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**EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, School of Social Work 2012  
Los Angeles, CA  
Doctor of Philosophy

Columbia University, School of Social Work 2004  
New York, NY  
Master of Science in Social Work  
Concentration: Clinical Practice in Mental Health

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts 1997  
New York, NY  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Major: Cinema Studies

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

The University of Akron, School of Social Work 2013-Present  
*Assistant Professor*

University of Southern California, School of Social Work 2012-2013  
*Adjunct Professor*

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

USC School of Social Work Dissertation Completion Grant	2011
Hamovitch Research Award from USC School of Social Work	2007-2010
PhD Fellowship from USC School of Social Work	2006-2010
Post-MSW Fellowship from Yale University, School of Medicine	2004
Barbara Smith Endowment from Columbia University, School of Social Work	2003-2004

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Parent-child relationships  
 Mental health of children and families  
 Family stress

Currently collecting data for a qualitative research project titled, "My child rejects me: Alienated parents from separated or divorced families"

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>Research Assistant</i>	2011
Bridge Intervention Development (BID) (PI: John S. Brekke, PhD) University of Southern California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Performed data management responsibilities</li> </ul>	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	2010
Social Enterprise Intervention (SEI): Engaging homeless youth in vocational training to meet their mental health needs (PI: Kristin M. Ferguson, PhD) University of Southern California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conducted baseline interviews with 175 homeless young adults</li> <li>▪ Recruited and enrolled clients in the study and guided them through the informed consent process</li> <li>▪ Completed transcriptions of qualitative interviews</li> </ul>	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	2006-2009
Young Adolescent Project (YAP): Impact of child abuse and neglect on child development (PI: Penelope K. Trickett, PhD) University of Southern California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interviewed participants to investigate how child maltreatment experience influences the development of the child during adolescence</li> <li>▪ Performed responsibilities including data collection, entry, cleaning, and analyses</li> </ul>	

Research Assistant

2006-2009

Categorizing Maltreatment Project (PI: Ferol Mennen, PhD)

University of Southern California

- Performed quantitative and qualitative data entry, cleaning, analysis, and reporting

### PEER REVIEW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

**Sang, J.**, Cederbaum, J. A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (2016). Sexual intercourse among adolescent daughters of mothers with depressive symptoms from minority families. *Journal of Adolescence*, *51*, 81-91. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2016.06.002

Yi, J., Kim, M., & **Sang, J.** (2016). Worries of childhood cancer survivors in young adulthood. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, *21*, 113-119. doi:10.1016/j.ejon.2016.02.003

**Sang, J.**, Cederbaum, J. A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (2014). Parentification, substance use, and sex among adolescent daughters from ethnic minority families: The moderating role of monitoring. *Family Process*, *53*, 252-266. doi: 10.1111/famp.12038

Mennen, F. E., Kim, K., **Sang, J.**, & Trickett, P. K. (2010). Child neglect: Definition and identification of youth's experiences in official reports of maltreatment. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *34*, 647-658. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2010.02.007

Trickett, P. K., Mennen, F. E., Kim, K., & **Sang, J.** (2009). Emotional abuse in a sample of multiply-maltreated, urban young adolescents: Issues of definition and identification. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *33*, 27-35. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2008.12.003.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Kim, M. A., Yi, J., **Sang, J.**, Kim, S. H., & Hur, I. Y. (revised and resubmitted). The Experience of Korean Mothers of Children with Cancer: A photovoice study. Submitted to *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*

Kim, M. A., Yi, J., & **Sang, J.** (under review). The impact of a child's cancer on father's relationship with spouse. Submitted to *Journal of Child and Family Studies*

**Sang, J.**, Cederbaum, J. A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (in progress). The role of father involvement as a moderator in the relationship between maternal depression and adolescent daughters' substance use.

## REFERRED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Sang, J.** (November, 2016). *Growing up too fast: Is parentification harmful to children?* Oral presentation to be given at the 2016 NASW Ohio Chapter Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Kim, M. A., Yi, J., **Sang, J.**, Kim, S. H., & Hur, I. Y. (October, 2016). *Lives of Korean mothers of children with cancer: An exploratory study using photovoice.* Poster discussion session to be held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Dublin, Ireland.

Kidd, L., Hartman, S., Resler, R., **Sang, J.**, Polasky, S., & Palasik, S. (November, 2015). *A poverty simulation for health care professions students.* Oral presentation at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Las Vegas, NV; (March, 2015). Poster presented to the Charting the Course for New Knowledge, Innovations, and Improvement Conference, Akron, OH.

