tampa, FL.*
18. Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, Chang, P., & Kim, J. (November 2022). Virtual Reality Tai Chi Program on Mental Health among Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Paper was presented at the American Public Health Association. Boston, USA*
19. Lee, J., & **Kim, J.** (October 2022). Leisure types, coping, happiness, life satisfaction, and health perception among college students. *The paper was presented at the International Organization Health Sports Kinesiology (IOHSK), Las Vegas, NV*
20. Lee, J., & **Kim, J.** (October 2022). Different levels of leisure walking and mental health among older adults with mild cognitive impairment. *The paper was presented at the International Organization Health Sports Kinesiology (IOHSK), Las Vegas, NV*
21. Lee, J., & **Kim, J.** (November 2022). Different levels of leisure-time physical activity and mental health for older adults with diabetes in the pandemic. *The paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN*

22. Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, Seo, D., & Han, S. (November 2022). Health Benefits of Taekwondo Intervention in Older Adults Living in Nursing Home. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of American Annual Conference. Indianapolis, USA*
23. Kim, J., Karo, O., **Kim, J.**, Lee, J., & Kim, Y. (September 2022). The Impact of Neighborhood Conditions on Leisure-Time Walking, Mental Health, and Health Perceptions of Older Veterans. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference. Alabama, USA*
24. Kim, Y., Lee, J., Nuseibeh, B., Jung, M., & **Kim, J.** (July 2022). The Utilization of Nature-Based Virtual Reality Practice for the Wellbeing of Older Adults with Dementia. *Paper was presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference. San Diego, USA*
25. Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, & Seo, D. (November 2021). Exploring the Health Benefits of Taekwondo Intervention Among Nursing Home Residents. *Paper was presented at the International Organization for Health, Sports, and Kinesiology. Online.*
26. *Kim, Y., Lee J., Lee S., & **Kim, J.** (Sept. 2021). Nature-based virtual reality intervention on health benefits of Korean immigrants during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Cleveland, OH.*
27. *Lee, S., **Kim, J.**, & Ramos, W. (Sept. 2021). Investigating the relationship between accessibility of green space and adult obesity rates: A secondary analysis. *Paper was presented at the National Recreation and Park Association, Nashville, TN.*
28. *Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, Piatt, J., & Stanojevic, C. (April 2021). Health matters: Adapted Taekwondo for adolescents and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities from parents' perspectives. *Paper was presented at the World Leisure Congress.*
29. *Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, & Kim, J. (April 2021). Physical activity, social support, and happiness among people with disabilities. *Paper was presented at the Society of Health and Physical Educators.*
30. *Kim, Y., **Kim, J.**, Piatt, J., & Stanojevic, C. (September 2020). Health benefits of adapted Taekwondo practice for adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities from parents' perspectives. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association.*
31. *Han, A., **Kim, J.**, & Kim, J. (September 2020). Leisure walking intensity levels, mental health, and health perception among older adults. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association.*
32. Nason, E., Kim, J., & **Kim, J.** (Nov. 2019). Risk and resiliency factors for students entering field placements. *Paper was presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.*
33. *Lee, C., Yang, H., **Kim, J.**, & Paz, J. E. (Sept. 2019). Exploration of life satisfaction of Korean people with sensory disabilities across the lifespan. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Reno, NV.*
34. *Kim, J., **Kim, J.**, Han, A., & Kim, J. (Sept. 2019). The impact of leisure time physical activity on mental health and health perception among people with cancer. *Paper was presented at the*

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Reno, NV.

35. *Han, A., **Kim, J.**, Kim, J., & Kim, K. (Sept. 2019). The study of coping strategy and social support based on types of leisure activity among individuals with physical disabilities. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Reno, NV.*
36. Lee, C., Yang, H., & **Kim, J.** (Nov. 2018). Enhancing group decision making skills among adults with intellectual disabilities through the use of Yoot Nori. *Paper was presented at the Illinois Recreational Therapy Association, Chicago, IL.*
37. Yoon, H., Kim, S., & **Kim, J.** (Nov. 2018). Trends of digital divide among older adults, 2011-2016. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.*
38. Yoon, H., & **Kim, J.** (Nov. 2018). Trends of digital divide among older Asian Americans with low socio-economic status. *Paper was presented at the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.*
39. ***Kim, J.**, Chun, S., Kim, H., Han, A., Hodges, J., & Stratton, C. (Sept. 2018). Personal growth, leisure, and physical disability. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Grand Rapids, MI.*
40. ***Kim, J.**, Yoon, H., Han, A., & Kim, K. (April 2018). Visual impairments and leisure benefits. *Paper will be presented at the KAHTEA Research Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.*
41. ***Kim, J.** (Feb. 2018). Cultural competence and therapeutic recreation programs for older immigrants. *Paper was presented at Texas Recreation and Park Society, Waco, Texas.*
42. Chun, S., Heo, J., **Kim, J.**, & Lee, Y. (Feb. 2018). Casual and serious leisure in the process of adjustment from spinal cord injury. *Paper was presented at the Academy of Leisure Science of Teaching and Research, Indianapolis, IN.*
43. Walters, S., & **Kim, J.** (2017). Designing evidence-based practice: Sharing evidence. *Paper was presented at Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the Southwest, Dallas, Texas.*
44. ***Kim, J.**, Yang, H., Lee, C., Logan, M., & Sally, C. (2017). The contribution of leisure activities to health perception, life satisfaction, and self-esteem among Korean individuals with visual impairments. *Paper was presented at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, Orlando, Florida.*
45. ***Kim, J.**, May, K., Park, S., Han, A., & Yang, H. (2017). Leisure, social support, health, and life satisfaction among individuals with physical disability. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
46. ***Kim, J.**, Kim, M., & Park, S. (2016). Serious leisure and the sport club experience of Korean immigrants in the United States. *Paper was presented at the KAHTEA Research Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada.*
47. **Kim, J.** (2015). Leisure and multiculturalism. *Paper was presented at the International Sport Science Congress, Gwangju, South Korea.*

