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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender-based Violence, Intervention, Campus Sexual Violence, Intersectionality and Complex Trauma.

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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD in Social Work</b> University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Expected 2028
<b>Master of Social Work</b> Concentration: Violence and Injury Prevention Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	December 2019
<b>Master of Social Work</b> Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea Thesis: <b>Yejin Sohn</b> . 2018. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Mental Health of Adulthood Sexual Victims.	August 2018
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</b> Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea	February 2017

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-review journals

1. Fedock, G., Murray, C. M., Baquedano, J., Kull, M. A., & **Sohn, Y.** (Submitted). "My resources ran out and he didn't need me anymore" Economic Abuse Dynamics for Mothers in Home Visiting Programs. *Journal of Family Violence*.
2. Kull, M., Baquedano, J., Fedock, G., Murray, C. M., & **Sohn, Y.** (Submitted). Validation of the Revised Scale of Economic Abuse with Caregivers Enrolled in Home Visitation Programs. *Psychology of Violence*.
3. Cheng, S., Rai, A, **Sohn, Y** & Sassa S. K. (Submitted). The Roles of Coping, Resilience, and Perceived Discrimination in Immigrant Domestic Violence Survivors' Mental Health: A Brief Report. *Journal of Family Violence*.
4. Hong, J.S., **Sohn, Y**, VanHook, C.R., & Voisin, D.R. (Submitted). Bullying victimization-perpetration among adolescents in Chicago's Southside: The moderating role of caregiver-child relations. *Behavior Disorders*.
5. Murray CM, Martinez SA, Cinque A, **Sohn Y**, Newton G. "We Owe It to Those Who Shall Come after Us": Considering the Role of Social Work Education in Disrupting Carceral Complicity. *Social Sciences*. 2024; 13(9):491.
6. Hong, J.S., Song, E.J., Tan, K., Peguero, A.A., **Sohn, Y.**, & Espelage, D.L. 2022. Extracurricular activities and bullying perpetration and victimization in early and middle adolescence. *Journal of Psychologists and Counsellors in Schools*.
7. Drake, B., **Sohn, Y.**, Morrison, M., & Jonson-Reid, M. 2021. In what kinds of communities do people on the sex offender registry live? An analysis of ten states. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 127, 106061.
8. **Sohn, Y.**, Kim, K., Kim, J. 2018. Effect of Adverse Childhood Experience on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Adult Victims of Sexual Assault. *Journal of the Korean society of child welfare*. 64.
9. Kim, K., Ryou, B., **Sohn, Y.** Kyung Hee Kim. 2018. Subgroups and Psychosocial Characteristic among Child Abuse Perpetrators in Korea. *Journal of the Korean society of child welfare*. 62, 207-243.
10. **Sohn, Y.**, Han, C. 2017. The effect of neglect on the sense of community among adolescents: Focusing on the moderation effect of peer attachment. *Journal of the Korean society of child welfare*, 60, 1-24.
11. Ryou, B., Choi, J., **Sohn, Y.**, Kim, K. 2017. Understanding of migration experiences and mental health among Korean immigrant youth. *Journal of the Korean society of child welfare*, 58: 231-262.

### Posters Presentation

1. Cheng, S. Rai, A. Saasa, S. & **Sohn, Y.** Mental Health Among Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence: The Role of Coping, Resilience, and Perceived Discrimination. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle. WA. January, 2025.
2. Fedock, G. Kull, M., Baquedano, J., Murray, C. & **Sohn, Y.** Validation of the Scale of Economic Abuse-2 in a Sample of Caregivers in Home Visitation Programs. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle. WA. January, 2025.
3. Murray, C., Martinez, S., Cinque, A., **Sohn, Y.** & Newton, G. Weaving Social Work's Inherent Ties to Carcerality: A Critical Analysis of Social Work Education. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle. WA. January, 2025.
4. Hong, J.S., Song, E., Tan, K., Peguero, A., **Sohn, Y.**, & Espelage, D.L. Extracurricular activities and bullying and peer victimization in early and middle adolescence. Poster to be presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 12-16, 2022.
5. **Y. Sohn** A. Fisher. Understanding the Needs of International Students: Access and Knowledge of RSVP Center Resources. Innovation in Gender-Based Violence Prevention. *Relationship and Sexual Violence-Assessment Initiative Convening*, April 30th, 2019.
6. **Y. Sohn**, Childhood Abuse Victimization Predicts Adulthood Revictimization. 2019 Research Without Walls Student

Research Symposium. *Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School*. April 25th, 2019.

