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EDUCATION and TRAINING

Seoul National University Seoul, Korea
Ph.D. Student in Clinical Psychology Sep 2025 – Present
• Advisor: Hyang Sook Kim, Ph.D.

Samsung Medical Center Seoul, Korea
Clinical Psychology Residency Mar 2020 – Feb 2022
• Training Director: Ji-Hae Kim, Ph.D.

Seoul National University Seoul, Korea
M.A. in Clinical Psychology Mar 2018 – Feb 2020
• Advisor: Seok Man Kwon, Ph.D.
• Master's Thesis: The Relationship between Worry and Contrast Avoidance Tendencies: Focusing on Emotional and Expectation Contrasts
• GPA: 4.27/4.30

University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI
Student Exchange Program in Psychology Jan 2016 – May 2016

Yonsei University Seoul, Korea
B.A. in Psychology Mar 2014 – Feb 2018
• Overall GPA: 4.02/4.30, Psychology GPA: 4.10/4.30

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher Sep 2025 – Present
Emotion and Psychological Health Lab, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
• Advisor: Hyang Sook Kim, Ph.D.
• Analyze ecological momentary assessment (EMA) data from high-risk occupational groups
• Prepare prompt engineering protocols for clinical assessments and KPSYCH101 dataset acquisition

Post Master's Researcher Jul 2024 – Jul 2025
Clinical Neuroscience of Anxiety and Depression Lab, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
• Advisor: Juyoen Hur, Ph.D.
• Conduct diagnostic interviews and mentor lab members in clinical assessments (e.g., SCID)
• Process cognitive test data and fMRI using multiple software formats (e.g., R, MATLAB, SPM)

Post Master's Researcher Mar 2023 – Mar 2025
Department of Psychiatry, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea
• Advisor: Hong Jin Jeon, M.D., Ph.D.
• Lead the formulation of research question, and manuscript writing for a project using National Health Insurance Service database
• Prepare grant submissions for a Korea-US joint grant in collaboration with Massachusetts General Hospital

Research Assistant 2021 – 2022
Mood And Psychosis Laboratory for multi-level Phenomic-genomic data Integration Lab (MAPLE-PI)
Department of Psychiatry, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea
• Advisors: Kyung Sue Hong, M.D., Ph.D. & Ji Hyun Baek, M.D., Ph.D.
• Led the statistical analysis, poster presentation and manuscript writing for a retrospective study on bipolar disorder progression

- Participated in monthly Asian Bipolar Genetics Network (A-BIG-NET) phenotyping training sessions

Research Assistant

2020 – 2022

Department of Psychiatry, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

- Advisor: Ji-Hae Kim, Ph.D.
- Led the formulation of research question, data analysis, and manuscript writing for validating the depression scale
- Conducted structured interviews for the preliminary validation of the Vineland-III

Research Assistant

2018 – 2020

Department of Psychology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

- Advisor: Seok Man Kwon, Ph.D.
- Designed and conducted experimental research on individuals with high levels of anxiety
- Managed IRB submissions, participant recruitment, and data analysis; led poster presentation and manuscript writing

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Lee, Y.,** Lee, E., & Kim, J. (2023). Is the endorsement of depressive symptoms influenced by comorbid alcohol problems? A Measurement Invariance Study, *Korean Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 42(2), 35-43.
2. **Lee, Y.,** Lee, D., Jung, H., Cho, Y., Baek, J.H., & Hong, K.S. (2022). Heterogeneous early illness courses of Korean patients with bipolar disorders: replication of the stage model, *BMC Psychiatry*, 22(1), 684.
3. **Lee, Y.,** Kim, H., Jung, J.H., Han, K., & Jeon, H.J. (under review). Association between mental disorders and risk of mild cognitive impairment: A national cohort study.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Lee, Y.,** Kim, H., Jung, J.H., Han, K., & Jeon, H.J. (in preparation). Association between alcohol problems and suicidal death in depression.

POSTERS and PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lee, Y.,** Lee, D., Jung, H., Cho, Y., Baek, J.H., & Hong, K.S. (2022, August). Application of the stage model to the clinical courses of Korean patients with bipolar disorders. *Poster presented at the Annual Convention of American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.*
2. **Lee, Y.,** & Kwon, S.M. (2022, April). The Relationship between Worry and Contrast Avoidance Tendencies: Focusing on Emotional and Expectation Contrasts. *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Korean Clinical Psychology Association, Korea (virtual).*
3. **Lee, Y.** (2022, June). A teenager who reports frequent suicidal ideation and shows excessive amount of activity. *Client case presentation at the Annual Meeting of Korean Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Korea (virtual).*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Psychology Resident

2020 – 2022

Department of Psychiatry, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

- Supervisor: Ji-Hae Kim, Ph.D.
- Population: Adult and adolescents in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Carried clinical interviews, comprehensive psychological assessments, integrated report writing (839 cases), individual psychotherapy (Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, 128 hrs), and cognitive rehabilitation (10 hrs)

- Test Administered:
Structured Interview: Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis I Disorders (SCID-I), MINI-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (M.I.N.I.), Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia (KSADS)
Intelligence and Neuropsychological Functioning: Bayley Scales for Infant Development (BSID), Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI), Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-IV & V), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV), the Beery Developmental Test of Visual Motor Integration (VMI), Bender-Gestalt Test (BGT), Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test (ROCF), Rey-Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT), Clock Drawing Test (CDT), Trail Making Test A & B, Continuous Performance Test (CPT)

Clinical Psychology Extern 2020
 Gangnam Municipal Counseling Center, Seoul, Korea

- Population: Community population with chronic psychosis
- Performed cognitive rehabilitation (16 hrs)

Counselor 2019
 Center for Student Life and Culture, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

- Conducted intake interviews (14 cases), individual psychotherapy (46 hrs), and group psychotherapy (10 hrs)
- Administered psychometric tests and provided a comprehensive interpretation of test results

HONORS and AWARDS

KFAS Overseas PhD Scholarship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (finalist) 2024
Fulbright Graduate Study Award, Korean-American Educational Commission (declined) 2023, 2024
Second place in poster contest, Division 52 of American Psychological Association 2022
Global Exchange Student Scholarship, Mirae Asset Foundation (\$5000) 2016
Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Yonsei University 2015 – 2017

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Korean Clinical Psychology Association, Korea 2023 – Present
Mental Health Clinical Psychologist, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea 2021 – Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Fall 2018
 Department of Psychology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Psychology of Interpersonal Relations