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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Human Development and Family Science, The University of Georgia	Athens, GA
M.S. Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Rochester Medical Center	Rochester, NY
M.A. Family Counseling, Seoul Women's University	Seoul, Republic of Korea

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2022 – Present	Postdoctoral Fellow Aging Studies Institute Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
2022 – Present	Adjunct Professor Graduate Studies in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Bethany Lutheran College	Mankato, MN
2021	Adjunct Professor Graduate School of Human Services Studies Seoul Women's University	Seoul, Republic of Korea
2020 – 2021	Professional Counseling Christian Family Solutions	Mankato, MN
2018 – 2020	Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Human Ecology/ Center for Healthcare Policy and Research University of California, Davis	Davis, CA
2018	Associate Lecturer Department of Human Development and Family Studies University of Wisconsin – Madison	Madison, WI

AWARDS & HONORS

Editorial Fellow (2022 - Present), Family Relations
The Work and Family Focus Group Award (2023), National Council on Family Relations
The Issues in Aging Focus Group Professional Award (2023), National Council on Family Relations
The Korean American Scholarship Award - \$4,000 (2011 & 2012), The Korean American Scholarship Foundation

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH GRANTS

Title: Long-term cognitive health consequence of environmental exposure to air pollution.

Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (CeASES ADRD) Supported by National Institutes of Health and National Institute on Aging (Not selected).

Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Dr. Merrill Silverstein)

Title: Long-term cognitive health consequence of environmental exposure to air pollution.

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (NLCHDD) funded by the National Institute on Aging (Not selected)

Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Dr. Merrill Silverstein)

Title: Dementia care provided to biological parents by adult children with stepparents: Employing novel measures of step-kin strength.

National Institute on Aging (Under review)

Role: Consultant (Principal Investigator: Dr. Merrill Silverstein)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

12. Lee, S., Silverstein, M., Lee, T. K., Zhang, W., & Harris, R. O. (*revision*). Religion as a basis for the intergenerational transmission of altruism values to generation Z. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.
11. Silverstein, M., Lee, S., Harris, R. O., & Zhang, W. (*revision*). Religiosity of grandchildren and their grandparents as a basis for eldercare responsibility in young adults. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
10. Ogilvie, S. J., Beierwaltes, P., Verchota, G., Lee, S., & Eggenberger, S. (2023). Family interviews inform school-based nursing for children with type 1 diabetes and their families. *The Journal of School Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10598405231170686>
9. Lee, S., Wickrama, K.A.S., Lee, T.K., & Klopach, E.T. (2022). Conjoint trajectories of couples' marital and parental conflictual behaviors and later-life physical and relational health. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(7), 1934-1958. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211070557>
8. Wickrama, K.A.S., Lee, T.K., Klopach, E.T., Lee, S., & O'Neal, C. W. (2022). Patterns of co-occurring developmental failures in adolescence: socioeconomic and genetic antecedents and health outcomes in adulthood. *Biodemography and Social Biology*, 67(2), 102-121. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19485565.2022.2052710>
7. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. A. S., Futris, T. G., Simmons, L. A., Mancini, J. A., & Lorenz, F. O. (2021). The biopsychosocial associations between marital hostility and physical health of middle-aged couples. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 35(5), 649–659. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000827>
6. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. A. S., Lee, T. K., & O'Neal, C. W. (2021). Long-term physical health consequences of financial and marital stress in middle-aged couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83(4), 1212-1226. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12736>

*Recognized as a top cited paper 2021-2022 in *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

