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RESEARCH PROGRAM

As an environmental gerontologist, I study how older adults' diverse capacities, resources, needs, and agency interact with housing and neighborhood environments to shape aging in place, health, and well-being. I examine the fit or misfit between multidimensional aspects of Person and Environment, with particular attention to older adults who are low-income, living alone, cognitively impaired, disabled, or otherwise underserved. I treat housing and neighborhoods as physical, social-relational, service, economic, policy, organizational, and spatial environments that can enable or constrain later-life outcomes.

INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATIONS Environmental gerontology | Person–environment fit | Housing & neighborhood environments | Community-based senior housing & care models | Person-centered heterogeneity | Life-course development

PERSON	Physical and functional capacity; cognition and sensory status; socioeconomic position; life-course exposures; needs, preferences, and agency
ENVIRONMENT	Housing and residential settings; built and physical conditions; social and relational resources; services and care; economic, policy, organizational, and neighborhood/spatial contexts
FIT / MISFIT	Multidimensional alignment and misalignment between needs or capacities and environmental resources, including economic, service, social, physical, and spatial fit
TRANSLATION	Coordination and resource activation; equitable service access; aging in place; participation; health, cognition, well-being, health care use, and mortality

PROGRAM TRAJECTORY & CURRENT FIELDWORK Grounded in person–environment fit since my doctoral research on differential aging in place, my program has consistently examined how multidimensional personal capacities, resources, and agency interact with physical, social, housing, and neighborhood environments. I have since extended this theoretical and empirical foundation into direct work with housing and community innovation through community-partnered research, comparative fieldwork in South Korea and Japan, and the development and evaluation of emerging senior housing and community models. Together with Aging Together, the nonprofit interdisciplinary research initiative I founded and direct, this work advances a housing- and neighborhood-centered environmental gerontology agenda and provides a platform for research-to-practice translation, community partnerships, and sustained international collaboration.

METHODS & SETTINGS National longitudinal surveys and linked administrative data; geospatial analysis; scoping reviews; qualitative and comparative field research; community-partnered studies in the United States and Asia. Teaching interests include research methods, program evaluation, social policy and aging, and human development and social relationships through the life course.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021–present	Associate Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2015–2021	Assistant Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

EDUCATION

PhD, Social Work and Psychology, 2014

School of Social Work, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- Areas of Specialization: Health and Well-being of Older Adults; Environmental Gerontology; Cross Cultural Studies
- Dissertation Title: Aging- in- Place of Older Adults: Person-Environment Fit Perspective

- Dissertation Committee: Ruth E. Dunkle (Co-chair, Social Work); Jacqui Smith (Co-chair, psychology); Berit Ingersoll-Dayton (Social Work); Toni Antonucci (Psychology)

Master of Arts, 2003

School of Social Service Administration, the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Area of Specialization: Administration and Management & Older Adult Studies

