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CURRENT POSITION

08/02/2007 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of
 Massachusetts Medical School-Worcester

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/16/ 2004– 07/31/2007 Assistant Professor in Tenure Track UMDNJ-School of Nursing
 11/01/2005 – 07/31/2007 Adjunct Assistant Professor UMDNJ- Department of Psychiatry,
 Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
 01/16/2002 – 05/31/2002 Part-Time Lecturer, College of Nursing, Rutgers University,
 Newark, NJ
 09/01/1999 – 12/16/1999 Adjunct Instructor, Felician College, Lodi, NJ
 09/01/1997– 05/31/1999 Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Christ Hospital School of Nursing,
 Jersey City, NJ

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

08/27/2002-08/15/2004 Postdoctoral Fellowship Training, University of North Carolina-
 Chapel Hill, NC
 09/01/1995-01/21/2002 Ph.D. in Nursing, Rutgers University
 09/01/1991-10/26/1994 M.S. in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Rutgers University
 03/02/1980-02/27/1984 Graduated with B.S. in Nursing, Seoul National University, South
 Korea

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

09/2003-07/2004 Staff and Charge Nurse, John Umstead Psychiatric Hospital, Butner, NC
 05/1992-07/2002 Staff and Charge Nurse, Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, NJ
 10/1989-04/1992 Staff and Charge Nurse, St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ
 05/1988-09/1989 File Reviewer, National Federation of Medical Insurance, Seoul, South
 Korea
 07/1985-10/1987 Staff and Charge Nurse, Riyadh Central Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
 03/1984-04/1985 Staff Nurse, Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, South Korea

HONOR AND AWARD

May 2007 Excellence in Research Award by the Foundation of University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

May 2007 Nominated for the New Jersey State Nurses' Association's C.A.R.E. research award.

May 2006 Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Nursing

May 2005 Nominated for Governor's Nursing Merit Award by the UMDNJ-School of Nursing (Award Category: Nurse Researcher-Proficient)

1999– 2000 University Fellowship Award for Excellence, Rutgers University

1995–1996 Ethnic/Minority Fellowship Award, American Nurses' Association

TRAINING

October 19-22, 2003 10th Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Conference. Rochester, MN

October 18-22, 2004 Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialist Training, New Brunswick, NJ

FUNDED RESEARCH

NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse April 2009- March 2014
Tobacco Dependence Treatment for Asian Americans (K23 Award, \$845,925)
Role: PI.

American Lung Association July 2008- June 2010
Predictors of Readiness for Tobacco Dependence Treatment among Korean Americans. (SB-78709-N, \$75,200)
Role: PI.

Career Development and Research Office June 2009- May 2010
Prevalence and Knowledge of Tobacco Use and Dependence among Vietnamese Americans in Central MA (\$2,500)
Role: PI

Foundation Grant & School of Nursing- May 2005-April 2006
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Evaluation of a theoretical model predicting Korean-American men's smoking cessation and abstinence (#28-06, \$ 25,000)
Role: PI

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2003-2004 Exploring Factors Affecting Korean American Men's Smoking and Smoking Cessation (PI), Postdoctoral T32 Research Project.
- 2002-2004 Innovations in Relapse Prevention: Women's Reasons for Stopping Smoking during Pregnancy (Research Assistant, PI: Pamela Pletsch).
- 1999-2001 A Grounded Theory of Negotiating Boundaries: The Experiences of Young Korean Immigrants (PI), Doctoral Dissertation.

