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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Ph.D., Development Studies	2022
Development Studies Program, College of Agriculture and Life Science	
Primary discipline: Population Health Sciences	
M.S., Population Health Sciences (Epidemiology)	2021
Population Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Public Health	

Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

M.I.S., International Studies, Development Cooperation	2014
Exchange, George Washington University (Washington D.C.)	Fall 2013
B.A., International Studies	2011
B.A., NGO Studies	2011

RESEARCH INTEREST

Social capital (belonging, resilience, sense of community) and population health
Hearing loss among middle-aged adults and healthy aging
Mixed methods, global health, health equity lens

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)	2023-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, College for Community Health	
County Health Rankings and Roadmaps (Madison, WI)	
Data Analyst (Researcher II), Data & Analytics Team	2022-2023
Graduate Student Project Assistant, Data & Analytics Team	2019-2022
Korea Development Institute (Seoul, Korea)	
Research Fellow, Center for International Development	2015-2016
Research Fellow, KDI School of Public Policy and Management	2014-2015
Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)	2012-2013
Research Assistant, Global Top 5 Project and Social Science Korea Project	
Institute for Development and Human Security (Seoul, Korea)	2012-2013
Junior Researcher	

PUBLICATION

Journal Publication * - corresponding author; ° - graduate students

- Park, E.Y.***, Barnet, J.H., Malecki, K., Oliver, T.R. (*Under review*). Social support buffers depression and anxiety during COVID-19: Population-based longitudinal evidence from a Wisconsin household survey.
- Donoghue, C., Espelage, D., Migliaccio, T., Bixter, M., **Park, E.**, Reinschmidt, R.S., Siclari, R.° (*Under review*). Getting Bullied in College: Implications for Resilience, Belonging, & Personal Health.
- Park, E.Y.*** & Mainali, R.° (2025). [Geographic disparities in birth outcomes: County-level investigation on PM2.5 and low birth weight in the United States](#). *Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health*.
- Park, E.Y.***, Barnet, J. H., Malecki, K. C., & Oliver, T. R. (2025). [Is neighborhood sense of community good for mental health in a pandemic? Paradoxical findings from longitudinal analyses of Wisconsin health survey](#). *Health & Place*, 95, 103494.
- Park, E.Y.***, Bixter, M. T., Donoghue, C., Reinschmidt, R. S., Gonzales, J. J., Chow, L. E., & Perez, F. D. (2025). [Work Demands and Mental Health: The Mediating Effects of Resilience and Sense of Belonging Among College Students](#). *Journal of American College Health*, 1-10.
- Ju, M., Kang, M., & **Park, E.Y.*** (2025). [Is Universal Health Coverage really better? Unintended consequences of the 2019 Amendment of the National Health Insurance Act for humanitarian sojourners in South Korea](#). *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 24, 42.
- Park, E.Y.***, Nelson-Bakkum, E., Schultz, A., & Dillard, L. (2025). [Self-reported hearing loss and health during a pandemic: Findings from a cross-sectional analysis using a 2021 household survey](#). *Disability and Health Journal*, 18(1), 101706.
- Lee, S.* & **Park, E.Y.** (2024). [Examining aid fragmentation and collaboration opportunities in Cambodia's health sector](#). *Globalization and Health*, 20(1), 62.
- Park, E.Y.***, Oliver, T.R., Peppard, P.E., & Malecki, K.C. (2023). [Sense of community and mental health: a cross-sectional analysis from a household survey in Wisconsin](#). *Family Medicine and Community Health*, 11(2).

Letter, Commentary, Report, and Books as Lead Author

- Chung, E. **Park, E.**, Park, S., Shin, S. (*In press*). Institutionalizing preparedness: Lessons from South Korea's public-private partnerships in covid-19 testing response. *P3 (Public Private Partnership) in the Pharmaceutical Industry*. Springer.
- University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. (2022). [The 2021 Wisconsin Population Health and Equity Report Card](#).
- Davis, S., **Park, E.Y.***, Morgen, M., Khan, B., Donovan, K., Kaur, M., & Hackett, M.G. (2022). [Systems Thinking is Vital to Long-term Equitable COVID-19 Response and Recovery in Wisconsin](#). *WMJ: Official Publication of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin* 121(1):9-12.
- Park, E.Y.*** (2018). [Patient Data on Social Determinants of Health](#), *Health Affairs*, 37(8), 1340–1341.
- Cole, D.C., Choi, C., Han, S., **Park, E.Y.** (2015). *Overseas Training Programs for Korean Government Officials: The Contribution of Overseas Training to Preparing Key Government Officials for Designing and Implementing Important Economic Development Measures in Korea in the 1950s-1970s*. KDI School. (Available upon request.)

