

Jessica Cho Kim, LCSW

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Expected 2023	Ph.D.	Social Welfare, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice
2003	Postmasters Fellowship	Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Yale University Child Study Center, School of Medicine
2002	M.S.S.W.	Social Work, Columbia University Advanced Clinical Practice in Health, Mental Health & Disabilities
1999	B.A.	Psychology, Rutgers University Minor East Asian Studies

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Asian American youth and families
Culturally reflexive mental healthcare
Trauma epistemology and practice
Racial socialization

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 June	SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program Fellow of the Month Awarded to highlight impactful community work of fellows within grantee organizations
2021-2024	University of Pennsylvania – Inaugural Presidential PhD Fellowship Awarded to support accomplished and diverse PhD trainees
2021	University of Pennsylvania - Hal Levin Award Awarded to a meritorious PhD student in Social Welfare
2020-2023	CSWE Minority Fellowship Program Awarded nationally to support doctoral training in minority mental health research

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

2020-2021	Evidence-Supported SUD Training for MSW Students in Diverse Settings
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Role: Evaluator (with M. Engstrom (PI), J. Corcoran, & N. Auge)
Funding Mechanism: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA); \$198,740.

2019 University of Pennsylvania – Social Welfare Summer Funding Award
\$6,100

PUBLICATIONS

Masin-Moyer, M., **Kim, J. C.**, Engstrom, M., & Solomon, P. (2020). A scoping review of the trauma recovery and empowerment model (TREM). *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse, 1-17*.

Kim, J. C. (2021). From disparities to progress: Cultural reflexivity in framing Asian American mental health research. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 1-13*.

Corcoran, J., Marinescu, I., Vogelsang, C., **Kim, J. C.**, Morgan, S., & Watson-Baker, L. (2021). Prevalence of depression in low-income women living in developed countries. *Depression and Anxiety*

Jen, S., Harrop, E., Galambos, C., Mitchell, B., Willey-Sthapit, C., Smith, H. S., Gonzalez Benson, O., Baber, C., **Kim, J. C.**, & Zhou, Y. (2021). Discursive constructions during COVID-19: Calling for the critical analysis of discourse in social work in and beyond the pandemic. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*

Manuscripts Under Revision

Corcoran, J., Marinescu, I., Vogelsang, C., & **Kim, J. C.** (R&R). Prevalence of depression during pregnancy and post-partum periods in low-income women in developed countries.

Manuscripts Under Preparation

Engstrom, M., Mohrer, M., **Kim, J. C.**, Morgan, S., & Solomon, P. (In Preparation). A systematic scoping review of U.S. programs for pregnant women during and following incarceration in jail or prison.

Engstrom, M., **Kim, J. C.**, Golder, S., Higgins, G. E., & Logan, T. K. (In Preparation). Parenthood and victimization by intimate partners among women on probation and parole.

Lu, W., **Kim, J. C.**, & Yoon, A. (In Preparation). Factors associated with adherence to mental health service use among Asian American adolescents: Perspectives of adolescents, parents, and clinicians.

Lu, W., **Kim, J. C.**, & Yoon, A. (In Preparation). Trends and disparities in unmet treatment needs for co-occurring depression and alcohol use disorders among young adults in the U.S.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kim, J. C. "A Call to Healing Asian Racialized Trauma," Trauma Venture, March 2021.
<https://tinyurl.com/JessicaChoKim>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Lu, W., Kim, J. C., & Yoon, A. S. (2021). Pathways to Mental Health Service Use for Korean American Adolescents: A Case Study. In A. S. Yoon, S. Moon, & H. Son (Eds.), *Understanding Korean Americans' Mental Health: A Guide to Culturally Competent Practices, Program Developments, and Policies*. Lexington Books.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kim, J.C., (2021, January). *Cultural reflexivity in framing Asian American health and well-being*. Symposium presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kim, J. C., (2021, July). *Brief Intro to Asian Racialized Trauma*. Penn Racism Sequence Course VoiceThread in Racial Literacy Module.

Kim, J. C., (2021, June). *Working With Asian American Mental Health*. Clinician workshop at Assurance Behavioral Healthcare.

Kim, J.C., (2021, May). *Recognizing Asian Racialized Trauma in Asian American Mental Health Practice*. Keynote presentation for Nyack College School of Social Work and the Center for Racial Reconciliation in mental health conference titled "Racism and Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: From Trauma to Recovery."

