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EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D.	University of Kansas Social Work
1999	Hunter College, City University of New York, NY Maser of Social Work (MSW), Social Work
1995	Dae-Gu Catholic University Social Welfare, Dae-Gu, South Korea, Bachelor of Art (BA), Social Welfare

TEACHING/ LIBRARY SERVICE/COUSNELING POSITIONS

2014 – Present	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, CA
	<u>Courses Taught</u>
	Grief & Loss: Social Work Theories and Practice (SW596)
	Social Work Foundation Practice Skills (SW 670)
	Social Work Practice: Generalist Perspectives (SW 630)
	Social Work Practice with Individual, Families & Groups (SW631)
2008-2014	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, CA
2007-2008	Adjunct Instructor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. BSW & MSW required course: Fundamentals of Research in Social Work
2007	Adjunct Instructor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS MSW required course: Social Work Research
2003-2005	<i>Psychotherapist</i> , Flushing Hospital Mental Health Outpatient Clinic, Queens, NY (Licensed Clinical Social Worker-# 070512-New York License)
1999-2002	<i>Medical Social Worker</i> , Flushing Hospital Medical Center, Queens, NY (Licensed Clinical Social Worker-# 070512-New York License)
1998-1999	<i>Counselor</i> , Domestic Violence Hotline, Victim Services, New York, NY
1995	<i>Social Worker</i> , Ka Heung General Social Welfare Agency, Korea

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH * denotes student author

Referred Journal Articles

1. **Ko, E.**, Zúñiga, M.L., Woodruff, S. I., Serra-Martinez, Y., & Cardenas, V. (2020). Development of a Survivorship Care Plan (SCP) Program for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients: *Proyecto Mariposa*—Application of Intervention Mapping. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17, 5784. doi:10.3390/ijerph17165784
2. **Ko, E.**, Fuentes, D., Singh-Carlson, S., & Nedjat-Haiem, F. (2020). Challenges and facilitators of hospice decision-making: a retrospective review of family caregivers of home hospice patients in a rural US-Mexico border region- a qualitative study. *BMJ Open*, 10, doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035634.
3. Nejat-Haiem, F. R., Cadet, T. J., Ferral, A. J., **Ko, E.**, Thompson, B., & Mishra, S. I. (2020). Moving closer to death: understanding psychosocial distress among older veterans with advanced cancers. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-020-05452-7>
4. Ni, P., **Ko, E.** Zhou, W., & Liao, J. & Mao, J. (2020). Preferences for feeding tube use and their determinants among cognitively intact nursing home residents in Wuhan, China: a cross-sectional study. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 31(1), 13-21.
5. **Ko, E.** & Fuentes, D. (2019). End-of-Life Communication between Providers and Family Caregivers of Home Hospice Patients in a Rural US-Mexico Border Community: Caregivers' Retrospective Perspective. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine* [epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1177/1049909119885099.
6. **Ko, E.**, Beloshapko, A., Zúñiga, M., Palomino, H., Peacher, D., & Watson, M. (2019). Binational cancer patient experiences and cancer coping in a rural US-Mexico Border Region. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* [Epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1080/07347332.2019.1666954
7. Carlson, L., Smith, G. Mariscal, S., Rapp, C. A., Holter, M. C., **Ko, E.**, & Fukui, S. (2018). The comparative effectiveness of a model of job development versus treatment as usual. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 14(2), 21-31.
8. Shen, J., **Ko, E.**, Kim, P., Kim, S. J., Lee, Y., Lee, J., & Yoo, J. (2018). Life-sustaining procedures, palliative consultation, and do not resuscitate status in dying patients with COPD in US hospitals: 2010-2014. *Journal of Palliative Care*, 33(3), 159-166. [IF 1.2]
9. Kim, S., Shen, J., **Ko, E.**, Kim, P., Lee, Y., Lee, J., Liu, X., Ukken, J., Kioka, M., & Yoo, J. (2018). Life-sustaining procedures, palliative care, and cost trends in dying COPD patients in US. Hospitals: 2005-2014. *Korean Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care*, 21(1), 23-32.
10. **Ko, E.**, Zúñiga, M., Peacher, D., Palomino, H., & Watson, M. (2018). Efficacy of Cancer Care Communication between Clinicians and Latino Patients in a Rural U.S.-Mexico Border Region: A Qualitative Study of Barriers and Facilitators to Better Communication. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 33(1), 116-127.