Reports as a Research Assistant

- University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. (2020-2023)
[2023 County Health Rankings National Findings Report](#).
[County Health Rankings National Findings Report 2022](#).
[County Health Rankings State Reports 2022](#).
[County Health Rankings Key Findings 2020](#).
[County Health Rankings State Reports 2020](#).

Korea Development Institute. (2016). "Proposals for Re-launching Korea's Knowledge-Sharing Program (KSP)," in *Major 2030 Development Partnership Initiative: A Critical Assessment of the First 10 Years of KSP*.

Choi, C. (2014). "Export Expansion and Promotion Meetings: An Analysis from the Perspective of Policy Process Theory." [In-depth Research on Export Expansion and Promotion Meetings](#).

Manuscripts in Progress

Park, E.Y.*, Schultz, A, Dillard, L. Discrimination towards individuals with hearing loss: Comparing early and late onset using a Wisconsin household survey

Park, E.Y.*, Dillard, L, Eikelboom, R. Midlife interrupted: Social, occupational, and psychological outcomes of early hearing loss in Australian adults

Park, E.Y.*, Goldfarb, E. Democratic practices in a public health ethics class: Focus group findings from student perspectives

Wambacq, I., **Park, E.Y.*** Hearing loss and healthy aging in India: Investigating social and psychological outcomes among older adults

Kim, S.E., **Park, E.Y.*** The election aftermath: Political affiliation, campus roles, and mental health after the 2024 U.S. Presidential Race

Ekram, E.°, **Park, E.Y.*** Maternal nutritional status and complications during pregnancy in Bangladesh: Expected and unexpected findings from the cross-sectional analysis

Park, E.Y.* Measures of social capital in secondary datasets: Results of a scoping review

HONOR, AWARD, AND GRANT

Spencer Foundation, 2026 Racial Equity Grant (\$75,000)	Under review
"Dismantling complacency of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs): Reaching rightful presence of Latine CC-transfer students at 4-year State HSI's through peer mentoring programs" (Co-PI: Minkyung Choi, Teaching and Learning, Montclair State University)	
2026 Population Research Institute for Science and Medicine (PRISM) Scholars Program	2025-2026
"Exploring early adult-onset hearing loss among middle-aged adults: A series of studies on social interactions, mental health, and intersectionality"	
Center for Health Equity Research (CHER) Institute Fellowship	Summer 2025
"Exploring early adult-onset hearing loss among middle-aged adults: A study on social interactions, mental health, and intersectionality"	
Spencer Foundation, 2025 Racial Equity (\$74,984)	Finalist, not funded
(Co-PI: Dr. Minkyung Choi, Teaching and Learning, Montclair State University)	
Montclair State University Travel Award (Montclair, NJ)	2023-2025
UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition (Madison, WI)	2019, 2022
UW-Madison Development Studies Travel Award (Madison, WI)	2019, 2022
Global Top 5 Research Fellowship, Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)	2012-2013
Institute for Development and Human Security Fellowship (Seoul, Korea)	2012-2013
United Nations Global Compact Network Korea: Research Paper Contest	2012
<i>Public Private Partnership Sector Prize (No. 120814-008)</i>	

Title: “Public-Private Partnership in Vaccine Provision: Dynamics of Formation of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)”

KOICA-Sun Scholarship (Tuition), Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)	2011-2012
Ewha-Sun Scholarship (Tuition), Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)	2007-2011

