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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2022 – Assistant Professor and Chancellor’s Scholar for Inclusive Excellence in Racial Minority Health, School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 2020 – 2022 NIMH T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Mental Health Services Research, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
 2020 – 2022 Postdoctoral Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis

EDUCATION

2020	Ph.D.	Social Work	University of Chicago, Chicago
2019	M.S.	Biostatistics	University of Chicago, Chicago
2014	A.M.	Social Work	University of Chicago, Chicago
2010	B.A.	History	University of Georgia, Athens (<i>Summa cum laude</i>)
2003 – 2005		History	Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul, South Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial/ethnic minority youth development; Minority health and health disparities; Intersection of race, ethnicity, and culture in immigrant youth development; Racism, racial stereotypes, and protective factors; Intervention and implementation science

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2026 **NJ Health Early-Stage Scholar** at Rutgers University, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) and the State of New Jersey

2026 **Genomics for Social Scientists—Intro (GeSS) Fellow** at the University of Michigan, National Institute on Aging (NIA) R25 AG 053227

2026 **The Data and AI Intensive Research with Rigor and Reproducibility (DAIR³) Fellow** at the University of Michigan, National Institute of General Medical Sciences 5R25GM151182

2025 **Genomics for Social Scientists—Epigenetics Fellow** at the University of Michigan, National Institute on Aging (NIA) R25 AG 053227

2023	Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (SICSS) Fellow at New York University, The Sage and Sloan Foundations, Facebook, Social Science Research Council
2022	Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar , National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
2022	New Investigator Workshop Award , Mental Health Service Research Conference, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
2021	Strategic Plan Poster Winner , Society for Research in Child Development
2020	Outstanding Dissertation Award , Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Korean American Social Work Educators Association (KASWEA)
2014 – 2019	Pre-doctoral Fellowship , University of Chicago (UChicago), Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice (Crown Family School)
2019	Graduate Council Travel Fund , UChicago, Graduate Council
2015, '17, '19	Travel Award , UChicago, Crown Family School
2014 – 2016	Summer funding , UChicago, Crown Family School
2013 – 2014	Sophonisba Breckenridge Scholarship , UChicago, Crown Family School
2012 – 2013	Tuition Award , UChicago, Crown Family School
2003 – 2005	Merit-based Scholarship , Sungkyunkwan University, Full Tuition

RESEARCH GRANTS

Current

Rutgers University school of Social Work Internal Grant

Dates: 7/1/25–12/31/26

Racial Minority Immigrant Retail Workers Study

This project aims to examine the intersections of race, immigration status, and precarious work for racial minority immigrant workers in ethnic retail businesses, with a focus on how these factors jointly impact on mental health outcomes and well-being. The findings will inform the development of workplace interventions to improve worker well-being and intercultural relations.

Support: \$19,900

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 11/16/23–10/31/28

Racial discrimination, Intergenerational Cultural Conflict and Asian American Mental Health (The Midwest Longitudinal Study of Asian American Families [MLSAAF]; Waves 5, 6 and 7; R01MH132730; PI: Choi)

The major goal for this grant is to extend an existing, highly successful longitudinal study of young Asian Americans to track family processes from adolescence to late young adulthood and racial experiences from 2014 to 2026, including pre-, during, and post emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, to investigate their impact on Asian American young adult adjustment.

Support: \$3,662,668

Role: Co-Investigator (16.5% Academic Year Effort)

Completed

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 07/01/23 – 06/30/24

Examining Mass Media, Mental Health Literacy, and Public Mental Health Stigma Among the Latinx Population Residing in Nontraditional Receiving Communities (1R36MH134563-01; PI: Perez-Flores)

This project aims to achieve three main objectives: (a) to investigate how Latinx adults utilize various types of mass media to seek information about depression and depression treatment and explore the relationship between their use of mass media and social demographics, acculturation factors, current depressive symptoms, and past experiences with mental health treatments; (b) to examine the correlations between mass media use and mental health literacy and public mental health stigma; and (c) to conduct a comprehensive content analysis of depression depictions in the United States.

Role: Co-Mentor

Russell Sage Foundation Trustee Grant

Dates: 01/01/21 – 12/31/23

COVID-19, Racial Discrimination and Civic Engagement among Asian American Young Adults (2005-24450; PI: Choi)

The major goal for this grant is to investigate the association between discrimination and civic engagement among Asian American young adults, specifically Filipino Americans and Korean Americans, living in Chicago and surrounding Midwest metropolitan areas. The COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences offer a unique natural experiment to study the relationships between discrimination and civic engagement among Asian American young adults.

