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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Employment Background**

- Fall 2018-Current. Associate Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University, School of Human Sciences, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Fall 2015-Summer 2018. Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University, School of Human Sciences, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Fall 2013-Spring 2015. Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Department of Human Sciences, Kingsville, TX.
- Fall 2012-Summer 2013. Assistant Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University, Department of Human Sciences, Hammond, LA.

**Education**

- Ph.D. 2009. Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University (Family-Gerontology Specialized).
- M.S. 2002. Dept. of Family Culture and Consumer Science, SungShin Women's University, Seoul, Korea (Family-Gerontology Specialized).
- A.S.1999. Dept. of Pharmacy (Addiction Counseling Specialized), Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea.
- B.S.1996. Dept. of Education, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea.

**Research and Teaching Interests**

- Life Span Human Development and Health Behaviors.
- Aging and Cognitive Development: Alzheimer's Disease and Care-giving.
- Family Well-being and Demographic Diversity.
- Research Methods in Social Science.

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Kang, H. (2023). Older adults' friends and ethnicity. *Review of European Studies*, 15(2), 10-16.
- Kang, H., Causin, G., & Olle, M. (2023). Are you ready for retirement? Retirement and quality of life as resources. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*, 9(1), 1-23.
- Bae, M., & Kang, H. (2022). Older adults' physical activities and subjective well-being. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*, 8(1), 1-17.
- Kang, H., & Bae, M. (2020). Health benefits of staying active after retirement. *Review of European Studies*, 12(4), 43-48.
- Kang, H., & Ahn, B. (2018). Older adults' social relations: Life satisfaction to widowhood. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*. 3(2),1-23.
- Causin, G., Kang, H., & Olle, M. (2018). Lifestyles, income, health factors, and life satisfaction of older Hispanic adults. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*.3(2),1-23.

- Olle, M., Kang, H., & Causin, G. (2017). Hispanic college students' life style and health. *International Journal of Current Research*, 9(10), 5888-5889.
- Kang, H., Causin, G., & Olle, M. (2017). Leisure and health: Contribution to life satisfaction in later life. *Social and Basic Sciences Research Review*, 5(3), 35-42.
- Kang, H. & Ahn, B. (2017). Association between income and social relations in later life. *Social and Basic Sciences Research Review*, 5(1), 54-60.
- Kang, H. (2016). Life-long single older adults' health and family. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*, 1(2), 1-22.
- Kang, H., & Ahn, B. (2016). Marital status and sexuality in later life. *International Journal Advances in Social Science and Humanities*, 4(5), 77-83.
- Kang, H., & Ahn, B. (2016). The factors that contribute to life satisfaction for middle-aged widows. *Social and Basic Sciences Research Review*, 4(2), 47-55.
- Kang, H. (2015). Health and religious activities in later life. *Journal of Welfare for the Aged*, 33, 3-10.
- Kang, H., & Ahn, B. (2015). Resilient widowed older adults and their family and friend relations. *International Letters of Social and Humanistic Sciences*, 42, 62-71.
- Kang, H., & Cori, H. (2014). Ethnicity and older adult's social relations. *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences*, 106(2), 45-54.
- Kang, H. (2014). Widowed older adults and their family and friend relations. *Journal of Welfare for the Aged*, 30, 3-18.
- Kang, H. (2014). Leisure activities of middle aged and older widowed adults. *Journal of Social Sciences Research*, 23, 245-257.
- Kang, H. (2013). Income and health on older adults' friend relations. *International Journal of Welfare for Aged*, 29, 49-58.
- Kang, H., Debora, J., & Rolling, P. (2013). Older adults' marital status and family networks. *Journal of Family Consumer Sciences*, 105(3), 23-28.
- Kang, H., & Ahn, B. (2013). The roles of gender and income in religious engagement among older adults. *Journal of International Interdisciplinary Social Community Studies*, 8, 29-34.
- Bremond, T., Cannatella, J., Ahn, B., & Kang, H. (2013). Definitions of dating violence among African American college students: Their relationships with gender role beliefs. *Journal for the Human Sciences Undergraduate Research*, 12, 1-9.
- Kang, H. (2012). Feelings of kinship support of Mexican American adults' stepchildren to their elderly stepparents. *Journal of Welfare for the Aged*, 27, 3-24.
- Kang, H., & Kim, T. (2002). Widowed older adults' intergenerational family relation and social demographic analysis. *The Korean Family Relationships*, 7, 14-20.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Kang, H. (2023, March). *Women and Alzheimer's disease*. Presented at the SFASU Women's Empowerment Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H. (2022, April). *Aging and Alzheimer's disease in later life*. Presented at a Zoom meeting for the 23rd International Conference on Clinical Nursing and Practice, Singapore City, Singapore.