Bachelor of Arts, 1997

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Park, S., Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, Shin, O., & Baek, S. (in press). Living Well at Home with Dementia: Home Modifications, Caregiving Duration, and Subjective Well-being. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
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9. Kang, J. Y., Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Baek, J., & Kwak, M. (2026). Material, Health, and Social Vulnerability and Loneliness Among Older Adults: From the Welfare Regime Perspective. *Research on Aging*, 48(2), 99-112.
10. Park, J., Kim, B., Cho, J., & **Park, S.** (2026). Bridging the digital divide: Factors influencing eHealth use among homebound older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 45(3), 550-558.
11. **Park, S.**, **Park, S.**, & Lee, H. (2025). Senior cohousing as a protective factor against loneliness: A comparative study of rural older women in Korea during COVID-19. *Housing and Society*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08882746.2025.2587353>
12. **Park, S.**, Baek, J., Ryu, B., Ko, A., Kim, J., Amano, T., & Kim, H. (2025). Understanding “communities” in community-based senior housing models: a scoping review. *Journal of Aging and Environment*, 1-19.
13. Nam, S., **Park, S.**, Bae, S., & Hong, I. (2025). Prevalence of Chronic Diseases by Cognitive Function Level and Age Group Among Middle-Aged and Older Korean Adults. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 40(10), e70159.
14. **Park, S.**, Amano, T., **Park, S.**, & Kim, B. (2026). Prevalence of mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias among older residents of publicly subsidized housing in the United States: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 69(4), 586–601. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2025.2522986>
15. **Park, S.**, Ahn, E., Ahn, T., Ahn, S., Park, S., Kwon, E., Ahn, S., Yang, Y. (2025). Artificial Intelligence and Aging in Place: A Scoping Review of Current Applications and Future Directions. *The Gerontologist*.
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20. **Park, S.**, Ryu, B., & Kang, E. N. (2024). Publicly subsidized senior housing: the national profile of independent living models in South Korea. *Housing and Society*, 1-20.
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25. Kang, J. Y., Ahn, S., Shin, O., Kim, B., & **Park, S.** (2024). Long-Term Health Effects of Work Trajectories Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults: The Mediating Role of Work, Material, and Social Environments. *Journal of gerontological social work*, 67(1), 55–79.
26. Baek, J., Kim, B., **Park, S.**, & Ryu, B. (2024). Loneliness Among Low-Income Older Immigrants Living in Subsidized Senior Housing: Does Perceived Social Cohesion Matter?. *Journal of gerontological social work*, 67(1), 80–95.
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28. Kim, B., Jeong, C. H., **Park, S.**, Golomski, C., Corvini, M., Wilcox, J., ... Blood, E. (2023). Quality of Life among Low-Income Older Residents in Subsidized Senior Housing: Rural vs. Suburban Comparisons. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 50(1), 39–53.
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31. Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, & Lee, H. (2023). Early-Life Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Health in Late Middle-Age: Importance of Heterogeneous Income Trajectories. *Research on aging*, 45(5-6), 458–474.
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43. **Park, S.**, Shin, O., Lee, S., & *Baek, J. (2021). Multi-Dimensional Social Relations and Mental Health among Rural Older Adults. *Research on aging*, 43(5-6), 191–202.
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45. Ekenga, C. C., Kwon, E., Kim, B., & **Park, S.** (2020). Long-Term Employment Outcomes among Female Cancer Survivors. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 17(8), 2751.
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51. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., Amano, T., *Chen, Q. (2019). Home Environment, Living Alone, and Trajectories of Cognitive Function among Older Adults with Functional Limitations. *Environment and Behavior*, 53(3), 252–276.
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59. **Park, S.**, Smith, J., Dunkle, R. E., Ingersoll-Dayton, B., & Antonucci, T. C. (2019). Health and Social-Physical Environment Profiles Among Older Adults Living Alone: Associations with Depressive Symptoms. *The journals of gerontology. Series B, Psychological sciences and social sciences*, 74(4), 675–684.
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62. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Han, Y. (2018). Differential Aging in Place and Depressive Symptoms: Interplay Among Time, Income, and Senior Housing. *Research on aging*, 40(3), 207–231.
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65. Kwon, E., Kim, B., Lee, H., & **Park, S.** (2018). Heterogeneous Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in Late Middle Age: Critical Period, Accumulation, and Social Mobility Life Course Perspectives. *Journal of aging and health*, 30(7), 1011–1041.
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MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION / RESUBMISSION

1. Park et al. Relational Housing Ecology: Anticipating and Organizing Community in Senior Housing in Korea
2. Shin et al. Support Trajectories in Later Life: Structural Determinants of Paid and Unpaid Care Use Among Older Adults
3. Kim et al. Ethnic Enclaves and Self-Rated Health Among Low-Income Older Immigrants in Subsidized Senior Housing

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS & REVIEWS

1. **Park, S.** et al. (in preparation, expected 2027). *Living Together: Lives Built in the Spaces Institutions Left Empty* [Korean-language book, Aging Together project]. A field-based study of alternative housing communities in Korea.
2. **Park, S.**, Kim, J., Kim, J., Kim, S., Ryu, J., & Namu. (2026). *Homes for Aging in One's Own Way*, Vol. 1: Japan. Seoul: Joeunddang.
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FUNDED RESEARCH

- Principal Investigator, A Study of the Housing Renovations' impact on health, healthcare use and living quality among older adults. Faculty Pilot Fund. Dates 3/1/23-present.
- Principal Investigator, Developing Senior Cohousing model for Middle Income Older Adults. Mirae Foundation, Good Neighbors, Korea. Dates 1/1/23-07/25/23.
- Co-Investigator, The Home and Service Environments of Long-Term Care Recipients in Receipt of In-home Care. The Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Principal Investigator: Eunna Kang, Dates 3/31/20 –08/15/20.
- Co-Investigator, An International Collaborative Study and International Symposium: Elderly Care Response to Covid-19. The Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Principal Investigator: Eunna Kang, Dates 3/31/20 –08/15/20.
- Principal Investigator, Research Development Award, Brown School, “The Role of Affordable Senior Housing on the Health of Low-Income Older Korean Immigrants”. Dates 6/30/20 –10/15/20
- Principal Investigator, PH³ Cube Pilot Funding, Institute of Public Health, Washington University at St. Louis. “A Baseline Study on Senior Housing with Services for Low Income Older Adults in St. Louis”.

