

# Daniel Choi

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## EDUCATION

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**University Of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice** **Philadelphia, PA**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare, Current Student  
Sept 2020 – Present  
Advisor: Dr. Ram Cnaan

**University Of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice** **Philadelphia, PA**  
Master of Social Work, *Clinical Concentration*  
May 2018

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**University Of Georgia, School of Social Work** **Athens, GA**  
Bachelor of Social Work  
May 2017

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social entrepreneurship  
Faith-based social welfare

Volunteerism  
Philanthropy

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

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- 2024 **National Science Foundation** | Co-investigator (PI: Dr. Ram Cnaan)  
Title: Leading prosocial behavior: Understanding the emergence of volunteer leaders in nonprofit organizations  
*Currently under review.*
- 2023 **Summer Research Fellowship** | Principal Investigator  
Title: Social workers as social entrepreneurs: Understanding engagement  
Funding: University of Pennsylvania; Awarded \$5,000
- 2022 **Summer Research Fellowship** | Principal Investigator  
Title: The people behind the scenes: Episodic volunteering at fundraising events  
Funding: University of Pennsylvania; Awarded \$6,100

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

1. **Choi, D.**, Ferris, A., Marrese, T., Cnaan, R., & Handy, F. (2023). The implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic on recruitment and retention of volunteers and donors in the U.S. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2023.2232844>

2. Cnaan, R., **Choi, D.**, Kang, C., Song, J., Almog-Bar, M., & von Schurbein, G. (2023). The people behind the scenes: Episodic volunteering at fundraising events. *Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing* 28(3), e1794. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nvsm.1794>

#### ***Published Reports – Professional***

1. Cnaan, R. A., Handy, F., Marrese, T., **Choi, D. Y.**, & Ferris, A. (2022). *Generosity trends and impacts: Before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in the USA*. <https://www.sp2.upenn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Accessible-Report- FINAL.pdf>

#### ***Manuscripts Under Review***

1. Cnaan, R. A., **Choi, D. Y.**, & Unetic, P. In-person volunteering in the times of the pandemic: Lessons from essential volunteering.
2. **Choi, D.**, & Nouman, H. Social workers as social entrepreneurs: Understanding engagement.
3. Nouman, H., & **Choi, D. Y.** Social entrepreneurship in social work in multicultural societies: A majority and minority lens.

#### ***Manuscripts in Preparation***

1. **Choi, D.**, Marrese, T., Ferris, A., Cnaan, R., & Handy, F. Religiosity and generosity in light of the pandemic.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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1. Cnaan, R. A., Handy, F., Marrese, T., **Choi, D. Y.**, & Ferris, A. (2022). Generosity trends and impacts: Before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in the USA. *ARNOVA 2022 Annual Conference*. Raleigh, N.C.
2. Ferris, A. Cnaan, R. A., Handy, F., **Choi, D. Y.**, Marrese, T. (2024). The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Refugee and Immigrant Organizations. *SSWR 2024 Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### *University of Pennsylvania*

Fall 2023                      Teaching Assistant, SWRK6010 History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**The Kirkbride Center**  
*Primary Therapist*

**Philadelphia, PA**  
June 2018 – June 2020

**Goldring Reentry Initiative**

**Philadelphia, PA**

Updated January 2024

*Social Work Intern/Case Manager*

July 2017 – May 2018

**Advantage Behavioral Health Systems – Homeless Day Services**

*Social Work Intern/Case Manager*

**Athens, GA**

Aug 2016 – May 2017

## **LICENSURE**

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**Licensed Social Worker (LSW) – inactive**

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## **STATISTICAL, COMPUTATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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### *Statistical Methods*

Linear Regression (Ordinary Least Squares, Logistic Regression)

### *Statistical and Computational Languages and Programs*

R/RStudio, MS Office

### *Professional Training*

Clinical Documentation (DAP Notes), Survey Development, Crisis Intervention

## **SERVICE WORK**

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**Philabundance**

*Delivery Driver, Volunteer*

**Philadelphia, PA**

Feb 2021 – June 2021

**Sugarloaf Korean Baptist Church**

*Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer*

**Suwanee, GA**

Aug 2010 – June 2017

**Chess and Community**

*Volunteer*

**Athens, GA**

Aug 2016 – May 2017

**Habitat for Humanity**

*Volunteer*

**Suwanee, GA**

Aug 2013 – May 2014

**World Changers**

*Summer Home Remodeling Volunteer; disaster relief*

**Various Locations**

June 2009 – June 2014