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CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley, California (May 1987) Major: Social Welfare Dissertation: <i>The Redistributive Effects of Social Security</i>
MSW	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 1983) Major: Social Work
MA	Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea (August 1980) Major: Social Work
BA	Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea (February 1976) Major: English Literature and Language

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Louis and Ann Wolens Centennial Chair in Gerontology, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, September 2012 – present.

Professor, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, August 2002- present. (Teaching in the areas of research methods, gerontology, and social policy).

Courtesy appointment, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin, September 2017- present

Scholar, Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health at Weill Cornell Medical College (NIMH-funded), 2007-2008.

Faculty Fellow, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health at the University of Texas at Austin, June 2004 – May 2005.

Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. August 2000 – June 2002 (Teaching in the areas of social welfare history and policy, aging policy, research methods, and program evaluation)

Assistant/Associate Professor, School of Social Work, State University of New York at Buffalo. September 1987 – June 2000. (Taught in the areas of social welfare history and policy, aging policy, research methods, and program evaluation)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow and Research Assistant, Mental Health and Social Welfare Research Group, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, California. January 1985 - July 1987. (*Reintegrating the Mentally Ill in the Community*: a 14-year follow-up study of the chronically mentally ill in California.)

Research Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, California. October - December 1983 and June 1984. (MSW graduate employment survey).

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, California. August - December 1984. (Ethnic-sensitive Social Work Practice).

Social Work Intern, Nursing Home Resident Advocate, Minneapolis, Minnesota. June - September 1982. (Advocacy and planning).

Social Work Intern, Department of Social Service, University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 1981 - June 1982. (Case and group work with epileptic inpatients).

Part-time Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Sangjee College, Wonju City, Korea. March - July 1981. (Social security and social service administration).

Head, Evaluation Section, Planned Parenthood Federation of Korea, Seoul, Korea. September - December 1980.

Psychiatric Social Work Intern, Department of Psychiatry, Ewha Womans University Hospital, Seoul, Korea. August - December 1979. (Case and group work).

Social Work Intern, Yongdongpo Community Center, Seoul, Korea. March - July 1979. (Services to school-age children in an urban fringe area).

Social Work Intern, Ewha University Community Center, Seoul, Korea. August 1978 - February 1979. (Services to the parents of developmentally disabled children).

Field Work Operator, Community-Based Distribution of Contraceptives Division, Planned Parenthood Federation of Korea, Seoul, Korea. August 1976 - April 1977. (Population and family planning education).

## HONORS/AWARDS

Listed as one of the 100 Leading Contributors to English-language Gerontological Journals: An International Study of Scholarly Impact (Hodge et al., 2023; <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2023.2236670>): 67<sup>th</sup> overall; 2<sup>nd</sup> among social work faculty.

The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work Diana DiNitto Faculty Peer mentor Award, 2022.

Identified as top 1% of suicide research experts over the past 10 years by expertscape.com using PubMed-based algorithms, December 2021. [https://expertscape.com/ex/suicide/s/us\\_central](https://expertscape.com/ex/suicide/s/us_central)

The Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW). Career Achievement Award, 2021.

The Gerontological Society of America's Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Contributions to Healthy Aging, 2021.

Mather Institute Innovative Research on Aging (Silver) Award (for the telehealth clinical outcome paper published in JAMA Network Open on August 2020), May, 2021

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), The White House Office of Science and Technology (nominated by the National Institutes of Health), July, 2019  
 Innovators in Aging Award (one of five in the state of Texas), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, 2019  
 The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Excellence in Research (best paper) Award, 2016  
 The University of Texas at Austin David Austin Award for Excellence in Social Work Research, 2012  
 Nominated for the University of Texas at Austin Co-Op Best Research Article Award, 2018, 2012  
 The University of Texas at Austin Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award, 2010-2011  
 Rose Dobrof Award, 2010 (Best article in the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 2009-2010)  
 Rose Dobrof Award, 2006 (Best article in the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 2005-2006)  
 Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research, 2017-  
 Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, 2014-  
 Fellow, The Gerontological Society of America, 2003 –  
 Recipient, The University of Texas at Austin Outstanding Faculty Volunteer Award (The Tower Award), 2009  
 Recipient, The Meals on Wheels and More Founders Award (for the most effective board member), 2011  
 Recipient, The Meals on Wheels and More Founders Award (for the most effective board member), 2009  
 Recipient, The University of Texas at Austin Joe and Bettie Branson Ward Excellence Award for Research, Teaching, or Demonstration Activities that Contribute to Changes for Positive Value to Society, 2007  
 Honoree, Women on Their Toes Award (for outstanding volunteer work for the non-profit organizations), Austin, TX, 2007  
 Legacy Caregiver Training Program, Legacy Health Care Systems, Inc., Portland, OR: Certificate of Appreciation, 2002  
 SUNY at Buffalo, School of Social Work Faculty Service Award, May 2000  
 Who's who among the American teachers, 1996, 1998  
 International Peace Scholar (Peace Educational Organization), 1985-1987  
 University of California Graduate Fellowship, 1983-1985  
 International Rotary Foundation Scholar, 1981-1982

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

The Gerontological Society of America, 1988-present  
 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), 1998-present  
 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW), 2000-present  
 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, 2010- present  
 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, 1991-2000

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST**

Mental health and mental health service access and utilization among older adults; Tele-delivered depression treatment and evaluation for low-income homebound older adults; Suicide in late life; Older adults' technology use; Intersection of mental health and substance use/misuse among older adults; Substance use treatment in late life; falls, fear of falls, and depression in late life

### **GRANT SUPPORT (Ongoing or within the past 15 years)**

#### Ongoing

09/2021-06/2026      “Integrated Telehealth Behavioral Activation and Falls Prevention with Low-income Homebound Older Adults with Depression.” NIMHD (2R01MD009675).  
 Role: PI. Direct+indirect cost: \$2.81 million.

06/2025-05/2030	“Behavioral Activation for the Prevention of Post-stroke Depression in Low-income Older Stroke Survivors (LIVE-WEL).” NIMH Health (1R01MH140091) (Beauchamp, J. PI). Role: Co-I. \$6.6 million
08/2024-07/2028	“Daily experiences and well-being among caregivers for older adults experiencing Lewy Body dementia.” National Institute on Aging R01 (1R01AG087118; Fingerman, K. PI). Role: Co-I. \$3.8 million
01/2024-12/2025	“Identification of an Effective Two-stage Intervention for Reducing Loneliness among Hong Kong Chinese Older Adults.” Hong Kong Research Council General Research Fund. (Chou, K-L. PI). Role: Co-PI. HK\$1.6 million
01/2025-06/2027	“Empowering homebound older adults in self-care using a mobile health-assisted, person-centered care approach: A hybrid effectiveness-implementation design.” Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Wong, A. PI). Role: Co-I. HK\$1.13 million
01/2025-12/2027	“Reducing Loneliness Among Older Adults through Enhancing Positive Affect: A Randomized Controlled Trial with Ecological Momentary Assessments.” Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund. (Jiang, D. PI). Role: Co-I. HK\$832,731
06/2025-5/2029	“Alleviating loneliness in older adults living in poverty: A multi-level intervention.” Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (Chou, K-L. PI). Role: Co-PI. HK\$18 million
01/2026-06/2029	“Reducing Loneliness in Older Adults: A Three-Arm Randomized Controlled Trial Leveraging Emotional Meaningfulness” Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (#18604525). (Jiang, D. PI). Role: Co-I. HK\$728,800
<u>Pending</u> 2026-2031	“Using Peer Support to Prevent Depression Among Older Adults Experiencing Loneliness” NIMH R01 (Joo, JH, PI), Role-Co-I (Submitted 05/2025)
2026-2031	“Increasing Social Connection Among At-Risk Older Adults Who Are Lonely.” PICORI Pragmatic Trial Grant. (Joo, JH & Mace, RA, MPI). Role: Co-I. (Re-submission 08/2025).
2026-2031	“Brain imaging and peripheral cell-type molecular elucidation of bipolar Disorder suicide risk markers.” National Institute on Mental Health R01 (Jabbi, M. PI) Role: Co-I. \$3.5 Million
2026-2031	“Targeting Loneliness to Reduce Post-stroke Depression in Older Adults” National Institute on Mental Health R61/R33 (Beauchamp, J. & Burnett, J. MPI) Role: Co-I. \$3.0 Million (submission date 10/2024)
2026-2028	“Developing and testing a machine learning-enabled behavioral activation intervention for reducing loneliness among Hong Kong Chinese older adults: A

	hybrid experimental design study.” Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund. (Chou, K-L. PI). Role: Co-PI. HK\$18.0 million
2026-2028	“Developing and evaluating Just-in-Time Adaptive Intervention (JITAI) for alleviating loneliness using digital phenotype among older adults in Hong Kong” Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (Chou, K-L. PI). Role: Co-PI. HK\$6.4 million
2026-2028	“Toward a Peer-support Model in Reducing Loneliness among Older Adults: Unpacking the Mechanism and Dyadic Process of Volunteering Using a Factorial Randomized Controlled Trial,” Hong Kong Research Grants Council General Research Fund (Jiang, D. PI). Role: Co-PI. HK\$2 million
2026-2029	“Evaluating Multimodal Anti-Frailty Interventions in Older Kidney Transplant Candidates.” National Institute on Aging R01 (Lorenz, E. PI). Role: Co-I. \$3.0 Million
2026-2027	“Advancing Environmental Gerontology through Environmental Justice: Neighbourhood Income and Social Participation among Older Adults in Hong Kong,” Hong Kong Research Grants Council Early Career Scheme (Leung, E., PI). Role: Adviser.
<u>Submitted and not funded</u>	
2026-2028	“Feasibility of a Tailored Tele-Behavioral Activation Intervention to Reduce Loneliness in Older People with HIV.” National Institute on Aging R21 (Yoo-Jeong, M. PI) Role: Co-I. (submission date 5/5/2025)
<u>Completed</u>	
01/2021- 12/2023	“Protecting Older People from Loneliness During the Coronavirus (Covid-19) and Other Novel Infectious Disease Pandemics (HEAL-HOA dual RCT).” Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Chou, K-L. PI). Role: Co-PI. HK\$5.5 million.
9/2020 – 6/2021	“Randomized Controlled Trial of Integrated Telehealth Behavioral Activation and Falls Prevention with Low-income Homebound Seniors.” NIMHD (5R01MD009675-06); Direct+indirect cost: \$309,115; 03/2020 – 08/2021); This was additional funding for 5R01MD009675 in recognition of the PI’s PECASE award. Role: PI.
9/2015 – 12/2020	“Telehealth Treatments for Depression with Low-income Homebound Seniors.” NIMHD (R01: 1R01MD009675); Direct+indirect cost: \$2.23 million. ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02600754. Role: PI.
9/2019 – 8/2020	“A Pilot Study of a Brief, In-home Falls Prevention Intervention for Low-income Homebound Older Adults” \$132,428; St. David’s Foundation. Role: PI.
8/2017 – 5/2020	“Improving Social Connectedness in Homebound Seniors by Integrating Telehealth Behavioral Activation into Meals on Wheels Services.” AARP Foundation (ISO-2017-07-001; Overall PI: M. Bruce, Dartmouth), TX award (\$177,000), Role: Texas site PI; Overall project Co-I.
1/2018 – 8/2018	“Expansion of Telehealth Treatments for Depression with Low-income

	Homebound Seniors.” \$64,768; St. David’s Foundation. Role: PI
1/2016 – 12/2017	“Expansion of Telehealth Treatments for Depression with Low-income Homebound Seniors.” \$227,909; St. David’s Foundation. Role: PI
6/2012 – 5/2013	“A Pilot Study of the Internet-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Program for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults.” \$12,000; St. David’s Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. Role: PI.
6/2011 – 5/2013	“Expansion of Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Homebound Older Adults.” \$135,482; St. David’s Foundation. Role: PI
3/2010 – 3/2012	“Telehealth Problem-Solving Treatment for Mild-to-Moderate Depressive Symptoms in Homebound Older Adults.” The Roy F. and Joann Cole Mitte Foundation: \$50,000. Role: PI.
6/2009 – 5/2012	“Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Homebound Older Adults.” NIMH (R34: R34 MH083872): Direct+indirect cost \$680,000. Role: PI.
10/2009 – 5/2011	“A Better Way to Live at Home.” Administration on Aging 90AP266301: \$100,000. Role: Evaluator.

#### **GRANT CONSULTANT OR MENTOR**

9/2019 – 8/2024	“Peer Enhanced Depression Care: Using Peer Mentors to Provide Self-care Support to Low-income and Minority Older Adults. NIMH R01 (R01MH123165 01A1; Jin Hui Joo, MD: PI). Role: Consultant.
2019 – 2020	“Stress Coping Process among Homebound Chinese and Korean American Older Adults: How do Internet Use and Acculturation Matter?” RCMAR Pilot Grant, Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research (Jinyu Liu, PhD: PI) Role: Primary mentor.
2020	“Behavioral Activation for Reducing Social Isolation and Increasing Physical Activity in Older People during COVID.” Brigham and Women's Hospital Pepper Center (NIA funded) (Nancy Latham, PI). Role: Consultant

#### **UT INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING**

2024	UT Moritz Center for Societal Impact. Inaugural Societal Impact Project. “Youth and Parent Mental Health Literacy and Stigma Reduction Education in a Low-Resource Community”: \$24,600. Role: PI, with Manor Wellness Alliance as Community Partner.
2022	UT Center on Aging and Population Sciences (P30AG066614) pilot study grant for “Mental Health Corps: Older-Adult Volunteers as Community-based Mental Health Providers for Adolescents”: \$5,000. Role: PI.
2017	UT Addiction Research Institute research dissemination funding: \$20,000. Role: Co-investigator with Diana DiNitto.