11. **Ko, E.**, Zúñiga, M, Palomino, H., Peacher, D., & Watson, M (2018). Qualitative Study of Latino Cancer Patient Perspectives on Care Access and Continuity in a Rural, U.S.-Mexico Border Region. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 20(3), 674-679.
12. **Ko, E.**, Lee, J., Ramirez, C, Lopez*, D., & Martinez*, S. (2018). Patient–family EoL communication and its predictors: Reports from caregivers of Latino patients in the rural U.S.–Mexico border region. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 16(5), 520-27.
13. Palomino, H., Peacher, D., **Ko, E.**, Woodruff, S. I., & Watson*, M. (2017). Barriers and Challenges of Cancer Patients and Their Experience with Patient Navigators in the Rural US/Mexico Border Region. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 32(1), 112-118.
14. Liu, X., Dawod, Y., Wonnaparhown, A., Shafi, A., Doo, L., Yoo, J., **Ko.**, E., & Choi, Y. (2017). Effects of hospital palliative care on health length of stay and in-hospital mortality across intensive and non-intensive care units: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 15(6)741-752.
15. **Ko, E.**, Lee, J., Ramirez, C., Martinez*, S., Lopez*, D. (2017). Willingness to Use Hospice Care among Caregivers of Latino Patients in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 15(3), 279-287.
16. **Ko, E.**, Hohman, M., Lee, J., Ngo*, A-N., & Woodruff, S. (2016). Feasibility and Acceptability of a Brief Motivational Stage-Tailored Intervention to Advance Care Planning: A Pilot Study. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*, 33(9),834-842.
17. **Ko, E.**, Lee, J., & Hong, Y. (2016). Willingness to Complete Advance Directives among Low-Income Older Adults Living in the U.S.A. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 24(6), 708-716.
18. Gao, X., Sun, F., **Ko, E.**, Kwak, J., & Shen, H-W. (2015). "Knowledge of Advance Directive and Perceptions of End-of-Life Care in Chinese American Elders: The Role of Acculturation. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 13(6), 1677-84.
19. **Ko, E.**, Kwak, J., & Nelson-Becker, H. (2015). What Constitutes a Good and Bad Death?: Perspectives of Homeless Older Adults. *Death Studies*, 39 (7), 422-432.
20. **Ko, E.** & Lee, J. (2014). End-of-life treatment preference among Low-Income Older Adults: A Race/Ethnicity Comparison Study. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 25(3), 1021-1033.
21. **Ko, E.** & Lee, J. (2014). Completion of Advance Directives among Low-Income Older Adults: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter? *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*, 31(3), 247-253.
22. **Ko, E.**, Nelson-Becker, H., Shin, M., & Park, Y. (2014). Preferences and expectations for delivering bad news among Korean Older Adults. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(4), 402-414.

23. Kwak, J., **Ko**, E., & Kramer, B. (2014) "Facilitating Advance Care Planning with Ethnically Diverse Groups of Frail, Low-Income Elders: Perspectives of Care Managers on Challenges and Recommendations". *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 22(2), 169-177.
24. **Ko**, E. & Nelson-Becker, H. (2014). Does End-of-Life Decision Making Matter?: Perspectives of Older Homeless Adults. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*, 31(2), 183-188.
25. Peacher, D., Palomino, H., **Ko**, E., & Woodruff, S. (2013). Cancer resource center of the desert patient navigator program: removing financial barriers to access to cancer care for rural Latinos. *Springer Plus*, 2, 15
26. **Ko**, E. Higgins, D., & Roh, S.(2013). Do Older Korean Immigrants Engage in End-of-Life Communication? *Educational Gerontology*, 39(8), 613-622.
27. **Ko**, E., Cho, S., Perez, R., Yeo, Y., & Palomino, H. (2013). Good and Bad Death: Perspectives of Mexican American Older Adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 56(1), 6-25.
28. **Ko**, E., Nelson-Becker, H., Park, Y., & Shin, M. (2013). End-of-Life Decision Making in Older Korean Adults: Concerns, Preferences, and Expectations. *Educational Gerontology*, 39, 71-81.
29. **Ko**, E. & Berkman, C. (2012). Advance Directives among Korean American Older Adults: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behavior. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 55(6), 484-502.
30. **Ko**, E., Cho, S., & Bonila*, M. (2012). Attitudes toward Life-Sustaining Treatments: The Role of Race/Ethnicity. *Geriatric Nursing*, 33(5), 341-349.
31. Maschi, T., Kwak, J., **Ko**, E., & Morrissey, M. B. (2012). Forget Me Not: Dementia in Prison. *The Gerontologist*, 52(4), 441-451.
32. **Ko**, E., & Berkman, C. (2010). Role of Children in End-of-Life Treatment Planning among Korean American Older Adults. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 6, 164-184.
33. **Ko**, E, & Lee, J (2010) Completion of Advance Directives among Korean American and Non-Hispanic White Older Adults. *Research on Aging*, 32 (5), 618-644.
34. Berkman, C., & **Ko**, E (2010). What and when Korean American older adults want to know about serious illness. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 28(3), 244-259.
35. Berkman, C., & **Ko**, E. (2009). Preferences for disclosure of information about serious illness among older Korean American immigrants in New York City. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 12(4), 351-357.