7. **Y. Sohn**, B.Ryou, K.Kim, J. Choi, H.S. Jang, & H.J. Lee. Adverse Childhood Experiences among Sexual Violence Victims Using the National Intervention Center for Sexual Violence in Korea. *International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference*. In Portsmouth, NH, July 15-17th, 2018.
8. **Y. Sohn**, B.Ryou, K.Kim, J. Choi, G.H. Sohn, H.S. Jang, & H.J. Lee. Psychosocial characteristics and profile of child abuse perpetrator in South Korea. *ISPCAN*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2-5 September 2018
9. K. Kim, H. Jang, B. Ryu, G. Sohn, J. Choi, **Y. Sohn**, & H. Lee. Longitudinal Profiling for Child Maltreatment in South Korea: Latent classes of risk factors and trajectory of children's development. *ISPCAN*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2-5 September 2018
10. K. Kim, H. Jang, B. Ryu, G. Sohn, J. Choi, **Y. Sohn**, & H. Lee. The more the environmental risk factors, the worse the developmental outcomes among maltreated children?: Findings from South Korean longitudinal study. *ISPCAN*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2-5 September 2018

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## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

### **International Graduate Student Advisory Board Executive Leadership Stipend (\$6,000/year)**

*University of Chicago. 2024- Present*

### **PhD Program Stipend (\$45,000/year)**

*University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice. 2024-Present*

### **International Graduate Student Advisory Board Stipend (\$1,080/year)**

*University of Chicago. 2023- 2024*

### **PhD Program Stipend (\$37,000/year)**

*University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice. 2023-2024*

### **Honorable Mention, Master of Social Work Research**

Research Without Walls Student Research Symposium.

*Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School. April 25th, 2019.*

### **Brown School Scholarship (\$30,000)**

*Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School. August 2018*

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago**

Chicago, Illinois, USA

Research Assistant

September 2024 – Present

- PI: Dr. Gina Fedock & Dr. Jane Elizabeth Hereth
- Project Title: The Impact of Collateral Consequences on Help-seeking and Help-attainment for Behavioral Needs for Women with Criminal Records.

Research Assistant

January 2024 – Present

- PI: Dr. Yoonsun Choi & Dr. Michael Park
- Project Title: Midwest Longitudinal Study of Asian American Families (MLSAAF)

Research Assistant

September 2023 – Present

- PI: Dr. Gina Fedock & Dr. Melissa Kull
- Project Title: Examining the Prevalence and Role of Economic Abuse in Home Visitation Households

### **Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis**

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Research Assistant

September 2018 – December 2019

- PI: Dr. Brett Drake

### **Brain Korea 21**

Seoul, Korea

Research Assistant

March 2018 – August 2018

- PI: Dr. Kihyun Kim

### **Sungkyunkwan University**

Seoul, Korea

Research Assistant

September 2016 – July 2018

- PI: Dr. Kihyun Kim
- Project Title: 'Descriptive Study of Sexual Violence Survivors and Violence Characteristics'

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## TEACHING/ WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

**AWDPI: Empowering Paths – Career Journey of Asian Women in Human Service Fields**

Discussant Panel	June 2024
<b>AWDPI: Unmasking Domestic Violence Among Chinese Americans – How to Better Support Marginalized Population</b>	
Discussant Panel	January 2024
<b>Ohio University: Advanced Field Practicum (6 credits)</b>	
Instructor	Spring 2023
<b>Ohio University: Advanced Field Practicum (6 credits)</b>	
Instructor	Fall 2022
<b>Sungkyunkwan University: Women’s Welfare class</b>	
Guest Speaker	April 2022
<b>Seoul Sunflower Center: Vulnerability of Survivor in COVID-19 &amp; Tele-advocacy Practice</b>	
Guest Speaker	November 2021
<b>Ohio University: UC1500: “Intro to Sorority &amp; Frat Life” Class (1 credit)</b>	
Instructor	Fall 2021
<b>WashU: “Evidenced-based Practice Skills for BSW graduates” Class</b>	
Guest Speaker	September 2019
<b>Seoul Sunflower Center: USA College Advocacy Model and Title IX Policy</b>	
Guest Speaker	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Survivor Advocacy Program, Ohio University**

Athens, Ohio, USA

Survivor Advocate (Full-time) January 2020-July 2023

- Advocated for student survivors of interpersonal violence
- Facilitated short or long-term individual counseling sessions and support groups
- Provided trauma therapy using EDMR and CPT

### **YWCA Metro St. Louis**

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Clinical intervention practicum student July 2019-December 2019

- Provided on-call advocacy for clients in the crisis of sexual violence victimization
- Case management for tenants of Permanent Supportive Housing program who are homeless women with disabilities and trauma histories

### **Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center, Washington University in St. Louis**

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

International student coordinator practicum student January 2019-May 2019

- Facilitated workshops for international students to prevent gender-based violence on campus

### **Seoul Sunflower Center**

Seoul, Korea

Counselor (Full-time) March 2018- May 2018

Trainee in Counseling Team January 2016

Volunteer March 2014 – June 2014

- Provided short-term counseling for sexual violence survivors

### **KRX Happy Foundation**

Seoul, Korea

Practicum Student March 2015- May 2015

- Worked in the Financial Education Team to provide financial education for youth in poverty