PUBLICATION

Peer-Reviewed Journal

- Gulick, E. E., & **Kim, S. S.** (2004). Correlates of postpartum emotional distress in mothers with multiple sclerosis. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*, 33, 729-738.
- Kim, S. S.** (2004). The experiences of young Korean immigrants: A grounded theory of negotiating social, cultural, and generational boundaries. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 25, 517-538.
- Kim, S. S.** (2008). Predictors of short-term smoking cessation among Korean-American men. *Public Health Nursing*, 25(6), 516-525.
- Kim, S. S.**, Gulick, E. E., Kim S. H. & Seo. H. G. (2007). Psychometric properties of the Minnesota Nicotine Withdrawal Scale: a Korean version. *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, 15, 121-132.
- Kim, S. S.**, Gulick, E. E., Nam, K. A. & Kim, S. H. (2008). The psychometric properties of the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test: a Korean version. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 22(4), 190-199.
- Kim, S. S.**, Kim, S. H., & Gulick, E. E. (2009). Cross-cultural validation of smoking abstinence self-efficacy scale with Korean-American men. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 30, 122-130.
- Kim, S. S.**, Kwon, M., Klessig, Y. C., & Ziedonis, D. (2008). Adapting tobacco dependence group therapy treatment for Korean Americans: A case report of a pilot treatment program. *Journal of Group Therapy in Addiction and Recovery*, 3(2), 93-108.
- Kim, S. S.** & Nam, K. A. (2005). Korean male smokers' perceptions of tobacco control policies in the United States. *Public Health Nursing*, 22, 221-229.
- Kim, S. S.**, Son, H., & Nam, K. A. (2005). Personal factors influencing Korean American men's smoking behavior. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 19, 35-41.
- Kim, S. S.**, Son, H., & Nam, K. A. (2005). The socio-cultural context of Korean American men's smoking behavior. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 27, 604-625.
- Kim, S. S.**, Ziedonis, D., & Chen, K. (2007). Tobacco use and dependence in Asian Americans: A review of the literature. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 9, 169-184.
- Kim, S. S.**, Ziedonis, D., & Chen, K. (2007). Tobacco use and dependence in Asian American adolescents: Prevention and treatment implications. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 6(3), 113-142.

Essays

- Kim, S. S.**, & Dickson, G. (2007). Revisiting mental health issues in young immigrants: lessons learned from the Virginia Tech Massacre. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 28(9), 939-942.

In Submission

- DiFranza, J., Ursprung, S. W. W., Lauzon, B., Bancej, C., Wellman, R. J., **Kim, S. S.**, Gervais,

A., Meltzer, B., McKay, C. E., Ziedonis, D., O'Loughlin, J., Okoli, C. T. C., Fortuna, L. R., & Tremblay, M. (in review). Are the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual's diagnostic criteria for nicotine dependence valid and reliable? Submitted for a publication in *Biological Psychiatry*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

April 22-25, 2009 (Selected)

Poster Presentation (208-B) of the Study "Readiness for Smoking Cessation among Korean Americans: Preliminary Findings" by Sun S. Kim at the 30th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Montreal, Canada.

March 16, 2009 (Invited)

Oral Presentation of the Study "Tobacco Dependence Treatment for Korean Americans" by Sun S. Kim at Annual Report to the Department of Mental Health 2007-2008. Boston, MA.

March 16, 2009 (Invited)

Oral Presentation of "Multicultural Activities at University of Massachusetts Medical School - Center for Mental Health Service Research at Annual Report to the Department of Mental Health 2007-2008. Boston, MA.

October 21-22, 2008 (Selected)

Poster Presentation of the Study "Predictors of Short-term Smoking Cessation among Korean American men" by Sun S Kim at 2008 Psychiatry Department Research Day. Worcester, MA.

October 21-22, 2008 (Selected)

Poster Presentation of "Multicultural Academic Interest Group: Promoting Multicultural Research, Education, & Services" Lisa Fortuna, Rosalie Torres Stone, **Sun S Kim**, & Felicia Kuo at 2008 Psychiatry Department Research Day. Worcester, MA.

REFEREE OF A JOURNAL (MANUSCRIPT REVIEW)

Addiction

Journal of Group Therapy in Addiction and Recovery

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2002 - Present Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment and Leadership

2002- Present Korean American Behavioral Health Association, Vice President