- Kang, H., & Bae, M. (2022, March). *Ethnic diverse facts for older adults: Health disparities*. Presented at the Annual Conference for National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Bae, M., & Kang, H. (2021, July). *Effect of physical activities including cardiorespiratory, muscular strength/endurance, and flexibility on subjective well-being for older adults*. Presented at a Zoom meeting for National Social Science Association, El Cajon, California.
- Causin, G., & Kang, H. (2021, February). *Health and religious behaviors in later life*. Presented at a Zoom meeting for SFASU Diversity Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., & Bae, M. (2020, October). *Functional difficulties of aging adults and potential effects of exercise*. Presented at a Zoom meeting for National Social Science Association, El Cajon, California.
- Kang, H., & Causin, G. (2020, February). *Aging and the Alzheimer's disease*. Presented at the SFASU Multicultural Affair Annual Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., & Jumper, R. (2019, November). *Gender and family relations*. Presented at the Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Plano, TX.
- Kang, H., & Causin, G. (2019, April). *Ethnic culture and family relations in later life*. Presented at the HMS Research Week, SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H. (2019, February). *Ethnicity and Alzheimer's disease in later life*. Presented at the SFASU Multicultural Affair Annual Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Castillo, Y., Farago, F., Causin, G., Roy, S., & Kang, H. (2019, March). *Diverse voices: Female experiences working in an academic environment*. Presented at the SFASU Multicultural Affair Annual Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., Mize, M., & Shepherd, N. (2018, June). *Retired older adults' financial resources and life satisfaction*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Austin, TX.
- Causin, G., & Kang, H. (2018, April). *Influence of older adults' income on the quality and size of friends*. Presented at the Annual Women in STEM Luncheon and Style Show at SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H. (2018, April). *Elderly widow's social participation*. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Western Social Sciences Associations, San Antonio, TX.
- Causin, G., & Kang, H. (2018, April). *Influence of older adults' income on the quality and size of friends*. Presented at the HMS Research Week, SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Shepherd, N., & Kang, H. (2018, March). *Ethnicity and Family Culture: Family Relations and Interactions*. Presented at the Annual American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - Texas Affiliate, Austin, TX.
- Causin, G., & Kang, H. (2018, March). *Influence of older adults' income on the quality and size of friends*. Presented at the Symposium on Arts & Research at SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., Newquist, J., Mize, L., & Shepherd, N. (2017, June). *Retired older adults' financial resources and life satisfaction*. Presented at the 2017 Annual

- Meeting of the American Association on Family Consumer Sciences, Plano, TX.
- Kang, H. (2017, April). *Family culture and ethnicity in later life*. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Associations, Austin, TX.
- Causin, G., & Kang, H. (2017, April). *Effect of cooking classes on older adult's Resiliency in East Texas*. Presented at the Symposium on Arts & Research at SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., & Causin, G. (2017, April). *Older adults' ethnicity and leisure activities*. Presented at the Symposium on Arts & Research at SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., Mize, L., & Newquist, J. (2017, March). *How older adults' financial resources affect their social relations?* Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Texas Council of Family Relations, Austin, TX.
- Kang, H. (2017, March). *Gender/Women in family life*. Presented at the Office of Multicultural Affairs First Annual Women's Empowerment Summit at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H. (2017, January). *Diversity issues in education*. Presented at the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Stephen F Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H., Causin, G., & Olle, M. (2016, May). *Leisure activities and gender in adult life*. Presented at the 2016 Bright Ideas Conference at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H. (2016, April). *Marital status and sexuality in later life*. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Texas Council of Family Relations, Plano, TX.
- Kang, H. (2016, March). *Demographic analysis of older adults' social relation*. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Associations, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kang, H. (2016, January). *Does ethnicity matter in religious activities?* Presented at the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Stephen F Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Kang, H. (2014, April). *Older adults' marital status and their health outcome*. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Kang, H. (2013, April). *Cohabiting in later life*. Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Associations, New Orleans, LA.
- Kang, H. (2012, December). *Aging in the context of African American population*. Presented at the 2012 Annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Associations, Tampa, Florida.
- Kang, H., & Scott, J. P. (2011, April). *Influence of older adults' health status and religious behaviors*. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Raleigh, NC.
- Kang, H., & Scott, J. P. (2010, November). *Demographic analysis of social networks in later life*. Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Kang, H., & Scott, J. P. (2008, March). *Widowed older adults' social relationships and happiness*. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fitzpatrick, J., & Kang, H. (2007, March). *Lifestyle and leisure: Contributions to life satisfaction among older adults*. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science

- Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Choi, J., Scott, J. P., & Kang, H. (2007, March). *Older adults' health related behaviors and their perceived health: Hispanic population focused*. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Fitzpatrick, J., & Kang, H. (2007, January). *Leisure activities of older adults and their perceived happiness*. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Kang, H., & Scott, J. P. (2005, November). *Mexican American adult child's support for elderly step parents*. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, Florida.