### **National Assembly**

Seoul, Korea

Legislation Assistant July 2013- August 2013

- Searched resources for helping a member of Congress and her office to assist the legislation process

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### **International Graduate Student Advisory Board, University of Chicago**

Executive Leadership

June 2024- Present

General board member

October 2023- May 2024

- Organized community events and advocated for international graduate students

### **Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago**

- Doctoral Student Organization, Co-Chair August 2023- August 2024
- Assisted and advocated doctoral students as a chair of the Doctoral Student Organization
- Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center**
- Volunteer Advocate June 2019- July 2019
- Advocated for a survivor of sexual violence and assisted the campaign.
  - Translated campaign materials for this agency from Korean to English
- Ngo PLAN International in Korea**
- Volunteer March 2017 – December 2017
- Staff January 2017
- Volunteer February 2016
- Provided educational programs and resources for youths in Vietnam.
  - Managed the college student volunteers and organized the programs.
- Student Group ‘Way to Home’**
- Founder and President May 2010- August 2016
- Established a student group with 100 students to prevent and protect youth from sexual violence
  - Managed and operated public awareness campaigns, fund-raising events, and sex education for teens
- Seodaemun-gu Counseling & Welfare Center for Youth**
- Volunteer Counselor March 2016- December 2016
- Worked with youths at risk to provide suicide prevention education in school and community
- Ministry of Health and Welfare**
- Volunteer (Life & Love Supporter) May 2014- November 2014
- Participated in campaigns to promote the awareness of right contraception and sex positivity
- Mentoring Program for Youth in suburb area**
- Volunteer May 2013- October 2014
- Participated in a mentoring program for youth with a lack of educational resources
- History Education Program for Immigrant Youths**
- Volunteer Director June 2013- July 2013
- Created and facilitated the educational program for kids from immigrant families

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## MEDIA COVERAGE

- BOKJITIMES (Social Work Today in Korea)** Sexual harassment policy changes and controversies at U.S. universities  
Date: 07/2024 [http://pdf.bokjitime.com/191\\_bokji/19168.pdf](http://pdf.bokjitime.com/191_bokji/19168.pdf)
- BOKJITIMES (Social Work Today in Korea)** Expanding the meaning of family, social work with pets.  
Date: 05/2024 [http://pdf.bokjitime.com/189\\_bokji/18968.pdf](http://pdf.bokjitime.com/189_bokji/18968.pdf)
- BOKJITIMES (Social Work Today in Korea)** Campus sexual violence and survivor support.  
Date: 01/2024 [http://pdf.bokjitime.com/185\\_bokji/18568.pdf](http://pdf.bokjitime.com/185_bokji/18568.pdf)
- OHIO News OHIO** Survivor advocate offered virtual training for the Korean sexual assault crisis center.  
Date: 02/05/2022 <https://www.ohio.edu/news/2022/02/ohio-survivor-advocate-offered-virtual-training-korean-sexual-assault-crisis-center>
- WIA Report** Six Women Who Are Taking on New Administrative Duties at American Universities  
Date: 03/12/2020 <https://www.wiareport.com/2020/03/six-women-who-are-taking-on-new-administrative-duties-at-american-universities/>
- YONHAP NEWS AGENCY** Sexual violence counseling for student “peer counseling”  
Date: 2015/07/06 <https://goo.gl/eBsUrm>
- Korea Times** Passion for helping victims of sexual violence  
Date: 2014/12/16 <http://www.hankookilbo.com/v/00479b3bf4b641f78dcdec9f25d9bb17>
- THE WOMEN’S NEWS Korea** We protect ourselves when walking home  
Date: 2012/09/21 <http://www.womennews.co.kr/news/view.asp?num=54723>
- Maeil Business News Korea** We have to prevent child, adolescent sexual abuse ourselves  
Date: 2012/08/06 <http://news.mk.co.kr/newsRead.php?year=2012&no=493055>

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## SKILLS

EMDR, CPT, Supportive counseling, Advocacy, Case Assessment, Crisis Management, Clinical Supervision  
Program development, Program Evaluation, Public Speaking.  
Language: Korean, English  
Computer: STATA, SPSS, MAXQDA, Excel, Word, PowerPoint

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**PROFESSIONAL LICENSE****Licensed Clinical Social Work (IL)**

License Number: 149.026035

November 2023

**Licensed Independent Social Work (OH)**

License Number: I.2203673

June 2022

**Licensed Social Work**

License Number: S.2004665

January 2020

**40 Hours Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Team (DSAST) Training**

YWCA St. Louis Metro

September 28 2019

**License of Social Work in Korea**

License Number: 1-147611

May 02 2018