- Principal Investigator, Global Programs Faculty Research Pilot Funds, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis. “Rural Aging in Place: South Korean case of village model for older adults”
- Principal Investigator, Arlene Stiffman Junior Faculty Award, Brown School of Social Work. “A pilot study for multi-site comparative case study on senior housing environment for low-income racial/ethnic minorities in old age”.
- Co-Investigator, University of New Hampshire. “Social and Health Service Utilizations among Low-Income Elders in Subsidized Senior Housing”.
- Co-Investigator, the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Korea, Division of Aging Policy, “Model Development for Supportive Senior Housing for older adults low –income and living alone in urban area in Korea”, Principal Investigator: Yujin Kim, Dates 5/31/16 –09/05/16.
- Co-Investigator, the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Korea, Division of Long Term Care Insurance, “Modernization of Home Care Service System”, Principal Investigator: Jaeun Seok, Dates 5/31/16 – 10/31/16.
- Co-Investigator, the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, “Development of Age Friendly Environment for Aging in place”, Principal Investigator: Sanglim Lee, Dates 6/30/16 –10/15/16.

RESEARCH–PRACTICE TRANSLATION & COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEADERSHIP

Director, Aging Together (South Korea) — agingtogether.co.kr. Lead a Korea-based nonprofit interdisciplinary network connecting aging researchers, practitioners, and advocates, with housing and neighborhood environments as a central organizing focus. The network integrates collaborative research, field-based learning, and research-to-practice translation and serves as an emerging platform for sustained international comparative research and partnerships in environmental gerontology.

Advisory Board Member and Director, Research Institute, Good Neighbors Mirae Foundation (South Korea). Provide strategic and research leadership for the foundation’s community-based senior housing work, including The Neighbors Town, translating evidence on housing, services, wellness, and social connection into program design, implementation, and evaluation.

Policy Advisor on Senior Housing Development, Ministry of Health and Welfare, South Korea (2016–present).

Member, Coalition for the Enactment of the Framework Act on Older Persons’ Human Rights (South Korea). Contribute to a national civil-society coalition advancing a rights-based policy framework for later life, including housing, independent living, care, participation, and protection from age discrimination.

Member, Board of Directors, Hanul Family Alliance, Chicago, IL (2016–present).

Member, Board of Directors, Senior Hope Union, Seoul, South Korea (2017–2020).

Ongoing Volunteer and Community Partner (South Korea). Contribute time and expertise to Time Bank Korea (reciprocal community care and civic exchange); LUXBIT Art Company (inclusive arts and disability participation); the Rural Economy Institute (농촌경제연구소); and Commons Jongam, a resident-led sustainable community-housing initiative.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & PROFESSIONAL FORUMS

1. **Park, S.** (2026, June 12). Senior Sharing Academy foundational education [Invited presentation]. Good Neighbors Mirae Foundation, The Neighbors Town, Siheung, South Korea.
2. **Park, S.** (2025, October 17). Directions for community-based senior housing: From a Relational Housing Ecology perspective [Invited presentation]. Industry-academic collaboration session, “The Future and Practice of Community-Based Senior Housing: Academic Evidence and Nonprofit Initiatives,” 2025 Joint Conference of the Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, South Korea.
3. **Park, S.** (2025, September 16 & 30). Who and how shall we live with as we age? The meaning of living together [Invited lectures]. Good Neighbors Mirae Foundation Senior Member Lecture Series, Hana Bank Headquarters Lounge and Samsung Lounge, Seoul, South Korea.
4. **Park, S.** (2025, June 21). Session chair, Life and Vision in Later Life [Invited professional role]. 1st Seoul Seniors Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
5. **Park, S., Ryu, B., & Baek, J.** (2022, October). Overview of community-based aging-in-place models for older adults in the U.S. [Guest lecture]. Social Work Practice for Older Adults (Instructor: Hyunjoo Lee, PhD), Daegu University, South Korea.
6. **Park, S., Ryu, B., & Baek, J.** (2022, July). Implications from community-based housing models for older adults in the U.S. [Invited workshop presentation]. Workshop for Non-Profit Senior Housing Developments, Good Neighbors Mirae Foundation, South Korea.

