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### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor National Catholic School of Social Service The Catholic University of America	2015 – present
Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Arkansas	2010 – 2015
Research Collaborator School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2013 – present
Postdoctoral Research Associate Children and Family Research Center School of Social Work University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2008 – 2010

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dissertation: <i>Permanency Outcomes of Children in Kinship and Non-Kinship Foster Care: Minimizing the Effects of Selection Bias with Propensity Score Matching</i>	2007
M.S.W., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2001
B.S.W., Seoul National University	1999

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship	J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, 2013
Doctoral Dissertation Award	College of Social Work, Ohio State University, 2008

Daniel Sanders Fellowship in International Social Development	School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004
Field Placement Award	School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000
Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society	School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000
Academic Achievement Award	Alumni Association, Seoul National University, 1999
Academic Scholarship	Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University, 1998

## GRANTS

### FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

2014 – 2017	<i>Arkansas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Community Solutions Initiative Assessment</i> <b>PI.</b> Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. \$225,000
2014	<i>Professional Service Agreement to Support the Foundation's Outcomes Assessment for the Arkansas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Community Solutions Initiative</i> <b>Consultant.</b> Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. \$22,950
2014	<i>Permanency Outcomes of Children in Arkansas Child Welfare System</i> <b>PI.</b> Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families. \$3,000
2013 – 2015	<i>Mental Health Needs and Service Utilization among Koreans: Needs Assessment for Culturally Competent Mental Health Services</i> <b>PI.</b> Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program, New York Community Trust. \$36,024
2013 – 2015	<i>Korean American Women's Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening Behaviors</i> <b>PI.</b> Subaward with Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Susan G. Komen for the Cure. \$14,000
2013	<i>Permanency Outcomes of Children in Arkansas Child Welfare System</i> <b>PI.</b> Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families. \$2,000
2011 – 2013	<i>Moving the Needle Outcomes Assessment: Independent Documentation Pilot</i> <b>Co-PI.</b> Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. \$100,000

2011                    *Stability, Permanence and Continuity Project*  
**PI.** Subaward with University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois Department  
of Children and Family Services. \$10,000

#### **FUNDED TRAINING AND TRAVEL GRANTS**

2014                    *Dean's Travel Grant*  
J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, University of Arkansas

2013                    *Minority Research Fellowship*  
Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and  
Neglect

2013                    *Dean's Travel Grant*  
J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, University of Arkansas

2011                    *Dean's Travel Grant*  
J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, University of Arkansas

#### **UNFUNDED RESEARCH GRANT**

2014                    *Arkansas Voices for Healthy Choices.*  
**PI.** Subcontract with Healthy Connections, Inc., Administration for  
Children and Families. \$71,113

2012                    *Latino Voices 4 Healthy Choices*  
**Co-I.** Administration for Children and Families. \$785,000

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Koh, E.,** Choi, G.-Y., & Cho, J. Y. (accepted). Effectiveness of an ongoing, community-based breast cancer prevention program for Korean American women. *Health & Social Work.*

Murphy-Erby, Y., Stauss, K., & **Koh, E.** (accepted). Family Festival Prevention Model: Findings from a pilot of a teen pregnancy prevention program conceptualized by and for Latino youth and families. *Sex Education.*

Stauss, K., **Koh, E.,** Coustaut, C., & Ayers, B. (in press). Ourtown for Teens: Long-term impact of a youth diversity program. *Child and Youth Services.* DOI: 10.1080/0145935X.2015.1052134

**Koh, E.,** Stauss, K., Coustaut, C., & Forrest, C. (in press). Generational impact of single-parent scholarships in Arkansas: Educational achievement of children in single-parent families. *Journal of Family Issues.* DOI: 10.1177/0192513X15576963