48. *Han, A., **Kim, J.**, & Kim, M. (2015). The effects of leisure-time physical activity for older adults with loneliness. *Paper was presented at the International Sport Science Congress*, Gwangju, South Korea.
49. ***Kim, J.**, Heo, J., & Han, A. (November 2014). The importance of cultural activity for health among elderly Korean immigrants. *Paper was presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*, Washington D.C.
50. Lee, C., **Kim, J.**, & Heo, J. (October 2014). Different types of leisure activities and acculturation among Korean immigrants. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Charlotte, North Carolina.
51. Chun, S., Heo, J., Lee, S., & **Kim, J.** (October 2014). Leisure predictors of purpose in life among elderly with cancer. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Charlotte, North Carolina.
52. *Han, A., **Kim, J.**, & Heo, J. (Sept. 2014). Contribution of leisure-time physical activity for psychological benefits among elderly immigrants. *Paper was presented at the World Leisure Congress*, Mobile, Alabama.
53. *Kim, J., **Kim, J.**, & Heo, J. (Sept. 2014). Benefits of in-group contact through physical activity for health among Korean immigrants. *Paper was presented at the World Leisure Congress*, Mobile, Alabama.
54. ***Kim, J.**, Kim, J., Heo, J., & Dvorak, R. (April 2014). Contribution of serious leisure involvement to happiness and life satisfaction. *Paper was presented at the KAHTEA Research Symposium*, Las Vegas, Nevada.
55. *Ryu, J., **Kim, J.**, Heo, J., & Han, A. (April 2014). Leisure benefits for health and wellbeing among Western immigrants. *Paper was presented at the KAHTEA Research Symposium*, Las Vegas, Nevada.
56. **Kim, J.** (December 2013). Leisure and acculturation among Korean adolescents. International workshop, *Korea Sports Promotion Foundation*, Seoul, South Korea.
57. **Kim, J.**, Heo, J. & Park, S. (October 2013). Is leisure related to acculturation among Western immigrants? *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Houston, TX.
58. **Kim, J.**, Heo, J. & Lee, I. (October 2013). Predicting Personal Growth and Happiness by Using Serious Leisure Model. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Houston, TX.
59. **Kim, J.**, Heo, J., & Suh, W. (November 2012). Cultural understanding and personal growth via cross-cultural activity. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Anaheim, CA.
60. **Kim, J.**, Heo, J., & Gopalan, H. (November 2012). Coping strategies through leisure participation among Asian immigrant adolescents. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium* Anaheim, CA.

61. **Kim, J.,** Heo, J., & Carina, K. (March 2012). Taekwondo participation, personal growth, and mental and physical health. *Paper was presented at the Research Consortium for the AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition*, Boston, MA.
62. **Kim, J.,** Heo, J., & Suh, W. (November 2011). Intergroup contact via organized activity. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Atlanta, GA.
63. **Kim, J.,** Dattilo, J., & Heo, J. (November 2011). Taekwondo participation as serious leisure for life satisfaction and health. *Paper was presented at the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium*, Atlanta, GA

TEACHING

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Courses Taught:

- HLTH 482: Grant Writing in HLTH Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- HLTH 429: Environmental Health Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

August 2019 – May 2023

Courses Taught:

- SPHY 379: Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques and Evaluation
- SPHY 470: Trends and Issues in Recreational Therapy
- SPHY 472: Recreational Therapy in Healthcare Environment
- SPHY 564: Therapeutic Communication and Group Counsel in Recreational Therapy
- SPHX 580: Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Sept. 2017 – July 2019