7. Ryu, B., & **Park, S.** (2022, June). Overview of nationally representative aging datasets in the U.S. (Day 2): National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS) [Invited workshop presentation]. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, South Korea. Online.
8. Shin, O., Ryu, B., Baek, J., & **Park, S.** (2022, June). Overview of nationally representative aging datasets in the U.S. (Day 1): Health and Retirement Study (HRS) & Gateway to Global Aging Data [Invited workshop presentation]. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, South Korea. Online.
9. **Park, S.**, Ryu, B., & Baek, J. (2022, June). Supportive programs for older adults in the United States [Invited presentation]. Public Agency for Social Service in Gwangju, South Korea.
10. **Park, S.**, & Ryu, B. (2022, March). Supportive housing options for older adults from a person-environment fit perspective: Focusing on the national profile of independent living facilities in Korea [Invited presentation]. 2nd Forum on Welfare State and Social Policy, Sun Yat-Sen University, China. Online.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Chun, Y., Shin, O., **Park, S.**, & Park, S. (2025). Where Care Falls Short: Mapping the Supply-Demand Gap in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias Care Across an Aging United States. Poster presentation at Gerontological Society of America. November 2025.
2. Kang, S., Baek, S., Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Park, S., & Kim, B. (2025). Psychological Resilience as a Moderator of the Disability–Mental Health Association in Older Adults. Poster presentation at Gerontological Society of America. November 2025.
3. Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, & Ahn, S. (2025, January). Heterogeneous health trajectories and healthcare utilization and expenditure among low-income older adults [Poster presentation]. The 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.
4. Kwon, E., Ahn, S., **Park, S.**, Shin, E., & Park, S. (2025, January). Poverty dynamics in old age from a cross-national comparative perspective [Poster presentation]. The 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.
5. Ahn, S., Kwon, E., Kang, J. Y., & **Park, S.** (2025, November). Factors driving South Korea's highest older adult poverty rate among OECD nations: A decomposition analysis. 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
6. Ahn, S., Kwak, M., & **Park, S.** (2025, November). Predictors of late-life divorce in South Korea: A 21-year panel study. 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
7. **Park, S.**, Park, S., & Lee, H. (2024, November). Housing and community for older adults as aging in place (AIP) enabler: An international perspective [Symposium]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
8. **Park, S.**, Jeon, G., Kwon, E., & Kang, J. (2024, November). Socioeconomic disparities in cognitive function: The role of neighborhood cohesion in community-based senior housing [Symposium]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
9. Kim, B., Park, J., Cho, J., & **Park, S.** (2024, November). The pandemic and digital divide for older adults: Longitudinal analysis from the National Health Aging Trends Study [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
10. Ryu, B., Kim, B., **Park, S.**, & Baik, J. (2024, November). Advancing healthy and social lives beyond late-life functional limitations: The role of congregate senior housing [Symposium]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
11. Park, J., Kim, B., Cho, J., & **Park, S.** (2024, November). Bridging the digital divide: Factors influencing eHealth use among homebound older adults during the pandemic [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
12. Kim, B., Lee, H., & **Park, S.** (2024, January). The effects of social comparisons on psychological well-being among older Koreans living in rural village communal homes [Poster presentation]. The 28th Annual Conference Anniversary Celebration of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
13. Ahn, S., **Park, S.**, Kwon, E., & Kim, B. (2024, November). Health, social isolation, and 12-year mortality across different community-based senior housing types [Poster]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
14. Ahn, S., Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, & Kim, B. (2024, January). Cohort difference in the association between precarious work histories in middle and old age and later-year poverty [Paper presentation]. The 28th

Annual Conference Anniversary Celebration of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.