**Sang, J.**, Cederbaum, J. A., & Hurlburt, M. S. (December, 2014). *Maternal depression, teen substance use, & father involvement.* Poster presented to the Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, Washington, DC.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

*Presenter* October 7, 2016  
The University of Akron School of Social Work  
Continuing Education Workshop on Child Behavioral Disorders

*Roundtable Discussion Leader* April 17, 2015  
The University of Akron School of Social Work  
The Student Event on Wellness: Viewing Globally & Acting Locally  
Mental Health and Stress Reduction

*Panelist* October 14, 2014  
Bright Star Books, Inc.  
The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation

*Panelist* March 13, 2014  
The University of Akron School of Social Work  
Viewing Globally & Acting Locally: Ethical Guidelines for Social Workers  
Social Work with Multicultural Populations

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

**Sang, J.** (2015). *Gahm jung eh jiji annun buhb* [How to not succumb to your emotions]. Seoul, Korea: Century One Publisher.

**Sang, J.** (in progress). *Happier parents, happier children*. Seoul, Korea: Century One Publisher.

**Sang, J.** (2013). *Raising an Emotionally Healthy Child: Emotion Coaching for Parents and Children*. Beijing, China: China Youth Book, Inc.

**Sang, J.** (2011). *Haeng bok han nol ee dae hwa* [Raising an Emotionally Healthy Child: Emotion Coaching for Parents and Children]. Seoul, Korea: Random House Korea, Inc.

**Sang, J.** (2011). *Building Self-Esteem in Children through Praise and Discipline: A Guide to a Happier Adulthood*. Beijing, China: China Chemical Industry Press; Bangkok, Thailand: Se-Education; Taiwan: Taiwan Mansion Books Group.

Jin, J. & **Sang, J.** (2010). *Chek eu ro bae woo nun ah ee vs. on mom eu ro bae woo nun ah ee* [Children who learn from books versus children who learn through travel]. Joong Ang Books, Inc.

**Sang, J.** (2009). *Yip sool yu ryung eu ja shin gahm soo chuhp* [Lip Monster's Self-Esteem Pocketbook]. Seoul, Korea: Woongjin Think Big Co., Ltd.

**Sang, J.** (2008). *Ching chan gwa koo joong eu him* [Building Self-Esteem in Children through Praise and Discipline: A Guide to a Happier Adulthood]. Seoul, Korea: Random House Korea, Inc.

## BOOK REVIEW

**Sang, J.** (2014). *Discipline Without Shouting: Raising Confident Kids*, by O. Kenji. Seoul, Korea: Century One Publisher.

**Sang, J.** (2011). *Good Kids, Tough Choices*, by R. M. Kidder. Seoul, Korea: Random House Korea, Inc.

**Sang, J.** (2008). *The Kazdin Method for Parenting the Defiant Child*, by A. Kazdin. Seoul, Korea: Hans Media.

## FEATURED ARTICLES

**Sang, J.** (2016, February 6). Boon no da su ri ghee [How to manage anger]. Korea: *Chosun Daily Newspaper*, A 30.

**Sang, J.** (2016, January 6). Jak shim sahm il [How to succeed with your New year's resolutions]. Korea: *Chosun Daily Newspaper*, A 30.

**Sang, J.** (2015, December 9). Nak in jik gee wa il ban hwa [Labeling and over-generalization]. Korea: *Chosun Daily Newspaper*, A 27.

**Sang, J.** (2015, October 28). Gahp jil eh shim rhee [Arrogance is a form of low self-esteem]. Korea: *Chosun Daily Newspaper*, A26.

**Sang, J.** (2012, June). Ah ee do bu mo do hang bok hae ji nun nol ee dae hwa [Emotional Coaching for Parents and Children]. Korea: *Jubu Life*, 546-789.

**Sang, J.** (2009, September). Ching chan ha nun buhp, koo joong ha nun buhp [Discipline and praise: How parents can change their children's behavior]. Korea: *Woman Chosun*, 456-459.

**Sang, J.** (2008, October 8). Jook goh ship da nun mal eun sal goh shi da nun SOS [A cry for help]. Korea: *The Hankyoreh Daily Newspaper*.

**Sang, J.** (2008, September 16). Ja sal hal yong ghee ro sal la goh? [Is suicide an act of courage?]. Korea: *Mental Health in Joong Ang Daily Newspaper*.

**Sang, J.** (2008, May 14). A ee ja shin gam ki woo nun ching chan gqa koo joong eu ghee sool [How to praise and discipline your child]. Korea: *The Kookmin Daily Newspaper*.

### **DISSERTATION**

Dissertation: The link between maternal depression and adolescent daughters' risk behavior: The mediating and moderating role of family.  
Unpublished doctoral dissertation.

