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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Doctoral student in Educational Psychology, Advisor: James Bovaird

Lincoln, NE

2018–Current

Handong Global University

B.A. in Counseling Psychology and Social Welfare, GPA: 3.50/4.00

South Korea

2012–2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lincoln, NE

Sep.2018–Present

- Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families, and Schools
- Data management and analysis, writing manuscript

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Handong Global University

South Korea

Nov.2017–Feb.2018

- “The Effect of Probiotics on Human Cognitive Function and Emotional Stability”
- Literature review and research design

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Handong Global University

South Korea

Feb.2016–Dec.2016

- “Alcohol Abuse Status and Its Related Factors of Korean Rehabilitation Protection Recipients”
- Literature review, research design, production and distribution of the survey, data analysis

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Handong Global University

South Korea

Oct.2015–Dec.2015

- “Descriptive Research on First Generation Students: In Comparison with Second Generation Students”
- Literature review, research design, production and distribution of the survey, data collection

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Handong Global University

South Korea

Jun.2015–Mar.2013

- “Exploratory Research on Identity Formation Courses in Christian Higher Education Institutes in South Korea and the United States”
- Data collection

PUBLICATIONS

1. Shin, S., Song, Y., Ha, J., & **Choi, D.**, Kim, J. (2017). The Relationship among Stress, Anger, and Problem Drinking in ex-prisoners in Korea. *Korean Journal of Probation*, 17(2).
2. Ha, J., Song, Y., & **Choi, D.** (2017). Survey on Drinking Status of Ex-prisoners in Korea - Focused on Problem Drinking and Psychosocial Factors. *Korean Offender Rehabilitation Studies*, 3(1), 131-166.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PRESS

1. Babik, I., Cunha, A. B., **Choi, D.**, Koziol, N., Harbourne, R., Dusing, S., Westcott-McCoy, S., Bovaird, J., Willett, S., & Lobo, M. A. (under review) The Effect of START-Play Intervention on Reaching-Related Exploratory Behaviors in Children with Neuromotor Delays: Randomized Controlled Trial.
2. Cunha, A. B., Babik, I., **Choi, D.**, Koziol, N., Harbourne, R., Dusing, S., Westcott-McCoy, S., Bovaird, J., Willett, S., & Lobo, M. A. (under review) The Impact of START-Play Intervention, Severity of Motor Delay, and Timing of Task Mastery on the Development of Means-End Problem Solving in Young Children.
3. Iruka, I. U., Sheridan, S., Koziol, N., Schumacher, R., Kerby, H., Prokasky, A., & **Choi, D.** (in press). Examining malleable factors that explain the end of kindergarten racial/ethnic gaps.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Cunha, A. B., Babik, I., **Choi, D.**, Koziol, N., Harbourne, R., Dusing, S., McCoy, S., Bovaird, J., & Lobo, M. (2021, April). Performance after mastery of means-end problem solving differs in children with mild versus significant motor delays. *Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual.*
2. Babik, I., Cunha, A. B., **Choi, D.**, Koziol, N., Harbourne, R., Dusing, S. C., McCoy, S. W., Bovaird, J., & Lobo, M. A. (2021, February). START-Play intervention advanced reaching outcomes in children with significant but not mild motor delay. *Paper presented to the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Virtual.*
3. Shin, S., **Choi, D.**, Park, K., & Song, Y. (2018, August). Examining Trajectory in Children's Mobile Phone Dependency Using Latent Growth Modeling Analysis. *Poster presented at 2018 American Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.*
4. Koo, K., **Choi, D.**, & Song, Y. (2018, August). Am I welcomed here? Campus climate and psychological well-being among international college students. *Poster presented at 2018 American Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.*
5. Shin, S., Song, Y., **Choi, D.**, & Lee, M. (2017). Relation Between Drinking and Psychological Variables of Korean Rehabilitation Protection Recipients. *Poster presented at 2017 American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.*
6. Lee, Y., **Choi, D.**, Koo, K., & Choi, J. (2017). Discrepancy between Reality and Expectation: Pathway to Smartphone Dependency among Adolescents in Korea. *Poster presented at 2017 American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.*
7. Shin, S., Park Y., Choi, Y., Jung, J., & **Choi, D.** (2016). The Mediating Effect of Attention on the Relationship between Smartphone Dependency and Aggression. *Poster presented at 2016 Korean Psychological Association (KPA) Conference, Gunsan.*
8. Cho, Y., **Choi, D.**, Kim, D., Kim, J., & Lee, Y. (2016). The Relationship between Attachment Anxiety and College Adaptation: The Mediating Effect of Smartphone Addiction and Existential Spiritual Well-being. *Poster presented at 2016 Korean Clinical Psychology Association (KCPA) Spring Conference, Chuncheon.*

TEACHING

- **Teaching Assistant** at Handong Global University Spring 2017
Abnormal Psychology (CSW20005)
 - Organized a field trip to the mental health agencies in local areas
 - Assisted the lecturer with arranging lecture room set up, marking exam papers, and checking attendance
- **Teaching Assistant** at Handong Global University Spring 2016
Handong Character Build-up (GEK10008)
 - Assisted the lecturer with arranging lecture room set up, marking exam papers, and checking attendance

SKILLS

- **Research skills:** Experimental design, data management, data analysis, data visualization, publication
- **Computing skills:** R, SPSS, SAS, Mplus, SQL (data management, analysis, and visualization)

LANGUAGES

- **Language: English** Strong writing and communication
 - **EXAM: GRE** Verbal 160 Quant 160
- **Language: Korean** Native

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| • Othmer Fellowship, University of Nebraska–Lincoln | 2018–2019 |
| • Second Placing at APA Student-First-Authored Poster Contest (Division 52) | 2017 |
| • Excellence Award on Gambling Addiction Prevention Activity, Korea Center on Gambling Problems | 2016 |
| • First placing at Undergraduate Student research contest on campus, Handong Global University | 2015 |
| • Academic Excellence Scholarship from the university (Full Tuition Award), Handong Global University | 2014–2014 |

SERVICES

- Poster abstract reviewer: American Psychological Association Division 5 (Quantitative & Qualitative Methods) 2020
reviewed submitted poster abstracts