15. Ahn, S., **Park, S.**, Kwon, E., & Kang, J. (2024, January). The impact of later-year employment and income security on mortality among older adults [Paper presentation]. The 28th Annual Conference Anniversary Celebration of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
16. Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Park, S., Kim, B., Kwon, E., & Ahn, S. (2024, November). Long-term patterns of family and paid caregiving by care types and sources [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
17. Shin, O., Kim, B., & **Park, S.** (2024, November). Longitudinal care arrangement patterns and subjective well-being among community-dwelling older adults [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
18. Han, S., Park, S., **Park, S.**, Shin, O., Kang, S., Kwon, E., Ahn, S., & Kim, B. (2024, November). Understanding community resources for older adults with disabilities [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
19. Park, S., **Park, S.**, Kim, B., Amano, T., & Baek, J. (2024, November). Multi-dimensional social relationship and loneliness among older adults with cognitive impairment [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
20. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., Shin, O., Baek, J., & Ryu, B. (2024, November). End-of-life resource and place of death by community-based housing type [Poster presentation]. The 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.
21. Baek, S., **Park, S.**, Park, S., Shin, O., & Ko, A. (2023, November). The relationship between the caregiving environment, burnout, and quality of life among home health aides [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.
22. Park, S., Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, Shin, O., & Baek, S. (2023, November). Home modification on favorite activity and self-efficacy among older adults with dementia [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa, FL.
23. Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, Kang, J., Shin, O., & Ahn, S. (2023, January). Increased mental health problems after the lifting of COVID-19 lockdown among low-income workers in the United States [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ.
24. Kwon, E., Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Ahn, S., & Park, S. (2023, January). Work-family life course patterns and health in later life [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ.
25. Ryu, B., Baek, J., **Park, S.**, Chun, Y., Amano, T., & Kim, B. (2022, November). Geographic availability of subsidized senior housing and neighborhood disparities in Missouri [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
26. Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Kwon, E., & Ryu, B. (2022, November). Financial hardship, income security, and mental health among older workers: Multi-channel sequence approach [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
27. **Park, S.**, Park, S., Amano, T., Baek, J., Kim, B., & Ryu, B. (2022, November). Subsidized senior housing (SSH) for low-income older adults in the U.S.: A scoping review [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
28. Baek, J., Kim, B., **Park, S.**, & Ryu, B. (2022, November). Loneliness among older immigrants living in subsidized senior housing: Does perceived social cohesion matter? [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
29. Park, S., **Park, S.**, Kim, B., Baek, J., & Amano, T. (2022, November). Cognitive function and loneliness among older adults: Dynamics of social network and perceived social support [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
30. **Park, S.**, Ryu, B., & Kang, E. (2022, November). Senior housing's role for aging in place: Focusing on the national profile of independent living facilities in Korea [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
31. Kim, B., Ryu, B., **Park, S.**, Baek, J., Jeong, C., & Park, J. (2022, November). Differences in self-rated health among low-income older immigrants: Does ethnically homogeneous environment matter? [Oral presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.

32. Jeong, C., Baek, J., Ryu, B., Park, J., Kim, B., & **Park, S.** (2022, November). Social isolation and loneliness among older adults in subsidized senior housing: Does immigration status matter? [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
33. Park, S., **Park, S.**, Amano, T., & Kim, B. (2022, November). Interface of informal and formal support in the linkage between cognitive decline and loneliness [Poster presentation]. The 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
34. Jeong, C., Kim, B., Baek, J., Ryu, B., **Park, S.**, & Park, J. (2022, January). The role of social networks in health service utilization among low-income older Korean immigrants [Poster presentation]. The 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
35. Kwon, E., Beric-Stojacic, B., **Park, S.**, Shin, O., Kwon, I., & Park, S. (2022, November). Changes in health insurance and out-of-pocket expenditure among low-income older adults with health problems [Oral presentation]. The American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
36. Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Kang, J., Kwak, M., & Baek, J. (2021, November). Heterogeneous patterns of old-age vulnerability and loneliness from the cross-national comparative perspective [Poster presentation]. The 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Phoenix, AZ.
37. Kwon, I., **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Ryu, B. (2021, November). The impacts of socio-economic challenge on long-term physical and mental health in retirement age [Poster presentation]. The 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Online.
38. Shin, O., Kim, B., **Park, S.**, Kang, J., Kwon, I., & Ahn, S. (2020, November). Life employment histories in middle age and their association with health outcomes in later life: A sequence analysis [Poster presentation]. The 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Online.
39. Baek, J., Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Ryu, B. (2019, November). Affordable senior housing and health among low-income older immigrants: The role of service uses [Poster presentation]. The 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Austin, TX.
40. Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Lee, H., & Kang, J. (2019, November). Gender differences in the mechanism of involuntary retirement on loneliness [Poster presentation]. The 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Austin, TX.
41. Chen, Y., **Park, S.**, Amano, T., Kim, B., & Baek, J. (2018, November). Social engagement and trajectories of psychological well-being in later life: The differential effect of work [Poster presentation]. The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
42. **Park, S.**, Kang, J., Kwon, E., & Kim, B. (2018, November). The effect of California's paid family leave program on employment in middle-aged female caregivers [Paper presentation]. The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
43. **Park, S.**, Kang, J., Kwon, E., & Kim, B. (2018, November). Person-environment fit approach to trajectories of cognitive function among older adults who live alone [Paper presentation]. The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
44. Chen, Q., Amano, T., **Park, S.**, & Kim, B. (2018, November). Home and community-based services and life satisfaction among homebound and poor older adults [Poster presentation]. The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
45. Cho, J., Kim, B., Jeon, J., & **Park, S.** (2018, November). Information and communication technology confidence and later year volunteering [Poster presentation]. The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
46. Shin, O., **Park, S.**, Kwak, M., & Kang, J. (2018, November). The profiles of vulnerabilities among retirees in the USA [Poster presentation]. The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
47. Kim, B., **Park, S.**, Kwon, E., & Kim, S. (2017, November). Multiple chronic conditions and trajectories of end-of-life out-of-pocket burden: Does marital status matter? [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA.
48. Kwon, E., McBride, T. D., & **Park, S.** (2017, January). Access to health care by low-income adults: Health insurance status and trajectories of out-of-pocket costs [Poster]. The 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