PRESENTATION, PANEL, AND INVITED LECTURE

- Kim, S.E., **Park, E.Y.*** The election aftermath: Political affiliation, sexual orientation, and mental health after the 2024 U.S. Presidential race. APHA 2025.
- Agolli, S.°, Negrete, L.°, **Park, E.Y.*** Barriers to second chances for formerly incarcerated individuals: Navigating the post-release regulations and its impact on reentry and reintegration. APHA 2025.
- Donoghue, C.D., Bixter, M.T., Espelage, D., Migliaccio, T., **Park, E.Y.**, Reinschmidt, R.S., Siclari, R. Getting Bullied in College: Implications for Personal Health, Resilience & Belonging. World Anti-Bullying Forum 2025.
- Park, E.Y.** Democratic practices in a public health ethics class. [2025 Faculty Showcase](#), Montclair State University.
- Donoghue, C.D. & **Park, E.Y.** [Spring 2025 Student Belonging Series](#). Office for Faculty Excellence. Montclair State University.
- Choi, M. & **Park, E.Y.** Dismantling Complacency of HSIs: Pursuing Rightful Presence of Latine/x CC-Transfer Students through a “Servingness” Framework. AERA 2025.
- Park, E.Y.**, Bixter, M.T., Donoghue, C.D. Reinschmidt, R.S., Gonzales, J.J., Chow, L.E., Perez, F. Work Demands and Mental Health: The Mediating Effects of Resilience and Sense of Belonging Among College Students. AERA 2025.
- Park, E.Y.**, Dillard, L., Schultz, A.A. Discrimination Towards Individuals with Hearing Loss. AAS 2025.
- Park, E.Y.**, Mainali, R. Air pollution and reproductive health: County-level investigation on particulate matter and low birth weight in the United States. APHA 2024.
- Ekram, F., **Park, E.Y.** Maternal nutritional status and complications during pregnancy in Bangladesh: Expected and unexpected findings from the cross-sectional analysis. APHA 2024.
- Park, E.Y.**, Nelson-Bakkum, E., Schultz, A, Dillard, L. Hearing loss and mental health during a pandemic: Findings from a cross-sectional analysis using a 2021 household survey. APHA 2024.
- Connor, A., Wilson, L., Alvarez, Y., Fuentes, M., **Park, E.** Faculty/Staff/Admin Panel: “Bridging the Silos” *Navigating Intersections: Examining Gaps and Building Bridges Conference*. October 21, 2024
- Ju, M., **Park, E.Y.** (Un)intended consequences of the Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Revisiting the case study of humanitarian sojourners in South Korea. NARHC 2024.
- Park, E.Y.** Cultivating a Learning Community: Feedback Mechanism through One-Minute Reflections (OMRs). [2024 Faculty Showcase](#), Montclair State University.
- Park, E.Y.** Redefining social cohesion for an aging population: Investigating volunteerism at the state level. *APHA Emerging Scholars Plus*, APHA 2023.
- Park, E.Y.** Exploring different social capital measures for a SDOH model. APHA 2023.
- Park, E.Y.**, Barnet, J.H., Oliver, T.R. Malecki, K. Changes in the relationship between cognitive social capital and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. APHA 2022.
- Park, E.Y.** Saving Preventive Health Care: How Social Impact Bond Can be an Alternative. American Sociological Association (ASA) 2019.
- Park, E.Y.** Beyond Global Public-Private Partnership, Introduction of Global Development Impact Bonds. SASE 25th Annual Conference (Milan, Italy).
- Park, E.Y.** Public-Private Partnership, Marketization of Foreign Aid. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) International Conference 2013 (Shanghai, China).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ) 2023-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, College for Community Health
Introduction to Public Health, Ethical Issues in Public Health, Medical Terminology

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI) 2017-2022
Teaching Assistant, Master of Public Health Program, School of Medicine and Public Health
Medical Care and Public Health Systems by Professor Sarah Davis, JD, MPA
Public Health Policy and Politics by Professor Thomas Oliver, PhD, MHA

The Delta Certificate in Research, Teaching, and Learning 2022
“Feeling Comfortable with Wicked Problems in Public Health”

Discussion Leader, Population Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Public Health 2022
Introduction to Public Health—Local to Global Perspectives by Professor Pat Remington, MD, MPH

KDI School of Public Policy and Management (Seoul, Korea) 2015
Teaching Fellow, Master of Development Policy

Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea) 2011-2012
Teaching Assistant, Division of International Studies, Scranton College

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADVISORY SERVICE

International Social Capital Association (Dunedin, New Zealand) 2025-present
Chair, Measurement Interest Group
Leads the interest group dedicated to measurement of social capital, aiming to tackle the inherent challenges to measuring both the quantity and quality of social capital due to the multidimensional and complex nature of social capital. Organizes quarterly meetings of the interest group.

New Jersey Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Advisory Committee, Center for Health Statistics and Informatics, Office of Population Health, Department of Health (Trenton, NJ) 2024-present
Advisory Committee Member
Participates in monthly meetings with the advisory committee members to contribute to developing the local survey, crafting a sampling strategy, proposing/developing data analysis and dissemination strategies, and facilitating survey marketing/outreach.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Public Health Association (APHA), American Educational Research Association (AERA), American Auditory Society (AAS), International Social Capital Association (ISCA)

SKILL

Language: English (fluent), Korean (fluent), Spanish (rudimentary)
Computer: SAS, Tableau, Qualtrics, NVivo