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Education

Ph.D., Experimental Psychology The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, 2019
• Concentration: Developmental Science; Minor: Statistic

M.A., Clinical Psychology The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, 2016
• Concentration: Clinical Geropsychology

B.A., Psychology Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 2012

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor Widener University, Chester, PA, 08/2021 – Present

Assistant Professor Misericordia University, Dallas, PA, 08/2019 – 05/2021

Instructor The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, 08/2014 – 08/2019

Research Positions

Research Assistant 01/2010 – 08/2019

- **Knowledge in Development Lab**, Psychology Department, The University of Alabama, 06/2017 – 08/2019
- **The Kim Aging and Health Disparity Lab**, Psychology Department, The University of Alabama, 08/2014 – 06/2017
- **Center for Asian Health**, College of Health Professions and Social Work, Temple University, 06/2012 – 06/2014

- **Developmental Science Laboratory**, Department of Psychology, Temple University, 01/2010 – 12/2011
- **Mood and Cognition Laboratory**, Department of Psychology, Temple University, 01/2010 – 08/2011

Publications

- Kim, G., **Wang, S. Y.**, Park, S., & Yun, S. W. (2020). Mental health of Asian American older adults: contemporary issues, and future directions. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(5), 1-12.
- Wang, S. Y.**, & Kim, G. (2019). The impact of physical-mental comorbidity on subjective well-being among older adults. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 43(4), 455-464.
- Kim, G., **Wang, S. Y.**, & Sellbom, M. (2018). Measurement equivalence of the subjective well-being scale among racially/ethnically diverse older adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*. 75(5), 1010-1017.
- Kim, G., Allen, R. S., **Wang, S. Y.**, Park, S., Perkins, E. A., & Parmelee, P. A (2018). the Relation between multiple informal caregiving roles and subjective physical and mental health status among older adults: Do racial/ethnic differences exist?. *The Gerontologist*. 59(3), 499-508.
- Ma, G. X., Seals, B. F., Tan, Y., **Wang, S. Y.**, Lee, R., & Fang, C. (2014). Increasing Asian American participation in clinical trials by addressing community concerns. *Clinical Trails*, 11(3), 328-335.

Conference Presentations

- **Wang, S. Y.**, Kim, G., & Gilpin, A. (November 13-17, 2019). *The Impact of subjective well-being on longevity among older adults*. Poster presented at the 71st Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting Program, Austin, TX.
- **Wang, S. Y.**, Kim, G., & Sellbom, M. (November 14-18, 2018). *Measurement equivalence of the subjective well-being scale among racially/ethnically diverse older adults*. Poster presented at the 70th Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting Program, Boston, MA.
- **Wang, S. Y.** & Kim, G. (July 23-27, 2017). *Impact of physical-mental comorbidity on subjective well-being among racially/ethnically diverse elders*. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wang, S. Y.** & Kim, G. (November 16-20, 2016). *Impact of physical-mental comorbidity on subjective well-being among racially/ethnically diverse elders*. Poster presented at the 69th Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting Program, New Orleans, LA.

- **Wang, S. Y.,** Ford, K. L., & Kim, G. (April 21, 2016). *Correlates of suicidal behaviors among racially/ethnically diverse elders*. Poster presented at the UAB 11th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL.
- **Wang, S. Y.,** Ford, K. L., & Kim, G. (November 18-22, 2015). *Correlates of suicidal behaviors among racially/ethnically diverse elders*. Poster presented at the 68th Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting Program, Orlando, FL.
- Kim, G., Allen, R. S., & **Wang, S. Y.,** (November 18-22, 2015). *Racial/ethnic differences in the impact of multiple caregiving roles on older caregivers' health status*. Poster presented at the 68th Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting Program, Orlando, FL.
- **Wang, S. Y.,** Ford, K. L., & Kim, G. (April 17, 2015). *Correlates of suicidal behaviors among racially/ethnically diverse elders*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Rural Health Conference, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- **Wang, S. Y.,** Ford, K. L., & Kim, G. (April 9, 2015). *Correlates of suicidal behaviors among racially/ethnically diverse elders*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual ESPRMC Graduate Student Symposium, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Tan, Y., Ma, G. X., Seals, B. F., **Wang, S. Y.,** Lee, R., & Ma, X. S. (November 4, 2013). *Promoting cancer screening for Asian American populations*. Poster presented at the 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
- Tan, Y., Ma, G. X., Seals, B. F., **Wang, S. Y.,** Lee, R., & Ma, X. S. (November 3, 2013). *Addressing community concerns for increasing clinical trial participation among Asian Americans*. Poster presented at the 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
- Molz, A., **Wang, S. Y.,** Moore, K. A., LaBelle, D. R., & Alloy, L. B. (November 10-13, 2011). *Diagnosis and personality features as predictors of hypomanic criteria in bipolar disorder*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- **Wang, S. Y.,** Molz, A. R., & Alloy, L. B. (September 30-October 1, 2011). *Sociotropy and autonomy as mediators between rumination and depression in adolescents*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Claremont Graduate University McNair Scholars Research Conference, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.
- **Wang, S. Y.,** Molz, A. R., & Alloy, L. B. (August 4-7, 2011). *Sociotropy and autonomy as mediators between rumination and depression in adolescents*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual California McNair Scholars Symposium, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- **Wang, S. Y.,** Molz, A. R., & Alloy, L. B. (June 23-26, 2011). *Sociotropy and Autonomy as Mediators between Rumination and Depression in Adolescents*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel for the McNair/SSS, Atlanta, GA.

Awards and Honors

- Faculty Research Grant, Misericordia University, Department of Psychology, 09/2020 – 05/2021
- Summer Research Grant, Misericordia University, Department of Psychology, 05/2020 – 08/2020

Professional Affiliations

- Gerontological Society of American (GSA), 2014 – present
- International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), 2016 – present
- Tide-Together Program at University of Alabama, 2015 – 2016
- Honors Psychology Program at Temple University, 2010 – 2011
- Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society, 2009 – 2011
- Golden Key International Honor Society, 2009 – 2011
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2008 – 2011