### **Research Grant Applied (Fall 2018-2023)**

- National Institutes of Health (Edward R. Roybal Coordinating Center, \$ 1,427,604): Center on aging & caregiving in rural East Texas (2023, Summer).  
PI: Hyunsook Kang, Co-PI: Mihae Bae. Under review.
- Southern Gerontological Society of America (\$3,000): Engaging in social meditation for the rural East Texas older adults (2023, Spring), PI: Hyunsook Kang.  
Under review.
- National Institute on Aging (\$60,000): Yoga with rural older Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers (2023, Spring), PI: Hyunsook Kang. Under review.
- SFASU ORSP (\$3,000): Promoting health-related fitness for school-aged students through pedometer-based physical activity (2023, Spring). PI: Mihae Bae, Co- PI: Hyunsook Kang. Not funded.
- SFASU Office of The President (\$9,500): Marketing certificate in aging studies (2021, Spring). PI: Hyunsook Kang. Not funded.
- National Institution of Health (\$123,600). Older adults' Alzheimer's disease and health (2018, February). PI: Hyunsook Kang. Not Funded.

### **Faculty Research Grant Funded (Fall 2015-present)**

- SFA ORSP Pilot Study Grant (\$1,650): Care-giving for seniors with Alzheimer's disease in East Texas (2017, Spring), PI: Hyunsook Kang.
- SFA ORSP Mini Grant for Travel (\$533): How financial resources affect older adults' social life (2017, Spring). Presentation for Texas Council of Family Relations, Austin, TX.
- SFA ORSP Mini Grant for Travel (\$495): Marital status and sexuality in later life (2016, Spring). Presentation for Texas Council of Family Relations, Plano, TX.
- SFA ORSP Pilot Study Grant (\$2,997): Care-giving for seniors with Alzheimer's disease in East Texas (2016, Spring), PI: Hyunsook Kang.

### **Awards and Honors**

- Korea Mahasi Center: Best Service Achievement Award (2021, May).
- SFASU PCOE Research Excellence Award (2021, April).
- SFASU Distinguished Grant Award: Honorable Mention (2017, April).
- GETCAP Nacogdoches, TX. Head Start Volunteer Award (2016-2020, May).

## **Service and Professional Memberships**

### Departmental Service

Coordinator for Certificate in Aging Studies (2018-present).  
HMS Graduate Committee (2015-present).  
HMS Graduate comprehensive Exam Chair (2017-2022).  
Phi Upsilon Omicron Advisor (2020-present).  
HMS Scholarship Committee (2018-2022).  
Faculty Sponsor for Jacks Council on Family Relations (2015-present).

### College Service

PCOE Assessment Oversight Committee (2021-present).  
PCOE Tenure Committee (2019, 2021, 2022).  
PCOE Promotion Committee (2018, 2020, 2023).  
PCOE Pre-Promotion Committee (2018-2020).  
PCOE Graduate Thesis Committee (2020-2022).  
PCOE Research Course Committee (2022).  
PCOE Recruitment and Retention Committee (2019-2020).

### University Service

Office of Multicultural Diversity Conference Publication Chair (2017-2023).  
Liberal Arts Capstone Chair (2021).  
SFA Academic Overview Committee (2022).  
Teaching Excellence Award Committee (2022-2023).  
Faculty Advisor for Asian Women's Club (2018-present).  
Faculty Sponsor for Asian Culture Club (2017-present).

### Community Service

Faculty Advisory Board Member for Nacogdoches Head Start (2015-2020).  
Faculty Advisory Board Member for Christ Episcopal School, Nacogdoches, TX (2017-2020).  
Faculty Advisory Board Member for Tyler Junior College, Tyler TX (2018-present).  
Board of Faculty Advisor for Nacogdoches Senior Center (2018-present).  
Parental Advisory Board Member for Regents Academy, Nacogdoches TX (2018-2022).  
Invited Guest Speaker for Aging and Alzheimer's Disease at the Korean Community Center, Houston, TX (2022).  
Invited as a Today's Scholar for Korean Baptist Church in Tyler, TX (2021).

### Professional Service

Editorial Board of the Journal. Review of European Studies (2018-present).  
Prize Committee for Southwestern Sociological Association (2023-present).  
Board of Advisor for Southern Gerontological Society (2023-present).  
Mentor Program Officer for Gerontological Society of America (2022-present).  
Regional Faculty Advisor for Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society (2022-present).  
Board of Advisor for American Society on Aging (2022-present).  
Board of Management Director for Korea Mahasi Center, Korea (2020-2023).

Publication Reviewing Chair: Korean Society of Welfare for the Aged, Seoul, Korea  
(2020-2022).

Professional Membership

Korean Society of Welfare for the Aged (2012-2022).  
The Corporation for National and Community Service (2005-2020).  
The National Association for Human Development (2003-2020).  
Family & Consumer Sciences Associations (2003-2020).  
National Council on Family Relations (2006-present).  
National Women's Studies Association (2006-2017).  
Gerontological Society of America (2005-present).  
Southern Gerontological Society (2005-present).  
Southwestern Social Science Association (2006-present).  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2007-2018).