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## **EDUCATION**

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2016, Spring	B.A., Psychology, San Francisco State University
2018, May	MSW., Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
2019, August	PhD., Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University Dissertation: “Examining Possible Relationship of Online Engagement on Older Adults’ Well-Being: Path Analysis to Memory Capacity”

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

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2022-Present	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
2021-2022	Methodology Center Coordinator, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University

## **RESEARCH AGENDA**

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His research focuses on developing and applying mathematical modeling methods to evaluate public health and social issues in disparities in accessing healthcare and social resources. Using both qualitative and quantitative approaches, he examines gaps in accessing both quality and affordability of healthcare. As part of his ongoing commitment to enhancing the well-being of older adults, he is also dedicated to developing screening tools that better identify and address the mistreatment of older adults in healthcare settings and community.

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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Aaron H. Beckerman Research Award (2018, May)

First place award in the annual Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP) student poster competition (2015, April)

## **EXTERNAL & CONTRACT FUNDING**

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2024 (LOI)	<b>Principal Investigator</b> The Retirement Research Foundation (RRF)   Foundation for Research Enhancing Older Adults’ Quality of Life through Digital Means: A Longitudinal Study.
2023-2024 (awarded)	<b>Co – Investigator</b> Center for Rural Pennsylvania

A comparative Analysis of Job Satisfaction and Intent to Leave among Rural and Urban caseworkers in Pennsylvania's Child Welfare Agencies  
Total: \$ 50,000

2020-2022 **Consultant** (PIs: Drs. Mingon Kang, Ji Yoo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas)  
(awarded) The Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services Minority Research Program (CMS)  
'Ethnic-Specific opioid risk prediction in primary care using deep learning.'

## **INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING**

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2022-2023 **Principal Investigator**  
(awarded) Yeshiva University: Faculty Research Fund  
Investigating the Effectiveness of the 4Ms Framework in Telehealth-Based Primary Care  
Total: \$7,200

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Reprints & preprints available at <https://www.agingandwelfarelab.com/publications.html>

<sup>1</sup>denotes corresponding author

<sup>2</sup>denotes students collaboration

- [7] Kim YM., **Lee SR.**, Kovarie G., Maxi A<sup>2</sup>., Hong SK. (*in press*). Authentic Behavior and Job Satisfaction among Child Welfare Caseworkers. *A Journal of the National Association of Social Workers*
- [6] Lee, S. W., Elsagr, C., Ayutyanont, N., **Lee, S.**, & Oh-Park, M. (2023). Clinical characteristics and outcomes of inpatient falls during inpatient rehabilitation: a case-control study. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*.
- [5] Lee, Se Won; Werner, Bryan; Nguyen, Dan; Wang, Charles; Kang, Mingon; Ayutyanont, Napatkamon & **Lee, Soohyung**. (2022). Opioid Utility and Hospital Outcomes among Inpatients admitted with Osteoarthritis and Spine Disorders. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*
- [4] **Lee, S.R** & Kim, L.S<sup>2</sup> (2022). Co-residence of Older Parents and Adult Children Benefits Older Adults' Psychological well-being: Path Analysis. *International Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*.
- [3] **Lee, S.R.** (2021). When Home Hospice Patients Discharge to Nursing Facility: A Mixed Methods. *Open Journal of Nursing*.
- [2] **Lee, S.R** & Cuellar, M.J (2019). Data-Driven Recommendations for Promoting Collaboration Among School Security Personnel and School Social Workers in the United States. *International Journal of School Social Work*.
- [1] Barber, S.J., & **Lee, S.R** (2016). Stereotype threat lowers older adults' self-reported hearing. *Gerontology*, 62, 81-85.

*Manuscripts under review:*

Flaherty H., Henshaw L., **Lee S.R.**, Auerbach C., Beckerman N., Toumarides E., Miskiewicz M<sup>2</sup>., Rose A<sup>2</sup> (*Under review*). Understanding Self-Care: Exploring its impact of Secondary Traumatic Stress Among Social Work Students.