36. **Ko, E., & Lee, J.** (2009). End-of-life communication: Ethnic Differences between Korean American and Non-Hispanic White Older Adults. *Journal of Aging & Health, 21*(7), 967-984.
37. Gonzalez, M. J., Lopez, J. J., & **Ko, E.** (2005). The Mariel and Balsero Cuban immigrant experience: Family reunification issues and treatment recommendations. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, 3*(1/2), 141-153.

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW

1. Lin, H., Ko, E., & Ni, P. (submitted). Examining Hospice Care Preference and it's Predictors among Community Residents in Wuhan, China. *BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care.*
2. Tsou, M, Xu, J., Lin, C., Daniels, M., Embury, J., Ko, E., & Gibbons, J. Analyzing Socioeconomic Factors and Health Disparity of COVID-19 Spatiotemporal Spread Patterns at Neighborhood Levels in San Diego County. *The Annals of AAG.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Ko, E., Keeney, A. What Are Important in EOL Decision Making: From the Perspectives of Rural Latino Cancer Patients?
2. Ko, E. Cardenas et al., , Zuniga, M., Woodruff, S. Survivorship Care Planning: Needs and challenges among Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients.
3. Ko, E. Ni, P., & Mao, J. ICU nurses' Attitudes toward Palliative Care in China.
4. Ko, E. Ni., P., & Mao, J. Palliative Care for Cancer Patients: Perspectives from Chinese oncology nurses.
5. Ko, E. Tsou, M., Yang, A., Patel, S. Does DISTANCE Matter?: Investigating Geographic Barriers to Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Rural US.-Mexico Border Region.
6. Ni,P., Zhou, W., Liao, J., Mao, J. & Ko. E. To explore Advance Directive (AD) and End-of-life (EOL) care preferences among adult patients with advanced malignant cancer in mainland China and to elicit predictors for making an AD.

B. Refereed Book Chapters

1. Brownell, P., & **Ko, E.** (2005). Multicultural social work practice with immigrant victims of domestic violence. In Congress, E. & Gonzalez, M. J.(eds.). *Multicultural perspectives in working with families* (2nd ed.). NY: Springer Press
2. Gonzalez, M. J., Lopez, J. J., & **Ko, E.** (2005). The Mariel and Balsero Cuban immigrant experience: Family reunification issues and treatment recommendations. In Gonzalez, M. J. &

Gonzalez-Ramos, G. (eds.). *Clinical Practice with New Hispanic Immigrants Service Delivery Models, Practice Approaches and Research Initiatives*. NY: Haworth Press.