- Koh, E.**, Rolock, N., Cross, T. P., Eblen-Manning, J. (2014). What explains instability in foster care? Comparison of a matched sample of children with stable and unstable placements. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 37, 36-45.
- Cross, T., **Koh, E.**, Rolock, N., & Eblen-Manning, J. (2013). Why do children experience multiple placement changes in foster care?: A content analysis on reasons for instability. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 7(1), 39-58.
- Koh, E.**, & Testa, M. F. (2011). Children discharged from kin and non-kin foster homes: Do the risks of foster care re-entry differ? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(9), 1497-1505.
- Koh, E.** (2010). Permanency outcomes of children in kinship and non-kinship foster care: Testing the external validity of kinship effects. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32(3), 389-398.
- Koh, E.**, & Testa, M. F. (2008). Propensity score matching of children in kinship and non-kinship foster care: Do permanency outcomes still differ? *Social Work Research*, 32(2), 105-116.

## **REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Ferguson, J. K., & **Koh, E.** (2014). *Increasing placement stability in foster care. PART 3 OF A 3-PART SERIES*. Little Rock, AR: Arkansas Advocate for Children and Families.
- Ferguson, J. K., & **Koh, E.** (2014). *Reducing a child's time in foster care. PART 2 OF A 3-PART SERIES*. Little Rock, AR: Arkansas Advocate for Children and Families.
- Ferguson, J. K., & **Koh, E.** (2014). *Reducing the number of children who enter the foster care system. PART 1 OF A 3-PART SERIES*. Little Rock, AR: Arkansas Advocate for Children and Families.
- Choi, G.-Y., Lee, E. J., & **Koh, E.** (2014). *The experiences, perceptions, and help-seeking behaviors of elder mistreatment among Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) older adults participating in Senior Community Service Employment Program*. Available at [http://napca.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Elder-mistreatment-report\\_Full\\_6-27-2014.pdf](http://napca.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Elder-mistreatment-report_Full_6-27-2014.pdf)
- Koh, E.**, Stauss, K., & Coustaut, C. (2013). *Ourtown for teens: Standing up for change*. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.
- Koh, E.** (2012). *Preliminary evaluation of Permanency Roundtables in Arkansas: Findings from the Area 1*. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.
- Stauss, K., **Koh, E.**, & Coustaut, C. (2012). *Generations of success: The legacy of Single Parent Scholarships in Arkansas*. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.

**Koh, E.**, & Rolock, N. (2010). *Evaluation of Adoption Preservation, Advocacy and Linkage (APAL) & Maintaining Adoption Connections (MAC) programs: Final report*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.

Rolock, N., **Koh, E.**, Cross, T., & Eblen-Manning, J. (2009). *Multiple-move study: Understanding reasons for foster care instability*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.

Testa, M., **Koh, E.**, & Poertner, J. (2008). *Can AFCARS be rescued?: Fixing the statistical yardstick that measures state child welfare performance*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center. Available at [http://cfrcwww.social.uiuc.edu/pubs/Pdf.files/CAN\\_AFCARS\\_BE\\_RESCUED\\_final.pdf](http://cfrcwww.social.uiuc.edu/pubs/Pdf.files/CAN_AFCARS_BE_RESCUED_final.pdf)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Choi, G.-Y., Lee, E., & **Koh, E.** (2014). *Understanding elder mistreatment in Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.

Choi, G.-Y., **Koh, E.**, Lee, E., & Phillips, A. (2014). *Elder abuse in Asian-American and Pacific-Islander communities*. Workshop presented at the 2014 Aging in America Conference, San Diego, CA.

Stauss, K., & **Koh, E.** (2014). *Measuring the effectiveness of an online Human Diversity course*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

**Koh, E.**, & Stauss, K. (2013). *Generational impact of single-parent scholarships: Educational achievement of children in single-parent families*. Paper presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

**Koh, E.**, Rolock, N., Gleeson, J. P., & Testa, M. F. (2012). *The evolving relationship between kinship care and permanence*. Workshop presented at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.

