

Dr. Kim-Knauss, Yaeji

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging, Social Sciences, Psychogerontology, Thanatology, Health Informatics, etc.

EDUCATION HISTORY

- 05.18 – 10.23 **INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOGERONTOLOGY, FRIEDRICH-ALEXANDER-UNIVERSITÄT ERLAGNEN-NÜRNBERG**, Nuremberg, Germany
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychogerontology with *summa cum laude*
(Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lang, Frieder R.)
* Summer Semester 2021: Leave-of-absence due to maternity leave
- 09.14 – 08.16 **SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, Seoul, Korea
Master of Arts in Social Welfare (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ha, Jung-Hwa)
GPA 4.03/4.3 (highest)
- 03.09 – 08.14 **SOOKMYUNG WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY**, Seoul, Korea
Bachelor of Arts in Child Welfare and Studies & Bachelor of International Development
GPA 3.70/4.3 (highest)

WORK EXPERIENCES

- 11.23 – Current **Postdoc Lecturer**
Institute of Psychogerontology, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 11.18 – Current **Research Fellow**
Institute of Psychogerontology, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
* 02.21 – 06.21: Leave-of-absence due to maternity leave
Project Details:
- *Aging as Future*, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation
- 08.16 – 04.17 **Research Associate**
Cancer Research Institute, Seoul National University
Project Details:
- *A Comparative Effectiveness Research on Integrated Early Palliative Care and Standard Care for Advanced Cancer Patients Expected to Be Terminal*, funded by the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare
 - *Health and Social Contribute Activity Index Development Project*, funded by the Seoul National University
- 03.16 – 08.16 **Supervisor (Work-Study Program)**
Institute for Global Social Responsibility, Seoul National University
Program Details:
- *SNU Mentoring (Web-based Mentoring Program for Middle & High School Students)*

from Low-Income Families)

03.15 – 02.16 **Research Assistant**

Institute of Social Welfare, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University

Project Details:

- *Brain Korea 21 Plus: A Research Team for Developing Creative Convergence Social Service Models: A Life Cycle Approach, funded by the Korean Ministry of Education & National Research Foundation of Korea*

PUBLICATIONS

[Peer-Reviewed]

Kim-Knauss, Y., Lang, F. R., Rupprecht, F. S., Martin, K., & Fung, H. H. (2022). "COVID-19 Worries Induce Aging Preparation: Culture- and Domain-Specific Perspectives". *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences* (Q1).

Park, S., **Kim-Knauss, Y.**, & Sim, J. (2021). "Leveraging Text Mining Approach to Identify What People Want to Know about Mental Disorders from Online Inquiry Platforms". *Frontiers in Public Health* (Q1).

Kim, H., Shin, Y., Ha, J., & **Kim-Knauss, Y.** (2021). "Active Aging in Long-Term Care Facilities in Korea: Beyond the Lexical Meaning". *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (Q2).

Kim-Knauss, Y., & Lang, F. R. (2021). "Late-Life Preparedness and its Correlates: A Behavioral Perspective on Preparatory Activities". *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences* (Q1).

Yun, Y.H., Sim, J., **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., & Lee, S. (2020). "Consumers' Consciousness of Health-Friendly Products and Services and its Association with Sociodemographic Characteristics and Health Status: A Cross-Sectional Survey of the South Korean Population". *BMJ Open* (Q1).

Kim-Knauss, Y., Lang, F. R., Rohr, M. K., & Fung, H. H. (2020). "For a better me? Or for a better us? Perceived utilities of aging preparatory activities and positive future thinking in Germany, USA and Hong Kong". *European Journal of Ageing* (Q1).

Kim-Knauss, Y., Jeong, E., Sim, J., Lee J., Choo, J. Y., & Yun, Y. H. (2019). "Quantity over Quality?: Perception of Designating Long-term Care Hospitals as Providers of Hospice and Palliative Care". *Korean Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care* (KCI).

Yun, Y. H., **Kim, Y.**, Sim, J., Choi, S., Lim, C., & Kang, J. (2018). "Development and Validity Testing of the School Health Score Card (SHSC)". *Journal of School Health* (Q1).