C. Refereed Proceedings

1. **Ko, E.**, Keeney, A., Gonzalez, N., Palomino, H., Urias, A., Lizarraga, M., & Iten, L. (2020). What is important in EOL decision making?: From the perspectives of rural Latino cancer patients in US-Mexico border region. American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, United States. Accepted for Poster Presentation. October 24-28, 2020. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2020/meetingapp.cgi>
2. **Ko, E.**, Keeney, A., Palomino, H., Gonzalez, N., Lizarraga, M., Uria, A., & Iten, L. (2020). Advance care planning: Barriers and Facilitators among Rural Latino Cancer Patients. American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Portland, OR, United States. https://apos.societyconference.com/conf/#present_mat/conf10007
3. **Ko, E.**, Cardenas, V., Woodruff, S., Zúñiga M., & Serra-Martinez, Y., & Palomino, H. (2020, March) Using Intervention Mapping to Develop a Survivorship Care Plan (SCP) Program for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients: Proyecto Mariposa . American Psychosocial Oncology of Society, Portland, OR, United States. https://apos.societyconference.com/conf/#present_mat/conf10007
4. Cardenas, V., **Ko, E.**, Zuniga, M., Woodruff, S. (2019, August). Proyecto Mariposa: Plan de Atención de Sobrevivencia Para Latinas con Cáncer de Mama. Presented at Formacion en Investigacion Psicosocial Oncologica en Latinoamerica (FIPOL). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rFvgheqM_4
5. Cardenas, V., **Ko, E.**, Zuniga, M., Woodruff, S. (2019, February). Proyecto Mariposa: Repuestas de Grupo de Enfoque Sobre Plan de Atención de Sobrevivencia Para Latinas con Cáncer de Mama. Presented at the Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia INCan, Mexico City, Mexico.
6. **Ko, E.**, Fuentes, D., Nadjat-Haiem, F. (2019). Transition to a Hospice Care: Experiences of Caregivers of Home Hospice Patients in a Rural Community. CSU Institute for Palliative Care National Symposium, San Diego, CA.
7. Berkman, C., **Ko, E.**, Roh, S., & Kwon, S., (2014). Preferences for Communication about Serious Ill among Korean American and Korean Older Adults. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Assembly, San Diego, CA.
3. Berkman, C., **Ko, E.**, Roh, S., & Kwon, S., (2014). Preferences for Communication about Serious Ill among Korean American and Korean Older Adults. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Assembly, San Diego, CA.
4. **Ko, E.** & Nelson-Becker, H. (2013). The Role of Religiosity/Spirituality in End-of-Life Care: Perspectives of Homeless Older Adults. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
5. **Ko, E.**, Esperanza, M., Pham, T., Hall, S., Kwak, J., Mazyck, M., & Piwowarski, M. (2012). The Perspectives Toward "Good Death" Among Low-Income Older Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.

6. **Ko, E.**, Kwak, J., Esperanza, M., Pham, T., Hall, S., Piwowarski, M. & Mazyck, M. (2012). Perspectives and Needs about Advance Care Planning Among Low-Income Older Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
7. **Ko, E.**, Berkman, C., & Roh, S. (2011). Preferences for End-of-Life Treatment among Korean American Older Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
8. **Ko, E.** (2010, November). Attitudes toward Life-Sustaining Treatment among Korean American and Mexican American Older Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA
9. Berkman, C., **Ko, E.**, & Roh, S. (2010). *Preferences about communication about serious illness among Korean American Older Adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the State Society on Aging, Albany, NY.
10. **Ko, E.**, & Bonilla, M. (2009, November). *End-Of-Life Communication among Korean American and Non-Hispanic White Older Adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
11. Min, J., & **Ko, E.** (2009, November). *Age differential effects of acculturation on mental health status among Korean American middle-aged and older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
12. **Ko, E.** (2009, January). *Completion of Advance directives with Korean American and Non Hispanic White Older Adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA
13. Baca, B. A., Chapin, R., **Ko, E.**, Hickey, A., Rachlin, R., & Zimmerman, M. (2008, January). *Vulnerable older adults and community services: what are the successful strategies to meet their needs?*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
14. Berkman, C. S., & **Ko, E.** (2007, November). *What and when Korean American older adults want to know about serious illness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
15. Berkman, C. S., & **Ko, E.** (2007, November) *Truth-telling preferences about serious illness among Korean American older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
16. Hickey, A. M., Baca, B., Chapin, R., Rachlin, R., Zimmerman, M., & **Ko, E.** (2007, November). *Strategies for increasing service utilization by low income and rurally isolated older adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

17. **Ko, E.** (2006, February). *Korean American seniors attitudes toward advance directives*, Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
18. **Ko, E.**, & Berkman, C. S. (2006, January). *The role of children of Korean American seniors at the end of life*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
19. Berkman, C. S., & **Ko, E.** (2006, January). *Workshop on Korean American Immigrant Seniors to Increase Advance Directives Completion Rates*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
20. **Ko, E.**, & Berkman, C. S. (2004, October). *Korean American Seniors' Attitudes Toward Truth-Telling about Serious Illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the State Society on Aging, Albany, NY.
21. **Ko, E.** (2003, May). *Cultural Awareness and Social Work Practice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Global Awareness of Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