- 2015 UT Addiction Research Institute research dissemination funding: \$15,000. Role: Co-investigator with Diana DiNitto
- 2016 “2015-2016 BIG XII Faculty Fellowship” for research visit to University of Kansas Medical School. Role: PI
- 9/2013 – 8/2014. “A Pilot Study to Develop Outcome Measures of Dementia Care Facilities that are Meaningful to Persons with Dementia and Their Family Members. The University of Texas at Austin Vice President for Research; \$750. Role: PI.
- 10/2010 – 9/2011 “Organizational Readiness of Meals on Wheels to Integrate Mental Health Services.” The University of Texas at Austin Vice President for Research; \$750. Role: PI.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (N=9)

- Jiang, D., Xu, S., Tang, V. F. Y., Kwok, J. Y. Y., Yeung, D. Y., **Choi, N. G.**, Ho, R. T. H., Warner, L. M., & Chou, K. L. (Under review). Development and Validation of Machine Learning Models to Predict Individual Response to Psychosocial Interventions for Reducing Loneliness in Older Adults.
- Tang, V. F. Y., Jiang, D., Kwok, J. Y. Y., Ho, H. C. Y., Jian, I. Y., **Choi, N. G.**,...& Chou, K. L. (Under review). Study protocol: Connecting older adults through multi-level programmes for alleviating loneliness in Hong Kong older adults (COMPASS-HOA). *Frontiers in Public Health*.
- Choi, N. G.**, & Marti, C. N. (Revised/resubmitted). Types of Social Participation and Self-Reported Loneliness Among Older Adults: Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Associations. *Clinical Gerontologist*.
- Choi, N. G.**, & Marti, C. N. (Under review). Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Associations among Loneliness, Depression/Anxiety, and the Subjective and Chronological Age Difference. *JAG*
- Stanmore, E., Fisher, K., Dewick, P., **Choi, N. G.**, Munford, L. (Under review). Co-design, Feasibility and Acceptability Testing of a Digital Falls Prevention Programme (KOKU) for Older Adults: A Mixed Methods Study. *JMIR Aging*.
- Joo, J. H., Van Vleet, S. C., Wu, F., Solomon, P., Cloney, N. D., Xie, A., Locascio, J. J., **Choi, N. G.**, & Mace, R. A. (Under review). Exploring the Mediating Role of Working Alliances in a Peer Support Intervention for Late-Life Depression. *Psychiatric Service*.
- Joo, J. H., Xie, A., Vleet, S., Locascio, J. J., Brackpool, K., Wu, F., **Choi, N. G.**, & Solomon, P. (under review). Feasibility of a Peer Support Intervention Using Video Chats and Texting for Older Adults with Depression. *JMIR*.
- Myers, E., Lin, M., Asundi, A., **Choi, N.**, Yoo-Jeong, M. (Under review). Behavioral Activation for Social Connection: A Systematic Review and Synthesized Conceptual Framework. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Morris, J. A., & **Choi, N. G.** (under review). Evidence-Based Treatment Interventions for Substance Use Disorders Among Older Adults: A Scoping Review. *CG*.

ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS (n=277)

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- Choi, N. G.**, Longley, M., Goldstein, L., Mata, S., & Membreno, D. (2026). Mental Health Literacy Boot Camp for Youth and their Parents/Guardians in a Low-Resource Community. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.
- Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C. N., & Baker, S. D. (2026). Gabapentin Poisoning Cases Age 50 and Older Reported to the U.S. Poison Centers: Exposure Reasons and Medical Outcomes. *Clinical Toxicology*. doi: 10.1080/15563650.2026.2613769
- Tang, V. F. Y., Jiang, D., Kwok, J. Y. Y., Yeung, D. Y., **Choi, N. G.**, Warner, L. W., Ho, R. T. H., & Chou, K. L. (2016). Social Isolation Mediates 12-month Outcomes of Lay-counsellor-Telephone-Delivered Interventions: The HEAL-HOA Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Network Open*.
- Choi, N. G.**, & Marti, C. N. (In press). Associations of Perceived Helpfulness of Depression Treatment Modality with Symptom Severity and Substance Use Disorder. *Discover Mental Health*.
- Ho, R. T. H., Lo, T. L. T., Fong, T. C. T., Jiang, D., Kwok, J. Y. Y., Yeung, D., **Choi, N.**, Warner, L., Chou, K-L. (2026). The Mediating Role of Loneliness between Psychosocial and Physiological Well-Being in Older Adults. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 184, 107706.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2025.107706>
- Zeng, X., Card, A., **Choi, N. G.**, Zhou, Y. (2025). A Systematic Review of Care Partner Engagement in Fall Risk Management Programs for Community-dwelling Older People with Cognitive Impairment. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 20:2195-2217.  
<https://doi.org/10.2147/CIA.S553910>
- Choi, N. G.**, & Marti, C. N. (2025). Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Cannabis: Associations with Substance Use and Behavioral Health Characteristics. *Traffic Injury Prevention*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15389588.2025.2587850>.
- Choi, N. G.**, & Marti, C. N. (2025). Transportation Barriers, Loneliness, and Depressive/Anxiety Symptoms in Older Adults. *Innovation in Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaf127>
- Moore, J., **Choi, N. G.**, & DiNitto, D. (2025). The Association of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Type and Other Factors in SUD Recognition Among U.S. Adults. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2025.2577303>.
- Choi, N. G.**, Zhou, Y., & Marti, C. N. (2025). Possible and Probable Dementia and Depressive/Anxiety Symptoms: Mediation Effects of Social Engagement and Loneliness. *Research on Aging*.
- Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C. N., Zhou, Y., & Kunik, M. E. (2025). Social Participation and Psychological Well-being among Older Adults with Dementia. *Dementia*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14713012251375273>
- Choi, N. G.**, Zhou, Y., & Marti, C. N. (2025). Possible and Probable Dementia and Depressive/Anxiety Symptoms in U.S. Older Adults: One-year Follow-up. *Journal of Aging and Health*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643251369347>
- Khemraj, U. D., Solomon, P., Locascio, J. J., Vleet, S., Mace, R. A., **Choi, N. G.**, Kugabalasooriar, S. K.,



- Buitrón, P., Ma, M., Luo, P., Dixon, C., Xie, A., Wu, F., & Joo, J. H. (2025). Cross-sectional Examination of Unmet Health-related Social Needs and Depression Among Low-income White and Racially and Ethnically Minoritized Older Adults. *Aging and Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2025.2550352>
- Xie, A. K., Ma, M., Dixon, C., Garo, W., Khemraj, U. D., **Choi, N. G.**, Jimenez, D. E., & Joo, J. H. (2025). Comparing Perceptions of Technology-Based Interactions Among Depressed Older Adults Participating in a Randomized Controlled Trial During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Internal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-025-09782-2>
- Choi, N. G.**, Fons, B., Gutierrez, A., & Vences, K. (2025). Associations of Homebound State in Older Adults with Neighborhood Social Cohesion. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648251360520>
- Jiang, D., Tang, V. F. Y., Kwok, J. Y. Y., Yeung, D. Y., **Choi, N. G.**, Ho, R. T. H., Warner, L. W., & Chou, K. L. (2025). Six-month Outcomes of Layperson-Delivered, Telephone-Based Behavioral Activation and Mindfulness Interventions on Loneliness Among Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The HEAL-HOA Dual Randomized Controlled Trial. *Age and Ageing*, 54: afaf209. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ageing/afaf209>
- Choi, N. G.**, Morris, J., & Marti, C. N. (2025). DSM-5 Criteria for Alcohol and Cannabis Use Disorders: Are Older Adults Less Likely to Endorse Certain Criteria? *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22, 843. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22060843>
- Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C. N., & Choi, B. Y. (2025). Changes in and Correlates of Cannabis-involved Substance Use Treatment Admissions Age 50 and Older, 2000-2021. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 13:1592551. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1592551
- Choi, N. G.**, & Marti, C. N. (2025). Treatment Use among U.S. Adults with a Substance Use Disorder: Associations with Symptom Severity, Problem Self-perception, Comorbid Mental Illness, and Mental Health Treatment. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22, 640. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22040640>
- Choi, N. G.**, Gutierrez, A., Fons, B., Vences, K., & Marti, C. N. (2025). Depressive/Anxiety Symptoms in Homebound Older Adults: Mediation Effects of Loneliness and Psychological Well-being. *Clinical Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2025.2493253>. Online ahead of print.
- Joo, J. J., Xie, A., **Choi, N. G.**, Gallo, J., Khemraj, U., Locascio, J., Ma, M., Mace, R. A., & Solomon, P. (2025). Loneliness, Self-efficacy, and Active Coping: Mixed Methods Analysis of Mediation in a Peer Support Intervention for Depression. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 33 (7), 770-780. doi: 10.1016/j.jagp.2025.02.013.
- Choi, N. G.**, Choi, B. Y., Marti, C. N., & Baker, S. D. (2025). Associations of Medical Outcomes with Substances Involved in Suicide Attempt Cases Age 50 and Older Reported to U.S. Poison Centers, 2016-2023. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 13:1505040. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1505040
- Zhou, Y., Bade, K., Irani, E., Liu, X., & **Choi, N. G.** (2025). Change in fall status of older people with dementia and caregiving difficulties: Moderation effects of living arrangements. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 73(6), 1808-1818. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.19442>
- Choi, N. G.**, Vences, K., Gutierrez, A., & Fons, B. (2025). Homebound Older Adults and Transportation

- Barriers to Social and Community Activities. *Journal of Transport and Health*, 41, 101996. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2025.101996>
- Yeung, D. Y., Jiang, D., Warner, L. W., **Choi, N. G.**, Ho, R. T. H., Kwok, J. Y. Y., & Chou, K. L. (2025). The effects of volunteering on loneliness among lonely older adults: The HEAL-HOA Dual Randomized Controlled Trial. *The Lancet Healthy Longevity*, 6(1):100664. doi: 10.1016/j.lanhl.2024.100664
- Choi, N. G.**, Choi, B. Y., & Marti, C. N. (2025). Digital Divide Among Homebound and Semi-homebound Older Adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 44 (6), 970-980. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648241292971>.
- Joo, J. J., Xie, A. K., **Choi, N. G.**, Gallo, J., Zhong, Y., Ma, M., Locascio, J., Solomon, P., & Mace, R. A. (2025). A Mixed Methods Effectiveness Study of a Peer Support Intervention for Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Results of a Randomized Clinical Trial. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 33(4), 389-401. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2024.09.013>.
- Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C. N., & Choi, B. Y. (2024). Prevalence of Cannabidiol Use and Correlates in U.S. Adults. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence Reports*, 13, 100289. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dadr.2024.100289>
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- Choi, N. G.** (2022, November 4, Invited). *Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Homebound Older Adults in Aging Service Settings*. Award lecture for the 2021 Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Contributions to Healthy Aging at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
- Choi, N. G.** (2022, November 10, 2022, Invited). *Alcohol, Cannabis, and Opioid Use and Misuse among Older Adults*. Presentation at the 42nd Sacramento County (CA) Annual Virtual Mental

Health and Aging Conference: What's the Harm? Psychological Impact of Opioid, Cannabis and Gambling Addiction for Older Adults.

**Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. N.** (2022, November 5, Juried). *Public Mental Health Service Use among U.S. Older Adults Compared to Younger Age Groups*. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

**Choi, N. G., Caamano, J., & Vences, K.** (2022, August 18, Juried). *Effectiveness of Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation Treatment by Lay Counselors for Homebound Older adults with Depression*. Aging in Texas Conference, El Paso, TX.

**Choi, N. G.** (2022, May 16, invited). *Alcohol, Cannabis, and Opioid Use and Misuse Among Older Adults*. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Older Adults Mental Health Awareness Day Symposium. National Council on Aging. (Virtual; attendee N=1,063).

**Choi, N. G.** (2022, March 9, Invited). *Marijuana/Cannabis Use Among Older Adults: Findings from Epidemiologic Data*. Presented at the Mountain Plains Addiction Technology Transfer Center (covering the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Virtual).

**DiNitto, D. M., Choi, N. G., Choi, B. Y., Marti, C.N., & Baker, S. D.** (2022, February 18, Juried). *Heroin Overdose Deaths among Cases Age 50+ in the National Poison Data System, 2015-2020*. Presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Texas Society on Alcoholism Research (Virtual).

**Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M.** (2022, January 12-16, Juried). *Digital Access Gap and Disparities in Telehealth Use among Low-income Older Adults During the COVID-19 Outbreak*. Accepted for presentation at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC; presentation withdrawn due to inability to travel due to emergency medical condition.

**Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M.** (2021, November 11, Juried). *Older Nonmedical and Medical Cannabis Users: Health Characteristics, Cannabis Use Patterns, and Cannabis Sources*. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (Virtual).

**Choi, N. G.** (2021, October 21, invited panelist). *Innovations in Transdisciplinary Treatment for Depression Across the Lifespan*. Anxiety and Depression Association of America's Fall Forum.

**Choi, N. G.** (2021, October 1, invited). *"Telehealth Treatment of Depression and Fall Prevention for Low-income Homebound Older Adults."* Presentation for NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research meeting.

**Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C.N., & Baker, S. D.** (2021, February 5, Juried). *Sex Differences in Cannabis Forms and Exposure Reasons Among Cannabis-related Poisons Control Center Cases Aged 50+*. Presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Texas Society on Alcoholism Research (Virtual).

**Choi, N. G. & DiNitto, D. M.** (2021, January, Juried). *Unmet Healthcare Needs and Healthcare Access Gaps among Uninsured US Adults Aged 50-64*. Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research (Virtual).

**DiNitto, D. M. & Choi, N. G. &** (2021, January, Juried). *Prescription Pain Reliever Use and Misuse Among Marijuana Users Aged 50+ Years*. Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research (Virtual).

- Choi, N. G. & DiNitto, D. M. (2020, November, Juried). ***Prescription Pain Reliever Use and Misuse Among Marijuana Users Aged 50+ Years***. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (Virtual).
- Choi, N. G. & Perez, L. (2020, October, Juried). Juried (Zoom) ***Lay-Counselor and Tele-Delivered Depression Treatment for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults***. Presented at the 2020 Grantmakers in Aging Conference (Virtual).
- Choi, N. G., Marti, C. N., Wilson, N., & Kunik, M.E. (2020, March, Juried). ***Clinical Effectiveness of Aging-Service-Integrated and Tele-delivered, Depression Treatment by Trained Lay Counselors for Low-income Homebound Older Adults***. To be presented at the symposium: "Managing Late-Life Mental Illness in the Home" (ID: 1062-000016) at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry's 2020 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Conference canceled due to COVID-19 crisis.
- Choi, N. G., & DiNitto, D. M. (2020, February, Juried). ***Older Marijuana Users in Substance Use Treatment: Settings for Marijuana-only vs. Polysubstance Use Treatment and Characteristics Associated with Treatment Completion***. Presented at the Annual Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, College Station, TX.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. N. (2020, January, Juried). ***Suicides and Deaths of Undetermined Intent by Poisoning: Reexamination of Classification Differences By Race/Ethnicity and State***. Presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- DiNitto, D. M., Choi, N. G., & Marti, C. N. (2020, January, Juried). ***Changes in Post-mortem Marijuana Toxicology among Youth Suicide Decedents, 2005-2015***. Presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G., Choi, B. Y., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. N., & Kunik, M. E. (2019, November, Juried). ***Fall Injury Characteristics Associated With Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations Among Older Adults***. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., & Arndt, S. (2019, November, Juried). ***Marijuana Use Among Older Adults: Harms may Outweigh Benefits***. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Choi, N. G. (2019, November, Invited). ***Improving Access to Depression Treatments for Low-income Homebound Seniors through Tele-delivered counseling***. Presented at the Journalists' Symposium at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. N., & Choi, B. Y. (2019, March, Juried). ***Poisoning Deaths among Late-Middle Aged and Older Adults: Comparison between Suicides and Deaths of Undetermined Intent***. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Atlanta, GA.
- Choi, N. G. (2019, February, Invited). ***Telehealth Treatments of Depression among Low-Income Homebound Older Adults***. Presented at St. David's CHPR, UT School of Nursing.

- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. N.** (2019, February, Juried). *Changes in Post-mortem Marijuana Toxicology among Youth Suicide Decedents, 2005-2015*. Presented at the Annual Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
- DiNitto, D. M., Choi, N. G., & Marti, C. N.** (2019, January, Juried). *Older Women Who Died By Suicide: Suicide Means, Sociodemographic and Psychiatric Risk Factors, and Other Precipitating Circumstances*. Presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco.
- Choi, N. G. & DiNitto, D. M.** (2018, November, Juried). *Older Adults Driving Under the Influence: Associations With Marijuana Use and Risk Perceptions*. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston.
- Choi, N. G.** (2018, April 27, Invited). *Telehealth Treatments for Depression: Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Homebound Older Adults*. Social Work Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) Research and Policy Group. Webinar.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. N., & Conwell, Y.** (2018, March, Juried). *Physical Health Problems as a Late-life Suicide Precipitant: Examination of Coroner/Medical Examiner and Law Enforcement Reports*. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- DiNitto, D. M., Choi, N. G., & Marti, C. N.** (2018, February, Juried). *Marijuana Non/Use Transitions and Use Frequency: Associations with Other Substance Use Problems*. Presented at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism annual meeting, Austin, TX.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. N., & Segal, S. P.** (2018, January, Juried). *Adverse Childhood Experiences and Suicide Attempts Among Those with Mental and Substance Use Disorders*. Presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G.** (2017, December; invited). *Partnering with Community Agencies*. Presentation at the Monthly Webinar Series of the Advanced Research Institute on Geriatric Mental Health (organizers at Dartmouth College).
- DiNitto, D. M., Choi, N. G., Marti, C. N. & Choi, B. Y.** (2017, August, Juried). *Marijuana Use, Use Disorders, and related Problems Among Older Adults*. Presented at the first National Cannabis Summit, Denver, CO.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. N.** (2017, August, Juried). *Nonmedical and Medical Use of Marijuana Among Three Age Groups of Adults*. Presented at the first National Cannabis Summit, Denver.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. N.** (2017, July, Juried). *Association of Adverse Childhood Experiences with Lifetime Mental and Substance Use Disorders Among Men and Women Aged 50+ Years*. Presented at the IAGG 2017 World Congress, San Francisco.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. M.** (2017, February, Juried). *Nonmedical versus medical marijuana use*. Presented at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism annual meeting, Edinburg, TX.
- Choi, N. G. & DiNitto, D. M.** (2017 January, Juried). *Association of Adverse Childhood Experiences*

- with Lifetime Mental and Substance Use Disorders Among Older Adults*. Presented at the 21th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., Marti, C. M., & Segal, S. P.** (2016, October, Invited). *Adverse Childhood Experiences and Suicide Attempts Among Those with Mental and Substance Use Disorders*. Presented at the University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare Symposium honoring Dr. Steven Segal. Berkeley, CA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2016, August, Invited). *Geriatric Depression*. Presented at the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and Department of State Health Services Behavioral Health and Aging Symposium. Austin, Texas.
- Choi, N. G.** (2016, May, Juried and invited). *Aging-service Integrated, Teledelivered Treatments for Depression with Homebound Older Adults*. Presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of Taiwan Association of Gerontology, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Choi, N. G.** (2016, May, invited panelist). *How to Publish in International Research Journals*. Presentation as an invited panelist at the 2016 Annual Conference of Taiwan Association of Gerontology, Taipei, Taiwan
- Choi, N. G.** (2016, May, invited). *Interventions for Caregiver Well-being*. Presented at the Taiwan Association of Caregivers, Taipei, Taiwan.
- DiNitto, D. M., **Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C. M., & Choi, B. Y (2016, February, Juried). *Sociodemographic and Health Status of Lifetime Abstainers, Ex-drinkers, Bingers, and Non-bingers among Baby Boomers and Older Adults*. Presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Dallas, TX.
- Choi, N. G., DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. M.** (2016, January, Juried). *Mental Health Treatment Use and Perceived Treatment Need Among Suicide Planners and Attempters in the United States: Between and Within Group Differences*. Presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G. & DiNitto, D. M.** (2015, November, Juried). *Non-driving Older Adults: Mobility Resources, Perceived Transportation Barriers, and Depressive Symptoms*. Presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Choi, N. G.** (2015, June, Invited). *Grant Writing: Designing the Research Approach and Community-Based Methods*. The 3rd Annual Summer Research Institute for Best Practice in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, St. David's Center for Health promotion & Disease prevention Research in Underserved Populations.
- Choi, N. G., Marti, C N., Bruce, M.L., Wilson, N. L., Conwell, Y., & Kunik, M. E.** (2015, March, Juried). *Teledelivered Problem-Solving Therapy and Depression Self-Care Management for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults: Implications for Integrating in Aging-Service Settings*. Presented at the 2015 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- Kirkham, J., **Choi, N. G.**, & Dallas, S. (2015, March, Juried). *Meta-Analysis of Problem Solving Therapy for the Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder in Older Adults*. Presented at the 2015 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

- Marti, C. N. **Choi, N. G.**, DiNitto, D. M., & Choi, B. Y. (2015 February, Juried). *Associations of Lifetime Abstinence and Past and Current Alcohol Use with Late-life Mental Health: A Propensity Score Analysis*. Presented at the 25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, College Station, TX.
- Choi, N. G.**, DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. M. (2015, January, Juried). *Older Adults Who Drive Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs: Risk Profiles*. Presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.
- Choi, N. G.**, DiNitto, D. M., & Marti, C. M. (2014, November, Juried). *Risk Factors for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Illicit Drugs among Older Adults*. Presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C N., Bruce, M.L., Wilson, N. L., & Kunik, M. E. (2014, June, Invited). *Six-Month Depression and Disability Outcomes of In-Home Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed, Low-Income Homebound Older Adults*. Presented at the Institute of Social Work, Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Choi, N. G.**, Marti, C N., Bruce, M.L., Wilson, N. L., & Kunik, M. E. (2014, March, Juried). *Six-Month Depression and Disability Outcomes of In-Home Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed, Low-Income Homebound Older Adults*. Presented at the 2014 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Ha, J., Khang, S., & **Choi, N. G.** (2014, January, Juried). *Reciprocal Effects of Health and Social Support in Older Adults' Relationships with Children and Friends*. Presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio.
- Choi, N. G.** (2013, November, Juried). *Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for depressed Low-Income Homebound Older Adults-Six-Month Depression and Disability Outcomes*. Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Choi, N. G.** & An, S. (2013, November, Juried). *Low-Income Homebound Older Adults' participation in an Online Disease self-Management Program*. Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- An, S., **Choi, N. G.** (2013, November, Juried). *Qualitative Feedback from Older-Adult Participants in "Better Choices, Better Health."* Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Brooks, G. I., DiNitto, D. M., Schaller, J., & **Choi, N. G.** (2013, March, Juried). *Correlates of Substance Abuse among People with Blindness/Visual Impairment*. Presented at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- An, S., **Choi, N. G.**, & Eldridge, S. (2013, March, Juried). *Computer Skills Training Need to Facilitate Low-Income Homebound Older Adults' Participation in Online Chronic Disease Self-Management Program and Training Self-Efficacy*. Presented at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Choi, N. G.**, Wilson, N., Sirrianni, L., & Marinucci, ML. (2013, March, Juried). *Acceptance of Home-*

- Based Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed, Low-Income Homebound Older Adults: Qualitative Interviews with the Participants and Aging Service Case Managers.*** Presented at the St. David's Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Choi, N. G.** (2013, March, Juried). ***Patterns of Correlates of mental Health service Use among Low-Income Homebound Older Adults.*** Presented at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2012, November, Juried). ***Passive Coping Response to Depressive Symptoms among Homebound Older Adults: Effect on treatment Outcome.*** Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2011, November, Juried). ***Relationship between Health Service Use and Health Information Technology Use Among Older Adults: Analysis of the U.S. National Health Interview Survey.*** Presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2011, March, Invited). ***Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Homebound Older Adults.*** Presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Choi, N. G.** (2011, March, Juried). ***Symposium: Tele-Medicine in Home-Based Care.*** Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, San Antonio.
- Choi, N. G.** (2010, November, Juried). ***Gender Difference in Psychological Distress and Binge/Heavy Drinking Among Older Adults.*** Presented at the 63<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2010, October, invited). ***Telehealth Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Homebound Older Adults.*** Presented at the Next Step Think Tank on Adult Day Services, Center on Age and Community, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
- Choi, N. G.** (2010, January, Juried). ***Symposium: Aging and Mental Health.*** Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco.
- Choi, N. G.** (2009, November, Juried). ***Time and Money Volunteering in Mid- and Late-Life: Relationship between Past and Current Volunteering Behaviors and Predictors of Stability and Change.*** Presented at the 62<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2009, January, Juried). ***Life Regrets, Pride, and Depressive Symptoms among Low-Income Older Adults.*** Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.
- Choi, N. G.** (2008, November, Juried). ***Risk Factors and Intervention Programs for Depression in Nursing Home Residents: Nursing Home Staff Interview Findings.*** Presented at the 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Choi, N. G.** (2008, September, Invited). ***Life Regrets, Pride, and Depressive Symptoms among Low-Income Older Adults.*** Presented at the Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.

- Choi, N. G.** (2008, February, Invited). *Low-Income Older Adults' Attitudes Toward Depression Treatments*. Presented at the Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Choi, N. G.** (2008, January, Juried). *Mistreatment of Vulnerable Older Adults: Reexamination of Poverty as its Etiology*. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G.** (2007, November, Juried). *Autonomy in the Face of Depression: What Nursing Home Residents Have to Say about their Depression and Intervention Needs?* Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Choi, N. G.** (2007, June, Invited). *"Wellness at Home": Steps for Conducting Intervention Research on Low-Cost Depression Intervention for Homebound Older Adults*. Presented at the Institute of Social Welfare Research, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- Choi, N. G.** (2007, June, Invited). *"Wellness at Home": Steps for Conducting Intervention Research on Low-Cost Depression Intervention for Homebound Older Adults*. Presented at the Department of Social Welfare, ChoongAng University, Seoul, Korea
- Choi, N. G.** (2007, February, Invited). *"Wellness at Home": Development and Evaluation of a Low-Cost Depression Intervention Model for Homebound Older Adults*. Presented at the Baylor College of Medicine Health Services Delivery & Organization Division and Veterans Affairs medical Center, Houston, TX.
- Choi, N. G.** (2007, January, Juried). *Older Adults' Attitudes Toward Depression Treatment: Within-group Differences and Comparison with Their Caregivers*. Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, TX.
- Choi, N. G.** (2006, November, Juried). *Comparison of Depressive Symptoms between Homebound Older Adults and Ambulatory Older Adults*. Presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Choi, N. G.** (June 2006, invited). *Community-Based Research Study of Geriatric Depression and Treatment Preference of both Older Adults and their Informal and Formal Caregivers*. Presented at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St Louis
- Choi, N. G. & Kim, J.** (2006, January, Juried). *Age Group Differences in Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults with Functional Impairments*. Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Choi, N. G.** (2005, November, Juried). *The Effect of Spousal Caregiving on Formal and Informal Volunteering Hours of Older Adults*. Presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Casado, B. & Choi, N. G.** (2005, November, Juried). *The Effects of Caregiver Burden on the Utilization of Home and Community-Based Formal Help Among Primary Caregivers of Older Americans*. Presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.