49. Kwon, E., Kim, B., & **Park, S.** (2017, January). Childhood multiple risks and health trajectory in adulthood: A latent class analysis [Poster presentation]. The 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
50. Jang, J., Kwon, E., **Park, S.**, & Cho, J. (2017, January). Cumulative disadvantage and life events in older adults' health by gender perspective [Poster presentation]. The 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
51. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Kwon, E. (2016, November). Re-hospitalization among moderate- and low-income older adults in senior housing [Poster]. The 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
52. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Cho, J. (2016, November). Volunteering among low-income older individuals: Does senior housing matter? [Poster]. The 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Indianapolis, IN.
53. **Park, S.**, Lehning, A., & Dunkle, R. (2015, November). Community attachment among residents in subsidized housing: Role of service coordination [Poster]. The 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Orlando, FL.
54. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Kwon, E. (2015, November). Trajectories of community-based service use among Korean elders: The importance of poverty and living arrangement [Poster]. The 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Orlando, FL.
55. **Park, S.**, Kim, B., & Han, Y. (2015, November). Cumulative and differential aging-in-place: Economic vulnerability and senior housing [Poster]. The 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Orlando, FL.
56. **Park, S.** (2014, November). The role of perceived control in maintaining well-being over time: A person-environment fit perspective [Poster]. The 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Washington, DC.
57. Kim, B., & **Park, S.** (2014, January). Differential aging-in-place by person-environment fit [Poster presentation]. The 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX.
58. **Park, S.**, Smith, J., & Dunkle, R. (2013, November). Differential aging-in-place in living environments [Poster presentation]. The 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, LA.
59. Kim, B., **Park, S.**, Webster, N., & Antonucci, T. (2013, November). Links between health and social network types among Korean older adults [Symposium]. The 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, LA.
60. **Park, S.**, & Kim, M. (2013, January). The effect of long-term care services on the health of American older adults in retirement communities: A longitudinal perspective [Poster]. The 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.
61. **Park, S.**, & Kim, B. (2012, November). Social network types and health service use of American older adults [Poster]. The 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.
62. **Park, S.**, Kim, M., & Dunkle, E. R. (2012, January). The effect of combined use of health and long-term care services on the health of American older adults: A longitudinal perspective [Poster]. The 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
63. **Park, S.**, Kang, J., & Dunkle, E. R. (2012, January). The effect of social network types on the well-being of American older adults: A longitudinal analysis [Poster]. The 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.

RESEARCH REPORTS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- **Park, S.** (2022). Volunteering of Older Adults in the U.S. Report submitted to Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs, South Korea
- **Park, S.** (2022). Overview of the Nationally Representative Aging Datasets in the United States. Workshop and reports prepared for Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs, South Korea
- **Park, S.**, Kang, E. (2020). Housing and Home Policies and Program for older adults in the U.S. In *The Home and Service Environments of Long-Term Care Recipients in Receipt of In-home Care*. South Korea (PI: Enna Kang), Sejong: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (in Korean).

