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### **EDUCATION**

- 2002-2003 Post-doc research fellow, Poverty Research and Training, University of Michigan
- 2002 Ph.D. in Social Work and Social Science (Political Science), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Dissertation Title: Is America Becoming More Equal for Children?: Intertemporal Changes in Intergenerational Economic Mobility
- 2000 Master of Art in Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1996 Master of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 Bachelor of Art, Literature, Seoul National University, Korea

### **AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2002 Henry Meyer Award, School of Social Work, University of Michigan  
Annual competition awarded to the best paper written by a doctoral student
- 2001 Rosemary Sarri Award, School of Social Work, University of Michigan  
Annual competition awarded to one female student preparing for a career in social policy or community practice in School of Social Work
- 1999 Dorothy Gies McGuigan Scholarship, the Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan  
University-wide competition awarded to a female student studying feminism
- 1998 - 1999 Barbour Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan  
University-wide competition awarded to female graduate students who are from the "Orient" and nominated by their respective department

- 1998            Research Partnership Award (with Prof. Mary Corcoran), School of Social Work, University of Michigan.  
Awarded to social work students working with a faculty member in a social science department
- 1996            Ruth Smalley Award, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania.  
Awarded to the best MSW student in Socioeconomic Development Concentration at graduation, which was decided by faculty vote
- 1995            Alice Paul Award, The Association of Women Faculty and Administrators of the University of Pennsylvania  
University-wide competition awarded to female student leaders making contributions to feminist causes

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **September 2003 – Present**

Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.

Teaching responsibility in policy and methods. Specially: Social Welfare Policies & Services and Research Methods for Social Work Practice. Academic advisor to MSW students.

#### **2002-2003**

Post-doc research fellow, Poverty Research and Training, University of Michigan

Responsible for two research projects using Women's Employment Study; Statistical analyses and data management

#### **2000- 2002**

Research Assistant, Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan

Responsible for statistical analyses and data management for Women's Employment Study

#### **1999 – 2000**

Research Assistant, Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan

Responsible for developing research questions, managing data, running statistical analyses, and writing a paper using "Effect of Violence on Work and Family" Project (EVP) data to investigate

the effect of domestic violence on low-income women's welfare receipt ; Worked with the ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Science) data archive center to make the EVP data ready for public use.

### **1999**

Research Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Michigan

Responsible for data management and statistical analyses for : “The Children and Parent Relationship Study”, an evaluation on an alcohol prevention program among teen-agers

### **1997 – 1999**

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Michigan

Responsible for data management and statistical analyses for a study that examined “Changes in women’s wages between 1980 and 1990” using the US Census data.

### **1996 – 1997**

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Michigan

Responsible for coding qualitative data for “Content Analysis of Interracial Adoption” project

### **1988-1993**

Researcher, Korea Institute of Women’s Studies, Seoul, Korea

Responsible for research projects on feminist theories on the state, the history of women’s movement in the Third World, maternity protection policies in Korea, and wage differences between sexes in Korea

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals**

Nam, Y. (In Press). Welfare Exits and Re-entries after Welfare Reform: Event History Analyses Social Service Review

Nam, Y. (2004). Is America becoming more equal for children?: Changes in the intergenerational transmission of low- and high-income status. Social Science Research 33(2) pp.187-205

Nam, Y. & Tolman, R. (2002), Partner abuse and welfare receipt among African American and Latina women living in a low-income neighborhood. Social Work Research 26(4) pp. 241-251

Nam, Y. & Ortiz, A. M. (2000) Book Review, Gender and Institutions: Welfare, Work and Citizenship, Sex Roles 43

Nam, Y. (1995) Feminist theories on the state, Women and Society 5. pp. 164-183. (In Korean)

Nam, Y. (1990) Women's Association for the Liberation of South Vietnam, Women and Society 1. pp. 166-187. (In Korean)

Nam, Y. (1990) Relation between maternity protection policies and women's movement, Democratic Women 10. pp. 3-7. (In Korean)

Chung, H., Lee, K. & Nam, Y. (1989) A research on women's wages in Korea, Women 3. (In Korean)