- Choi, N. G. (2005, January, Juried). *The Disabling Effect of Late-Life Depression: How much Does Depression Contribute to Functional Deterioration among Older Adults?* Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.
- Choi, N. G. (2004, November, Juried). *Changes in Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults over a 2-year Period: The Contributions of Different Predictor Sets*. Presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G. (2004, May, Invited). *Ethnic Diversity in your Program*. Presented at the (Southern) Regional Meals on Wheels Training Conference. Austin, TX.
- Choi, N. G. & Gonzalez, J. M. (2004, January; Juried). *Practitioners' Perspectives on Barriers and Contributors to Service retention among Geriatric Mental Health Clients: A Qualitative Study*. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.
- Gonzales, J. M. & Choi, N. G. (2004, January; Juried). *Factors contributing to Latino Older Adults' Access to Mental Health services: A qualitative study of Practitioners' Perceptions*. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.
- Choi, N. G. (2003, November, Juried). *Living Arrangement Transitions among Older Persons: The Influence of Housing Characteristics*. Presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
- Choi, N. G. (2003, November, Invited and juried). *Nonmarried Aging Parents' and Their Adult Children's Characteristics Associated with Transitions into and out of Intergenerational Coresidence*. Presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
- Choi, N. G. (2003, January, Juried). *Relationship between Caregiving and Volunteering*. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kutza, E., Choi, N., Talbott, M., & Dearborn, M. (2002, November, Juried). *Aging Mental health Clients: Pathways of Service Receipt*. Presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston.
- Choi, N. G. (2002, November, Juried). *Coresidence among Older parents and Their Adult Children: Who Moved in with Whom and Why?* Presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston.
- Choi, N. G. (2002, January, Juried). *Work Disability and Application for and Receipt of SSDI and SSI among Older Working-Age Persons: Implications for Social Policy*. Presented at the Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego.
- Choi, N. G. (2001, November, Juried). *Self-Defined Retirement Status and Engagement in Paid Work among Older Working-Age Women*. Presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.
- Choi, N. G. (2000, November, Juried). *Predictors of Transitions in Disease and Disability Among the Pre- and Early-Retirement Populations*. Presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G. (2000, January, juried). *Potential Consequences of Raising the Social Security Retirement*

- Age on Low-Income Older Workers.*** Presented at the 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Charleston, SC.
- Choi, N. G.** (1999, November, juried). ***Determinants of Engagement in Paid Work Following Social Security Benefit Receipt among Older Women.*** Presented at the 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.
- Choi, N. G.** (1999, October, invited). ***Predictors of Transitions in Disease, Disability, and Self-Rated Health Statuses in Pre- and Early-Retirement Populations.*** Presented at the Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts, Boston.
- Choi, N. G.** (1999, April, invited). A special presentation on ***Social Security Reform***, sponsored by United University Professions, Fiscal Policy Institute, N.Y.S. Labor-Religion Coalition, and the UB School of Social Work, Buffalo, New York. Served as a respondent to the guest speaker.
- Choi, N. G.** (1999, March, juried). ***Determinants of Length of Stay on a Meals on Wheels Program among Frail Older People.*** Presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Choi, N. G.** (1999, January, juried). ***Predictors of SSI Receipt, Denial, and Nonapplication among Low-Income Elderly: Implications for Social Policy and Social Work Practice.*** Presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Austin, Texas.
- Choi, N. G.** (1998, December, invited). ***The Implications of Social Security Reform for Poor Elderly and Disabled Persons.*** At a Special Policy Conference hosted by the Social Security Administration and Howard University, Washington, DC. (The copy of the paper was sent, upon request, to the Council of Economic Advisors of the Executive Office of the President of the United States, in February, 1999.)
- Choi, N. G.** (1998, November, juried). ***Financial Exploitation of Elders: Analysis of Risk Factors from a County APS Data.*** Presented at the 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia.
- Choi, N. G.** (1997, November, juried). ***No Longer Independent: The Dynamics of Care Arrangements of Frail Elderly Parents.*** Presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati.
- Choi, N. G.** (1997, March; invited). ***The Effects of the 1996 Welfare Reform on the Lives of Low-Income Women.*** The Western New York Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Buffalo, NY.
- Choi, N. G. & Snyder, L. J.** (1997, March; juried). ***Psychosocial and Health Problems of Homeless Children.*** Presented at the 43rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago.
- Choi, N. G.** (1996, November; juried). ***Living Arrangements and Household Compositions of Elderly Couples and Singles: A Comparison of Hispanics and Blacks.*** Presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G.** (1996, March; juried). ***Teaching Students How to Assess Needs, Process, and Outcomes of Social Service Programs for the Elderly.*** Presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Philadelphia, PA.

- Choi, N. G. & Doueck, H. J. (1996, February; juried). *Homeless Families with Children: Barriers to Finding Decent Housing*. Presented at the 42nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G. (1995, November; juried). *Older Persons Who Move: Reasons and Health Consequences*. Presented at the 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- Choi, N. G., & Conklin, C. (October, 1995; juried). *Racial Differences in Patterns, Motivations, and Health Consequences of Elder Migration*. Presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York.
- Choi, N. G. (1994, November; juried). *Patterns and Determinants of the Coresidence and Contacts Between Elderly Parents and Their Adult Children: Racial Differences*. Presented at the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Choi, N. G. (1993, November; juried). *Comparison of the Patterns and Determinants of Social Service Use Between the Childless Elderly and Elderly Parents*. Presented at the 46th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Choi, N. G., Dunn, M., & Klein, M. (1993, October; juried). *Symposium: Economic Plight, Alcohol/Substance Abuse, and Sexuality/Intimacy of Aging Women in the 21st Century: Implications for Policy Making*. Presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, Albany, NY.
- Choi, N. G. (1992, November; juried). *The Effect of Health Changes on Social Support of the Elderly: A Longitudinal Perspective*. Presented at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Choi, N. G. (1991, November; juried). *Racial Differences in Timing and Factors Associated with Retirement*. Presented at the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Choi, N. G. (1990, November; juried). *Correlates of the Elderly's Participation and Nonparticipation in SSI*. Presented at the 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Mass.
- Choi, N. G. (1991, May; invited). *Limits of Social Policy*. Presented at the Doctoral Students Seminar, Department of Social Work, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea.
- Choi, N. G. (1990, November; invited). *Social Services for the Elderly in the U. S. A*. Presented at Chungwoon College for Senior Citizens, Seoul, Korea.
- Choi, N. G. (1990, November; invited). *Current Issues in the Social Security Program in the U. S. A*. Presented at the Graduate School of Social Development, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea.
- Choi, N. G. (1990, October; invited). *The Application of Event History Methods in the Analysis of Retirement Behaviors*. Presented at the 1990 Biannual Meeting of Korean Association of Social Welfare, Seoul, Korea.
- Choi, N. G. (1990, February; invited). *Why Elderly People Do not Participate in SSI?* Presented at the

Western New York Geriatric Education Center, Buffalo, NY.

**Choi, N. G.** (1989, December; juried). *Timing and Factors Associated with the Receipt of the Supplemental Security Income among the Elderly*. Presented at the Event-History Conference, The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Sciences Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mi.

Gorey, K., Cryns, A., & **Choi, N. G.** (1989, November; juried). *Comparison of Long Term Care Service Utilization Among Vulnerable Black and White Older Persons*. Presented at the 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.

## RESEARCH BRIEF AND MEDIA COVERAGE OF SCHOLARLY WORK

*The University of Texas at Austin Center for Aging and Population Sciences Research Brief* (October 2023). Older U.S. adults who started exercising after a fall were less likely to experience another fall in the following two years. Based on: **Choi, N. G.**, Choi, B. Y., Marti, C. N., & Kunik, M. E. (2023). Recurrent Falls over Three Years among Older Adults Age 70+: Associations with Physical and Mental Health Statues, Exercise, and Hospital Stay. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 42(5), 1089-1100. <https://doi.org/10.1177/073346482211508>

*Today's Research on Aging* (<https://www.prb.org/resources/todays-research-on-aging-how-covid-19-protections-affected-older-adults-mental-health/>), with support from the National Institute on Aging: COVID-19 pandemic's impact on the mental, emotional, and social well-being of older Americans section (Issue #43; August 2023): Highlighted my two papers: (1) "COVID-19 and Loneliness Among Older Adults: Associations With Mode of Family/Friend Contacts and Social Participation," *Clinical Gerontologist* (2022); and (2) Older Adults' Frequency of Going Outside during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Associations with Physical Distancing, Health Status, and Fall Risk Factors," *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2023).

Fierce Healthcare, "Experts weigh in addressing mental health in seniors, mothers." On December 7, 2021. <https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/practices/ahcj-mental-health-summit-experts-ways-to-address-social-isolation-maternal-mental-health>

Taylor & Francis' news release, "Doctors should screen over-50s for cannabis use, say researchers." On April 30, 2021. Related to the findings of the "Comparing Older Nonmedical and Medical Cannabis Users: Health-related Characteristics, Cannabis Use Patterns, and Cannabis Sources," published in the *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2021.1908318>. According to Taylor & Francis, this was picked up by 75 news outlets (with potential news release reach of 100 million readers) including the *US News and World Report*, *Physicians Weekly*, *MedPage*, *Medically Prime*, *Labroots*, *Drugs.com*, *MedicaXpress*, *HealthDay*, *Newsmax*, *Times of India*, *Hindustantimes*.

Quoted as an expert commentator in "They were lifelong best friends for 80 years. Then one died of COVID-19" (by Noble Brigham), an article published in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on January 3, 2021. <https://www.inquirer.com/news/jane-krumrine-susy-brandt-dunwoody-merion-20210103.html>

**Relias Media**. Patients with Chronic Conditions Put Off Needed Care. November 1, 2020. About the paper "Unmet Healthcare Needs and Healthcare Access Gaps Among Uninsured U.S. Adults Aged 50-64." Published in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(8), E2711. <https://www.reliasmedia.com/articles/146975-patients-with-chronic->

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Reuters Health (by Linda Carroll): “*Depression in Older Homebound Adults Improved with telehealth “visits” by Lay Counselors*,” published in **M.D. Alert**: August 30, 2020.

<https://mdalert.com/news/article/depression-in-older-homebound-adults-improves-with-telehealth-visits-by-lay-counselors>

The Gerontological Society of American Press release about “*Potential Harms of Marijuana Use Among Older Adults*,” by Choi, NG, DiNitto, DM, & Arndt, S.” published in the **Public Policy and Aging Report**: September 10, 2019.

Featured in **Healio: Nephrology News and Issues**: Financial barriers to health care access may increase distress in patients with CKD (Choi et al., *Healthcare Access and Psychological Distress among Adults with a Diagnosis of Chronic Kidney Disease*, published in **Kidney Medicine**): July 17, 2019.

<https://www.healio.com/nephrology/chronic-kidney-disease/news/online/%7Bbbba630f-08fb-4c3d-bb93-ed3b06eb7cd1%7D/financial-barriers-to-health-care-access-may-increase-distress-in-patients-with-ckd?fbclid=IwAR3ndfsmTb4x2P8iBTZWCFsBCAVxxyquL3g-JYYaE469aJ-Nm8Rgdv0SptM>

Quoted in **CNN** health story: “More baby boomers turning to marijuana, study says”; September 6, 2018.

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/06/health/baby-boomers-marijuana-study/index.html>

DiNitto, D. M., & Choi, N. G. Op-Ed on Gun Control and Youth Suicide: (1) **The Waco Tribune**. (Distraught Teens Took to Guns to End it All; March 30, 2018).

[http://www.wacotrib.com/opinion/columns/guest\\_columns/namkee-g-choi-diana-m-dinitto-texas-perspectives-distraught-teens/article\\_e4641676-989b-55d7-b96d-6a63519f5b41.html](http://www.wacotrib.com/opinion/columns/guest_columns/namkee-g-choi-diana-m-dinitto-texas-perspectives-distraught-teens/article_e4641676-989b-55d7-b96d-6a63519f5b41.html)

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(3) **The San Antonio Express** (Lost in the gun debate: youth suicides; April 17, 2018).