- **Park, S., Kang, E. (2020).** Policy response to the COVID-19 at the field of elderly-care in United State. In “An International Collaborative Study and International Symposium: Elderly Care Response to Covid-19 (PI: Enna Kang). Sejong: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (in Korean).
- Kim, B., **Park, S.,** Shin, O., Ahn, S., & Kang, J. (2019). Work in Long-term Trajectories of Life Satisfaction among Middle-aged and Older Koreans by Occupational Class and Employment Status, The Korean Labor and Income Panel Working Paper Series, 4(4). (Written in English)
- **Park, S. (2017).** Housing Care Models in the U.S. In “Recommendations for Community-Based Housing Model for Seniors: Based on Migration Analysis and Case Study (PI: Lee Sanglim). Sejong: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (in Korean).
- Kim, Y., **Park, S.** Park, S. (2016). Model Development for Supportive Senior Housing for older adults low –income and living alone in urban area in Korea. South Korea: Ministry of Health and Welfare (in Korean).
- Kim, J., Lee, S., **Park, S,** Lee, H. (2007). Plan for the Administrative Integration of Social Insurances in Korea. South Korea: Ministry of Health and Welfare (in Korean).
- Kim, J., Lee, S., **Park, S,** Han, C. (2007). Plan for Development of the Social Insurance Scheme for Agricultural Workers in Korea. South Korea: Ministry of Health and Welfare (in Korean).
- Choi, S., Kim, J., **Park, S.** (2008). Issues and Policy Tasks Surrounding the Introduction of Long-Term Care Insurance in Korea: The Ministry of Health and Welfare (in Korean).
- Kim, J., Lee, S., **Park, S.,** Kang, J. (2008). Policy Tasks for improving the social insurance scheme for the elderly in rural areas in Korea: Rural Development Administration in Korea (In Korean).

PROJECTS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- Implications from Community-Based Housing Models for Older Adults in the U.S. (2022)
Workshop prepared for Good Neighbors Mirae Foundation, South Korea
- An Explorative Study on a Responsive, Adaptable and Expandable Model of Adult Day Services for Korean Older Immigrants in Chicago. (2022)
Report prepared for Hanul Family Alliance
- Service Coordination Programs for Older Adults in the United States (2022)
Presentation at the policy forum at Public Agency for Social Service in Gwangju, South Korea

SELECTED MEDIA & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Bravo My Life. 07/13/2026. Neighbors who reclaimed their roles in later life through volunteering. Feature coverage of Park's presentation and educational materials for the Good Neighbor Senior Sharing Academy. https://bravo.etoday.co.kr/view/atc_view/19491 [In Korean]
- The Chosun Ilbo. 06/26/2026. Volunteering is the most attractive later-life activity: The Senior Sharing Academy. Coverage of Good Neighbors Mirae Foundation's program and Park's advisory role. <https://www.chosun.com/special/press-release/2026/06/26/T2GUDC536JFM7G7QNRM6A27IAE/> [In Korean]
- Joeunddang Publishing. 06/18/2026. Author interview for Homes for Aging in One's Own Way, Vol. 1: Japan. <https://www.g-world.co.kr/author/interview/1851> [In Korean]
- Pressian. 03/26/2026. Inequality even at the end of life: What would make it possible to spend one's final days where one has lived? Feature on Park et al.'s Research on Aging article on housing, end-of-life resources, and place of death. <https://m.pressian.com/m/pages/articles/2026032512425252194> [In Korean]
- EToday. 10/19/2025. Senior housing communities should be cultivated through intentional design and structural support. Coverage of Park's Relational Housing Ecology presentation. <https://www.etoday.co.kr/news/view/2515879> [In Korean]
- Woman Economy. 10/18/2025. On-site report: Good Neighbors senior town for the middle class and the needs of prospective residents. Coverage of Park's community-based senior housing research. <https://www.womaneconomy.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=243508> [In Korean]
- Bravo My Life. 10/17/2025. A space to live meaningfully even as we age: Community-based senior housing model draws attention. https://bravo.etoday.co.kr/view/atc_view/17541 [In Korean]

