

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2003-Present** **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
New York, New York
Ph.D Candidate, Clinical Social Work
Research interest: Asian older adults
- 1998 -2000** **HUNTER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
New York, New York
MSW. Social Work
- 1996-1998** **ALLIANCE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**
Nyack, New York
M.Div. Theological Studies
- 1988-1990** **SOONGSIL UNIVERSITY**
Seoul, Korea
M .A. Social Work
- 1984-1988** **SUNGKYUL UNIVERSITY**
Anyang, Korea
B.A. Social Welfare.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT

- 2008-2010** Principal Investigator, The impact of religion, spirituality, and social support on depression and life satisfaction among Korean immigrant older adults, Hartford Doctoral Fellowship Program in Geriatric Social Work, the John A. Hartford Foundation, Washington, DC (\$ 50,000 over two years plus \$ 20,000 in matching support from NYU).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1994- 1996** **CHONGSIN BIBLE COLLEGE, Seoul, Korea.**
Adjunct Faculty
Instructed *Introduction to Social Welfare* to college students.
- 1995-1996** **BAEKSEOK UNIVERSITY, Cheonan Korea**
Adjunct Faculty
Instructed *Casework* to college students.

1995-1996 **SUNGKYUL UNIVERSITY, Anyang, Korea.**
Adjunct Faculty
Instructed a *Social Welfare History* course to college students.

1995-1995 **DAEJON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Daejon, Korea**
Adjunct Faculty
Instructed a *Child Welfare* course to college students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2001- Present **ELMHURST HOSPITAL CENTER** **Queens, New York**

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

- Conduct psychosocial assessments of patients and their families.
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy.
- Provide crisis intervention and supportive counseling to patients and clients' family.
- Develop treatment plan of care for patients.
- Make appropriate referrals to treatment centers for drug and alcohol abuse, MICA programs, centers for the developmentally disabled or other pertinent agencies.
- Serve as a link between patient, psychiatric agencies and the Korean community.

2000-2001 **HAMILTON MADISON HOUSE** **Queens, New York**

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

- Conducted psychosocial assessments.
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy.
- Delivered crisis intervention and supportive counseling to clients and clients' family.
- Developed and delivered treatment plans for clients

1999-2000 **The Forest Hills Community Center @ JHS 217 Jamaica, New York**
Intern

- Provided supportive counseling for students in after school.
- Designed and provided youth leadership training program.
- Organized and supervised the student council.
- Directed and assisted children at the homework center.

1998- 1999 **SELFHELP LATIMER GARDEN SENIOR CENTER** **Flushing, New York**

Intern

- Assisted clients in their dealings with social security benefits and food stamps.
- Assessed clients' home care needs and coordinated agencies to provide initial services.
- Provided counseling services to help clients cope with emotional problems.

- 1996-2003 EAST-WEST MISSION CHURCH Little Neck, New York**
Assistant Pastor
- Led worship service for children and youth group.
 - Led Bible study group for young adult group.
 - Provided Counseling and pastoral care to families involved in children's ministry.
- 1992-1996 IL SIM PREBYTERIAN CHURCH KwangMyung, Korea**
Deacon
- Developed and delivered the Bible lesson to the young adult group.
 - Educated and instructed the youth group.
- 1989-1990 SUNG KYUNG WON Dongducheon, Korea**
Intern
- Conducted psychosocial assessment with homeless as the client base.
 - Provided counseling services to help clients cope with emotional problems.
- 1988-1989 EUN HAE WON Hwa Sung, Korea**
Intern
- Assessed homeless clients' group care needs and psychosocial needs.
 - Created and conducted behavior modification group sessions, addressing issues of addiction to alcohol.
- 1987-1987 HOLT CHILD WELFARE, Seoul, Korea**
Intern
- Delivered goal-oriented short-term counseling to clients and their family members.
 - Provided supportive counseling to clients.

AWARD

Deans list scholarship winner (1985-1986), SungKyul University

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, H. Y. & Roh, S.H. (in process). Factors influencing cervical cancer screening behavior among Korean American women in New York City: The health belief model approach.

Roh, S. H. (1990). Understanding the Korean homeless characteristics and intervention. *Social Welfare*, 154, 53-71.

Roh, S.H. (1990). Unmet needs of Korean homeless in Korea. Master Thesis, SoongSil University.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

Beck, D, Bresnan, T, Hong, D, Roh, S, & Rock, M. "The Effects of Open Market Reforms on China's Health Care System", The poster was presented at the 3rd International Conference on Urban Health, Boston, MA, October 22, 2004.

Roh, S.H. "The Impact of Religion, Spirituality, and Social Support on Depression among Korean Immigrant Older Adults", The poster was presented at the American Geriatrics Society, Chicago, IL, May 2, 2009.

Roh, S.H. "Mental Health and Korean older immigrants" Workshop presentation, Korean Senior center, Corona, New York, April, 23, 2000.

Roh, S.H. "Overcoming mental illness stigma and Korean immigrants" Workshop presentation, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Elmhurst, New York, May 14, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2005-Present Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), # - 071667- New York license

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2008-Present The Gerontological Society of America

2005-Present Council on Social Work Education

2005-Present Society for Social Work and Research

REFERENCES

James Martin, Ph. D

Duy Nguyen, Ph. D

Tazuko Shibusawa, Ph. D