<https://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/Lost-in-the-gun-debate-youth-suicides-12838877.php>

Choi, N. G., & DiNitto, D. M. (November 9, 2017). How to Help Older Adults at Risk of Suicide. **UT News**. <https://news.utexas.edu/2017/11/09/how-to-help-older-adults-at-risk-of-suicide>

DiNitto, D. M., & Choi, N. G. (October 31, 2017). Op Ed: Older Adults and Suicide. **Psychology Today**

& **The Houston Chronicle**. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-fundamentals/201710/older-adults-and-suicide>;

<https://utexas.app.box.com/s/jn5hfvxpcq0wfi9bc9n9dvigki9318g>

“Older adults more likely to disclose suicidal thoughts as they age” (October 6, 2017). Article selected for news release by the Journal and appeared in **The Washington Post**.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/older-adults-may-disclose-suicidal-thoughts-before-they-take-their-lives/2017/10/06/045b62f8-a93a-11e7-850e-2bdd1236be5d\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.91c5bc9f3786](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/older-adults-may-disclose-suicidal-thoughts-before-they-take-their-lives/2017/10/06/045b62f8-a93a-11e7-850e-2bdd1236be5d_story.html?utm_term=.91c5bc9f3786)

(also appeared in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *EurekAlert*, *HealthCast*, *MedicalXpress*, *Health Online*, *Nursing Knowledge*, *Medindia*, and *The Independent*.)

“Means of Suicide among People 50 and Over.” (September 29, 2017). The Suicide Prevention Research Center’s **The Weekly Spark** highlighted the summary of our article (published in the *American*

*Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry).*

“New Findings in Suicide Described from University of Texas (Adverse Childhood Experiences and Suicide Attempts among Those with Mental and Substance Use Disorders)” ***Mental Health Weekly Digest***. (July 17, 2017): Summarized my paper with the same title.

**Choi, N. G.** (February 28, 2017). Research summary: “A Technology-Based Future for Psychotherapy.” ***Research Features***, Issue No. 105, 54-57. (<http://researchfeatures.com/2017/02/28/technology-based-future-psychotherapy/>): ***Research Features*** is a UK-based magazine that features cutting-edge research and research findings and its digital and hard copies are distributed to 111,000 contacts worldwide. Per the magazine’s impact analysis, within the first 10 days of its distribution, the pages of the Choi’s research summary was gained 111,214 page views.

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, Working Group of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NACMHD), NIMHD, 12/2023-present.

Invited Faculty, the 2023 NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute (August, 2023)

### ***NIH study section and other national review committee/panel service:***

Subject matter expert, the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion’s (NCCDPHP) “Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Environmental Scan” project, January-August, 2023.

Member, NIH Center for Scientific Review (HSQE study section), June 2021.

Member, VA RRD (Rehabilitation Research & Development) Merit Review, February 2019; August 2019.

Member, The Administration for Community Living Evidence-Based Program Criteria Clarification Review Panel (for Older Americans Act Title III-D funded activities and future ACL health promotion and disease prevention funding opportunities), October 2018-2019.

Member, National Council on Aging Evidence-Based Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program Review Council (to identify community programs that meet the highest level U.S. Administration for Community Living program criteria established for evidence-based programs funded through the Older Americans Act (OAA) Title III-D for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services), September 2017-2019.

Member, NIA-S Behavioral and Social Science Study Section (appointed regular member), March 2008-March 2014

Member, NIA-S Behavioral and Social Science Study Section, October 2014 (ad hoc member)

Member, NIA SBIR grant review team, January 2012 (ad hoc member)

Member, NIA-S GO grant review team, July 2009 (ad hoc member)

Member, NIMH SBIR grant review team, August, 2008 (ad hoc member)

Member, NIMH Services in Non-Specialty Mental Health Study Section, June 2006 (ad hoc member)

### ***Invited grant proposal review (international and national):***

- The Marsden Fund, The Royal Society Te Apārangi of New Zealand Government, Research proposal expert reviewer for the Economics and Human and Behavioural Sciences, July 2025
- The University of Nebraska Medical Center, grant proposal reviewer for pilot research funding, November 2024
- The Hong Kong Polytech University School of Nursing, grant proposal reviewer, February 2024.

- Institute of Cannabis Research at Colorado State University at Pueblo, grant proposal reviewer, June 2022, June 2023.
- Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research at the University of California at San Diego, grant proposal reviewer, June 2022.
- The Great Plains Institutional Development Award for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR) pilot funding through an NIH/NIGMS grant; proposal review, December 2019.
- Yale School of Medicine, Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center, February 2019.
- The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw; Hague), 10/2010; 5/2017.
- Fonds Recherche Québec-Nature et technologies (for Quebec-Flanders [Dutch] Project), 9/2015
- Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 4/2014
- The Dunhill Medical Trust, London, UK, 1/2012
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)-Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada, (Ottawa, ON, Canada), 1/2012; 1/2015
- The University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies (NIA grant proposal expert prereview, n=2), 9/2011
- The University of Utah Center on Aging, 2009
- The Langeloth Foundation, 2008
- The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, 2004-2005
- The Anthony Marchionne Foundation, 2004

#### ***Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) Service***

Member of the DSMB for the Senior Companion Program Plus (MPIs: Noelle Fields, PhD & Ling Xu, PhD, NIA R15), 2/2019-7/2021.

Member of the DSMB for Promoting Social Connection to Prevent Late-Life Suicide (PI: Kimberley Van Oden, PhD; NIMH 1R61MH129476-01A1), 11/2023-

Chairperson of the DSMB for Volunteer-Delivery of Behavioral Activation for Senior Center Clients (PI: Patrick Raue, PhD; NIMH R01 MH124975), 01/2020-

Chairperson of the DSMB for Volunteer-Delivery of Behavioral Activation for Senior Center Clients (PI: Patrick Raue, PhD; NIMH R34 MH111849), 10/2018-12/2019

Member of the DSMB for Senior Peer Alliance for Rural Research on Wellness (SPARROW: PI: Brooke Hollister, PhD; R01AG043584), 5/2015-8/2017.

#### ***Research/career development mentoring and consultation at national level:***

Panelist/Gerontology expert advising. The Gerontological Society of America's 12th Annual Journalists in Aging Fellows Program. November 10, 2021.

Panelist/Gerontology expert advising. The Gerontological Society of America's 11th Annual Journalists in Aging Fellows Program. October 29, 2020.

eHealth consultation: Technology use barriers for low-income older adults. STAR Institute, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, February 16, 2018.

Mentor/round table group facilitator, AGE-SW's Mentoring Institute, November 18, 2015, Orlando, FL.



Mentor/round table group facilitator, Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative's (day long) Mentoring Institute, November 5, 2014, Washington, DC.

Member, National Program Advisory and Selection Committee, The Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, 2004 - 2014.

Member, National Mentors, The Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, 2004 -2014 (supervising Dr. Yunju Nam at GWB School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis; Dr. Anna Faul at Kent School of Social Welfare, University of Louisville; Dr. Jung Hwa Ha at University of Chicago; and Dr. Dennis Kao at the University of Houston).

Member, National Program Advisory and Selection Committee, The Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellows Program, October 2000 – September 2009

Mentor/round table group facilitator, The SRPP (Social Research, Policy and Practice) Section Round Table Session—Research and academic career development for emerging scholars, The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2005; The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011; The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2013.

Research consultant for the United Healthcare Group (team of 8 healthcare providers and researchers) on their Disparities and Loneliness Interventions for Medicare-covered homebound patients, October 2014 -present.

Mentor, American Corporate Partnership Veteran Mentorship Program (mentoring for U.S. veterans for career development and advancement), June 2013-present (mentor for a BSW student-army veteran in Roanoke, Virginia and a post-MSW social worker/PhD program aspirant in San Antonio, TX).

Member, National Technical Expert Panel: Depression Prevention and Management Initiative of Pennsylvania, 2011- 2012

Member, National Advisory Committee, The Institute for Geriatric Social Work, November 2002 – 2006

***Editorial boards, invited journal and book manuscript review, and conference abstract review:***

Member, Editorial Board, *Clinical Gerontologist*, 2022 -

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2020 - present

Member, Editorial Board, *Research on Aging*, 2014 - 2021

Member, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 2013-2019

Member, Editorial Board, *The Gerontologist*, 2015-2018

Associate Editor, *BMC Geriatrics*-Psychology and Quality of Life Section, 6/2015-6/2016

Section Editor, "The Federal, State, and Local Policies Affecting Older Adults" in *The Oxford Handbook of Social Work in Health and Aging*, 2003 - 2005; Section Editor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2013-2015

Member, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 1996-2014

Medinfo Editorial Board, 10/2011- 10/2012

Consulting Guest Editor for Special Issue on Aging, *AAPI Nexus* (peer-reviewed journal published by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center), 2007- 2009

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Poverty*, 2004 - 2013; Review Panel, 1999 – 2004

Member, Editorial Board, *Health & Social Work*, 2007-2012; Consulting Editor, 2003 – 2007

Member, Editorial Board, *The Oxford Handbook of Social Work in Health and Aging*, 2003 – 2005

Guest Editor (2001-2002), Special Issue on Asian American Elders, *Journal of Gerontological Social*

*Work*. Vol.36 (1/2).

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Asian American Experience, *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 2001, Volume 3 (3/4).

Reviewer, *Disability and Rehabilitation Assistive Technology*, 11/2025

Reviewer, *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health*, 6/2025.

Reviewer, *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 05/2025; 6/2025

Reviewer, *Current Problems in Surgery*, 05/2025

Reviewer, *The Scientific World Journal*, 02/2025

Reviewer, *Journal of Transport & Health*, 11/2024

Reviewer, *Journal of Safety Research*, 10/2024

Reviewer, *Death Studies*, 10/2024

Reviewer, *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 9/2024

Reviewer, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 9/2024

Reviewer, *Psychiatry Research Communications*, 4/2024

Reviewer, *Frontiers in Digital Health*, 12/2023

Reviewer, *Community Mental Health Journal*, 11/2023

Reviewer, *Preventive Medicine Report*, 9/2023; 3/2025

Reviewer, *The Lancet Healthy Longevity*, 8/2023; 9/2025

Reviewer, *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 5/2023

Reviewer, *Clinical Medicine Insights*, 5/2023

Reviewer, *Value in Health*, 3/2023

Reviewer, *Health Affairs*, 2/2023

Reviewer, *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 2/2023

Reviewer, *JAMDA*, 11/2022

Reviewer, *Nursing Open*, 10/2022

Reviewer, *JAMA Network Open*, 9/2022; 3/2025

Reviewer, *Behavior Therapy*, 8/2016; 7/2022; 10/2022

Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*, 7/2022; 1/2025; 3/2025

Reviewer, *American Journal on Addictions*, 8/2010; 12/2010; 12/2016; 8/2022

Reviewer, *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 7/2022

Reviewer, *Preventive Medicine*, 6/2022; 8/2022; 12/2023; 8/2025; 9/2025

Reviewer, *Clinical Toxicology*, 4/2022; 10/2022; 3/2025; 5/2025

Reviewer, *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, 3/2022

Reviewer, *Drug Science, Policy, and Law*, 12/2021; 6/2022; 2/2023

Reviewer, *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 12/2021

Reviewer, *Activities, Adaptation, & Aging*, 11/2021

Reviewer, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 11/2021

Reviewer, *Substance Abuse*, 4/2018; 4/2019; 2/2021

Reviewer, *BMJ Open*, 11/2020

Reviewer, *Social Work in Mental Health*, 7/2020

Reviewer, *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 3/2020. 1/2021

Reviewer, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 5/2013; 4/2020; 5/2021

Reviewer, *JMIR-Aging*, 3/2020

Reviewer, *Injury Prevention*, 1/2020

Reviewer, *Gerontechnology Journal*, 9/2019

Reviewer, *Gerontology*, 9/2019, 10/2019

Reviewer, *OBM Geriatrics*, 9/2019

Reviewer, *Archives of Suicide Research*, 9/2019

Reviewer, *Innovation in Aging*, 6/2019; 9/2024; 3/2025; 7/2025; 8/2025

Reviewer, *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 2/2009; 5/2009; 7/2009; 6/2011; 6/2012; 1/2013; 5/2014; 7/2014; 11/2014; 4/2015; 2/2016; 3/2017; 4/2017; 3/2019; 6/2019; 2/2020; 3/2020; 4/2020; 8/2020; 1/2021; 2/2021; 3/2023; 7/2023; 8/2024; 6/2025

Reviewer, *Aging & Mental Health*, 10/2008; 2/2009; 9/2009; 5/2010; 1/2013; 12/2014; 3/2015; 6/2015; 11/2015; 8/2016; 12/2018; 3/2019; 9/2019; 10/2019; 2/2020; 3/2020; 4/2020; 9/2020; 1/2021; 3/2021; 6/2021; 6/2023; 7/2023; 8/2023

Reviewer, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 5/2015; 10/2016; 10/2017; 7/2018; 8/2018; 3/2019; 5/2019; 7/2019; 1/2021; 3/2021; 4/2021; 8/2021; 4/2022; 5/2022; 3/2025; 6/2025; 7/2025; 8/2025; 11/2025

Reviewer, *Clinical Gerontologist*, 4/2013; 2/2017; 12/2017; 12/2019; 5/2020; 6/2020; 11/2020; 2/2021; 4/2021; 8/2021; 4/2022; 6/2022; 9/2022; 3/2023 (n=2); 4/2023; 11/2023; 5/2024; 7/2024; 1/2025; 6/2025; 9/2025