Kim, J.C., (2021, May). *Breaking the Silence of Asian Racialized Trauma in our History, Health, and Healing*. Keynote presentation for Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. (Raised awareness of racialized trauma for Asian allied health graduate students and allies)

Kim, J.C., (2021, April). *Understanding Asian Racialized Trauma*. Keynote presentation for University of Pennsylvania International Student and Scholar Services. (Raised awareness of racialized trauma specific to Asian international and Asian American students)

Kim J.C., (2020, December). *Connecting with mental health careers: Pressing issues in the Korean American community*. Panel presentation at Mustard Seed Generation, Educate Empower Equip Webinar Series. (MSG is a faith based non-profit serving mental health needs of the Korean American community; webinar raised community awareness of mental health issues and career paths)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Instructor**, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice
Philadelphia, PA
Qualitative Research in Social Work
- 2007 **Lecturer**, Hanyang University, Division of International Studies,
Seoul, South Korea
Developed and taught course titled: *Cross cultural contemporary psychology*

SERVICE

- 2021-present **Cultural Proficiency Committee & Mental Health Task Force**
Cherry Hill School District, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 2021-present **Summit Committee, Mustard Seed Generation**
National Summit for Korean American Mental Health Professionals, Dallas, TX
- 2020-present **Chair, Mental Health Committee**
Grace Ministry, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 2020-2021 **Mentor, Asian Mental Health Collective**
Mentorship Program, Virtual format
- 2018-2019 **Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Steering Committee (DSSC)**
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice
- 2015-2018 **Lay Leader, Women's Community Group**
Grace Ministry FKUMC, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 2001-2002 **Co-Chair, Asian Student Caucus**
Columbia University, School of Social Work

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Research Assistant**, *CUNY Community Health and Social Medicine Department*
Provide clinical consultation, literature reviews, data coding, and manuscript preparation.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2018 **Psychotherapist**, *Assurance Behavioral Healthcare*, Cherry Hill, NJ
Provided psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families in private practice setting. Treatment focus in depression, anxiety, trauma, attachment disorders.
Facilitated monthly peer supervision group.

- 2010-2011 **Licensed Clinical Social Worker, F.E.G.S. The Honorable Caroline K. Simon Counseling Center, Queens, NY**
Prepared psychosocial evaluations and treatment plans in outpatient community mental health center. Provided individual and family psychotherapy. Treatment focus in mood disorders, trauma, addictions.
- 2009-2010 **Clinical Therapist, Adaptable Human Solutions, Seoul, South Korea**
Provided individual psychotherapy in private practice setting working with expatriate adults and families. Treatment focus in adjustment disorders and cultural assimilation.
- 2006-2009 **Licensed Clinical Social Worker, U.S. Department of Defense, United States Army, Educational Developmental Intervention Service, Seoul, South Korea**
Evaluated students referred for special education services to determine eligibility for Related Services. Consultations with schools on Individualized Education Plans. Trained community providers through psychoeducational workshops on childhood depression.
- 2004-2005 **Social Worker, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Youth Counseling League, New York, NY**
Coordinator for Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program. Provided individual, family, and group psychotherapy in adolescent outpatient clinic. Treatment focus in disruptive behavioral disorders and trauma. Facilitated Teens on the Town summer program for at-risk youth. Presented teen dating violence workshop at Annual Manhattan Child and Adolescent Services Committee Conference at Fordham University.
- 2004 **Social Work Intern, Healing School Star, Seoul, South Korea**
Supported therapeutic milieu in alternative high school for adolescents with psychiatric and developmental disorders. Cross-consultations with providers regarding Western clinical interventions.
- 2002-2003 **Social Work Fellow, Yale University, School of Medicine, Child Study Center New Haven, CT**
Developed psychosocial assessments and treatment plans for high-risk children and adolescents in outpatient mental health clinic and school based services. Provided individual and family psychotherapy with treatment focus in impulse control and disruptive behavior disorders, mood disorders, and anxiety disorders. Coordinated care with educational, legal, and child welfare systems.
- 2001-2002 **Social Work Intern, New York University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, New York, NY**
Implemented casework, assessments, and short-term treatment plans on acute care adult inpatient psychiatric unit. Researched caregiver needs assessment. Developed training manual for interns on implementing family support groups. Facilitated weekly support group for caregivers of patients.

- 2000-2001 **Social Work Intern, *New Alternatives For Children***, New York, NY
 Case management in permanency planning for medically frail children in foster placement. Conducted home studies and supervised family visits. Represented agency at family court proceedings. Facilitated socialization group for boys with cerebral palsy.
- 1999-2000 **Behavioral Health Counselor, *St. Clare's Hospital, Children's Crisis Intervention Services***, Boonton, NJ
 Administered therapy groups and individual counseling for children and adolescents at acute care inpatient unit. Assisted in crisis intervention to maintain unit safety.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 2021 **Trauma Treatment with EMDR, CBT, and Somatic Based Interventions**
 Jennifer Sweeton, PESI, LLC
- 2019 **Qualitative Research Methods**
 Winter Institute at Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives
- 2017 **Bowen Family Systems Theory Certificate Program**
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- 2021 Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, Evergreen Certifications #285-33206
- 2013 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New Jersey #44SC05533300
- 2012 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Pennsylvania #CW017419
- 2008 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York #076341
- 2003 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Massachusetts #211798
- 2002 Certified Social Worker, New York #065411

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2018 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- 2001 Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA)
- 2001 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native English
 Proficient Korean