Courses Taught:

- REC 3370: Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation
- REC 5329: Advanced Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation
- REC 5326: Literature and Research

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

August 2012 – May 2017

Courses Taught:

- RPL 210: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- RPL 340: Therapeutic Recreation: Developmental Disabilities
- RPL 345: Therapeutic Recreation: Gerontology

Winston-Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC

Aug. 2011 – May 2012

Courses Taught:

- TRC 3340: Assessment and Documentation
- TRC 3320: Recreation activity, analysis and application
- TRC 4300: Research methods
- TRC 3323: Programming in recreation
- TRC 3310: Leisure education
- TRC 2311: Introduction in the community recreation

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Aug. 2009 – May 2011

Internship Supervisor

Responsibility: Assist students in understanding the goals, principles, policies and requirements of a professional internship in a recreation and/or parks system, hospital, industrial, commercial or other recreation and park setting.

Monitor the experience of each internship student and provide feedback and guidance for the successful internship completion.

Teaching Assistant

- RPTM: Inclusive Leisure of People with Disability course

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SERVICE

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Annual Merit Evaluation Committee

Fall 2023

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

SPH Associate Dean of Research Search Committee

Spring 2021

SPH Janet R. MacLean Fellowship on Aging Selection Committee

Spring 2021

SPH Jeff and Lorenzen Huber Fellowship/Scholarship Committee

Spring 2021

Academic Council Representative

Fall 2020 – Spring 2022

Health & Wellness Design Department Chair Committee

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

University Scholars Committee

Fall 2018 – May 2019

Graduate College Scholarship

Fall 2018 – May 2019

College of Research Symposium Committee

Fall 2018 – May 2019

Health and Human Performance Scholarship Committee

Fall 2018 – May 2019

Veterans Recreational Activities Coordinator

Spring 2018

Recreation Management Faculty Search Committee

Spring 2018

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

August 2015 – May 2017

Multicultural and Diversity Education council

January 2015 – May 2017

Pre-Occupational Therapy Club Advisor

January 2015 – May 2017

Korean Students and Scholar Association Advisor

January 2015 – May 2017

Faculty Research Exhibition

Fall 2015

Intergenerational Library Exhibit

Fall 2015

EHS College Curriculum Committee

January 2014 – May 2017

Therapeutic Recreation Club Advisor

August 2014 – May 2017

EHS Faculty Mentorship Taskforce Committee

August 2013 – Jan.2014

RPL Marketing and Advising Committee

Fall 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chief in Editor in American Journal of Health Behavior

Aug. 2023 – Present

Associate Editor in International Journal of Health, Sports, and Kinesiology

August 2020 - Present

Associate Editor in Journal of Leisure Research

Dec. 2017 – Present

Associate Editor in American Journal of Recreation Therapy

Dec. 2017 – Present

Associate Editor in Therapeutic Recreation Journal

Dec. 2015 – Present

Associate Editor in Annual in Therapeutic Recreation Journal

May 2016 – Present

Certified, CTRS (Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist)

Dec. 2012 – Present

Physical Education Teacher's License, Korea

Feb. 2000 – Present

GRADUATE STUDENT CHAIR, COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Post-doctoral Fellow

Dr. Yongseop Kim

August 2023 – May 2024

Dr. Bomi Woo

August 2023 – May 2025

Graduate Student

Serim Park

September 2024 – Present

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Post-doctoral Fellow

Dr. Sua Han

August 2020 – July 2023

Investigating a Pilates intervention on physical and mental health of older adults and immigrants

Understanding the relationships among leisure-time physical activity and health among immigrants

Ph.D. Chair

Jungjoo Lee

Fall 2020 – August 2023

Yongseop Kim

Spring 2020 – Present

Dissertation Committee

Noah Hoback (Completion Fall 2022)

Barriers impacting travel patterns of adults over 55 years old.

Cedomir Stanojevic (Completion Spring 2021)

The implementation of socially assistive robots for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Thesis/Project

Chair

Alison Akerman (anticipated completion Spring 2021)

Exploring the value of leisure education programs for parents of children with developmental disabilities

Committee

Nicole Bollensen (anticipated completion Spring 2021)

Application of the leisure-spiritual coping model of recreational therapy in Catholic disability ministry for young adults with developmental disabilities

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Visiting Scholar

Dr. Minjoon Ji (Kyungnam University)

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Promoting healthy behaviors of veterans with PTSD

Thesis Chair

Jaehyun Kim (Completed summer 2019)

The association of social support and leisure-time physical activity among people with cancer

Areum Han (Completed summer 2019)

A study of leisure walking on mental health and health perception among older adults

Committee

Leah M. Kilchrist (Completed summer 2020)

A comparison of hardiness and quality of life between student-athletes and non-athletes