Reviewer, *Substance Use and Misuse*; 6/2019; 4/2021

Reviewer, *Addictive Behaviors*, 5/2019; 6/2019; 7/2024

Reviewer, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 4/2015; 9/2016; 7/2018; 9/2018; 8/2019; 5/2023; 12/2023; 4/2025

Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 12/2008; 4/2015; 7/2015; 11/2015; 10/2017; 12/2018; 7/2019; 10/2019; 11/2019; 2/2020; 7/2020; 9/2020; 1/2021; 6/2021; 10/2021; 3/2022 (n=2); 6/2022 (n=2); 9/2022; 6/2023; 10/2023; 11/2023; 4/2024; 8/2024; 9/2024; 3/2025; 6/2025; 7/2025; 9/2025; 01/2026

Reviewer, *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 3/2014; 11/2015; 10/2019; 5/2020 (n=2); 2/2023; 2/2024; 9/2024; 7/2025

Reviewer, *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment; Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*), 3/2017; 9/2018; 5/2020; 7/2020; 9/2021; 5/2022; 7/2022; 4/2024; 5/2024; 8/2024 (n=2); 1/2025; 8/2025; 10/2025

Reviewer, *Children & Youth Services Review*, 5/2018; 7/2019; 12/2019

Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 3/2016; 4/2018

Reviewer, *Plos ONE*, 3/2018; 11/2022

Reviewer, *Journal of Aging and Health*, 5/2007; 4/2008; 11/2012; 5/2013; 8/2014; 5/2015; 12/2018; 4/2020; 12/2020; 8/2023; 6/2025; 8/2025

Reviewer, *Research on Aging*, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005; 05/2006; 8/2008; 7/2009; 9/2009; 4/2010; 3/2014; 8/2014; 5/2015; 10/2015; 3/2016; 4/2017; 12/2017; 2/2019; 7/2019; 8/2020; 4/2024

Reviewer, *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 9/2017; 11/2017; 2/2020; 9/2022; 12/2022

Reviewer, *Healthy Aging and Clinical Care in the Elderly* (UK Journal), 6/2017

Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontology*, 2002; 06/2005; 10/2006; 11/2011; 8/2014; 6/2016; 8/2017; 4/2025

Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*, 1998, 2003, 2004, 12/2005; 8/2008; 9/2011; 12/2011; 1/2012; 7/2012; 10/2012; 3/2013; 5/2013; 12/2013; 3/2014; 5/2014; 9/2014; 10/2014; 11/2014 (n=2); 4/2015; 6/2015; 10/2015; 2/2016; 5/2016; 9/2016; 10/2016; 11/2017; 2/2018; 3/2018 ; 8/2019; 7/2020; 8/2022; 10/2022; 7/2023

Reviewer, *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 8/2013, 2/2014, 3/2016, 10/2016; 3/2018; 5/2018; 10/2019; 2/2023

Reviewer, *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 5/2017; 4/2018; 11/2019; 11/2020; 11/2021; 4/2022; 9/2022; 6/2025

Reviewer, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 5/2013; 5/2014; 2/2015; 9/2016; 1/2017; 5/2017

Reviewer, *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 6/2013; 12/2015; 3/2016; 12/2017

Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 1/2017; 4/2021; 8/2025

Reviewer, *International Psychogeriatrics*, 8/2016; 12/2016; 2/2017; 8/2017; 12/2019; 2/2021

Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 6/2016; 10/2017; 01/2018; 5/2025

Reviewer, *BMC Geriatrics*, 10/2009; 12/2010; 6/2016

Reviewer, *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 11/2013; 6/2016

Reviewer, *Nordic Journal of Psychiatry* (Swedish journal), 6/2016

Reviewer, *AIDS Care-Psychology, Health & Medicine* (UK journal), 2/2016

Reviewer, *Home Health Services Quarterly*, 8/2012; 10/2013; 1/2016

Reviewer, *Journal of Hospital Medicine*, 11/2015  
 Reviewer, *Psychiatric Services*, 12/2010, 3/2011, 6/2011, 3/2015, 11/2015, 6/2016  
 Reviewer, *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*, 7/2015  
 Reviewer, *Australian Journal on Aging*, 7/2015  
 Reviewer, *Japan Journal of Nursing Science* (Japanese journal), 6/2015  
 Reviewer, *Military Behavioral Health*, 5/2015  
 Reviewer, *Healthy Ageing and Clinical Interventions* (UK journal), 5/2015  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare* (United Kingdom), 5/2014; 7/2014  
 Reviewer, *AIMS Public Health*, 2/2015  
 Reviewer, *Saudi Medical Journal* (Saudi Arabia), 4/2014  
 Reviewer, *Sage Open*, 3/2014  
 Reviewer, *JAMA-Internal Medicine*, 11/2013  
 Reviewer, *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 6/2012  
 Reviewer, *Psychology & Aging*, 8/2007; 1/2012; 12/2012  
 Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Aging*, 3/2010; 12/2011  
 Reviewer, *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 8/2011  
 Reviewer, *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 2/2011  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 2003, 2011  
 Reviewer, *Social Science Quarterly*, 5/2010  
 Reviewer, *Health Policy*, 7/2009  
 Reviewer, *Social Psychiatry and Epidemiology*, 6/2008  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*, 5/2008  
 Reviewer, *Social Services Review*, 2/2008  
 Reviewer, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 11/2007; 8/2008  
 Reviewer, *Social Forces*, 9/2007  
 Reviewer, *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*, 8/2007  
 Reviewer, *Family & Community Health*, 05/2006  
 Reviewer, *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal* (New Zealand), 2006  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (England), 2004  
 Reviewer, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 2004, 2006  
 Reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*, 2002.  
 Reviewer, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2001.  
 Reviewer, *Social Security Bulletin*, 2000, 2001.  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 1998.  
 Reviewer, *Families in Society*, 1997, 2005.  
 Reviewer, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy: Special Issue on Aging*, 1996.

Book and book proposal reviewer: John Wiley & Sons, 1999; F.E. Peacock, 1999; The Haworth Press, 2000; Allyn & Bacon, 2003. Columbia University Press, 2004.

Abstract reviewer, the 8<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, 2005-2021

Abstract reviewer, the Gerontological Society of America's annual scientific meeting, 2021.

Abstract reviewer, Medicine 2.0, The 6th Annual International Congress for Psychopharmacology, 2013.

***Promotion and tenure review, PhD dissertation and thesis, and other student-related committees:***

External reviewer for promotion to full and associate professorship, distinguished professorship, reader, or chair: University of Texas at Arlington (full professorship promotion), 2025; Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital (Clinical and Translational Research Division), 2025;

University of Manchester, UK, 2020, 2022, 2023; University of Pittsburgh, 2016; University of Kansas School of Medicine, 2015; University of Albany School of Social Work, 2014; Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, 2013; Mandel School of Applied Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 2010; University of South Carolina School of Social Work, 2002

External tenure reviewer: Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital (Clinical and Translational Research Division), 2023; University of Washington, 2020; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, 2020; National Singapore University, Singapore, 2018; University of Maryland, 2014; Portland State University, 2011; University at Buffalo, Department of Sociology, 2006; The Ohio State University, 2006; University of Michigan, 2005; University of Minnesota, 2004; University of Illinois, 2004; University of New Hampshire, 2002; Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2001

Ph.D. dissertation committee chair/member: University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, 2004 - 2025; UT at Austin Department of Sociology, 2004-2006; 2017-2018; UT at Austin School of Nursing, 2006-2008, 2020-2021; Department of Health Education at UT at Austin, 2005-2006; Department of Gerontology, University of Massachusetts at Boston 2008-2012; Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, 2003 - 2006; School of Social Work, SUNY at Buffalo, 1997-2002; Department of Sociology, SUNY at Buffalo, 1996, 2000; School of Education, SUNY at Buffalo, 1997-2001

University of Texas at Austin Plan II thesis supervisor: 2017-2018; 2024-2025

University of Texas at Austin Polymathic Scholar Honors Thesis primary mentor: 2021-2022

University of Texas at Austin Health Policy Scholar Honors Thesis supervisor: 2021-2022; 2024-2025

University of Texas at Austin Department of Human Development and Family Science Post-doctoral fellow, co-mentor for NIA K99 grant application: 2021-2022

University of Texas at Austin Biomedical Engineering Design Lab Geriatric Medicine Competition, Judge, April, 2019.

## **NATIONAL ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE**

Chair Elect/Chair/Immediate Past Chair, The Social Research, Policy and Practice (SRPP) Section's Fellowship Committee of the **Gerontological Society of America**, November 2013-November 2016.

Member, Governance Committee, the **Gerontological Society of America**, November 2013-November 2016

Member, **Society for Social Work Research** Nominations Committee, 2010- 2012

The Social Research, Policy and Practice (SRPP) Section's representative to the Research, Education and Practice (REP) Committee of the **Gerontological Society of America**, November 2004 – November 2005

## **TRAINING AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OF EXPERTISE TO UNIVERSITY, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

Invited (In person) lecture for UTMB Family Medicine Grand Rounds, “Telehealth Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults,” August 28, 2025.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the Travis County Suicide Prevention Coalition. “Late-life suicide: Firearms Access Restriction and Drugs Involved in Poisoning Suicide Attempts,” June 17, 2025.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the State of Texas Adult Protective Services Case Workers and Managers. “Telehealth Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Depressed Homebound/Disabled Seniors.” March 27, 2025.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the State of Texas Adult Protective Services Faith-Based Community Managers. “Telehealth Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Depressed Homebound/Disabled Seniors.” January 9, 2025.

Invited (In person) presentation for Cedar Park United Methodist Church Older Adult Fellowship. “Integrated Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Homebound Older Adults.” June 21, 2023.

Invited (In person) presentation for Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center. “Integrated Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Homebound Older Adults. June 8, 2023.

Invited (In person) presentation for West Austin Rotary Club. “Integrated Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Homebound Older Adults. June 1, 2023.

Invited (In person) presentation for Lamar Senior Activity Center. “Integrated Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Homebound Older Adults. May 25, 2023.

Invited (In person) presentation for Stephen Ministry of the Northwest Hills Methodist Church. “Integrated Tele-delivered Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Homebound Older Adults. March 27, 2023.

Invited (In person) presentation for Hospice Austin Social Work Team. “Suicide Rates, Intent Disclosure, and Methods in Different Age Groups of Adults.” December 9, 2022.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Office of Mental Health Services Coordination. “Suicide in Late Life: Findings from the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2015-2019.” September 9, 2022.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the UT Health Science Center (San Antonio) Department of Psychiatry & Division of Community Recovery, Research and Training. “Late-life suicide: Why and What can be Done to Prevent.” August 24, 2022.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the UT Health Science Center (San Antonio) Department of Psychiatry & Division of Community Recovery, Research and Training. “Alcohol, Cannabis, and Opioid Use and Misuse among Older Adults.” July 20, 2022.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Office of Aging Services Coordination. “Poison Control Center Cases Aged 50+ Involving Prescription and Illicit Opioids, 2015-2020.” July 14, 2022.

Invited (Zoom) presentation for the Travis County Suicide Prevention Coalition. “Late-life suicide: Why

- and What can be Done to Prevent.” April 19, 2022.
- Invited (Zoom) presentation at the ATX Aging & Innovation Summit. Telehealth Interventions for Depression and Loneliness for Homebound Older Adults. December 7, 2021.
- Invited (Zoom) presentation at the Summit for Mental Health, The Association of Healthcare Journalists--Center for Excellence in Health Care Journalism. “Telehealth Interventions for Depression and Loneliness for Homebound Older Adults.” November 8, 2021.
- Invited (Zoom) presentation for the McLean Hospital Geriatric Psychiatry Division. “Telehealth Treatment of Depression with Low-income Homebound Older adults.” July 22, 2021.
- Invited (Zoom) presentation for the State of Oregon Older Adults Initiatives Conference. “Telehealth Treatment of Depression with Low-income Homebound Older adults: Lessons Learned.” June 15, 2021.
- Invited (Zoom) presentation for the Manor Community/school district volunteer group on lay counselor training for behavioral activation for youth. March 6, 13 & 20, 2021 (total 5.5 hours).
- Invited (Zoom) presentation for the UT Health Science Center (San Antonio) Department of Psychiatry on the Centralized Training for Telehealth Webinar Series. “Telehealth for the Treatment of Depression and Loneliness in an Aging Population.” November 12, 2020.
- Invited (Zoom) Presentation for the Capital City Village Connections. “Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches to Improve Social Connectedness among Older Adults in Times of COVID-19 and Social Distancing” for staff and volunteers for the Capital City Village Connections. May 11, 2020.
- Invited (Zoom) Presentation for the UT Austin GRACE program educational event. “Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches to Improve Social Connectedness among Older Adults in Times of COVID-19 and Social Distancing” for 64 community practitioners and students. April 17, 2020, with Julieta Caamano and Kelly Vences.
- Invited presentation for the Permian Strategic Partnership and UT Leadership Meeting. “Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Low-income Homebound Older Adults Using Tele-Counseling.” October 16, 2019.
- Invited presentation for the UT Association for Pharmacy Students. “Homebound Older Adults and CNS-Active Polypharmacy.” October 14, 2019.
- Invited presentation for the Texas Workforce Commission Blind Support Services, “Behavioral Activation: Alleviation of Depressive Symptoms through Engagement in Rewarding Activities.” August 15, 2019.
- Invited Presentation for the Travis County Suicide Prevention Coalition. “Late-life Suicide: Precipitants and Prevention Strategies.” June 25, 2019.
- Community Sabbatical Faculty Consultant (for grantee KC Lawrence at Age of Central Texas) for the University of Texas at Austin Humanities Institute, April-December, 2019.
- Invited Panelist for the Responsible Conduct of Research with Vulnerable Population at the UT Steve Hicks School of Social Work. April 5, 2019.