- Daily Brief / Nate News. 10/15/2025. Who and how shall we live? A Korean-style senior town model. Feature coverage of Park's invited lectures on senior housing and community models. <https://m.news.nate.com/view/20251015n03731?mid=m03> [In Korean]
- Aging Together. 08/10/2025. Learning from Korean housing models and community innovation: Brown School global field course. <https://www.agingtogether.co.kr/education/?bmode=view&idx=167264783&t=board> [In Korean]
- The Emerging 'Intergenerational Housing' Model. Dong-A Business Review, 402(1). https://dbr.donga.com/special/view/pub_number/402
- Aging as a negative process yields no solution: Embracing the prospect of aging in community as a starting point. Dong-A Business Review, 367(2). https://dbr.donga.com/article/view/total/article_no/10833
- St. Louis Public Radio. 12/02/2019. Handicap-Accessible Homes May Improve Brain Function In Seniors With Disabilities
- The Source, Washington University in St. Louis. 11/15, 2019. Modifications to social, physical spaces make living at home easier for older adults
- Today's Geriatric Medicine. 10/30/2018. Senior Housing Communities Lead to Lower Level of Hospitalization
- McKnight's Senior Living. 09/24/2018. Seniors housing helps residents avoid hospitalization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.**
Research Methods; Evaluation of Programs and Services; Social Policy and Aging
Social and Economic Innovation in Housing and Community Development in the Asian Context: South Korea (2025). Designed and led an international field-based Brown School course in South Korea (May 15-23, 2025), integrating site visits and comparative analysis of housing and community innovation across Seoul, Seongnam, Daegu, and Goryeong.
- **School of Social Work, University of Michigan**
Human Differences, Social Relationships, Well-Being, and Change Through the Life Course, SW 500
- **Department of Psychology, University of Michigan**
Graduate Student Instructor
Introduction to Developmental Psychology, PSYCH 250

AWARDS

- Research Development Award, 2018. Brown School of Social Work.
- Public Health Cubed (PH3) grant, 2017 Institute for Public Health, Washington University.
- Global Programs Faculty Research Pilot Funds, 2017, Brown School of Social Work.
- Arlene Stiffman Junior Faculty Award, 2017, Brown School of Social Work.
- Faculty support for Masters Research Fellowship, 2017, Brown School of Social Work.
- Faculty support for Masters Research Fellowship, 2016, Brown School of Social Work.
- Rackham One Term Dissertation Grant, 2013. University of Michigan
- Rackham Graduate Research Grant, 2013, University of Michigan
- Global Social Work Learning Community Doctoral Grants for International Research, 2012, University of Michigan.
- NCKS (Nam Center for Korean Studies), 2010, Research Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- Institute for Social Research (ISR) Training Award, 2011, University of Michigan.
- Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant, 2010, University of Michigan.

MENTORING

- Research advisor for MSW and doctoral students: Quingru Chen, Joonyoung Cho, Jakyung Jang, Songhee Kim, Haeun Park, Areum Lee, Jaesung Lee, Zhaoyang Xie, Jihye Baek, Goeun Kwon, Byeongju Ryu, Kakada Kuy, Jun-Hong Chen, Soobin Park
- Faculty advisor at the Gero-research group

- Dissertation committee member for Yuekang Li, Kakada Kuy, Joonmo Kang, Cal Halvosen, Harry Talyor, Yi Wang, Takashi Amano, Roger Wang, Yu-Chih Chen, Jihye Baek, Soobin Park.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Co-Editor, Research Topic, *Neighborhoods and Community: The Role of Built and Social Environment for Healthy Aging*, *Frontiers in Public Health* (2026)
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2024–present)
- Editorial Board Member, *Korean Gerontological Society* (2022–present)
- Faculty Chair of the Secondary Data in Aging Interest Group, Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging, Brown School (2018-2021)
- Co-chair in the older adults and aging concentration, Brown School (2017-present)
- Committee Member, Brown School curriculum committee (2017-present)
- Committee Member, Brown School Strategic Planning Task Force (2019-Present)
- Committee Member, Brown School Personnel Advisory Committee (2018, Fall)
- Committee Member of Doctoral Admission Committee, Brown School (2018 -2023)
- Committee Member of Global Advisory Committee, Brown School (2018-present)
- Committee Member of Fulbright Admission Committee, Washington University (2018-2021)
- Member of Editorial Board, Korean Gerontological Association. (2023.01-present)
- Member of the Big Data Research Consortium (BDRC) core faculty, Yonsei University, Korea. (2022-present)

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING

- Ageing & Mental Health; Ageing & Society; Cities; Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine; Geoforum; The Gerontologist; Housing and Society; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Journal of Aging and Health; Journal of Housing and the Built Environment; The Journals of Gerontology; Journal of Gerontological Social Work; Psychology and Aging; Research on Aging; Sustainability; Social Science & Medicine.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)