Kim, Y., & Jeong, M. (2017) "중·고령 은퇴자 신체건강 변화궤적의 예측요인: 은퇴특성이 미치는 영향을 중심으로 Predictors of the Psychological Health Trajectory among Middle- and Old Aged Retirees: Focusing on the Impacts of Retirement Characteristics". 한국지역사회복지학 *Journal of Community Welfare* (KCI).

Yun, Y. H., Kang, E., Lee, J., Choo, J. Y., Ryu, H., Yun, H., Kang, J. H., Kim, T. Y., Sim, J., & **Kim, Y.** (2017). "Development and validation of the Quality Care Questionnaire -Palliative Care (QCQ-PC): Patient-reported assessment of quality of palliative care". *BMC Palliative Care* (Q1).

[Others]

Kim-Knauss, Y. (2023). “존엄한 죽음을 위한 독일의 사회보장제도 The social security system in Germany for patients’ autonomy at the end of life”. *Global Social Security Review*, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs.

Kim, S., & **Kim, Y.** (2015). “*The Level of Self-Determination of Older Service Recipients of Sungsan Community Welfare Center*”. Sungsan Community Welfare Center.

[Dissertation]

Kim-Knauss, Y. (in press). “*Agentic Perspectives on Aging Preparation*”. Doctorate Thesis supervised by Prof. Dr. Lang, Frieder R., Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg.

Kim, Y. (2016). “*A Study on Depression Level Following Different Retirement Types in Middle and Late life: The Mediating Role of Change in Self-esteem*”. Master’s Thesis supervised by Prof. Dr. Ha, Jung-Hwa, Seoul National University.

[Working Papers]

Rupprecht, F. S., Fung, H. H., **Kim-Knauss, Y.**, Lang, F. R., Hess, T. M., Liou, S., Graf, S., & Nikitin, J. (under review). Preparing for a Golden Age? Approach and Avoidance Motivation in the Context of Old-Age Preparation.

Lang, F. R. & **Kim-Knauss, Y.** (in preparation). Changes in subjective age discordance and mental health across adulthood: The protective function of social and personality resources.

Jessee, L., **Kim-Knauss, Y.**, Nashef-Hamuda, R., Köttl, H., Schmitz, A., Cohn-Schwartz, E., & de Paula Couto, C. (in preparation). Widowhood across Europe: A Gendered Lens on Depressive Symptoms and the Buffering Effect of Social Support from Adult Children.

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

Lang, F. R., Orkibi, H., & Keisari, S. (under review). “*Uncovering Mechanisms of Change and Individual Differences in Potential Health Benefits of Improvised Playful Interactions (IPI) for Older Adults*”. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

[Invited Speaker]

Kim-Knauss, Y. (2023). “Agentic Perspectives on Aging Preparation”. Research Colloquium, Interdisciplinary Center for Aging Research (ICA), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (April)

Kim-Knauss, Y. (2022). “Agentic Perspectives on Aging Preparation”. Research Colloquium, Institute of Psychology, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena (November)

Kim-Knauss, Y. (2019). “The Role of Perceived Utility and Risk in Aging Preparation Across Cultures”. Research Colloquium, Interdisciplinary Center for Aging Research (ICA), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (November)

[Oral Presentation]

Kim-Knauss, Y. (2022). “Why Looking at the Future? From Psychological to Contextual Motivators”. The

Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting (November) – Symposium Chair & Presenter. Published in *Innovation in Aging*.

Kim-Knauss, Y., & Lang, F. R. (2022). “Now I See the Clock Ticking: Pandemic-Related Social Restrictions Increased the Urgency and Engagement in Preparing for Social Connectedness in Old Age”. 57. DGPs-Kongress (September).

Kim-Knauss, Y., & Lang, F. R. (2022). “COVID-19 Worries Induce Aging Preparation: Culture- and Domain-Specific Perspectives”. 2nd Ageing as Future Conference (July).