Invited presentation at the UT Red McCombs School of Business, Executive Management Training Program (for government officials from Shandong Province, China). “The Older Americans Act and Aging Network Services and Other Aging Service Programs.” March 26, 2019.

Invited presentation at the State of Texas MIPPA Benefits Counselor Training and Conference. “Late-Life Depression and Improving Access to Treatments via Tele-delivery.” September 21, 2018.

Invited presentation at the State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Telehealth Treatments for Depression” Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Homebound Older Adults, May 15, 2018.

Invited presentation at the Advisory Council Meeting of the UT Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Telehealth Treatments for Depression. Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Homebound Older Adults, April 12, 2018.

Invited presentation at Lakeway Men’s Club. Telehealth Treatments for Depression. Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Homebound Older Adults, April 11, 2018.

Invited presentation at GRACE Program Monthly Colloquium (with Telehealth research team members). Telehealth Treatments for Depression” Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Homebound Older Adults, April 6, 2018.

Invited presentation at the Greater Austin Social Workers meeting (With Diana DiNitto): Still Tok’ing After All These Years: Baby Boomers’ Recreational and Medical Marijuana Use, March 23, 2018.

Invited presentation at the Nurses Unlimited Caregiver Conference: Late-life Depression: Symptoms, Effects, and Treatment, November 2, 2017.

Invited Presentation at the Inaugural GRACE Program Graduates’ Network Meeting (With Diana DiNitto): Still Tok’ing After All These Years: Older Adults’ Marijuana Use and Related Problems, October 10, 2017.

Invited presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Texas Nephrology Social Workers’ Association: Tele-delivered Depression Treatments for Disabled/Homebound Older Adults, April 21, 2017.

Expert (advisor), The Academy for Global Studies at Austin High School’s TGPLAN (Think Globally, Problem-Solve Locally, Act Neighborly) Project: Provided expert advice and evaluation of high school students with their TGPLAN Project, “Treatment of the Elderly”: March-April, 2016.

Member, TX Capital Area Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC; federally funded) Steering Committee and Evaluator, October 2014-

Member, Texas Behavioral Health and Aging Workgroup (TX State Department of Aging and Disability Services), August, 2013- present.

Member, the City of Austin Integrated Care Collaboration Community Services Committee, June 2013-June 2014.

Member, Advisory Committee to the City of Austin Mayor’s Task Force on Aging. September 2012-September 2013.

Meals on Wheels and More case management team training in depression screening and client engagement, October 29, 2014.

Invited presentation at the National Service Coordinator Conference (90 minutes; with DiNitto, D. M). How to Screen and Identify Late-Life Depression and Substance Misuse – What To Do About Them?, August 19, 2014, Dallas, TX.

Invited presentation for the members of health care committee, Austin Area Research Organization, Inc. (60 minutes). “Mental Health of Older Adults.” June 20, 2014.

Invited presentation for the members of the Williamson/Travis County Integrated Care Collaboration Services Committee (members of County Health Department, federally qualified health care centers, and aging services council) (60 minutes). A feasibility Study and Outcomes of “Better Choices, Better Health.” May 8, 2013.

Invited presentation for the members of the City of Austin Integrated Care Collaboration (members of the City of Austin Health Department, federally qualified health care centers, and aging services council) (45 minutes). Introduction to “Better Choices, Better Health.” April 5, 2013.

Workshop presentation (90 minutes). Late Life Depression, Prevalence, Risk factors, Screening Tools, and Treatment Modalities. Texas Nephrology Social Workers’ Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work Conference. March 28, 2013.

Invited presentation (45 minutes; 16 hours of prep time). Older Texans and Their Families: A Snapshot of Current Issues. For Impact Austin’s Discovery Day, Austin, TX, January 5, 2013 (Issues training session for Impact Austin members for their upcoming grant proposal review and selection).

Reviewer and consultant for the Texas Aging Well Survey for the Texas State Department of Aging and Disability Service (40 hours), 4/2012 - 6/2012.

Workshop presentation (75 minutes). Evidence-Based Practice and Program Evaluation. Annual meeting of the Meals on Wheels Association of Texas, April 18, 2012, Austin, TX.

Workshop presentation/training for the State of Texas Adult Protective Service Workers (90 minutes): Late-life Depression and Telehealth problem-Solving Therapy for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults, November 3, 2011, San Antonio, TX (at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual APS Conference).

Invited presentation for the State of Texas “Aging Texas Well” Advisory Board members: Telehealth problem-Solving Therapy for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults, November 2, 2011, Austin, TX.

Member training for the Interagency Council on Aging, March 18, 2010: Social Isolation and Depression in Older Adults, Austin, TX.

Caregiver training for H.A.N.D., October 15, 2009: Late-Life Depression and Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions.

Family Eldercare staff training in depression screening instruments, July 22, 2009.

H.A.N.D. staff training in depression screening instruments, May 10, 2009.

Presentation at the Aging Services Council of Austin and Travis County, August 2, 2007: Feasibility of

Training Bachelor's-Level Aging Service Providers in PST.

Workshop presentation/training for staff and volunteers of Family Eldercare, July 14, 2007: Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions for Late-Life Depression.

Workshop presentation (7 hours) for 70 graduate students, faculty, and social work practitioners, Graduate School of Social Work, Hallym University; ChunCheon, Korea: June 7, 2007: Late-Life Depression and Problem-Solving Treatment.

Organizer and facilitator/presenter for 3 geriatric mental health colloquia at the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health between July 2004 and May 2005: (1) Geriatric Mental Health Colloquium I: A panel of social service providers: Status of geriatric MH services in Austin Travis County and unmet needs, July 21, 2004; (2) Geriatric Mental Health Colloquium II: A panel discussion among geriatric mental health clinicians in urban and rural areas of Texas: Depression interventions that work in outpatient clinic settings and for home-bound older persons, September 29, 2004; (3) Geriatric Mental Health Colloquium III: Evidence-based, community-based depression interventions and pain and behavioral management in dementia clients, May 20, 2005:

Guest speaker on Health Care Policy Changes, University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, April, 2004; April 2005.

Workshop presentation (16 hours) for graduate students, faculty, and practitioners, Graduate School of Social Work, Choong Ang University; Seoul, Korea: July, 2002: Program Evaluation in the Human service Organizations.

Consultant, Legacy Caregiver Training Project—Korean American caregiver pilot program: 2001-2002, Conducted focus groups of Korean American caregivers and wrote report for the project team to help secure funding for the Asian American caregiver training programs.

Workshop presentation (16 hours) for graduate students, faculty, and practitioners, Graduate School of Social Work, Hallym University; Seoul, Korea: September, 2000: Program Evaluation: Rationale, Ethics, Method, and Application.

Consultant, Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work programs in Buffalo, a project conducted by a collaborative of six social service agencies: August, 1998-August 1999.

Workshop presentation for the staff of the Erie County Department of Social Services: June and July 1998; March 2000: Outcome Assessment.

Program evaluation consultant, Teen Court Program, Rochester, NY, 1998.

Consultant, Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter, December 1997- present: Assisted the Association with design, implementation, and outcome measurement of a pilot respite care program for caregivers.

Consultant, Success by Six, December 1997- August 1998; Assisting the program with designing a survey instrument for family-friendly policies and programs of local firms and businesses and analyzing the data.

Research consultant, Meals on Wheels of Buffalo and Erie County, June-October, 1997; Oversaw the agency's client satisfaction and needs assessment survey: Instrument development, training of staff in data entry, data analysis, and preparation of the report of the findings and

recommendations.

Research Consultant to the Administrative Director, St. Augustine's Center, Inc.: (1) Assisted the preparation of a state grant proposal for the project "Intensive Family Preservation Services," March 1997. (The grant was awarded \$100,000 by the NYS Department of Family Assistance.); and (2) Assisting the development of assessment tools and other data collection instrument for the funded project as a program evaluator, September 1997 - present.

Research consultant, Genesee Justice, January 1997: Assisted the agency with research relative to the operation of criminal justice system in Genesee County, NY.

Workshop presentation for the SUNY at Buffalo School of Social Work Continuing Education, January and November 1996: Introduction to rationale and methods of program evaluation in social service agencies.

Research consultant, Mid-Erie Counseling and Treatment Services, October, 1995-February, 1996: Assisted the agency with the creation of a needs assessment survey instrument of parents of children attending PS31 and with the data analysis.

Workshop presentation (with Bertha Laury) to the Board of Directors, Episcopal Community Services, September, 1995: Criteria for screening for allocation of funding.

Research Consultant, The McLaughlin Center, Tonawanda, New York (January-June 1995: Provided assistance in instrument design and computer analysis of two community needs assessment surveys).

Program Evaluation Consultant, Buffalo Coalition for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, 1994.

Research Consultant to the Administrative Director, St. Augustine's Center, Inc.: Assisted the preparation of a federal grant proposal for the project "Child and Family Reclamation for Substance Affectation", July 1994.

Consultant, WCA Hospital Outpatient Mental Health Program (Jamestown, New York): Assisted with data collection instrument for their program assessment, June 1994.

Research consultant, The McLaughlin Center, Tonawanda, New York (June 1992): Provided computer analysis of a resident needs assessment survey of a senior citizens' congregate residence.

Research consultant, The Erie County Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Buffalo, New York (March, 1992): Provided SPIN (Sponsored Program Network Information) services to help them identify possible funding sources for program development.

Research consultant, Adult Protective Services, Regional Council of Aging (Life Span) Rochester, New York (November 1991; February 1993; February 1997: Provided consulting on data collection and analysis of adult protective cases

## **COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORSHIP AND OTHER ASSISTANCE**

Judge, PEAC (Promoting Education Across the Country) High School Ideathon (in support of UNICEF) Covid-19 Challenge proposals, February 1 & 6, 2021.

Member, Advisory Council for ATX Together (Austin public TX community-based programming),

September 2020 –

Member, Board of Directors, Meals on Wheels Central Texas, Inc., Austin, TX, November 2002- March 2024; First Vice Chair, April 2008-2011.

Member (University of Texas liaison), Capital Area Games for Life (Capital Area Social & Activity Coordinators Association, Inc.) Advisory Committee, 2009-2024.

Member, Elder Friends Advisory Council, Christian Senior Services and Meals on Wheels of San Antonio, January 2012-August 2012.

Member, Planning Committee, Leadership Summit on Depression in Older Adults, Austin, TX, January 2008-August 2008.

Secretary and Executive Committee member, September 2001-June 2002; and member, Board of Directors, September 2000-June 2002, Loaves and Fishes Centers, Inc., Portland, OR. (Portland's home-delivered and congregate meal programs).

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Town of Amherst Youth Board, Amherst, NY, April – June 2000.

Member, Advisory Committee on Quality of Life Study of the Asian American Elderly in New York City, Asian American Federation of New York, April 1998-2000.

Member, Organizing Committee for Adult Respite Care Help (a nonprofit agency being established to provide respite services to caregivers of elders with dementia in Western New York). February 1998- February 2000.

Member, Board of Directors, The Buffalo and Erie County Meals on Wheels Program, 1996 – 2000, Buffalo, NY. (Serving on the subcommittees of Quality Improvement, Client Services, and Volunteers)

Member, Board of Directors, The Buffalo Coalition for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, March 1995 - June 1997, Buffalo, NY. (Serving on the subcommittees on Grants Procurement and Quality Control).

### **SPEECHES AND OTHER SERVICES**

Consultation service on telehealth service implementation, Child Guidance Center (November 21, 2019).

Judge, Aging2.0 Pitch Event #30in30in30 in Austin (October 2015)

Guest speaker, Achieving Harmony at Westwood - A Sharing of Food, Ideas, Questions & Answers for Parents of Asian Students. (January 27, 2007).

Guest speaker, Strategic Planning Retreat for Loaves and Fishes Centers, Inc. Report on Findings of Needs Assessment Survey for Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals (January 2002).

Guest speaker, Centers Council, Loaves and Fishes Centers, Inc., Recruitment strategies for minority elders for congregate meal sites (June, 2001).

Co-panelist (with Bertha S. Laury), the United States Congressman John J. LaFalce's Hearing on Welfare Reform and the Enactment of H.R. 3734, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act

of 1996 (August 23, 1996).

Organizer, Guest Lecture on Korean Culture for the Korean Community in Buffalo (September, 1993):  
Organized a lecture series on Korean culture.

Guest speaker, The Korean Graduate Students' Association, SUNY at Buffalo (May 22, 1993): Provided a guest lecture on comparative social welfare policies.

Guest speaker, Workshop of the Families and Children of Niagara County, New York (August 7, 1992):  
Provided in-service training on the cultural heritage of Asian-Americans to 50 staff members of the Families and Children of Niagara County, a social service agency in Niagara County, New York.

Guest speaker, 3 chapters of the Peace Education Organization in western New York (October 1988 - February 1989): Speech made to a total of approximately 150 PEO members on (1) the project "Nearly a New Shop": A California PEO project of a second-hand store to support a home for the elderly in San Jose, and (2) cultural differences in attitudes toward adoption.