Invited Presentation/Lectures

1. **Ko, E.** (2020). Social Work training for palliative care and Advance Directives/Physicians Order for Life Sustaining Treatments. San Diego Coalition for Compassion Care. October 22, 2020
2. Cardenas, V., **Ko, E.**, Zuniga, M., Woodruff, S. (2019, August). Proyecto Mariposa: Plan de Atención de Sobrevivencia Para Latinas con Cáncer de Mama. Presented at Formacion en Investigacion Psicosocial Oncologica en Latinoamerica (FIPOL).
3. Cardenas, V., **Ko, E.**, Zuniga, M., Woodruff, S. (2019, February). Proyecto Mariposa: Repuestas de Grupo de Enfoque Sobre Plan de Atención de Sobrevivencia Para Latinas con Cáncer de Mama. Presented at the Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia INCan, Mexico City, Mexico.
4. Tsou, M., **Ko, E.**, & Patel, S. (2019). Examine the accessibility of cancer facilities/treatment with Travel distances & Neighborhood status in Imperial County. Moores Cancer Center, jawsome shark tank (JST)-Multidisciplinary pilot project program. October 14, 2019.
5. **Ko, E.**, Cardenas, V., Woodruff, S., & Zuniga, M. L. (2019). Pilot Research project Proyecto Mariposa: Cancer Survivorship Care Planning for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients. Cancer Research @ SDSU. April 26, 2019
6. **Ko, E.**, Palomino, H., & Lizaragga, M. (2019). Navigating with Rural Latino Cancer Patients and Secondary Trauma: Perspectives from Oncology Social Workers from the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert. First Binational/Bilingual Multidisciplinary Conference on Migration and Human Trafficking: Traumatic Effects on Individual Mental/Physical Health and Border Communities. San Diego, March 8, 2019
7. **Ko, E.** (2016). "*Barriers to the use of Hospice Care*". University of Nevada at Las Vegas Health Law Program, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 9, 2016.
8. **Ko, E.** (2016). "Community Health & Care", Community Nursing Program, School of Nursing, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China. March 7-11, 2016
9. **Ko, E.** (2015). "Willingness to use hospice cares among Latino caregivers of home health care agency". Accent Home Health Care, El Centro, CA. October 14, 2015.
10. **Ko, E.** (2014). "*Advance Care planning*". Sang Myung University, Seoul, Korea, June, 2014

C. Research Reports

1. Chapin, R. K., Sergeant, J. F., Chandran, D., Lloyd, J., Higgins, D., Koenig, T., Rachlin, R., **Ko, E.**, et al. (2007). *Real Choice Project: Referral System Assessment*. The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Office of Aging and Long Term Care
2. Chapin, R. K., Zimmerman, M., Baca, B. A., Rachlin, R., Hickey, A. M., **Ko, E.**, et al. (forthcoming). *Hard-to-Reach Kansans: Mapping, Examining Access, and Identifying Successful Strategies*. The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Office of Aging and Long Term Care

GRANT [FUNDED]

1. Project 2 SDSU PI (Ko). U54CA132384 ,2/2 SDSU/UCSD Cancer Center Comprehensive Partnership. National Cancer Institute (NIH-NCI) PI: Madanet & Co-PI: Cripps. Pilot Project "Proyecto Mariposa: Cancer Survivorship Care Planning for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients". \$ 265,905 (2018-2020).
2. Co-I (Ko) U54 MD012397-02 Health Link Pilot Project Award, SDSU Center for Transdisciplinary Health Disparities Research (MPI: Ayala/Wells). Pilot project "Developing a measure for individual, intergenerational, and historical community trauma in the East African community." \$50,000 (Pending date), PI: Urada, L.
3. PI (Ko) San Diego State University, SURP. "Cancer Care Access and Utilization among American Indian/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) Cancer Patients: Effects of COVID- 19" (6/7/20 - 8/14/20), \$3,000
4. PI (Ko) San Diego State University, SURP. "Does Planning End-of-life Care Matter?: From the Latino Cancer Patients' Perspective (5/22/18-8/22/19), \$3,000.
5. PI (Ko) San Diego State University, SURP. "Barriers and Challenges to Home-Based Hospice Care: From the Caregivers' Perspective (5/20/17-8/22/17), \$3,000.
6. PI (Ko). John A. Hartford Foundation Social Work Scholar Program (#56286A) " Advance Care Planning among Low-Income Older Adults" (09/1/10-08/31/12), \$100,000.
6. PI (Ko). San Diego State University, Collaboration for Healthy Aging and Workforce Development (CHAWD "Advance Care Planning among Low-Income Older Adults at Risk", (2011), \$2,150.
7. PI (Ko). Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation. "Cross-cultural and cross-generational end-of-life treatment and communication preferences: Preferences and behaviors of Hispanic and Korean American older adults and their adult children (2009), \$10,000
8. PI (Ko). San Diego State University, UGP. "A pilot study of Korean American and Hispanic older adults' end-of-life decision making" (2008), \$9,796.
9. PI (Ko). Beautiful Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, "Advance care planning with Korean American and Non-Hispanic White older adults" (2007), \$3,000