Kim-Knauss, Y., & Lang, F. R. (2022). “Future Perceptions in Psychology”. 17th European Congress of Psychology (July) – Symposium Chair & Presenter.

Kim-Knauss, Y., Lang, F. R., Tse, D. C. K., & Fung, H. H. (2021). “Action-Related Thoughts and Beliefs Regulate the Effects of Age Stereotypes on Aging Preparation”. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting (November). Published in *Innovation in Aging*.

Kim-Knauss, Y., Lang, F. R., Rohr, M. K., & Fung, H. H. (2019). “For a Better Me? Or for a Better Us?: Perceived Benefits of Aging Preparatory Activities and Optimistic Future Thinking in Western and Eastern Cultures”. The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress (May).

Jeong, E., Chung, E, & **Kim, Y.** (2014). “Care Services for Older Adults in Korea: The Role of Central and Local Government”. Seoul National University and Renmin University of China Joint Seminar (November).

Kim, Y., Okem, H., & Baek, J. (2011). “Ugandan and Korean Women’s Empowerment: Examining Gender Inequality within Household in Uganda and Korea”. 1st Asian African Women’s Conference (October).

[Poster Presentation]

Kim-Knauss, Y. & Lang, F. R. (2023). “An Agentic Perspective on Aging Preparation”. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting (November)

Kim-Knauss, Y., Sim, J., Lee, J., & Park, S. (2019). “Machine Learning Techniques for Prediction of Adolescents’ Life Satisfaction”. The Korean Society of Medical Informatics Conference (November).

Kim-Knauss, Y., Sim, J., Lee, J., & Park, S. (2019). “What People Want to Know about Mental Disorders: A Text Mining Approach”. The Korean Society of Medical Informatics Conference (November).

Kim, Y. (2016). “How Different Types of Retirement Impact on Korean Retirees’ Self and Mental Health?: Application of a Stress Process Model”. 11th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (August).

Kim, Y., Moon, N., & Jeong, E. (2016). “Divorce and Bereavement- Weight of Loss in Later Life: Results from Korea Welfare Panel Study (KoWePS)”. 2nd International Conference on Loss, Bereavement & Human Resilience in Israel and the World: Facts, Insights & Implications (January).

FUNDED WORKSHOPS & RESEARCH STAY

The Germany-Israel Minverva School 2023, Dortmund, Germany; funded by the *Minerva Stiftung* (September)

TEACHING

Winter Semester 23/24: S202 – Grundlagen der Gerontologie: The Social Stratification in Aging Experiences (1 SWS in English)

Summer Semester 23: S402 – Spezielle Fragestellungen der Datenanalyse Kurs B: Übung und Vertiefung [English translation: Special issues in data analysis Course B: Exercise and consolidation] (2 SWS in German; a joint seminar with Helena Hösch)

Winter Semester 22/23: S1201 - Modelle und Befunde kognitiven und emotionalen Alterns [English translation: Models and findings of cognitive and emotional aging] (2 SWS in German; a joint seminar with Kristina Martin)

Summer Semester 22; 23: S202 – Grundlagen der Gerontologie: Death and Dying (1 SWS in English)

Winter Semester 21/22; 23/24: S1702 - Academic English for Gerontologists (1 SWS in English)

Summer Semester 20: S1102 - Theorien und Befunde der Alternspsychologie [English translation: Theories and Findings of Aging Psychology] (1 SWS in English; a joint seminar with Prof. Dr. Frieder R. Lang)

SUPERVISION

Master Thesis: Choi-Braumann, J. (in preparation); Bisinger, L. (2023).

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

2015	Field Placement	<i>Sungsan Community Welfare Center, Seoul, Korea</i>
2014	Field Placement	<i>Mokdong Community Welfare Center, Seoul, Korea</i>
2012	Internship Program	<i>Project Mercy, Yetebon, Ethiopia</i>
2012	Volunteer Service	<i>Eoulim Alternative School for North Korean Refugees, Seoul, Korea</i>
2011	Volunteer Service	<i>Good Neighbors (NGO), Seoul, Korea</i>
2010	Internship Program	<i>World Vision (NGO), Accra, Ghana</i>