Rolock, N., **Koh, E.**, Eblen-Manning, J., & Cross, T. (2011). *Foster care instability: A comparison of stable and unstable placements*. Poster presented at the 2011 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

Cross, T., **Koh, E.**, Rolock, N., & Eblen-Manning, J. (2011). *Understanding the reasons for placement instability: Lessons from case data*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Treatment Foster Care, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

- Testa, M., & **Koh, E.** (2011). *Social capital as a moderator of the effect of subsidized guardianship on permanency outcomes*. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
- Rolock, N., **Koh, E.**, Cross, T., & Eblen-Manning, J. (2010). *What explains foster care instability?: A comparison of stable and unstable placements*. Paper presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.
- Koh, E.** (2010). *Achieving legal permanence for children in foster care: Attention to caregivers' characteristics*. Poster presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Koh, E.** (2009). *Do adoptive or guardianship homes still need formal support?* Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Testa, M. F., Slack, K. S., Gabel, G., & **Koh, E.** (2009). *Subsidized guardianship: Testing the external validity of an idea whose time has come*. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Koh, E.** (2008). *Predictors of foster care re-entry: Do they differ by type of discharge?* Paper presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Koh, E.** (2008). *Permanency outcomes of children in kinship and non-kinship foster care: Minimizing the effects of selection bias with propensity score matching*. Dissertation presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, College of Social Work, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Koh, E.** (2008). *Permanency outcomes of children in kinship and non-kinship foster care: Minimizing the effects of selection bias with propensity score matching*. Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Koh, E.** (2007). *Risks of foster care re-entry for children in relative and non-relative foster homes*. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.
- Koh, E.** (2007). *Effectiveness of kinship foster care: Comparison of child welfare outcomes with non-relative foster care*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Koh, E.** (2007). *Predictors of re-entry into foster care*. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

## TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

B.S.W.	<u>University of Arkansas</u>	
	Human Diversity & Social Work Course (On-line)	2015
	Social Work Research & Technology I	2010 – 2012
	Introduction to Social Work (General Education Course) - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2007 – 2008
	Committee Member for Honors Thesis	2011
M.S.W.	<u>The Catholic University of America</u>	
	Diversity in a Multicultural Society	2015 – present
	Evaluation of Social Work Practice	2015 – present
	<u>University of Arkansas</u>	
	Social Work Research & Technology I	2010 – 2012
	Social Work Research & Technology II	2011 – 2014
	Social Work Research & Technology III	2012 – 2014
	Thesis Laboratory	2011 – 2014
	Bridge Course: Evidence-Based Social Work	2012
	<u>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</u>	
	Social Work Research Method (Teaching Assistant)	2000
Ph.D.	<u>University of Arkansas</u>	
	Research Problems in Policy - Course offered in Public Policy Ph.D. program	2011
	Committee Member for Doctoral Dissertation - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2014 – present

## PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Consultant		2012 – present
	Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington Annandale, VA	

Parent Supervisor/Community Liaison Pressley Ridge Washington, DC/Southern Maryland	2001 – 2002
Clinical Case Manage Community Connections Washington, DC	2001
Intern Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc. Urbana, IL	2000

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer Child Abuse & Neglect	2014 – present
Proposal Reviewer 2014 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting	2014
Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation	2013 – present
Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer Children and Youth Services Review	2010 – present

### **SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY**

Member, Research Council, Faculty Senate Committee, University of Arkansas	2014 – present
Chair, Student Standards and Support Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas	2014 – present
Chair, Search Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas	2013 – 2014
Chair, Events Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas	2013 – 2014
Member, BSW Admissions Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas	2012 – 2013
Member, Events Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas	2011 – 2013



- Member, Assessment Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas 2010 – present
- Member, MSW Admissions Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas 2010 – 2013
- Member, Field Education Committee, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas 2010 – 2011

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

- Member, Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board 2011 – 2015
- Consultant, Resource Book Creating Committee, Korean Student Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2004 – 2005