Guest speaker, 3 chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in western New York (July - September, 1988): Speech made to a total of approximately 500 AARP members on (1) cultural differences in aging service, and (2) the role of social work researchers in aging.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### University of Texas at Austin

Faculty Affiliate, Center on Aging and Population Sciences, 9/2020-

Faculty Affiliate and Executive Committee Member, Texas Aging & Longevity Consortium, 8/2019-Member, Mental Health, Substance Mis/Use/SUD Public Safety Group, 2020-

Member, Selection panel for the limited submission *2020 1907 Trailblazer Award* UT internal competition (Invited by the Office of Vice President for Research), May 2020

Member, Investigative Committees for Research Misconduct (Invited by the Office of the Vice President for Research), 2017-2018; 2019-2020

St. David's CHPR pilot study grant proposal reviewer, 2019, 2020.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2014, 2017-2018.

St. David's CHPR Advisory Committee, 2012-2019.

University Disability Portfolio Program, 2010-2012.

2012-2013 Selection Committee for the Joe and Bettie Branson WARD Excellence Award, 2013.

2009-2010 Selection Committee for the Joe and Bettie Branson WARD Excellence Award, 2010.

Faculty Council Member (elected School of Social Work representative), 2008-2012

Parking Violation Appeals Committee, 2008-2012.

Research Internship Selection Committee, 2005-2006.

Member, UT Gerontology Institute, 2002-2003.

Ad-hoc service to the Hogg Foundation for its Cultural Competence Initiatives, January 2006.

#### Portland State University

Graduate School of Social Work representative, University Technology Advancement Committee, 2000-2002.

#### SUNY at Buffalo

Member, SUNY at Buffalo Faculty Senate Affirmative Action Committee, 1998-2000.

School of Social Work Representative, SUNY at Buffalo Chapter of the United University Professions, 1997-2000.

Speaker, Instructor Training, The English Language Institute, June and October 1997.

Member, Search Committee for Deans of the Schools of Social Work and Education, 1996.  
 Member, UB Center for Regional Development and Policy, 1996.  
 Member, University Community Initiative, 1996.  
 Consultant and research team, Office of Vice President for Public Services and Urban Affairs, 1995.  
     (Assisted in the Department of Education community service grant [\$350,000]--"Fathers' Place"--writing).  
 Consultant and research team, SUNY at Buffalo Legal Assistance Program, 1995 (for the Child Care Research Partnership grant).  
 Faculty mentor, The Ronald McNair Program (for minority students), 1993.  
 Member, Faculty Senate, September, 1991-1994.  
 Member (Alternate), Faculty Senate, 1990.  
 Member, Advisory Committee, Multidisciplinary Center on Aging, SUNY at Buffalo (November 1989 - August 1990).  
 Member, Think Tank on Poverty and the Underclass, Center for Public Affairs, SUNY at Buffalo (September 1989 - August 1990).  
 Consultant, Minority Technical Assistance Project, SUNY at Buffalo (May 1988 - February 1990): (1) Provided 20 hours of grantsmanship seminar to minority agency representatives in Buffalo, and (2) this seminar has been followed by contact with several agency representatives (from the Geneva B. Scruggs Community Health Care Center, Inc., the American Indian Child and Family Service in Akron, and so forth) for assistance in actual grant writing.

### **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICE**

#### ***Committees/Other:***

##### University of Texas at Austin

Member, School of Social Work Executive Committee (EC), 2003-2004, 2006-2008, 2009-2012, 2021-2023, 2024-2026; Chair of EC, 2025-2027.  
 Member, Disabilities Faculty Search Committee, 2024-2025  
 Member, Comprehensive Periodic Review Committee, 2024  
 Chair, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 9/2022-03/2023  
 Member, School of Social Work Clinical Faculty Promotion (full professor) Committee, 9/2022  
 Member, School of Social Work Search Committee for the Maxwell Scholar, 4/2022-5/2022  
 Member, School of Social Work Field Education Committee, 9/2022-5/2023  
 Reviewer/rater, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Research Paper Award, 4/2022.  
 Chair, Gerontology Search Committee, 2020, 2021.  
 Member, Steve Hicks Endowment Advisory Committee, 2018.  
 Subcommittee member for Tenure and Promotion, 2019.  
 Chair, Comprehensive Periodic Review Committee, 2019, 12/2022  
 Co-chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2019-2020  
 Pilot grant proposal reviewer for SHSSW T32 Institute, 2019  
 Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2017-present.  
 Subcommittee member, School of Social Work clinical faculty promotion, 2016.  
 Subcommittee member, School of Social Work post-tenure review, 2013, 2019.  
 Chair, School of Social Work Search Committee for Gerontology faculty, 2011-2012.  
 Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2004, 2007, 2011-2012.  
 Member, CAL Concentration Committee, 2003-2021.  
 Member, MSSW Committee, 2012-present.  
 Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009; 2011-2012.  
 Member, Committee on Committees, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.  
 Member, Ph.D. Committee, 2003-2011.  
 Member, NIDA Research Development Committee, 2002-2003.

##### Portland State University



Member, School of Social Work Ph.D. Committee, 2000-2002.  
Member, School of Social Work, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2000-2001.  
Chair, School of Social Work History and Policy Sequence, 200-2002.

#### SUNY at Buffalo

Chair, School of Social Work Ph.D. Committee, 1999-2000.  
Chair, Research and Policy Sequence, 1999-2000.  
Chair, School of Social Work Committee on Students and Grievances, 1997-1999.  
Member, School of Social Work Personnel Committee, 1997-1999.  
Member, School of Social Work Promotion and Retention Committee, 1995-1996.  
Member, School of Social Work Executive Committee, 1994-1997.  
Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1994-1995.  
Convener, Ad Hoc Committee for Developing New Courses for the Aging Concentration, 1992.  
Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Developing Master Syllabi for Interventions, 1991.  
Chair, Field Education Committee, 1996-1997; Member, Field Education Committee, 1989-1990; 1991-1995;  
Member, Admissions Committee, 1988-1989.

#### ***Recruitment***

##### SUNY at Buffalo

Faculty recruiter at the School of Social Welfare, UC-Berkeley, 1991.  
Faculty recruiter at the Council on Social Work Education, 1993-1995, (New York City, Atlanta, and San Diego)

#### ***Field Education:***

##### SUNY at Buffalo

Presenter, the 1996 New Field Educator Orientation, June 1996; the 1995 New Field Educator Orientation, January, June, and October 1995; the 1994 New Field Educator Orientation, June and July 1994; and the 1993 New Field Educator Orientation, June 1993.  
Leader, Discussion Group, the 1992 New Field Educator Orientation, June 1992.

#### ***Misc.***

##### University of Texas at Austin

Member, SHSSW Research Restart Committee, May 2020.  
Reviewer for Small Grant Program for the Office of Associate Dean for Research, August, 2019.  
Presentation at fall 2003 Utopia Research Series: "Proposal Writing for the National Institutes of Health."  
Off-site clinical supervisor for two MSSW students, 2003-2005, for their field internships at the Meals on Wheels and More.  
BSW student clinical supervisor for St. Edwards University, 9/2009-5/2011.

##### SUNY at Buffalo

Presenter, Part-time Instructor Orientation, 1996-1997.  
Organizer, UB School of Social Work Teach-In on Welfare, 1993.  
School of Social Work representative, The University at Buffalo Course and Teacher Survey (UBCATS) User Group Training, December 1992.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Courses (All graduate level except two courses)   Semesters

##### The University of Texas at Austin

Social Work Practice with Older Adults:  
Health & Mental Health Issues                      Fall '11-'16, Fall '18-'24

Social Work Research Method	Fall '02, Spring '03, Fall '05-'10, Spring '11-'15
Research Methods 1 (Ph.D.)	Fall '05-'06
Health Issues in Gerontology (team teaching)	Fall '02
General Social Policy Analysis	Summer '03
Social Policy for the Aging Population (Ph.D. & MSSW)	Fall '03-'04
Social Policy and Social Problems	Spring '04, '06-'08

#### Portland State University

Social Welfare History and Policy	Fall '00-'01
Data Analysis	Fall '00-'01, Winter '01-'02,
Foundation Social Work Research	Spring '01-'02

#### SUNY at Buffalo

Social Work Research Methods	Fall '87 - '91
Social Welfare Policies and Programs	Spring '88 - '90, Fall '93 - '98
History and Philosophy of Social Welfare	Fall '93 - '98, Spring '00
Aging Policy	Spring '88, '89, '93
Family Policy	Spring '93
Research in Concentration in Aging	Fall '88, '92
Research in Concentration in Health	Fall '91
Research Projects	Fall '88, '91, '92
Program Evaluation	Spring '94 - '00
Aging Population and Their Families	Spring '94, '95, '97- '99, Fall '99
Field Education	Spring '88 - '98; Fall '89 - '97
Social Problems Proseminar (Ph.D.)	Spring '99
Scientific Methods in Social Work	Fall '99

### **COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT (More than 10 years ago)**

**Choi, N. G.** (PI): "Life Lessons, Personal Transformation, and Good role Modeling: Personological and Transcendental Wisdom among Low-income Older Adults." The University of Texas at Austin Vice President for Research; \$750; for the duration of 3/2009-8/2009.

**Choi, N. G.** (PI): Scholarship to attend and present at the CDC symposium, "Effective Programs to Treat Depression in Older Adults: Implementation Strategies for Community Agencies" in Atlanta, GA, May 19-20, 2008. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine: \$1,500.

**Choi, N. G.** (PI): "A Feasibility Study of Short-Term Depression Treatment for Homebound Older Adults Delivered by Bachelor's-Level Aging Service Providers." St. David's Community Health Foundation: \$68,768 for the duration of 01/2008-7/2009.

**Choi, N. G.** (PI): "Wellness at Home: A Pilot Study to Develop and Evaluate Cost-Effective Depression Interventions for Low-Income, Homebound Older Adults." United Way Capital Area, TX: \$40,000.00 for the duration of 2008-2009.

Greene, R. (PI) and **Choi, N. G.** (Co-PI): "Practicum Partnership Program." The John Hartford Foundation and the New York Academy of Medicine: \$70,568.60; for the duration of 08/2006-07/2009.

- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Autonomy in the Face of Depression in Nursing Homes: What Do Nursing Home Residents and Staff Have to Say about the Residents' Depression and Intervention Needs?" The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund: \$23,841; for the duration of 6/1/2006-12/31/2007.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "The Adult Protective Services Client Assessment and Risk Evaluation Form Validation Study." The Texas Health and Human Service Commission and the Department of Family and Protective Services: \$123,000; for the duration of 4/5/2005-5/31/2006.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Mental Health Needs of Low-Income Older Texans: A Pilot Study of Assessment of Depressive Symptomatology and Preferred Treatments." Center for Health Promotions Research: \$20,000; for the duration of 6/1/2005-5/31/2006.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Assessment of Depression Intervention Needs of Low-Income Older Adults": Center for Mental health Services Research, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University at St. Louis, MO: \$20,000; for the duration of 4/1/2005-8/31/2005.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Research Internship Grants, 2003-2004" & "Research Internship Grants, 2006-2007": Funded \$16,500 for each cycle for a total of \$33,000. Office of the Vice President and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin. (To be expended to recruit and train a doctoral student in gerontological research)
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Practitioners' Perspectives on Retention Problems among Geriatric Mental Health Clients." 2002-2003 Special Research Grant: Funded \$750. The University of Texas at Austin, Office of the Vice President for Research.
- Talbott, M. (PI), **Choi, N. G. (Co-PI)**, & Cotrell, V. (Co-PI). "Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education": Funded \$60,000. John Hartford Foundation, 2002-2004.
- Choi, N. G. (Consultant):** Changes in Productive Activity in Later Life: R03 NIA grant project (PI: Jeffrey Burr) of the Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston: Funded \$75,000, 11/2001-10/ 2002.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Outcome Evaluation of the Elderly Nutrition Programs": Portland State University's Faculty Enhancement Grant: Funded \$1,800, 2001.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Subsidized Housing Need among Low-Income Urban Elders": Funded \$2,200, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, 1999-2000.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Risk Factors of Domestic Elder Abuse and Neglect in Erie County and Analysis of State and County Policy Responses": Funded \$3,800; The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, 1997-1998; and \$3,000; Center for Development of Human Services, Buffalo State College; 1998-1999.
- Choi, N. G. (with St. Augustine's):** "Intensive Case Management for Families Affected by Substance Abuse: Outcome Evaluation of the Demonstration Program ": Funded \$100,000 by the New York State Department of Family Assistance for the period of January-December 1998.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "Development of web pages for SW500 (Social Policies and Programs) and SW706 (Aging Population)": Funded \$1,350: Center for Educational Resources and Technologies, February 1998.
- Choi, N. G. (PI):** "The Health Effect of Home-Delivered Meals on Elderly Persons": Funded: \$1,200; The

Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, May 1997.

**Choi, N. G. (PI).** "Sociodemographic Factors Associated with Premature Termination among Job Corps Enrollees": Funded: \$2,000; The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy; July, 1996.

**Choi, N. G. (PI).** "The Effect of Homelessness on the Well Being of Children and their Families." Funded: \$8,000, 1994-1996, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy.

**Choi, N. G. (PI).** "The Enhancement and Evaluation of the "Choices" and "Brother-to-Brother" Programs of the Buffalo Coalition for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention": An application for the Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Grant Program supported by the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP), U.S. Department of Human Services; \$250,000; Recommended for funding, but not funded.)

**Choi, N. G. (PI).** The United University Professions Faculty Research Award: \$2,250, 1994; 1997; 1998.