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## Education

- Expected  
May 2026      Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Dissertation Title: TBD  
Advisor: Dr. Wendy Haight, Dr. Jeff Waid  
Committee: TBD
- 2011            University of London, King's College, London  
Master of Arts, Conflict Security and Development
- 2020            Korea National Open University, Seoul  
Bachelor of Science, Statistics and Data Science
- 2010            Korea University, Seoul  
Bachelor of Arts, English/Political Science

**Research Interests:** Social determinants of health, HIV/AIDS, language & stigmatization, program evaluation, mixed methods, social big data analytics.

## Research Experience

- 8/2021 -present      **Title IV-E Child Welfare Evaluation Research Assistant**  
*Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, St. Paul, MN*
- Aggregate and manipulate data collected from multiple sources including Minnesota Child Welfare Knowledge Assessment (MCWKA) and draft analysis reports.
  - Perform literature review and in-depth data analysis on employee retention and perceptions of child welfare reform by child protection workers in agencies across the state. Develop reports and manuscripts for publication in the peer-reviewed journals.
- 3/2020 -4/2021      **Research Program Manager**  
*Child Welfare Research Center of ChildFund Korea, Seoul*
- Developed practice-informed research projects by assessing needs of departments, implementing partners, and child welfare centers in the country.
  - Coordinated research assistants and compiled data and information to draft annual child welfare indicator by the organization.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- [2] Lim, J., & **Kim, D.** (2020). Measuring the professional development needs for technical and vocational education and training staff in Nepal: A look at teachers' perspectives (네팔 직업기술교육훈련 교사들의 교육훈련 프로그램 요구조사). *Journal of Practical Engineering Education*, 12, 163-176. [Written in Korean] <https://doi.org/10.14702/JPEE.2020.163>
- [1] Lim, J., **Kim, D.**, & Mukama, E. (2019). A Study on the impact of teacher education programme on career preference and job satisfaction: Evidence from Rwanda schoolteachers (예비교사교육이 교직 선택의사와 교사들의 직무만족도에 미치는 영향에 관한 연구: 르완다 사례를 중심으로). *The Journal of Korea Teacher Education*, 36, 151-177. [Written in Korean] <https://doi.org/10.24211/tjkte.2019.36.4.151>

## Juried Presentations

### *In Preparation*

- Lee, L.H., **Kim, D.**, Yoon, Y.J., Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H.Y. (2023, January). *Does gender moderate the relationship between depressive symptoms and transportation use? A study in rural Alabama*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Lee, L.H., Yoon, Y.J., **Kim, D.**, Noh, H., Jones, S., & Lee, H.Y. (2022, November). *The association between depressive symptoms and the use of household transportation in rural Alabama: The moderating effect of perceived transportation barrier*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Boston, MA.

## Grants and Fellowships

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| 2021 | Rosene Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,000)            |
| 2021 | Outstanding Ph.D. Student Scholarship (\$1,000) |

## Awards and Honors

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| 2010-2011 | Chevening Scholarship (£27,000) |
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**Teaching Interests:** Global practices, comparative social welfare, theory and practice for human development in developing countries, program evaluation, special topics in social data analysis, nonprofit management.

## Professional Experience

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| 2/2014 -<br>2/2020 | <b>Program Coordinator</b> , Child Fund Korea<br>Seoul, Korea |
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- Provided technical assistance in developing guidelines and manuals for assessment on overseas projects.
- Revised and updated progress monitoring tools.  
<Research experience highlights>
- Review team leader, Morogoro, Tanzania, 12/2019
  - Developed tools for data collection and conducted quantitative data analysis for the mid-term review of the project called ‘Tuwalinde Watoto’ (Let’s protect children).
- Evaluation team leader, Gasabo, Rwanda, 12/2018
  - Designed questionnaires, interview guides. Organized and facilitated enumerator training and data analysis. Wrote impact evaluation report.

1/2016 - **Country Manager**, ChildFund Rwanda  
7/2018 Kigali, Rwanda

- Led team during program planning based on hard evidence from data collected during assessments and baseline surveys.
- Represented the organization by participating in various stakeholders’ meetings and platform sessions.

2/2012 - **Protection Officer**, Nonviolent Peaceforce South Sudan  
10/2013 Jonglei and Unity States, South Sudan

- Produced situation and incidence reports concerning unaccompanied minors and separate children.
- Provided referral support for social workers in interim care centers in Bor county and child friendly spaces in the Yida refugee camp to facilitate family tracing and reunification program.

### **Volunteer Experience (*Unpaid*)**

Gasabo District, Kigali, Rwanda  
*Umuganda volunteering* (1/2016 - 2/2018)

Hansarang Maeul Korea, Gwangju, Korea  
*Volunteer* (11/2013)

### **Leadership**

1/2006 - **Military Service (Sergeant)**, Korean Augmentation to the United States Army  
1/2008 1<sup>st</sup> 72<sup>nd</sup> Armor Regiment, Camp Casey, Korea

### **Professional Affiliations**

Project Management Institute (PMI)