

## **Dongwook Kim, MA PMP**

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### **Education**

- Ph.D. University of Minnesota (Expected May 2026)  
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (M.S.W dual degree)  
Advisor: Dr. Wendy Haight
- M.A. University of London, King's College, 2011  
Conflict, Security and Development  
Chevening Scholar
- B.SC. Korea National Open University, Statistics and Data Science, 2020
- B.A. Korea University, English and Political Science, 2010

### **Research Interests**

Interprofessional collaborative HIV care, structural stigma, program evaluation, mixed methods, international social work.

### **Teaching Interests**

Comparative social welfare, theory & practice for human development in developing countries, ethnographic field work, special topics in social data analysis, nonprofit management.

### **Research Experience**

- 8/2021 -5/2023 **Title IV-E Child Welfare Evaluation Research Assistant**  
*Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare*, St. Paul, MN
- Aggregate and manipulate data collected from multiple sources including Minnesota Child Welfare Knowledge Assessment (MCWKA) and draft analysis reports.
  - Perform literature review and in-depth data analysis on employee retention and perceptions of child welfare reform by child protection workers in agencies across the state. Develop reports and manuscripts for publication in the peer-reviewed journals.
- 3/2020 -4/2021 **Research Program Manager**  
*Child Welfare Research Center, ChildFund Korea*, Seoul
- Developed practice-informed research projects by assessing needs of departments, implementing partners, and child welfare centers in the country.
  - Coordinated research assistants and compiled data and information to draft annual child welfare indicator by the organization.

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Lim, J., & **Kim, D.** (2020). Measuring the professional development needs for technical and vocational education and training staff in Nepal: A look at teachers' perspectives. *Journal of Practical Engineering Education*, 12, 163-176. (KCI)
2. Lim, J., **Kim, D.**, & Mukama, E. (2019). A Study on the impact of teacher education programme on career preference and job satisfaction: Evidence from Rwanda schoolteachers. *The Journal of Korea Teacher Education*, 36, 151-177. (KCI)

### Manuscripts Under Review

- Lee, L. H., Yoon, Y., **Kim, D.**, Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H. Y. (Revised and Resubmitted). Perceived transportation barriers moderate the association between depressive symptoms and household transportation use. *Journal of Transport & Health*.
- Lee, H. Y., Lee, L. H., **Kim, D.**, Yoon, Y., Noh, H., Gong, J., & Jones, S. (Submitted). Critical nexus between depressive symptoms, gender, and transit ridership. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

### Conference Presentations

1. **Kim, D.** & Piescher, K. (March 2023). *When support matters: Predictors of child protection workforce retention during welfare reform*. Poster presented at 2023 CEHD Research & Innovation Day, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
2. Beltran, R., **Kim, D.**, Sevillano, L., Cordero, L., & Hong, C., (Accepted). *Mobility matters: Predictors of loneliness during the covid-19 pandemic among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM) in low versus high-stigmatizing countries*. 2023 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Baltimore, MD.
3. Lee, H.Y., Lee, L., Yoon, Y., & **Kim, D.** (Submitted). *Attitudes towards opioid-related needs among rural Alabamians: Social determinants of health framework*. 2023 Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.
4. Lee, L. H., **Kim, D.**, Yoon, Y., Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H.Y. (Accepted). *Depression-transportation disparities in rural AL: A health equity lens for anti-oppressive education*. 2023 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
5. Kim, J., Lee, J., Lee, H., Yoon, Y., **Kim, D.**, & Han, G. (Accepted). *Patterns of Internet use, depression, and health among Korean baby boomers*. 2023 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Regional Congress, Yokohama, Japan.
6. Kim, J., Lee, H., Yoon, Y., **Kim, D.** (Accepted). *Older adults' Internet use and depressive symptoms by gender*. 2023 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Regional Congress, Yokohama, Japan.
7. **Kim, D.**, Yoon, Y., & Lee, H.Y. (October 2022). *Digital health technology use and its link to unmet health needs among African Americans living in underserved rural areas*. The 2023 Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Seoul, Korea (Virtual).
8. Lee, L. H., **Kim, D.**, Yoon, Y., Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H.Y. (October 2022). *Perceived transportation barriers moderate the effect of depressive symptoms on the household transportation use: A case study among Alabamians living in rural*

*Black Belt*. Poster presented at the 2023 Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Seoul, Korea (Virtual).

### **Invited Book Chapter**

**Kim, D.** (2020). (A) broad project management: Working in social development. In S. Kim, S. Do, H. Park, J. Chung & W. Cho, *Current: Six essays of project management*, Seoul: PY Book. ISBN: 979-11-303-0917-0.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

2022	Graduate Student Research Development Grant by Minnesota Population Center (\$1,070)
2021	Rosene Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,000)
2021	Outstanding Ph.D. Student Scholarship (\$1,000)
2010	Chevening Scholarship ( £ 27,000)

### **Awards and Honors**

2020	Chancellor's Award-2019 Data Analytics Competition, Korea Natl Open University, Korea
2009	Foreign Minister's Award, The 15 <sup>th</sup> Model United Nations Conference. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Korea

### **Professional Experience**

2/2014 - 2/2020	<b>Program Coordinator</b> , Child Fund Korea Seoul, Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided technical assistance in developing guidelines and manuals for assessment on overseas projects.</li><li>• Revised and updated progress monitoring tools.</li></ul> <Research experience highlights> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review team leader, Morogoro, Tanzania, 12/2019<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developed tools for data collection and conducted quantitative data analysis for the mid-term review of the project called 'Tuwalinde Watoto' (Let's protect children).</li></ul></li><li>• Evaluation team leader, Gasabo, Rwanda, 12/2018<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Designed questionnaires, interview guides. Organized and facilitated enumerator training and data analysis. Wrote impact evaluation report.</li></ul></li></ul>
1/2016 - 07/2018	<b>Country Manager</b> , ChildFund Rwanda Kigali, Rwanda <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led team during program planning based on hard evidence from data collected during assessments and baseline surveys.</li><li>• Developed a results framework and supervised record management from compiling relevant raw data and reports.</li><li>• Represented the organization by participating in various stakeholders' meetings and platform sessions.</li></ul>
2/2012 - 10/2013	<b>Protection Officer</b> , Nonviolent Peaceforce South Sudan Jonglei and Unity States, South Sudan

- Produced situation and incidence reports concerning unaccompanied minors and separate children.
- Provided referral support for social workers in interim care centers in Bor county and child friendly spaces in the Yida refugee camp to facilitate family tracing and reunification program.

### **Field Education**

- 2022 – 2023      Center for Health Interprofessional Programs, Minneapolis, MN
- Facilitated interprofessional, co-curricular activities, and peer-education events for academic health sciences students & health professionals.
  - Supported administration of post-secondary childcare grant (PSCCG) for pregnant and parenting students.
  - Managed and updated university-wide mental health and wellness information repository.

### **Leadership**

- 1/2006 -            **Military Service (Sergeant)**, Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army  
 1/2008            1<sup>st</sup> 72<sup>nd</sup> Armor Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea

### **Technical and Personal Skills**

*Data and Document Software:* R, SPSS, Open Data Kit (ODK), LaTeX

*Certifications:* National Social Survey Analyst (Lv.2), Project Management Professional (PMP), Diplôme d'études en langue française (A1)

*Visualization:* Adobe Premier Pro, Tableau

### **Languages**

English, Korean, Spanish, French, Kinyarwanda

### **Professional Affiliations**

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Project Management Institute (PMI)