### **Work Under Review**

Nam, Y., Meezan, W. & Danziger, S. K. (Under Review). Involvement in Child Protective Services among Welfare Recipients after Welfare Reform (Submitted to Child Abuse & Neglect)

### **Book Chapter**

Nam, Y. (1996) Issues in women's welfare policies in Korea, in H. Cho (Eds.) Issues in Welfare Policies in Korea. Seoul: Hanwool Publishing Co. (In Korean)

### **Publication on world wide web**

Kalil, A., Corcoran, M.E., Danziger, S.K., Tolman, R., Seefeldt, K.S., Rosen, D. & Nam, Y. (1998). Getting jobs, keeping jobs, and earning a living wage: Can welfare reform work? MI: University of Michigan (<http://www.ssw.umich.edu/poverty/pubs.html>)

### **Evaluation Reports**

Nam, Y. (2000) A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Kids Kare at Home at the University of Michigan. MI: University of Michigan

Nam, Y. (1996) Evaluation Report: Client Satisfaction Survey on the Penn Women's Center's Counseling Service. PA: University of Pennsylvania

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Nam, Y & Cindy Kam, Self-interested responses to state-level policy changes?  
Asset limit policies and saving behaviors among low-income women

### **SPONSORED RESEARCH**

2004-2005: "Economic Conditions and the Public Support for Social Welfare Program", The

National Poverty Center's Small Grant Program (\$20,000), Principal Investigator: Cindy Kam, Co-Principal Investigator: Yunju Nam.

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

Nam, Y & Cindy Kam (2004) Self-interested responses to state-level policy changes? Asset limit policies and saving behaviors among low-income women The Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)

Nam, Y (2003). Welfare dynamics: Barriers to economic independence among low-income women. Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research (Washington, DC)

Nam, Y (2002). Intertemporal change in intergenerational transmission of income. Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research (San Diego)

Nam, Y. & Tolman, R. (2001). Partner abuse and welfare receipt among African American and Latina women living in a low-income neighborhood. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference (Washington, D.C.).

Nam, Y. & Tolman, R. (2001). Partner abuse and welfare receipt among African American and Latina women living in a low-income neighborhood. The Trapped by Poverty, Trapped by Abuse Conference (Ann Arbor).

Nam, Y. & Tolman, R. (2001). The effects of partner abuse on low-income women's welfare receipt. Annual Meeting of Council for Social Work Education (Dallas).

Nam, Y. & Tolman, R. (2001). Domestic violence and welfare receipt among women living in a low-income neighborhood. Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research (Atlanta).

Nam, Y. & Kunz, J. (2000). Are we getting closer to "American Dream"? Trends in intergenerational poverty among African Americans. Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research (Charleston).

Nam, Y. & McBeath, B. (2000). Measuring interstate variance in state welfare reform. Annual Meeting of Society for Social Work and Research (Charleston)

Nam, Y. & Kunz, J. (2000). An empirical study on intertemporal change in intergenerational poverty among African Americans. Annual Meeting of Council for Social Work Education (New York)

Nam, Y. & McBeath, B. (2000). Issues in the measurement of state welfare policies: Generosity scale vs. maximum benefit level. Annual Meeting of Council for Social Work Education (New York).

Nam, Y. & McBeath, B. (2000). Modeling inter-state variation in welfare policy. The 58th Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**2000 - 2003** Co-founder, Korean Students in Social Work, University of Michigan

**1994-1996** Chair, Multicultural Women at Penn (MWP), University of Pennsylvania

Organized monthly meetings, and recruited new members; worked with International Students Office, Penn Women's Center, and other university offices to raise international female students' issues at the university; built coalition with other female students' organizations and international students' groups.

**1989 - 1993** Policy Development and Mobilization Division, Korea Women's Association United (KWAU), Seoul, Korea

Developed policy agendas and strategies for the women's movement; organized campaigns to promote equal employment opportunities, to improve working conditions for female sweat-shop workers, and to revise existing discriminatory Family Law.

**EDITORIAL SERVICES**

**Spring, 2000:** Manuscript Reviewer, Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)  
Council of Education of Social Work (CSWE)  
Midwest Political Science Association