Support: \$171,255

Role: Consultant/Co-Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Dates: 08/01/20 – 07/31/22

Brown School Training Program in Mental Health Services Research (T32 MH019960; PI: Cabassa)

The major goal for this grant is to establish a predoctoral and postdoctoral Mental Health Services Research Training Program that will train Ph.D. level researchers who are knowledgeable about the prevalence of mental disorder, the history and trends in public and private service delivery, sources and patterns of funding, and the design, measurement, and analysis issues in studying mental health services and their component treatment.

Role: Postdoctoral trainee

PUBLICATIONS

Underline indicates student or postdoctoral fellow co-author during the active phase of manuscript preparation.

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Choi, Y., Choi, J., **Park, M.**, Lee, S.Y., & Kim, K. (Accepted). The role of negative parenting on mental distress among South Korean youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
2. Maglalang, D. D., Yoo, N., **Park, M.**, Nicholson, Jr. H. L., Leon, C., Okazaki, S., & Chang, D. F. (Accepted). COVID-19 Racial Discrimination and Substance Use among Asian Americans by Gender. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.
3. Yoon, E., Lee, J., Lippert, K., Choi, Y., & **Park, M.** (Accepted). Dual pathways of the internalized

model minority myth as protection and pressure. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

4. Yoo, N., Rodwin, A., **Park, M.**, Youm, S., & Jang S. H. (Accepted). Emotional Expression and Mental Health Support in BTS Fandom Communities: A Natural Language Processing Study on YouTube Comments. *JMIR Infodemiology*.
5. **Park, M.**, Yang, Y., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Yoo, H.C. (2026). Model minority stereotype, school and socio-economic achievement, and mental health of Filipino American and Korean American youth. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
6. **Park, M.**, Yoon, Y., Tuda, D., Park, I.Y., Su, J., & Choi, Y. (2026). The longitudinal impact of discrimination on substance use among Filipino and Korean American youth. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.
7. **Park, M. ***, Jeong, E. *, Yoo, N., Choi Y., Cabassa, L. J., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (2025). Mental health service use among Filipino American and Korean American young adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. (* Equal Contributors)
8. **Park, M.***, Park, I.*, Choi, Y., & Henly, J. (2025). The longitudinal impact of family, religious, and school support on the mental health of Filipino and Korean American youth across adolescence. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. (* Equal Contributors)
9. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Shen, Y, Zhang, M., & Kim, K. (2025). Measures of family process: psychometric properties and invariance testing across South Koreans, Korean Chinese, and Korean Americans. *Developmental Psychology*.
10. Yoo, N., **Park, M.**, & Chang, D. F. (2025). Using computational methods to assess racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity and spatial accessibility of the clinical social work workforce in the United States. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 16 (3), 519-556.
11. Hawes, M., **Park, M.**, & Cabassa, L. J. (2025). The impact of tobacco smoking on weight loss during a healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness living in permanent supportive housing. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 35 (6), 642-654.
12. **Park, M. ***, Woo, B. *, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2025). Racial discrimination and anti-racist action: The mediating effects of fair-society belief among Filipino American and Korean American young adults. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 35 (2), e70023. (* Equal Contributors)
13. Maglalang, D., Woo, B., Katigbak, C., **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2025). Scale validation of Filipino cultural values and its associations with depressive symptoms and substance use in Filipino Americans. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, 16(1), 2-10.
14. Park, I., **Park, M.**, Kim, J., Bellamy, J., & Choi, Y. (2024). The relationship between familial factors and youth mental health outcomes in Korean American families: The mediation effects of youth's negative emotionality. *Family Process*, 64(1), e13076.
15. Zhou, X., **Park, M.**, & Choi, Y. (2024). Friendship homophily trajectories among Asian American youth from high school to college. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 53(9) 2139-2150.

16. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, & Yasui, M. (2024). A pathway to positive youth development: Unpacking the Asian American youth paradox and cultural orientations among Filipino American and Korean American youth. *Children*, 11(8), 1-42.
17. **Park, M.***, Woo, B.*, Jung, H., Jeong, E., Choi, Y., Takeuchi, D., & Peregrina, H. (2024). COVID-19, racial discrimination and civic engagement among Asian American young adults. *Emerging Adulthood*, 12(2), 236-251. (* Equal Contributors)
18. Lee, M., Park, I. Y., **Park, M.**, Trand, P. K., Kim, H. A. E., Cozier, Y. C., & Hahm, H. C. (2023). COVID-19-related racial discrimination during lockdown and its impact on Asian American women. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 20(16), 1-13. PMCID: PMC10454441.
19. Lee, C. S., Sin E. J., **Park, M.**, Okazaki, S., & Choi Y. (2023). Cultural family processes, depressive symptoms, and suicidal ideation: A longitudinal study of Asian American youths. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 53(5), 802-817.
20. **Park, M.**, Choi Y., Cabassa, L. J., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (2023). Correlates of stigma toward mental health service use among Filipino Americans and Korean Americans. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 25(5), 1008-1015. PMCID: PMC10525022.
21. Cabassa, L. J., Stefancic, A., Chen, J., **Park, M.**, Tuda, D., Hawes, M., & Guo, S. (2022). Impact of moderating demographic variables on a health intervention for people with serious mental illness. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(8), 952-962. PMCID: PMC11090479.
22. Choi, Y., Jeong, E., & **Park, M.** (2022). Asian Americans' parent-child conflict and racial discrimination may explain mental distress. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 9(1), 18-26.
23. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Yoo, B., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (2021). Racial stereotypes and Asian American youth paradox. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 50(12), 2374-2393. PMCID: PMC9074757.
24. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Yasui, M., & Hedeker, D. (2021). Racial discrimination and the moderating effects of racial and ethnic socialization on mental health of Asian American youth. *Child Development*, 92(6), 2284-2298. PMCID: PMC8932491.
 - Featured in NICHD newsroom: <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/newsroom/news/102921-asian-americans-moderating-discrimination>
25. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J., & Lee, M. (2020). Explaining Asian American youth paradox: Universal factors vs. Asian American family process among Filipino and Korean American youth. *Family Process*, 59(4), 1818-1836. PMCID: PMC9222425.
26. Woo, B., Maglalang, D., Ko, S., **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (2020). Racial discrimination, ethnic-racial socialization, and cultural identities among Asian American youths. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 26(4), 447-459. PMCID: PMC7483177.
27. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J., Noh, S., & Takeuchi, D. (2020). Asian American mental health: Longitudinal trend and explanatory factors among Filipino and Korean Americans. *SSM-*

Population Health, 10, 1-10. PMCID: PMC6994703.

28. Choi, Y., Lee, M., Lee, J., **Park, M.**, Lee, S. Y., & Hahm, H. C. (2020). Disempowering parenting and mental health among Asian American youth: immigration and ethnicity. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 66, 1-10. PMCID: PMC7451263.
29. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J., Yasui, M., & Kim, T. (2018). Explicating acculturation strategies among Asian American youth: subtypes and correlates across Filipino and Korean Americans. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47(10), 2181-2205. PMCID: PMC6286232.

Book Chapters

1. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Pekelnicky, D.D., Kim, T., & Lee, M. (In Press). Prevention of substance use disorders in Asian Americans: Substance use among Asian American adolescents and family preventive intervention. In E. Chang & C.A. Downey (Eds.), *Historical Context, Impacts, and Interventions for Substance Use Disorders among Racial and Ethnic Groups* APA Division 45 Book Series *Cultural, Racial, and Ethnic Psychology* (pp.1-67) (Series Editor: F.T.L. Leong).
2. **Choi, Y.**, Park, M., Lee, J.P., Kim, T.Y. & Tan, K. (2017). Culture and family process: Examination of culture specific family process via development of new parenting measures among Filipino and Korean American families with adolescents. In Y. Choi & H.C. Hahm (Eds.), *Asian American Parenting: Family Process and Intervention* (pp.37-68), New York, NY: Springer.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Jeong, E., Yoon, Y., **Park, M.**, & Choi, Y. (January 2027). The Longitudinal Impact of Racial Discrimination on Sleep Quality Among Filipino and Korean Americans. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium "Advancing Rigorous Inquiry on Racial Discrimination, Health, and Civic Engagement among Asian American Youth and Young Adults" (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 31st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
2. Woo, B., **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (January 2027). Racial Discrimination, Ethnic and American Identities, and Anti-Racism Action Among Filipino and Korean Americans. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium "Advancing Rigorous Inquiry on Racial Discrimination, Health, and Civic Engagement among Asian American Youth and Young Adults" (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 31st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA. (*Equal contributors)
3. Woo, B., **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Lee, S., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (January 2027). Mediating Effects of Anti-Racist Action on the Relationships Between Racial Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms Among Asian American Young Adults. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium "Advancing Rigorous Inquiry on Racial Discrimination, Health, and Civic Engagement among Asian American Youth and Young Adults" (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 31st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
4. **Park, M.**, Zhou, X., Yoon, Y., Park, I. Y., Lee, S., Choi, Y., Johnson, O., & Takeuchi, D. (January 2027). Direct and Distress-Moderating Effects of Friendship Racial Composition on Asian American Youth Development. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium "Advancing Rigorous Inquiry on Racial Discrimination, Health, and Civic Engagement among Asian American Youth

and Young Adults" (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 31st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

5. Yoo, N., Chang, D., **Park, M.**, & Son, H. (January 2026). State-Level Variation in the Availability of Spanish and Asian Language Public and Private Mental Health Services: The Role of Political Factors. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
6. Maglalang, D., Yoo, N., **Park, M.**, Leon, C. D., Nicholson, H., Okazaki, S., & Chang, D. (January 2025). COVID-19 Discrimination and Substance Use Among Asian Americans: Moderating Role of Gender. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.
7. **Park, M.**, Yang, Y., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Yoo, H. C. (January 2025). Model Minority Myth, School and Socio-Economic Achievement, and Mental Health of Filipino American and Korean American Youth. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA.
8. **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Gan, M., & Choi, Y. (January 2025). Parental Racial-Ethnic socialization and Racial Stereotypes Among Asian American Youth. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of SSWR, Seattle, WA.
9. Woo, B., **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (January 2025). Racial Discrimination and Anti-Racist Action: The Mediating Effects of Cultural Identities in Asian American Young Adult. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of SSWR, Seattle, WA.
10. Yoo, N., **Park, M.**, & Chang, D. (January 2025). Harnessing Data Science to Assess Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Diversity in the Clinical Social Worker Workforce. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of SSWR, Seattle, WA.
11. Woo, B.*, **Park, M.***, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (May 2024). Racial discrimination, ethnic and American identities, and anti-racism action among Filipino and Korean Americans. Poster to be presented at Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies, Panama City, Panama. (* Equal Contributors)
12. **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Yoo, N., Choi, Y., Cabassa, L. J., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (May 2024). Mental health service use and the mediating role of stigma among Asian American young adults. Poster to be presented at SRCD Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies, Panama City, Panama.
13. **Park, M.***, Park, I.*, Choi, Y., & Henly, J. (May 2024). The longitudinal impact of family, school, and religious support on Asian American youth. Poster to be presented at SRCD Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies, Panama City, Panama. (* Equal Contributors)
14. **Park, M.**, Park, I., Choi, Y., & Henly, J. (April 2024). Racial discrimination and mental health: the direct and moderating effects of social support by sources on Asian American youth. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Chicago, IL.

15. Woo, B.*, **Park, M.***, Jeong, E., Gu, B., Choi, Y., & Takeuchi, D. (April 2024). Racial discrimination, ethnic and American identities, and anti-racism action among Filipino and Korean Americans. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRA. Chicago, IL.
16. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Shen, Y., Zhang, M., & Kim, K. (April 2024). Changes and Preservation of Tradition in Asian Parenting among Korean, Korean Chinese, and Korean American Families. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRA. Chicago, IL.
17. **Park, M.***, Woo, B.*, Jung, H., Jeong, E., Choi, Y., Takeuchi, D., & Peregrina, H. (January 2024). COVID-19, Racial Discrimination and Civic Engagement among Asian American Young Adults. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington, DC. (* Equal Contributors)
18. **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Yoo, N., Choi Y., Cabassa, L. J., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (January 2024). Predictors of mental health service use and the mediating role of stigma among Filipino and Korean American young adults. Paper presented in Paper Symposium “Beyond the Biomedical Framework of Mental Health: Alternative Avenues of Mental Health Knowledge and Help Seeking Among Asian American and Latinx Young Adults” (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 28th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington, DC.
19. **Park, M.**, Park, I., Choi Y., & Henly, J. (January 2024). Racial discrimination and mental health: the direct and moderating effects of social support by sources on Asian American youth. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington, DC.
20. Lee, M., Park, I. Y., **Park, M.**, Tran, P. K., Cozier, Y., Hahm, H. K. (January 2024). Experiences of Young Asian American Women with Racial Discrimination during the COVID-19 Pandemic Lockdown. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington, DC.
21. **Park, M.** (April 2023). We are not monoliths: Honoring complexity and valuing within-group variability among groups of marginalized youth as an equity imperative. Invited speaker presentation at the Biennial Conference of SRA. San Diego, CA.
22. **Park, M.**, Zhou, X., Jung, H., Choi, Y., Johnson, O., & Takeuchi, D. (March 2023). Direct and Distress-Moderating Effects of Friendship Racial Composition on Asian American Youth Development. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Salt Lake City, UT.
23. **Park, M.**, Woo, B., Jung, H., Jeong E., Choi Y., & Takeuchi, D. (March 2023). COVID-19, Racial Discrimination, and Civic Engagement among Asian American Young Adults. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Salt Lake City, UT.
24. **Park, M.**, Jeong, E., Gan, M., & Choi Y. (March 2023). Parental Racial-Ethnic socialization and Racial Stereotypes Among Asian American Youth. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Salt Lake City, UT.
25. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Cabassa, L. J., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (January 2023). Correlates of stigma toward mental health service use among Filipino Americans and Korean Americans. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Conference of SSWR, Phoenix, AZ.
26. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y. & Atkin, A. (January 2023). Socioemotional disposition, environmental context, and Asian American mental health. Paper presented in Paper Symposium “Anti-Asian

- Racism, COVID-19, and the Mounting Mental Health Impact on Asian American Young Adults” (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 27th Annual Conference of SSWR, Phoenix, AZ.
27. **Park, M.**, Choi Y., Cabassa, L. J., Yasui, M., & Takeuchi, D. (August 2022). Correlates of stigma toward mental health service use among Asian Americans. Poster presented at the 25th NIMH Mental Health Services Research Conference (MHSR), Washington, D.C.
 28. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Yoo, H. C., Yasui, M. & Takeuchi, D. (May 2022). *Profiles of Asian American racial stereotypes*. Paper presented in Paper Symposium “Racialized experience and its influence on development of Asian American adolescents and young adults” (**Park, M.** Chair) at the Special Topics Conference of SRCD, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
 29. **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. (February 2022). *Racial stereotypes and Asian American paradox*. Paper presented in Paper Symposium “We aren’t all the same: Disaggregating the Asian American category” (Vinluan, C. & Goh, J. X. Chair) at the Annual Conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.
 30. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y. & Atkin, A. (January 2022). *Socioemotional Disposition, Environmental Context, and Asian American Mental Health*. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium “Anti-Asian Racism, COVID-19, and the Mounting Mental Health Impact on Asian American Young Adults” (Jeong, E. Chair) at the 26th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
 31. **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. & Atkin, A. (April 2021). *Socioemotional disposition, environmental context, and Asian American mental health*. Poster presented at the Virtual Biennial Conference of SRCD. Received a **Special Designation as a Strategic Poster**, reflecting important contributions in ethnic racial issues related to children’s development, one of the areas prioritized in SRCD’s mission and goals.
 32. Suh, J., Choi, Y., **Park, M.** & Yoon, E. (August 2020). *Korean and Filipino American youths’ cultural identity, parent-child identity gap, and their impact on youth depression and academic performance*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference for the American Psychology Association (APA), Division 45, Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race, Washington, D.C.
 33. Lee, C., Sin, E., Okazaki, S., **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. (March 2020). *Familial risk and protective factors for suicide among Asian American adolescents*. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium “Racialized Experience and Its Influence on Development of Asian American Adolescents and Young Adults” (Choi, Y. Chair) at the Biennial Conference of SRA, San Diego, CA. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
 34. **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. (March 2020). *Racial stereotypes and Asian American paradox*. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium “Racialized Experience and Its Influence on Development of Asian American Adolescents and Young Adults” (Choi, Y. Chair) at the Biennial Conference of SRA, San Diego, CA. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
 35. Choi, Y., **Park, M.** & Jeong, E. (March 2020). *Trajectories of parent-child conflict, racial discrimination, and depressive symptoms among Asian American adolescents and young adults*. Paper to be presented at the Biennial Conference of SRA, San Diego, CA. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

36. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Noh, S. & Takeuchi, D. (March 2020). *Asian American mental health: Longitudinal trend and explanatory variables among Filipino and Korean Americans*. Poster to be presented and **selected for a special poster session called “Adolescence in the Context of Domestic and Global Diversity”** at the Biennial Conference of SRA, San Diego, CA. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
37. Lee, M., **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. (March 2020). *The impact of racial discrimination, parenting, and cultural orientation on career identity among Asian American adolescents and emerging adults*. Poster to be presented at the 18th Biennial Conference of SRA, San Diego, CA. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
38. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Yasui, M. & Hedeker, D. (March 2020). *Racial discrimination, depressive symptoms, and the moderating effects of racial-ethnic socialization among Asian American adolescents and young adults*. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium “Navigating Racial Messages: New Directions in Asian American Racial/Ethnic Developmental Processes” (Gabriel, A. Chair) at the Biennial Conference of SRA, San Diego, CA. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
39. **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. (January 2020). *Racial stereotypes and Asian American paradox*. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium “Racialized Experience and Its Influence on Development of Asian American Adolescents and Young Adults” (**Park, M.** Chair) at the 24th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
40. Choi, Y., **Park, M.** & Jeong, E. (January 2020). *Trajectories of parent-child conflict, racial discrimination, and depressive symptoms among Asian American adolescents and young adults*. Paper to be presented in Paper Symposium “Racialized Experience and Its Influence on Development of Asian American Adolescents and Young Adults” (**Park, M.** Chair) at the 24th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
41. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Noh, S. & Takeuchi, D. (January 2020). *Asian American mental health: Longitudinal trend and explanatory variables among Filipino and Korean Americans*. Poster to be presented at the 24th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
42. Lee, M., **Park, M.** & Choi, Y. (January 2020). *The impact of racial discrimination, parenting, and cultural orientation on career identity among Asian American adolescents and emerging adults*. Poster to be presented at the 24th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
43. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Yasui, M. & Hedeker, D. (January 2020). *Racial discrimination, depressive symptoms, and the moderating effects of racial-ethnic socialization among Asian American adolescents and young adults*. Poster to be presented at the 24th Annual Conference of SSWR, Washington D.C. (Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
44. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Henly, J., & Noh, S. (March 2019). *Distress-moderating effect of social support by nativity, ethnicity, and gender on youth outcomes*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Baltimore, MD.
45. Choi, Y., Lee, M., **Park, M.**, Lee, S. & Hahm, H. (March 2019). *Impact of negative parenting on mental*

- health among Asian American Youth*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Baltimore, MD.
46. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J. & Lee, M. (March 2019). *Behaving Well but Unhappy? Differential Determinants of Filipino and Korean American Youth Outcomes*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Baltimore, MD.
 47. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J., Kim, T., & Noh, S. (March 2019). *Bicultural family process: Comparative analyses across Filipino and Korean American families*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Baltimore, MD.
 48. Woo, B., Maglalang, D., Ko, S., **Park, M.**, Choi, Y., Takeuchi, D. (January 2019). *Racial Discrimination and Bicultural Identities Among Asian American Youths: The Mediating Role of Ethnic-Racial Socialization*. Paper presented at the 23th Annual Conference of SSWR, San Francisco, CA.
 49. Choi, Y., Lee, M., **Park, M.**, Lee, S. & Hahm, H. (January 2019). *Impact of negative parenting on mental health among Asian American Youth*. Paper presented at the 23th Annual Conference of SSWR, San Francisco, CA.
 50. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J. & Lee, M. (January 2019). *Behaving Well but Unhappy? Differential Determinants of Filipino and Korean American Youth Outcomes*. Paper presented at the 23th Annual Conference of SSWR, San Francisco, CA.
 51. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J., Kim, T., & Noh, S. (January 2019). *Bicultural family process: Comparative analyses across Filipino and Korean American families*. Paper presented at the 23th Annual Conference of SSWR, San Francisco, CA.
 52. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Lee, J.P., Yasui, M. & Kim, T.Y. (August 2018). *Explicating Acculturation Strategies among Asian American Youth: Subtypes and Correlates across Filipino and Korean Americans*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Cultural Diversity, Migration, and Education, Potsdam, Germany.
 53. **Park, M.**, Choi, Y. (May 2018). *Effect of neighborhood co-ethnic density on Korean and Filipino youth's depressive symptoms academic performance: Testing the Heterogeneous Associations by Nativity, Ethnicity, and Gender*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Computing Expo and Symposium of Mind Bytes, Chicago, IL.
 54. Choi, Y., **Park, M.**, Yasui, M., Kim, T. (April 2017). *Acculturation strategies: comparative analyses of subtypes and correlates across Filipino and Korean American youth*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of SRCD, Austin, Texas.
 55. **Park, M.**, Kim, T., Kim, J. & Choi, Y. (January 2017). *The role of social support on mental health and academic outcomes among Asian American youth: testing the heterogeneous associations by nativity, ethnicity, and gender*. Poster presented at the 21th Annual Conference of SSWR, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED TALKS

Park, M. (August, 2026). *Beyond the Model Minority Myth: The Biosocial Consequences of Racial Stereotypes for Asian American Immigrant Families*. Invited talk at the Brain Korea 21 seminar at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea.

Park, M. (April, 2025). *Developing a Dissertation and Beyond: A Research Trajectory in Progress*. Invited talk at the doctoral student seminar at the Crown Family School at UChicago, Chicago, IL.

Park, M. (April, 2023). *We are not monoliths: Honoring complexity and valuing within-group variability among groups of marginalized youth as an equity imperative*. Invited speaker presentation at the Biennial Conference of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). San Diego, CA.

Park, M. (August, 2022). *Job market workshop*. Invited talk at the doctoral student seminar at the Crown Family School at UChicago, Chicago, IL.

Park, M. (May, 2022). *Determinants of Mental Health and Stigma to Mental Health Service Use Among Filipino and Korean Americans*. Monthly seminar for the Center for Mental Health Services Research given to the Brown School at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Park, M., Lei, Y. & Charatcharungkiat, N. (April, 2022). *Being Asian in Behavioral/Mental Health*. Panelist at In-Between (Pan Asian Mental Health Conference) in St. Louis, MO.

Park, M., Lee, H. Y., Hong, P. & Choi Y. J. (January, 2022). *How Korean American Researchers Can Contribute to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-racist Practices*. Panelist at KASWEA at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research in Washington, D.C.

Park, M., Hine, M., Kim, P., Tran, T. (May, 2021). *Bias, Privilege & Allyship in Academia*. Panelist at Center for Educational Resources at the Johns Hopkins University.

Park, M. (April, 2021). *Racial Stereotypes and Hate Crimes against Asian Americans during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presentation at Korean Student Association, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Park, M. (March, 2021). *Racial Stereotypes and Asian American Youth paradox*. Monthly seminar for the Center for Mental Health Services Research given to the Brown School at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Choi, Y. & **Park, M.** (November, 2018). *Mitigating the Detrimental Effect of Racial Discrimination: Ethnic Identity, Racial/Ethnic Socialization in the Family and Social Support*. Paper presented at Michael M. Davis Lecture Series at the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Park, M., Gomez, S., & Hsu, O. (May, 2016). *The Influence of the Racialization Process on Asian Immigrants' Lives in the Home and in the Host Society*. Presentation and panelist at CRES Talks: A UChicago graduate student panel on Asian American Studies at UChicago.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Methods of Social Work Research, 2024-2026 (Instructor)

Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees, 2023 (Instructor)

University of Chicago, Crown Family School

Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation, 2020 (Adjunct Instructor)

Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation, 2018-2019 (Teaching Assistant)

University of Chicago, Department of Public Health Sciences

Introduction to Causal Inference, 2016-2017 (Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Service to Rutgers University**

2025 – Present	Committee member, Intersectionality, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Advancement (IIDEA) Committee
2025	Dissertation Award Review Committee
2024 – Present	Course coordinator, Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees (MSW)

Editorial Review Board Member

2025 – Present	Journal of Research on Adolescence
2022 – 2023	Journal of Youth and Adolescence
2020 – Present	Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Journal Reviewer (only first year invited shown)

2025	Child Development
2025	Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
2024	Family Process Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology JAMA Health Forum
2023	Developmental Psychology Substance Use and Misuse
2021	Sociology of Education International Journal of Psychology
2020	Emerging Adulthood

Reviewer of Paper Proposals for Professional Meetings (only first year invited shown)

2025	Society for Research on Adolescence
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International Service

2026 – Present	Member, Research Committee, Korean Academy of Social Welfare
2025 – Present	Member, Editorial Committee, Korean Academy of Multicultural Welfare
2024 – 2025	Member, International Committee, Korean Academy of Multicultural Welfare
2024 – 2025	Member, International Committee, Korean Council of Social Work Education

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

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