10. Co-PI (Ko), Fordham University Faculty Grant, Fordham University
Topic: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors about Advance Directives among Korean American Older Adults (2003), \$1,000, PI: Berkman, C. S

ADVISING/MENTOR-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Thesis & Publishable Paper

- 2019-2020 Committee Member, Public Health (Sally Windisch).
Thesis Title: Availability of In-Language Services on Mental Health Help Seeking Behaviors Within AAPI Individuals.
- 2018-2019 Committee Member, Social Work Master Student (Brooke Silveria)
Published Paper Title: Does Childhood Maltreatment Affect Older Adult Cognitive Function? A Life Course Inquiry
- 2017-2018 Committee Member, Social Work Master Student (Thomas G. Armstrong)
Published Paper Title: Examination of the Relationship Between DSM-V Diagnosis and Court-Ordered Locked Placement in a Sample of Elderly Conservatees
- 2016-2017 Chair, Social Work Master Student (Anastasia Beloshapko)
Publishable Paper title: Understanding the Experiences of Cancer Diagnosis and Coping: Perspectives of Rural Latino Cancer Patients on the USA-Mexico Border. **Finalist for CalSWEC Student Research Award.**
- 2016-2017 Committee Member, Social Work Master Student (Erica McDaniel).
Publishable Paper title: Does More qual Less: F-CBT attendance on High-Risk Offender Recidivism
- 2015-2016 Committee Member, Social Work Master Student (Lindsay Winters).
Thesis title: Trans Masculine Subjectivity: Identity Policing, Gendered Rituals, and Other Jeopardies
- 2014-2015 Committee Member, Anthropology Master Student (José Roberto Huizar).
Thesis Title: Outmigration and the Elderly: A Case Study of Empowerment by and for the Forgotten Generation in San Pablo Huixtepec, Oaxaca Mexico
- 2012-2013 Committee Member, Public Health Master Student (Kristine N. Ortwine). Thesis Title: A Retrospective Study and Comparative Analysis of Predictive Factors Associated with Clinical Trial Accrual Patterns: Moores Cancer Center (MCC).
- 2010-2011 Committee Member, Social Work Master Student (David Paul Viafora). Thesis title: Teaching Mindfulness to Middle School Students and Homeless Youth in School Classrooms.
- 2010-2011 Committee Member, Master Student at Linguistic Department (Ju Youn Pyoun).
Thesis Title: The Syntax and Semantics of Korean Serial Verb Constructions: A Corpus-Based Analysis.

SDSU Student Research Symposium (Mentorship)

