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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist</b> Department of Human Development and Family Science Auburn University, Auburn, AL	2025 - Present
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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b> in Human Development and Family Studies Minor in Gerontology Iowa State University, Ames, IA	2025
<b>M.S.</b> in Human Development and Family Studies Iowa State University, Ames, IA	2023
<b>B.S.</b> in Psychology, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> Minor in Gerontology Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	2019
<b>B.A.</b> in Psychology, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> Catholic University of Daegu, Daegu, South Korea	2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Neighborhood/community well-being, cognitive function, dementia caregiving, psychosocial well-being (purpose in life, sense of control, and loneliness), health disparities in age context

## GRANTS

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### Submitted

**Kim, E.** (PI). 2024. *Healthcare Service Use and Oral Health Conditions: The Role of Community and Social Well-being among Rural Older adults*. Brown Graduate Dissertation Fellowship. Iowa State University Graduate College. – not funded

**Kim, E.** (PI). 2023. *Dementia Caregiving: Understanding the Interplay of Physical Pain, Psychosocial Well-Being, and Support System in Rural Context*. National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Aging (NIH/NIA) F99/K00 – not funded  
- Sponsors: Drs. Jeong Eun Lee, Peter Martin, and Kelly Cichy

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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4. Lee, J. E., **Kim, E.**, Kim, Y., & Kahana, E. (2025). Proactive aging: A new aging programming framework for Cooperative Extension. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*.
3. **Kim, E.**, Cutrona, C., & Russell, D. (2025). Purpose in life and loneliness among African American women: An application of latent growth mixture modelling. *Journal of Positive Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2025.2500565>
2. **Kim, E.**, Lee, G., Lee, J. E., & Martin, P. (2025). Reciprocal relationship between a sense of control and social support: A random-intercept cross-lagged panel model. *Aging & Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2025.2484354>
1. Gilligan, M., Suitor, J., Hou, Y., Kincaid, R., Ogle, D., & **Kim, E.** (2024). Adult sibling tension and psychological well-being in the context of older mothers' health limitations: Variation by gender and race. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075241309378>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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7. Svec, J., Chu, J., **Kim, E.**, & Hwang, I. J. Caregiver support access and the information landscape: A study of information sources and formal support use.
6. **Kim, E.**, & Lee, G. Development of sensory impairment and cognitive function in couples: An application of parallel process modeling.
5. **Kim, E.**, & Lee, J. E. Neighborhood social contexts and psychological resilience: Finding from older adults using Facebook Meta data and Health and Retirement Study.
4. **Kim, E.**, Lee, J. E., & Martin, P. Longitudinal Associations between pain trajectories and cognitive function in the contexts of neighborhood social contexts.
3. Lee, J. E., **Kim, E.**, Kim, Y., & Svec, J. Interrupted social activities and burnout in caregivers: The role of activity value.
2. Lee, J. E., Cichy, K., & **Kim, E.** Negative affect and risk appraisal in the context of daily life: The role of neuroticism.
1. **Kim, E.**, Lee, J. E., & Smith, G. Perceived strain on the spousal relationship among married custodial grandparents within the parenting role.

## EXTENSION PUBLICATION

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**Kim, E.**, & Lee, J. E. (In press). *Dementia and Brain Health workbook*. Iowa State University Human Science Extension and Outreach Publication, Ames, IA

## PRESENTATIONS – PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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14. Svec, J., Chu, J., **Kim, E.**, & Hwang, I. J. (Submitted). Caregiver support access and the information landscape: A study of information sources and formal support use. Later breaking paper. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
13. **Kim, E.**, Lee, J. E., & Martin, P. (Accepted). Longitudinal associations between pain trajectories and cognitive function: The role of neighborhood context. Poster presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
12. **Kim, E.**, Cutrona, C., & Russell., D. (Accepted). Purpose in life and loneliness among African American women: An application of latent growth mixture modeling. Paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
11. Lee, J. E., **Kim, E.**, Kim, Y., & Svec, J. (Accepted). Interrupted social activities and burnout in caregivers: The role of activity value. Paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
10. Lee, J. E., Svec, J., **Kim, E.**, & Kim, Y. (2024). The Powerful Tools for Caregivers Toolkit: Enhancing self-care and communication for quality care. Symposium presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
9. **Kim, E.**, Lee, G., Martin, P., & Lee, J. E. (2024). Development of sensory impairment and loneliness: An application of parallel process latent growth curve modeling. Paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
8. **Kim, E.**, Lee, G., Lee, J. E., & Martin, P. (2023). Racial differences in the association between sense of control and social support: A cross-lagged panel analysis. Paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL
7. **Kim, E.**, Lee, J. E., & Smith, G. (2023). Perceived strain on the spousal relationship among married custodial grandparents within the parenting role. Paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.
6. **Kim, E.**, Kim, Y., Peterson, N., & Lee, J. E. (2023). The implication of psychological distress: Cognitive control beliefs and cognitive functioning. Poster presentation. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
5. Lee, J. E., Peterson, N., & **Kim, E.** (2022). Disrupted activities and caregivers' resilience: Longitudinal patterns and associations. Paper presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, ID.
4. Gilligan, M., Sutor, J., Hou, Y., **Kim, E.**, & Ogle, D. (2021). Adult sibling tension and psychological well-being: The moderating role of older mothers' care needs. Virtual paper presentation at Gerontological Society of America.
3. **Kim, E.**, Rogers, M., Szkody, E., & McKinney, C. (2020). Caregiver relationships and distress moderated by collectivism. Virtual poster presentation. Gerontological Society of America.
2. **Kim, E.**, Szkody, E., & McKinney, C. (2019). The impact of custodial grandparenting on emerging adult children well-being. Poster presentation. 53<sup>rd</sup> Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