Lee, SeWon., Hill, Joseph., Sussman, Rebecca., **Lee, Soohyoung**<sup>1</sup>., Mack, Denny., Aguila, Eric., Doddy, Karyn., Thomas, Mary., Yoo Jiwon., & Ayutyanont, Naptkamon (*under review*). Comprehensive Analysis of Inpatient Falls from Nationwide Private Healthcare System: A Case-Control Study.

**Lee, S. R.**, Hang, L (*Under review*). Examining Possible Relationship of Online Engagement on Older Adults' Subjective Memory Capacity: Path Analysis.

## **INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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- [2] **Lee, S.R.**, Kim, Y.M (2024). Turnover and intent to leave among child welfare caseworkers in Pennsylvania. Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA) – Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA) joint Forum, Washington D.C.
- [1] **Lee, S.R.**, Kovarie, G., Kim, Y.M (2023). Turnover and intent to leave among child welfare caseworkers. Invited presentation at a seminar entitled 'The Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators (PCYA) October 2023 Meeting,' Pennsylvania, PA.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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\* *denotes students collaboration*

- [13] **Lee, S.R.**, Kim, Y.M., Kovarie, G., Kazaki M\* (2024) Why Child Welfare Agency Caseworkers are Leaving: A qualitative Study. Oral presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- [12] Kim, Y.M., Kovarie, G., **Lee, S.R.** (2023). Identifying the predictors of turnover intentions and the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Caseworkers Based on a State-Wide Workforce Assessment Survey. Speaker for PA Council of Children Youth & Family Services, Pennsylvania, PA.
- [11] Kim, Y.M., **Lee, S.R.**, Kovarie, G., Maxi, M., \* Hong, S.Y. (2022). Interdisciplinary Recommendations Concerning a High Turnover Rate in Child Welfare. Interactive Workshop for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- [10] **Lee, S.R.**, & Jung Euijin. (2021). The Association between Subjective and Objective Financial Knowledge: Path Analysis to Investor Behavior by Age. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- [9] **Lee, S.R.**, (2021). Home Hospice: Live Discharge to Nursing Home. Accepted for Virtual Submit for the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN), Virtual.

- [8] **Lee, S.R., & Cuellar, M.J.,** (2020). Feeling Safe in School: A Comparison of White and Non-White Students Perceptions of Feeling Safe and Violence Programming in School. Oral Presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- [7] Cuellar, M.J., & **Lee, S.R.,** (2020). School Safety in Inner-City Schools: Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality. Oral Presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- [6] **Lee, S.R.,** (2019). Coresidence of Older Parents and Adult Children Benefits Older Adults' Psychological well-being: Path Analysis. Poster Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- [5] **Lee, S.R.,** Cuellar, M.J., & Bialeck, M. (2019). Inequalities in School Safety: Exploring Differences by Race and Ethnicity. Oral Presentation for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 65<sup>th</sup> 2019 Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- [4] **Lee, S.R.,** (2018). Online engagement positively impacts older adults' subjective memory ability. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- [3] **Lee, S.R., & Barber, S.J.** (2015). Stereotype threat affects older adults' subjective hearing abilities. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- [2] **Lee, S.R., & Barber, S.J.** (2015). Stereotype threat affects older adults' subjective hearing abilities. Poster presented at the Annual Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP) Conference on Health and Aging 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, San Jose, CA. *Received first place award in the CHAMP student poster competition*
- [1] Niblett, S.P., Seliger, J.M., Fogarty, A., **Lee, S.R.,** Rutkowska, L.B., Geisler, M.W., and Ben-Zeev, A. (2015). Your brain on stereotypes: Social context biases early cortical attention. Poster presented at the annual College of Science and Engineering Student Project Showcase, San Francisco, CA.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Public Health Association (APHA)  
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)  
 State Society on Aging of New York (SSA)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2023-present Associate editor, *Frontiers in Public Health*  
 2023-present Associate editor & Consultant, *Journal for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*

## UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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2023-present	Wurzweiler School of Social Work, YU: Sequence Chair, Electives
2023-present	Wurzweiler School of Social Work, YU: Continuing Education committee
2023-present	Wurzweiler School of Social Work, YU: PhD program Steering committee
2022	Wurzweiler School of Social Work, YU: CSWE conferences workshop
2021-present	Yeshiva University: Doctoral Research (“Bootcamp”) – Developed the program to supervise dissertation and to provide mentorship, coordinating workshops and writing center for PhD students, as well as IRB liaison.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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2024-present	Creating Ambassadors to an Aging Society Through Intergenerational Community Engagement Spencer Grant Co-Investigator with Dr. Levy-Storms, Lené (UCLA)
2024-present	Enhancing Older Adults’ Quality of Life through Digital Means: A Longitudinal Study Principal Investigator Collaboration with SelfHelp, Inc.
2023-present	Using Virtual Reality Technology to Improve Experiential Learning in Online Classes (PI: Dr. Hanni B. Flaherty) Co-author with Drs., Henshaw, L.A., Bekerman, N., Auerbach, C.
2022	Screening and Intervening Older/Vulnerable Adults with ADRD in Primary Care: Caregiver-Oriented Prevention Program Co-PI with Dr. Yoo Ji, University of Nevada, Las Vegas R61/R33 ( <i>Not awarded</i> )
2022	Nevada Interprofessional Health Aging Network (NIHAN) Development and optimization of the age-friendly healthcare system Consultant & Training personnel (PI: Dr. Yoo Ji, University of Nevada, Las Vegas) ( <i>Not awarded</i> )
2021	Opioid Safety Climate: Education and Patient Centered Approach Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PICORI) Co-Investigator with Dr. SeWon Lee ( <i>Not awarded</i> )
2017-2019	Investigating the effectiveness of the school safety systems on student connectedness and school performance. National Institute Justice, R01 (PI: Dr. Matthew J Cuellar) Research Coordinator

- 2014-2016 Cognition and Aging Lab (PI: Dr. Sarah J Barber)  
Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University  
Research Assistant
- 2015 Cognitive Psychophysiology Lab (PI: Dr. Mark Geisler)  
Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University  
Project “*Your brain on stereotypes: Social context biases early cortical attention.*”  
Research Assistant

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020-2021 HCA Healthcare Center, Graduate Medical Education  
2019-2020 Kei Ai LA Health Center  
2017-2018 Triboro Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing, Social Work Intern  
2016-2017 Selfhelp, Inc., Latimer Garden Senior Center & Virtual Senior Center, Intern

## **INSTRUCTOR of RECORD**

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- [6] Social Gerontology – Master’s level  
Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
- [5] Dissertation Proposal Seminar I & II – PhD level  
Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
- [4] Social Work Practice and Evaluation Research – Master’s Level  
Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
- [3] Strategies of Inquiry Qualitative and Quantitative Research – Ph.D. Level  
Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
- [2] Fundamentals of Applied Statistics – Ph.D. Level  
Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
- [1] Social Work Practice with Older Adults – Guest Lecture  
Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota (Dr. Roh Soonhee)  
School of Social Work, University of Alaska (Dr. Matthew J Cuellar)

## **GRADUATE STUDENT DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

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### Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair

#### **In progress:**

- 2023 Maria Kazaki Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
2023 Charmain Williams Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work

### Ph.D. Dissertation Committee member

#### **Completed:**

- 2022 Howard Chi Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work

2022 Melanie Zuckerman Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
2022 Hannah Phillip Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
2021 Michele Bialeck Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work

**In progress:**

2023 Sheila Singleton Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
2023 Maryann Ponton Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
2022 Sumantha Sen Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
2021 Nakia Miller Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work