5. Wickrama, K.A.S., O'Neal, C. W., Lee, T. K., & Lee, S. (2021). Early life course processes leading to educational and economic achievement in young adulthood: Contributions of early socioeconomic adversity, education polygenic score, and race/ ethnicity. *PLOS ONE*, *16*(10): e0256967. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0256967>
4. Lee, S., King, V., Wickrama, K. A. S., & O'Neal, C. W. (2020). Psychological resources, constructive conflict management behaviors, and depressive symptoms: A dyadic analysis. *Family Process*, *59*(3), 1293–1307. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12486>
3. Cortez, G. R., Lee, S., & Roberson, P. N. E. (2020). Get healthy to marry or marry to get healthy? *Personal Relationships*, *27*(3), 613–629. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12334>
2. Wickrama, K. A. S., Lee, S., Klopach, E. T., & Wickrama, T. (2019). Stressful work conditions, positive affect, and physical health of middle-aged couples: A dyadic analysis. *Stress and Health*, *35*(4), 382–395. <https://doi.org/10.1002/smi.2866>
1. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. A. S., Futris, T. G., & Mancini, J. A. (2017). Linking work control to depressive symptoms through intrapersonal and marital processes. *Journal of Family Issues*, *38*(11), 1626–1648. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X16663252>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Hwang, W., Hadi, N., Lee, S., Brown M. T., Silverstein, M. (*under review*). Intergenerational solidarity and digital communication between middle-aged parents and their young-adult children. *International Journal of Psychology*.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

13. Lee, S., Silverstein, M., Lee, T. K., Zhang, W., & Harris, R. O (2023, November). *Transmission of religiosity and prosocial values across the generations*. Paper Presentation at Symposium in the Religion, Spirituality & Family Section at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
12. Lee, S., & Wickrama, K. A. S (2023, November). *Midlife Family Financial Stress and Husbands' and Wives' Later-Life Physical Functioning: Mediating Role of Physical Pain Trajectories*. Paper Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
 - * **Winner:** 2023 The Work and Family Focus Group Award, National Council on Family Relations
 - * **Winner:** 2023 Issues in Aging Focus Group Professional Award, National Council on Family Relations
11. Silverstein, M., Lee, S., Harris, R. O., & Zhang, W. (2023, November). *Transmission of religiosity between grandparents and grandchildren as a basis for norms of eldercare responsibility in young adults*. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2023 annual scientific meeting, Tampa, FL.
10. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. A. S., & Lee, T. K. (2021, November). *Couple financial strain trajectories and later health and relational outcomes*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.
9. Ogilvie, S., Beierwaltes, P., Esqueda, C., Lee, S., Verchota, G., & Eggenberger, S. (2021, June). *Family interviews guide a school-based program for children with type 1 diabetes mellitus and their families*. Paper presentation at the 15th International Family Nursing Conference of International Family Nursing Association.

8. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. A. S., & Lee, T. K. (2020, November). *Conjoint trajectories of couple marital and parental conflictual behaviors and later health and relationship consequences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.
7. Lee, S., Hood-Medland, A., & Kahle, S. (2019, October). *Integrated care, team-based care, and physician burnout: A systematic review*. Poster session presented at the 21st annual conference of Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Denver, CO.
6. Lee, S., & Wickrama, K. A. S. (2017, November). *Hostile marital interactions and physical health: the Biopsychosocial model*. Lightning paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
5. Lee, S., & Wickrama, K. A. S. (2017, November). *Dynamics of family economic pressure, hostile marital processes, and trait hostility*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
4. Lee, S., Wickrama, K. A. S., & Lorenz, F. O. (2016, May). *Hostile marital interactions and later physical health outcomes*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
3. Lee, S., & Wickrama, K. A. S. (2015, May). *The effect of work control on marriage and depression: The mediational role of personal control*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
2. Le Roux, P., & Lee, S. (2012, September). *Professional identity and cultural dissonance: The experience of being an international student*. 2-hour workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
1. McCoy, M., & Lee, S. (2012, March). *Relational nutritional therapy*. Poster session presented at the annual world family therapy congress of the International Family Therapy Association, Vancouver, Canada.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 2022 - Present

- Project Title: 1) Transmission of religiosity, intergenerational solidarity, family relationships, and health (Principal Investigator: Merrill Silverstein, Ph.D. Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY)

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA 2018 – 2020

T32 Quality, Safety, and Comparative Effectiveness Research Training – Primary Care (QSCERT – PC) Program