1. **Kim, E., Nadorff, D., Scott, R., & McKay, I., (2019).** The influence of custodial status on marital affectual solidarity and mental health among grandparents. Late-breaker poster presentation. Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

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## STATISTICAL SKILLS

Statistical Programs	SPSS, R, <i>Mplus</i> , SAS
Statistical Methods	Structural Equation Models (Exploratory/Confirmatory Factor Analysis, Path Analysis), Latent Class/Profile analysis, Growth Curve Model, Growth Mixture Model, Dyadic Analysis (Parallel Process Model), Actor-Partner Interdependence Model, Random Intercept Cross-Lagged Panel Model, Multi-level Modeling (Daily Diary Analysis)

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## EXTENSION / WORK EXPERIENCES

### Graduate Assistant

Iowa State University Extension & Outreach

2022 - 2025

Projects:

- Dementia 101
- Stay Independent: Spot, Stop, and Fraud
- Stay Independent: Planning ahead
- Stay Independent: Thriving in Place
- Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR)

Responsibilities: Meeting with Extension regional specialists, reviewing literature for intervention program development and Extension publications – workbook, developing educational prevention program materials, conducting program evaluations through data analysis.

4-H Extension: Iowa Youth Development

2021 – 2022

Supervisor: Mitchell Hoyer

Responsibilities: Generating pre/post surveys for program evaluations using Qualtrics, managing and analyzing data, reviewing Extension literature to develop prevention/intervention programs, reviewing Extension literature to develop and contribute to Extension publication

### Interim Assistant Program Coordinator

2023

Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC), Iowa State University Extension & Outreach

Supervisor: Dr. Jeong Eun Lee

Responsibilities: Communicating with program specialists, managing and recording program data on Smartsheet, communicating with class leaders, managing Constant Contact, scheduling class leader trainings and lecture sessions

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

Auburn University

HDFS 3050 - Adult Development and Aging

Spring 2026 - Present

### Guest Lectures

Kim, E. (2023 – 2024) *Suicide, risks, and traumatic deaths*. HDFS 373 (Death and Dying)

CANVAS, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University

Kim, E. (2023 – 2024). *Survivors: Understanding the Experience of Loss*. HDFS 373 (Death and Dying) CANVAS, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University

Kim, E. (2023). *Immigrants and Refugee Families*. HDFS 479 (Family Dynamics through a Social and Cultural Lens). Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University

Kim, E. (2023). *Intersectionality in Family System*. HDFS 479 (Family Dynamics through a Social and Cultural Lens). Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University

Kim, E. (2023). *Societal and Personal Identities*. HDFS 479 (Family Dynamics through a Social and Cultural Lens). Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University

### Teaching Intern

Iowa State University

HDFS 479 (In-person) – Family Dynamics through a Social and Cultural Lens

Spring 2023

Lecturer: Dr. Amy Popillion

### Teaching Assistant

Iowa State University

HDFS 373 (Online) – Death and Dying

2023 - 2024

Lecturer: Dr. Jeong Eun Lee

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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EITM Certification, National Science Foundation (NSF) 2023

- Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics

- Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis

Structural Equation Modeling Training, ICPSR Workshop, University of Michigan 2023

Graduate Certificate in Developmental and Family Sciences Advanced 2023

Research Design and Methods, Iowa State University

Powerful Tools for Caregivers: Class Leader Training, 2023

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

The Iowa Family Interaction Rating Scales (IFIRS) Training

Iowa State University, Center for Survey Statistic & Methodology 2021

## **SERVICE**

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### **Journal Reviewer / Conference Abstract Reviewer**

Journal of Applied Gerontology

Current Psychology

Innovation in Aging

Journal of Elder Policy

Aging & Mental Health

American Psychological Association – *Division 20: Adults and Aging*

Gerontological Society of America – *Behavioral and Social Science*

### **Service / Leadership Position**

Co-convenor, Mental Health and Practice Interest Group, GSA 2025 – Present

Awards Review Panel, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization, GSA 2025 – 2026

Program and Products Workgroup Committee, Behavioral and Social  
Science Division, GSA 2025 – 2026

Graduate Student Committee, Team Teaching Time, HDFS, Iowa State  
University 2023 – 2024

Peer Graduate Student Mentor, HDFS, Iowa State University 2022 – 2023

Publicity Chair, Graduate Student Network, HDFS, Iowa State University 2021 – 2022

## **FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS**

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Raymon Pearson Memorial Scholarship, Iowa State University 2024 – 2025

Behavioral and Social Science Division – Student Travel Award,  
Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2024

Research Excellence Award, Graduate College, Iowa State University 2024

Professional Advancement Grant, Graduate College, Iowa State University 2024

Charlotte and Stanley Herren Graduate Fellowship, Iowa State University 2023 – 2024

Diversity Scholarship, ICPSR, University of Michigan 2023

Beavers CFCS International Student Scholarship, Iowa State University 2022 – 2023

Alice M. Ford Scholarship, Iowa State University 2021 – 2022

Catherine Carroll Scholarship, Iowa State University 2020 – 2021

Stephen D. Lee Scholar Award, Mississippi State University 2019

Nicole Faith Berman Annual Scholarship, Mississippi State University 2019

CU Global Fellowship, Daegu Catholic University 2018 – 2019

CU Outstanding Leader Scholarship, Daegu Catholic University 2016

National and Departmental Combined Scholarship, Daegu Catholic University 2015 – 2016

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

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Member, American Psychological Association (APA) 2022 – Present

Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2019 – Present

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Mississippi Chapter 2019 – Present

Member, Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology 2019 – Present

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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