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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 03/2014 – present Associate Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University
- 03/2012 – 02/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University
- 07/2008 – 12/2011 Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration
Research Associate, Center on Aging at NORC
The University of Chicago
- 07/2006 – 01/2008 Research Associate, Waisman Center
University of Wisconsin – Madison

EDUCATION

- 2006 **Ph. D. in Social Work and Sociology**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Preliminary Exam Area: Social demography of health and aging
- Dissertation Title: Determinants and Consequences of Changing Social Support
Following Late-Life Widowhood
- Co-chairs: James House and Berit Ingersoll-Dayton
- Committee: Deborah Carr and Ruth Dunkle
- 2004 **Certificate of Specialization in Aging**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 **Master of Arts in Sociology**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 **Master of Social Work**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Concentration: Social Policy and Evaluation/Adults and Elderly
- 1999 **Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare**, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Graduated with honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging and the Life Course, Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health and Mental Health, Social Support, End-of-Life Care

PUBLICATIONS

- Kwak, M., **Ha, J.**, & Hwang, S., Ingersoll-Dayton, B., & Spencer, B. (2017). Cultural Adaptation of a Dyadic Intervention for Korean Couples Coping with Alzheimer's Disease. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 1-10. doi:10.1080/07317115.2017.1366385
- Kwak, M., Han, J. W., **Ha, J.** (2017). Telling life stories: a dyadic intervention for older Korean couples affected by mild Alzheimer's disease. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 7, 1-10. doi: 10.1017/S1041610217002423

- Ha, J.**, Yoon, H., Lim, Y. O., & Heo, S. Y. (2016). The effect of widowhood on parent–child relationships in Korea: Do parents’ filial expectations and geographic proximity to children matter? *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, *31*, 73-88.
- Ghosh, S., **Ha, J.**, Pai, M., Essensfeld, H., & Park, S.M. (2016) Impact of mid-life symptoms of alcoholism on the health and wellbeing of aging parents of adults with disabilities, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *59*:1, 56-72, DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2015.1135841
- Hwang, S., & **Ha, J.** (2016). The effect of voluntariness in residential decisions on depression among the elderly living alone: Does elderly parents' relationship with children mediate this effect? *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society*, *36*(1), 1-20. (In Korean).
- Kim, B. J., Linton, K., Cho, S., & **Ha, J.** (2016). The relationship between neuroticism, hopelessness, and depression in older Korean immigrants. *PloS ONE*, *11*(1): e0145520, DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0145520
- Ha, J.**, Kahng, S. K., & Choi, N. (2015). Reciprocal effects between health and social support in older adults’ relationships with their children and friends. *Research on Aging*, DOI: 10.1177/0164027515611182
- Chung, E., **Ha, J.**, & Han, G. (2015). The sense of mastery as a moderator and mediator of the impact of job insecurity on the health of Korean baby boomers. *Health and Social Welfare Review*, *35*(3), 355-385. (In Korean).
- Ha, J.**, Chung, E., & Jeong, E. (2015). Gender differences in the impact of a cognitive decline on older adults' social participation in Korea. *Korean Journal of Social Welfare Studies*, *46*(1), 5-30. (In Korean).
- Pai, M. & **Ha, J.** (2012). The effect of late-life widowhood on changes in social support: Do personality traits matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *74*, 494-509. DOI:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.00975.x
- Ha, J.** & Pai, M. (2012). Do personality traits moderate the impact of care receipt on end-of-life care planning? *The Gerontologist*, *52*, 759-769. doi: 10.1093/geront/gns044
- Ha, J.**, Greenberg, J. S., & Seltzer, M. M. (2011). Parenting a child with a disability: The role of social support for African American parents. *Families in Society*, *92*, 405-411.
- Ko, K. D., Lee, K. Y., Cho, B., Park, M. S., Son, K. Y., **Ha, J.**, Park, S. M. (2011). Disparities in health-risk behaviors, preventive health care utilizations, and chronic health conditions for people with disabilities: the Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, *92*,1230-7.
- Ha, J.** & Ingersoll-Dayton, B. (2011). Moderators in the relationship between social contact and psychological distress among widowed adults. *Aging and Mental Health*, *15*, 354-363.
- Choi, N.G. & **Ha, J.** (2011). Relationship between spouse/partner support and depressive symptoms in older adults: Gender difference. *Aging and Mental Health*, *15*, 307-317.
- Ha, J.** (2010). The effects of positive and negative support from children on widowed older adults' psychological adjustment: A longitudinal analysis. *The Gerontologist*, *50*, 471-481.
- Ha, J.** & Seltzer, M. M. (2009). Caregiving across the life span. In Reis, H. T. & Sprecher, S. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Ingersoll-Dayton, B., Campbell, R., & **Ha, J.** (2009). Enhancing forgiveness: A group intervention for the elderly, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *52*, 2-16.

- Ha, J.,** Hong, J., Seltzer, M. M., & Greenberg, J. S. (2008). Age and gender differences in the well-being of midlife and aging parents with children with mental health or developmental problems: Report of a national study. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 49*, 301-316.
- Ha, J.** (2008). Changes in support from confidants, children, and friends following widowhood. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 70*, 306-318.
- Ha, J.** & Ingersoll-Dayton, B. (2008). The effect of widowhood on intergenerational ambivalence. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 63B*, S49-S58.
- Ha, J.,** Carr, D., Utz, R. L., & Nesse, R. (2006). Older adults' perceptions of intergenerational support after widowhood: How do men and women Differ? *Journal of Family Issues, 27*, 3-30.
- Ha, J.** & Carr, D. (2005). The effect of parent-child geographic proximity on widowed parents' psychological adjustment and social integration. *Research on Aging, 27*, 578-610.
- Carr, D. & **Ha, J.** (2005). Spousal bereavement. In Worrell, J. & Goodheart, C. (Eds). *Handbook of Girls' and Women's Psychological Health: Gender and Well-Being across the Life Span*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Ingersoll-Dayton, B., Neal, M., **Ha, J.**, & Hammer, L. (2003). Collaboration among siblings providing care for older parents. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 40*, 51-66.
- Ingersoll-Dayton, B., Neal, M., **Ha, J.**, & Hammer, L. (2003). Redressing inequity in parent care among siblings. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 65*, 201-212.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Oral and Poster Presentations

- Shin, Y., Chung, E., Heo, S., & Ha, J. (2017). "Impact of Hearing Loss on Social Contact among Korean Older Adults: Place of Residence as Moderator." Presented at the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA. (July).
- Shin, Y. & Ha, J. (2017). "Impact of Caring for Grandchild on Depression for Korean Older Adults: Health and Income as Moderator." Presented at the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA. (July).
- Ha, J., Kwak, M., & Han, J. (2016). "Life Story Approach for Korean Older Couples Affected by Dementia." Presented at International Psychogeriatric Association Asian Regional Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan. (December).
- Ha, J. & Kwak, M. (2016). "Does Spouse's Poor Cognitive Functioning Affect Older Adults' Depressive Symptoms? The Mediating Effects of Perceived Support and Strain from Spouse." Presented at Alzheimer's Disease International Meeting, Budapest, Hungary. (April).
- Chung, E., Shin, Y., Baik, S., & Ha, J. (2015). "Associations between Physical Functioning and Social Contacts among Older Adults in Korea: The Moderating Effect of Perceived Life Expectancy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL. (November).
- Ha, J., Jeong, E., & Chung, E. (2015). "Impact of a Cognitive Decline on Older Adults' Informal Social Contact: Evidence from Korean Longitudinal Study of Ageing." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LO (January).

- Ha, J., Chung, E., & Jeong, E. (2014). "Gender Differences in the Impact of a Cognitive Decline on Older Adults' Social Participation in Korea." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C. (November).
- Ha, J., Kahng, S., & Choi, N. (2014). "Reciprocal Effects of Health and Social Support in Older Adults' Relationships with Children and Friends" Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Conference, San Antonio, TX (January).
- Ha, J. & Pai, M. (2013). "How does Alzheimer's disease affect older adults' end-of-life planning?" Paper presented at the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of Alzheimer's International, Hong Kong, China (December).
- Ha, J. & Pai, M. (2013). "End-of-Life Care Implications of Having A Parent or Sibling with Alzheimer's" Paper presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA (July).
- Ha, J., Kim, J., Han, G. (2013). "Impact of spousal health problems on men and women's social integrati on in mid-life." Paper presented at the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Seoul, Korea (June).
- Ha, J., Hougham, G., Cagny, K., & Meltzer, D. (2012). "Determinants of the Availability of Social Support from Family, Neighbors, and Friends among Older Patients." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA (November).
- Ha, J., Ghosh, S., Pai, M., Essensfeld, H., Park, S.M. (2012). "Impact of children's disability on parental health in later-life: moderating effects of health risk behaviors in mid-life." Paper presented at the Social Work and Social Development Conference. Stockholm, Sweden (July).
- Ha, J. & Pai, M. (2011). " Impact of Care-Receiving on End-of-Life Preparations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA (November).
- Ha, J. (2011). "Effect of health decline on older adults' positive and negative social interactions with children" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA (April).
- Ha, J., Kim, J., & Waite, L. (2010, 2011). "Longitudinal Effects of One's Own and Spouse's Health on Older Adults' Perceived Martial Support and Strain" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LO (November, 2010) and International Conference on Successful Aging, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (April 2011).
- Pai, M. & Ha, J. (2010) "The Effect of Late-Life Widowhood on Changes in Social Support: Do Personality Traits Matter." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August) and Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LO (November).
- Ha, J., Greenberg, J.S., & Seltzer, M.M. (2010). "Impact of Having a Child with Developmental or Mental Health Problems on Parental Well-Being among African Americans in Milwaukee: the Role of Family Support" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA (January).
- Ha, J., Yoon, H., & Lim, Y. (2009). "The Impact of Widowhood on Parent-Child Relationship and Its Implications for Well-Being among Korean Elders." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA. (November).
- Ha, J. (2009). "Gender Differences in the Effect of Heath on Older Adults' Social Relationships" Paper presented at the World Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France. (July).

- Ha, J. (2008). "Changes in Parent-child Ambivalence and Adaptation to Late-life Widowhood" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD. (November).
- Ha, J. (2008). "Predictors of Well-Being among Parents of Children with Developmental Disorders or Mental Health Problems" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC (January).
- Ha, J., Hong, J., Seltzer, M.M., & Greenberg, J.S. (2007). "Age and Gender Differences in the Well-Being of Midlife and Aging Parents of Children with Mental Health Problems or Developmental Disorders: Report of a National Study" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA (November).
- Hong, J., Seltzer, M.M., Greenberg, J.S., & Ha, J. (2007). "The Onset of Developmental Disorders or Mental Health Problems of a Child and Its Effects on Parental Well-Being" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA (November).
- Ha, J. (2007). "Gender differences in the social consequences of widowhood: Are widowers more vulnerable than widows?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA (January).
- Ha, J. (2006). "Effect of Positive and Negative Social Interaction on Older Adults' Psychological Adjustment to Widowhood" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX (November).
- Ha, J. (2006). "Positive and Negative Social Interactions Following Late-Life Widowhood: The Role of Intergenerational Dependence". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Montreal, PQ (August).
- Ha, J. (2006). "Effect of Late-Life Widowhood on Emotional Support from Children and Friends". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX (January).
- Ha, J. (2005). "Changes in Social Relationships Following Late-Life Spousal Loss". Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Asilomar, CA (October). This paper was presented also at the Annual Academy of the Collaborative Graduate Study Program on the Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE), Ann Arbor, MI (October 2005).
- Ha, J. (2005). "Gender Differences in Social Contact after Spousal Loss". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA (March).
- Ha, J. (2005). "Patterns and Determinants of Older Adults' Informal Social Integration after Spousal Loss". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL (January).
- Ha, J. & Ingersoll-Dayton, B. (2004) "The Use of Social Compensation Mechanisms among Widowed Older Adults" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC (November). This paper was presented also at the Annual Academy of the Collaborative Graduate Study Program on the Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE), Berlin, Germany (October 2004).
- Ha, J. (2003). "Do Volunteer Activities Affect Widowed Older Adults' Psychological Well-Being?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA (November). This paper was presented also at the 18th Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference, Seoul, Korea (September 2005).

- Ha, J. (2003). "Impact of Organizational Policy, Culture, and Demographic Composition on Individual's Response to Unwanted Sexual Attention in the Federal Workplace". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C. (January).
- Ha, J. (2002). "Parent-child Residential Proximity: Its Impact on Widowed Parent's Psychological Adjustment and Social Interaction Patterns". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA (November).
- Ha, J. & Carr, D. (2002). "Gender Differences in Dynamics of Intergenerational Dependence after Widowhood: An Examination of Specific Domains of Support". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).
- Ingersoll-Dayton, B., Neal, M.B., Ha, J., & Hammer, L.B. (2001). "The Sandwiched Generation: Sharing Parent Care with Siblings". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL (November).

Discussions

- Discussant, for the session on "Living Arrangements and Family Support of Older People" at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations (IUSSP), Pusan, Korea (August, 2013).
- Discussant, for the paper titled, "Social Networks among Lower Income Elderly Immigrants in the U.S." at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Seoul, Korea (November, 2012).
- Discussant, for the session on "Population Aging and Preparation for Retirement in Old Age" at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Seoul, Korea (November, 2012).
- Discussant, for the paper titled, "Effectiveness of Interdisciplinary Intervention for the Elderly of Parkinson Disease" at the Annual Spring Meeting of the Korean Gerontological Society, Seoul, Korea (June, 2012).
- Discussant, for the session on "The Impact of Spousal Bereavement on Late Life Health: New Directions in Theory, Research, and Practice" at the Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA (November, 2009).
- Discussant, for the session on "Adult Children's Migration and the Wellbeing of Older Parents in International Perspective" at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, New York, NY (March, 2007).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2012-2016)

Aging and Social Welfare; Death, Loss, and Grief across the Life Course; Graduate Seminar on Aging; Social Scientific Understanding of the Welfare State; Graduate Field Seminar (in conjunction with the practicum); Social Work with Persons with Disability

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago (2008-2011)

Death, Loss, and Grief across the Life Course; Advanced Research and Evaluation: Quantitative Research Methods in Gerontological Social Work; Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation

School of Social Work, University of Michigan (2005)

Basic Social Work Research (Graduate student instructor)

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan (2003-2004)

Practicum in Survey Research: Detroit Area Study (Teaching assistant)

Elementary Statistics; Principles of Sociology (Graduate student instructor)

SERVICE

Committees

Member of the Institutional Review Board, Seoul National University (Nov. 2015 – present)

Member of the steering committee, Institute of Social Welfare, Seoul National University (2014 – present)

Professional Meetings and Organizations

Editorial board member, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences (2015 – present)

Member of the administrative committee, Korean Gerontological Society (2017)

Member of the publications committee, Korean Academy of Social Welfare (2017)

Member of the publications committee, Korean Council on Social Welfare Education (2016)

Member of the program committee, Korean Gerontological Society (2015)

Assistant Secretary General and member of the Organizing Committee, 16th World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, Korea (2013)

Co-organizer for the Symposium on “Directions for Interdisciplinary Research in Behavioral Social Science.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL. (2005)

Co-organizer for the Symposium on “Life Course Health: New Directions in Theory and Research.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C. (2004)

Student representative, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Executive Committee (November, 2003- November, 2005)

Journal Reviews

Occasional Reviewer for Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Family Issues, The Gerontologist, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Aging and Mental Health, American Sociological Review, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society, Journal of the Korean Academy of Social Welfare, Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mar. 2006 American Society on Aging Graduate Student Research Award for Outstanding Research Relevant to Aging and Directly Applicable to Practice

2005 – 2006 Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan

2005 – 2006 Barbour Scholarship, University of Michigan (offered)

- 2004 – 2006 Fellow, Collaborative Graduate Study Program on the Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE), University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) and the Max Plank Institute (Berlin, Germany)
- 2000 – 2006 Pre-doctoral trainee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- Jan. 2005 Doctoral Fellows Award, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- Jul. 2004 Funded Workshop Participant, RAND Summer Institute on the Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging and the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists
- Jun. 2004 Funded Workshop Participant, Longitudinal Methods in Research on Aging, ICPSR Summer Institute, University of Michigan
- Jun. 2002 Funded Workshop Participant, Minority Health and Aging, ICPSR Summer Institute, University of Michigan
- 2002 Hewlett Grant Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1999 AT&T Leadership Award
- 1997 – 1999 Fellowship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS)
- 1995 Merit Scholarship, Seoul National University