- Project Title: Impact of Health Information Sources Related to Covid-19 on Pregnant Women's Preventive Health Behaviors (Principal Investigator: Leigh Ann Simmons, Ph.D. University of California, Davis, Davis, CA)
- Project Title: Social support and health outcome of individuals with chronic diseases (Principal Investigator: Patricia Roberson, Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN)
- Project Title: Family Stress and Health Outcomes for Middle- Aged Couples (Principal Investigator: Kandauda K.A.S. Wickrama, Ph.D. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA)
- Project Title: Thriving with DM: Beyond the Numbers (Principal Investigator: Sandra K.Eggenberger, Ph.D. Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – Present Adjunct Professor
Bethany Lutheran College
Graduate Studies in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Courses: *COUN 635 – Counseling in Multicultural Society*
COUN 640 – Family and Couple Counseling
- Fall 2021 Adjunct Professor
Seoul Women’s University
Dept. of Christian Studies/ Graduate School of Human Services Studies
Courses: *Family Life Cycle & Seminar in Family Therapy*
- Spring 2020 Primary Instructor
University of California, Davis, Dept. of Human Ecology
Course: *HDE160 – Social Aspects of Aging*
- Winter 2019 Co-teaching with Dr. Patricia Roberson
University of California, Davis, Dept. of Human Ecology
Course: *HDE110 – Contemporary American Families*
- Spring 2018 Associate Lecturer
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies
Course: *HDFS517 – Couple Relationships*
- Summer 2014 Primary Instructor
The University of Georgia, Dept. of Human Development and Family Science
Course: *HDFS 3930 – Development of Interpersonal Relationships*

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT (2011 – 2013)

The University of Georgia, Dept. of Human Development and Family Science
Assisted with HDFS 3110 – Professional Development & Community Activity
HDFS 4870 – Human Sexuality and life Span
HDFS 3710 – Midlife/ Elder Years
HDFS 4500/ 6500 – Aging and the Family

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2021 Professional Counselor

Christian Family Solutions, Mankato, MN

Responsibilities: Provided clinical assessment and therapeutic services to individuals, couples, and families; collaboratively worked with a school counselor; and provided counseling services to international students attending high schools and colleges in the United States.

2008 – 2012 Student Therapist

Aspire Clinic, Athens, GA

Strong Family Therapy Service/ St. Joseph’s Neighborhood Center, Rochester, NY

Eating Disorders Psychotherapy & Consultation Services, Rochester, NY

Responsibilities: Provided clinical assessment and therapeutic services to individuals, couples, and families; and co-facilitated multi-family therapy group for adolescents with an eating disorder and their families.

2003 – 2006 Professional Therapist

Eunpyeong Community Center, Seoul, South Korea

Responsibilities: Provided clinical assessment/ therapeutic services to individuals, couples, and families; and facilitated various programs to strengthen family resilience and relationships between children and parents.

Hanrim Alcohol Counseling Center, Seoul, South Korea

Responsibilities: Provided therapeutic services to individuals, couples, families; co-facilitated various programs to support low-income families, including parenting class and family camp; and co-facilitated group counseling/ multi-family therapy group for adults with alcohol problems and their families.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

LICENSES & CERTIFICATE EDUCATION

- Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, No. 3773 (LAMFT, 2018) *State of Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Minneapolis, MN*
- Certification of Quantitative Methods in Family Science (2017) *The University of Georgia, Athens, GA*
- Longitudinal Analysis 2-day workshop (2019) Instructor: Paul Allison, Ph.D., *Statistical Horizons, Washington, D.C.*
- Medical Family Therapy Intensive (2008) *University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Ad Hoc Reviewer (2021), *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- Manuscript Reviewer (2021), *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* Special Issue (Vol 52 #4, Understanding Contemporary Family Issues in South Korea)
- Conference Proposal Reviewer (2019), Collaborative Family Healthcare Association
- Conference Proposal Reviewer (2013, 21, & 24), National Council on Family Relations, Family and Health Section

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations