

CURRICULUM VITAE
Jung Kwak, Ph.D., MSW
Home Municipality: Milwaukee, WI

GENERAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 2006
Co-Chairs: David A. Chiriboga, Ph.D. and William E. Haley, Ph.D.
Dissertation: Predictors and outcomes of hospice use among Medicare and Medicaid dual-eligible nursing home residents in Florida: A comparison of Non-Hispanic Blacks and non-Hispanic Whites.

Master of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 2001
Concentration: Social work practice with organizations and communities.

B.S. in Business Administration, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 1998
Majors: Financing and Marketing (*cum laude*)

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center on Age & Community/Applied Gerontology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, 2006-2008. Faculty Mentor: *Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, Ph.D.*, Endowed Chair in Applied Gerontology, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2008-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

- AAHPM College of Palliative Care Research Scholar, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM), 2009.
- AAHPM College of Palliative Care Year-Long Mentorship Recipient, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) – Mentor: *Betty J. Kramer*, Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2007-2008.
- AARP Diversity Student Fellowship, AARP, 2007.
- University of South Florida Outstanding Dissertation Award, Graduate School, University of South Florida, 2006
- AARP Scholarship, AARP, 2005-2006
- Nominated for the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida, 2004

- Gerontological Society of America Pre-conference Workshop Scholarship, Gerontological Society of America, 2004
- Grantmakers In Aging Fellowship, Grantmakers in Aging, 2004
- First Place, Best Research Award: 2004 Aging Exchange Day. University of South Florida Institute on Aging Fellowship, University of South Florida, 2004

TEACHING

Courses Taught

School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

- Death and Dying (SW 591/791, Sec. 002: Spring 2011)
- Methods of Social Welfare Research (SW 662, Sec. 002: Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2010)
- Introduction to Statistical Methods (SW 961, Sec. 401 and 801: Fall 2008; Fall 2009)

School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida

- Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (GEY 3625: Summer & Fall 2003; Summer 2004; Spring & Summer 2005)

Guest Lectures

- Policy Seminar on Aging (SW 851-001); Special Topics Seminar – Palliative Care (Nurs 779); Business Management in an Aging Society (GEY 4635); Death and Dying (GEY 4641); Seminar in Applied Ethics (HON IDH 3600); Global Challenge of Diversity (AFA 4931); Client Diversity in Health Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Perspective (HCA 245).

Member of Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- Sandra Ford (College of Nursing)
- Myounghee Jorn (School of Architecture and Urban Planning)

Directed Independent Study

- Maggie Wallendal (School of Social Welfare)

Teaching Interest

- Aging policy; Research methods; Diversity and cross-cultural issues in aging; End-of-life

Teaching Training

- Teaching Institute for Hartford Faculty Scholars, Stanford Faculty Development Center for Medical Teachers (Spring 2011)

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Principal Investigator, “Decisional Conflict at the End-of-Life: The Needs of Surrogates for Persons with Dementia.” Hartford Foundation - Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work (\$100,000, 09/01/10-08/31/12).
- Principal Investigator, “Surrogate decision support needs among caregivers of advanced Parkinson’s disease patients.” Regional Parkinson’s Disease Center (\$10,000, 03/01/10-02/28/11).

- Principal Investigator, “End-of-Life Care Coordination in the Wisconsin Family Care Program in Milwaukee County: A Case Study.” Milwaukee County Department on Aging (\$19,995; 06/01/08 – 09/30/08, received).
- Project Director, “Assessing a care management protocol to strategically support family caregivers” (Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, P.I.). Langeloth Foundation (\$275,552; 7/01/08-06/30/10) & National Alzheimer’s Association (\$239,999; 7/01/07-12/31/09).
- Co-Principal Investigator, “Disparities in the pre and post admission characteristics of Medicaid beneficiaries admitted to nursing facilities” (David A. Chiriboga, P.I.). Agency for Health Care Administration (07/01/05-06/31/06).
- Principal Investigator, “Korean Americans’ end-of-life care preferences and barriers to use of palliative care.” USF Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies (\$5,000; 01/01/03 – 12/01/03).
- Research Assistant, “Health Care Labor Force: Future Issues” (Glenn E. Mitchell, P.I.). Agency for Health Care Administration (\$ 257,365; 07/01/04 – 06/30/05; renewed - \$348,267, 9/29/05-06/30-07).
- Research Assistant, “Transforming the Caregiver Experience at the End of Life Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation” (Jennifer Salmon, P.I.). Administration on Aging (\$140,562; 01/1/02-8/31/04).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, State Data Center on Aging - School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, 2004-2006.
- Contractor, Public Policy Institute, AARP, Washington, DC, 2005-2006
- Research Assistant, Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging – School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, 2001-2004
- Research Assistant, LifePath Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., Tampa, FL, 2003-2004
- Graduate Assistant, Interagency Office of Disability and Health, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC, 1999-2001

SPECIALIZED METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- LISREL Models: General Structural Equations, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research - University of Michigan (2007)
- Longitudinal Analysis, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research – University of Michigan (2007)
- Questionnaire Design, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (2007)
- Mixed Methods Research, Gerontological Society of America Pre-conference Workshop (2004)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cultural diversity and health disparities in access, use and outcomes; End-of-life decision-making; Care management interventions for older adults and family caregivers

SERVICE

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Member, Education and Training Steering Committee, Care Management Organization – Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Milwaukee, WI, 2006-present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer of care management unit contract renewal proposals for Care Management Organization – Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Milwaukee, WI, 2007

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

- Member, MSW Program Admission Panel (SW Dept) (2010)
- Member, Research Content Subcommittee (SW Dept), Present
- Member, Aging Concentration Committee (SW Dept), Present
- Member, International Studies Committee (SW Dept), Present
- Member, Overseas Programs and Partnerships Advisory Committee (University), Present

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- SRPP Representative to the GSA Finance Committee – The Gerontological Society of America, 2009-2011
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Annals Academy of Medicine, Singapore*, 2008
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice & Community*, 2010
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Death Studies*, 2008
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *The Gerontologist*, 2007-Present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Aging and Health*, 2008, 2010, 2011
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2009
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Palliative Care*, 2007
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Social Science and Medicine*, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Associate Scientist, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Research, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Present
- Center on Age and Community Scholar, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2008-Present
- National Association for Social Workers, 2008-Present
- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2008-Present
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2001-Present
- Gerontological Society of America, 2001-Present