### **TEACHING**

#### **THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

SOWK 403: Social Work Practice III (BSW)

SOWK 425: Social Work Ethics (BSW)

SOWK 440: Social Work Research I (BSW)

SOWK 441: Social Work Research II (BSW)

SOWK 480: Social Work & Social Welfare—Childhood Behavior Disorders

SOWK 650: Social Work Practice with Small Systems (MSW)

SOWK 607: Advanced Practice with Small Systems I (MSW)

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SOWK 543: Social Work Practice with Individuals (MSW)

SOWK 562: Social Work Research (MSW)

### SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

*Individual, Couple, Family, & Group Therapist* 2012-2013

Daz Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

- Provided individual and family therapy using evidence-based practices
- Facilitated court-ordered classes in anger management, parenting, and substance abuse

*Child & Family Therapist* 2008-2009

Children's Institute, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

- Provided individual counseling and family therapy to children, adolescents, and their families
- Conducted mental status exams, biopsychosocial assessments, differential diagnoses, and implemented treatment plans, including crisis intervention

*Social Work Fellow / Child & Family Therapist* 2004-2005

Yale Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CA

- Provided individual psychodynamic counseling and family therapy to children, adolescents, and their families in interdisciplinary, outpatient mental health setting
- Provided evaluation and treatment services in New Haven public schools
- Participated in weekly clinical team meetings, case conferences, education seminars including family therapy and cultural competency seminar, and in-service training programs on internalizing/externalizing disorders, psychotropic medication, and death and dying

*Social Work Intern* 2003-2004

The Queens Child Guidance Center, Queens, NY

- Conducted mental status exams, psychosocial assessments, differential diagnoses, and developed and implemented treatment plans
- Provided individual psychotherapy for children with emotional/behavioral problems and mental illness
- Participated in weekly staff meetings and case conferences as well as in-service training

*Social Work Intern*

2002-2003

The Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale, Bronx, NY

- Worked in a long-term care facility unit with clients who have multiple physical and emotional adjustment problems
- Provided individual psychotherapy and concrete services to clients and their families
- Facilitated a weekly support group called the Low Vision Group with up to 15 participants by leading discussions, providing emotional support, and coordinating outside speakers

**ACADEMIC MENTORING**

JoAnn Borer, School of Social Work. Served as a reader for Honor's Research Project. 2015

Lauren Brown, School of Social Work. Served as a reader for Honor's Research Project. 2015

**SERVICE & LEADERSHIP****University of Akron (UA)***Member, Faculty Senate Accessibility Committee* 2015-Present**UA College of Health Professions (CHP)***Member, CHP Diversity Committee* 2014-Present*Member, CHP Poverty Simulation Planning Committee* 2014-Present*Member, Minority Health Month Kick-Off Event Planning Committee* 2015-2016**UA School of Social Work***Chair, the School of Social Work Director Review Committee* 2015-2016*Content Editor, the School of Social Work Website(<http://uakron.edu/socialwork/>)* 2015-Present*Member, BSW Admission Committee* Present*Member, BSW Evaluation Committee* 2014, present*Member, MSW Admission Committee* 2013-Present*Member, MSW Library and Information Technology Committee* 2015-Present*Member, BSW Academic Performance Committee* 2015-2016*Member, Faculty Search Committee* 2014-2015*Moderator* Feb 1, 2014

First Student Development Conference

**Community***Member* 2015

The UniverCity Community Leadership Institute

*Community Liaison* Jan 19, 2015

The 2015 Martin Luther King Day Activities Fair



**The Profession**

<i>Member</i>	2016-Present
The Ethics Committee	
The National Association of Social Work (NASW)—Ohio Chapter	
<i>Reviewer</i>	2015-Present
Korean Society of Child Welfare	
<i>Book Reviewer</i>	2016
Invited Book Review of <i>Theories and Applications of Counseling and Psychotherapy</i> (Ginter, Gerstein, & Roysircar, in press). Sage Publications, Inc.	
<i>Book Reviewer</i>	2014
Invited Book Review of <i>Research Methods for Social Workers</i> (Yegidis, Weinbach, & Myers, 2012) Pearson	
<b>Other</b>	
<i>Reviewer, MSW Admission Committee</i>	2012-2013
Virtual Academic Center	
University of Southern California School of Social Work	

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certificate: Ethics: Professionalism in Competency Based Social Work Practice	2016
Certificate: Opiate Epidemic	2016
Certificate: All in the Family: LGBTQ Issues in Therapy	2016
Certificate: Hoarding	2016
Certificate: Adolescent Grief & Trauma	2015
Certificate: Sexual Assault	2014
Certificate: Cultural Competency	2013
Certificate: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Rational Living Therapy (Dr. Aldo Pucci)	2013
Certificate: Substance Abuse and Dependence	2013
Certificate: Human Sexuality	2013
Certificate: Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting	2013
Certificate: Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools	2012
Certificate: Trauma-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy	2012
Certificate: Trauma-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy with Childhood Traumatic Grief	2012
Certificate: Cognitive-behavioral approaches to treating PTSD	2011
Certificate: Play therapy and beyond: Treatment techniques and strategies with children and pre-adolescents	2010
Certificate: Working with depressed mothers	2009
Certificate: Issues in family violence	2008
Certificate: Working with individuals with depression	2007
Certificate: Bipolar disorder	2007
Certificate: Post-traumatic stress disorder	2006

Certificate: Suicide intervention & prevention	2006
Certificate: Practice front line assistance and support for healing	2004
Certificate: Identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment	2003
Certificate: Motivational interviewing: Preparing people for behavior change	2003

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Member: National Association of Social Workers (NASW)