- 2020 Faculty advisor for Viviann Cesena, SDSU Student Research Symposium. (IV campus). Title: Developing and Adapting Survivorship Care Plans for Rural Latina Breast Cancer Patients. San Diego, CA.
* Received **the Deans' Award:** Imperial Valley Campus
- 2020 Faculty advisor for Nayeli Gonzalez, SDSU Student Research Symposium (IV campus). Title: Impact of Advance Care Planning Educational Intervention on Advance Care Planning among Rural Latino Cancer Patients. San Diego, CA.
* Received **the Provost's Award:** Imperial Valley Campus
- 2020 Faculty advisor for Evan Acosta, SDSU Student Research Symposium (IV campus). Title: What Matters During EOL Care Planning? – From the Perspective of Rural Latino Cancer Patients. San Diego, CA.
- 2020 Faculty advisor for Johnny Moreno, SDSU Student Research Symposium (IV campus). Title: Advance Care Planning: Barriers and Facilitators among Rural Latino Cancer Patients. San Diego, CA.
* **Student is an awardee for 2019 Undergraduate Summer Student Research Project**
- 2019 Faculty advisor for Nayeli Gonzalez & Viviane Rodriguez, SDSU student Research Symposium. Title: Advance Care Planning among Rural Latino Cancer Patients and its associated factors.
** **Received the Provost's Award: Imperial Valley Campus** for presentation at SDSU Student Research Symposium, 2019
- 2018 Faculty Advisor for *Dianna Hurtado, SDSU Student Research Symposium. Title: Understanding the gaps in Hospice Care referral: From the caregivers' perspective in the USA-Mexico Border
* **Student is an awardee for 2017 Undergraduate Summer Student Research Project . Received Provost Award, Imperial Campus2018**
- 2017 Faculty Advisor for Anastasia Beloshapko, SDSU Student Research Symposium. Title: Understanding the Experiences of Cancer Diagnosis and Coping: Perspectives of Rural Latino Cancer Patients on the USA-Mexico Border. ** **Received the Dean's Award from CHHS. Published in the peer review journal**
- 2016 Faculty Advisor for Martinez, Stephanie & Lopez, Denicka, SDSU Student Research Symposium. Title: Willingness to Use Hospice Care Among Caregivers of Rural Latino Patients. **Published in the peer review journal.**
- 2014 Faculty Advisor for Nathalie Uriarte & Mercedes Watson, SDSU Student

Research Symposium. Title: Barriers and Challenges to Cancer Treatment and the Role of Patient Navigators: From the Perspectives of Rural Latino Cancer Patients. **Published in the peer review journal.**

- 2010 Faculty Advisor for Bonilla, Monica, SDSU Student
Research Symposium. Title: Mexican-American Attitudes Towards Life-Sustaining Treatment. **Published in the peer review journal.**
- 2010 Faculty Mentor for Alejandra Lopez , SDSU Student
Research Symposium. Title: End of Life Conversations Among Mexican-American and Korean-Americans

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

- 2019- Present Senate Library Committee, SDSU
2013, 2014, 2018, 2019 - present Admission committee, School of Social Work, SDSU
2009 - 2020 Capacity building consultant, Cancer Resource Center of the Desert, El Centro, CA
2017- Present Search Committee, School of Social Work, SDSU
2017- 2018 Co-Chair Search Committee, School of Social Work, SDSU
2016 - 2019 Graduate Advisor, School of Social Work
2015 - Present Personal committee, School of Social Work
2014 - 2016 Lecture Review Committee, School of Social Work
2014 - Present Members of Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University
2014 - Present Chair, Direct Practice Task Group, School of Social Work
2012 Judge, Student Research Symposium, San Diego State University
2012 San Diego Union Tribune Aging Colum "Advance Directive is an Important Health Care Tool".
2008- 2014 Members of Student Affairs Committee and Direct Practice Task Group Committee, SDSU School of Social Work
2008- Present Faculty member of Asian Pacific Islander Student Association, SDSU School of Social Work
2006-2007 Doctoral Program Curriculum Committee Member, elected in 2006, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS
2006-2008 Mentor, Ph. D. Student Mentorship Program, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2020 – Reviewer, *European Journal of Cancer Care*
2020- Reviewer, *Nutrients*
2019 - Reviewer, *BMJ Open*
2019 - Reviewer *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health*
2018 - Editorial Board Member. *The Korean Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*, Korean Society for Hospice and Palliative Care, Seoul, South Korea
2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Aging & Mental Health*
2017- Present Reviewer, *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*
2016- Present Reviewer, *Journal of Pain & Symptom management*

2016- Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
2014 Reviewer, *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*
2013 Reviewer, *Journal of Geriatric Nursing*

Scientific Meeting Abstract Review

2020 – Present Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Scientific Meeting
2018 - Present Abstract Reviewer, CSU Institute for Palliative Care National Symposium
2018 - Present Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting

Honor & awards

2016 Outstanding Graduate Faculty, School of Social Work, San Diego State University
2011-2012 Institute on Aging & Social Work - (Training Participant) in St. Scholastica's Institute in Duluth, MN.
2009-2010 Outstanding Graduate Professor, College of Health and Human Services Council Award, San Diego State University

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

1999-present Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L.C.S.W.)-# 070512-New York License

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychosocial Oncology of Society
Gerontological Society of America
Society for Social Work and Research
Council on Social Work Education