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### EDUCATION

#### **Ph.D. Aging Studies (2006)**

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

#### **Master of Social Work (2001)**

Concentration: Social work practice with organizations and communities.  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

#### **B.S. Business Administration (1998), *cum laude***

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

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### POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

#### **Post-Doctoral Fellow (2006-2008)**

Center on Age & Community/Applied Gerontology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Associate Professor**

School of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin (2017-present)

#### **Faculty (courtesy appointment)**

Department of Health Social Work, Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin,  
Texas (2021-present)

#### **Faculty Affiliate**

University of Texas at Austin

- Center on Aging and Population Sciences
- Aging & Longevity Center
- St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research

#### **Associate Professor**

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2014-2017)

#### **Assistant Professor**

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2008-2014)

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### FOCUSED AREAS

**Aging, gerontology, palliative care, dementia care, caregiving, care transition**

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, Outstanding Reviewer of 2023 (2024)
- Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice (NAP) in Social Work (2024)
- *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, Outstanding Reviewer of 2023 (2024)
- Ed and Molly Smith Centennial Fellowship in Nursing, School of Nursing, UT-Austin (Fall 2021-Spring 2024)
- Innovation in Teaching Award, School of Nursing, UT-Austin (Spring 2023)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida (2023)
- Public Voices Fellow of The OpEd Project (2022)
- The Sojourns Scholar Leadership Award (2022)
- *Research in Gerontological Nursing* Top 10 Reviewer (2021)
- Texas 10 Award, Texas Exes, Alumni Association of UT-Austin (2021)
- Innovation in Teaching Award, School of Nursing, UT-Austin (2021)
- Nominated for the School of Nursing's *Innovations in Teaching Award*. School of Nursing, UT-Austin (2020)
- Gerontological Society of America delegate to the USA-Hong Kong *Aging Across Time and Contexts* conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong (2018)
- Korea Foundation Fellowship to attend the Salzburg Global Seminar, *Rethinking Care toward the End of Life* (2016)
- Gerontological Society of America Fellow (2015-present)
- Competitively selected to participate in the 2020 Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) Group Clinical Trial Workshop on Dementia Trial (2020)
- Competitively selected to participate in the 2019 Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) Group Clinical Trial Workshop (2019)
- Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Research Award in Social Work (2013)
- Invited participant at the NIA-funded Institute on Research in Aging and Social Work at The College of St. Scholastica (2012-2013)
- Travel Award, Gerontological Society of America and the National Center for Gerontological Social Work Excellence (2013)
- AAHPM College of Palliative Care Research Scholar, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2009
- AAHPM College of Palliative Care Year-Long Mentorship Recipient, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Mentor: Betty Kramer, Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2007-2008)
- AARP Diversity Student Fellowship, 2007
- University of South Florida Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2006

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**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

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**External Grants**

Co-Principal Investigator, *Interprofessional Curriculum Approach to Alzheimer's and Other*, Texas Department of State Health Services (Contract No. HHS001459800001)(\$750,000). 2024-2025.

Principal Investigator, *Co-Designing Care Transition Support for Dementia Patients and Care Partners*, The National Institute on Aging IMPACT Collaboratory for the Health Care Systems (HCS) Scholars Award (NIA/U54AG063546)(\$128,202). 2023-2024 (No cost extension, 6/30/25).

Principal Investigator, *Culture, Faith and Trust in Dementia Surrogate Decision-Making*, The Sojourns Scholar Leadership Program (\$180,000). 2021-2023 (no cost extension, 8/31/2024)

Co-Principal Investigator, *Advancing Equities in Palliative Care: Feasibility Study of Palliative Lay Navigator & Support for Hospitalized Dementia Family Caregivers*, Cain Collaborative Research Pilot (\$30,000). 2022-2024

Co-Investigator, *A Dual Role: Nurses as Family Caregivers*, Sigma/Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End-of-Life Nursing Care Research Grant (\$9962). 2022-2023

Principal Investigator, *Decision aid and coaching to promote advance care planning among persons with dementia and caregivers*, WellMed Foundation (\$16,645). 2019-2020

Co-Investigator, *Medication Self-management in African American Older Women*, National Institutes of Nursing Research (\$60,000). 2016-2018

Principal Investigator, *Evaluation of Individualized Music Listening for Dementia Nursing Home Residents Using Accelerometers and MDS Dataset*, Helen Bader Foundation and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (\$40,000). 2015-2016

Co-Principal Investigator, *Evaluation of Music and Memory Program among Nursing Home Residents with Dementia*, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Civil Money Penalty Funds (\$96,765). 2014-2016

Principal Investigator, *Decisional Conflict at the End-of-Life: The Needs of Surrogates for Persons with Dementia*, Hartford Foundation - Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work (\$100,000). 2010-2012

Principal Investigator, *Surrogate Decision Support Needs among Caregivers of Advanced Parkinson's Disease Patients*, Regional Parkinson's Disease Center (\$10,000). 2010-2011

Principal Investigator, *End-of-Life Care Coordination in the Wisconsin Family Care Program in Milwaukee County: A Case Study*, Milwaukee County Department on Aging (\$19,995). 2008

Project Director, *Assessing a Care Management Protocol to Strategically Support Family Caregivers*, Langeloth Foundation and the National Alzheimer's Association (\$515,551). 2007-2010

**Consultant**

Consultant, *METRICAL - Music & Memory: a Pragmatic TRIal for Nursing Home Residents with Alzheimer's Disease*, National Institute on Aging (R33). 2019-2022

Consultant, *Cluster Randomized Trial of the Music and Memory (M&M) Intervention*, National Institute on Aging (R1/R33). 2017-2019

Consultant, Claude Pepper Center at Florida State University (\$25,000). 2013

**Internal Grants**

Principal Investigator, *Advancing Equity in Palliative Care for Persons with Dementia and Family Caregivers through Post-Discharge Lay Navigator Support*, St. David's CHPR Pilot Study Grant (\$25,000). 2023-2024 (no cost extension, 5/31/25)

Research Reboot Award, UT-Austin, Spring, 2022

Principal Investigator, *Healthcare Chaplain Practice with Diverse Populations*, UT-Austin VPR Special Research Grants (\$750). 2021-2022

Principal Investigator, *Promoting Advance Care Planning with Persons with Dementia and Family Caregivers: A Feasibility Study*, St. David's CHPR Pilot Study Grant (\$9,999.65). 2019-2020

Principal Investigator, *Advance care planning with persons with dementia and family caregivers*, UT-Austin VPR Special Research Grants (\$750). 2019-2020

Co-Principal Investigator, *Values and Preferences in Dementia Family Caregivers' End-of-Life Decision-Making*, Population Health Initiative, Population Research Center, UT-Austin (\$30,000). 2016-2017

Principal Investigator, *Salary for Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF) Award*, UW-Milwaukee's Office of Undergraduate Research (\$12,000). 2014

**Other Funding**

Principal Investigator, *Community Health Worker-led Care Transition Support for Dementia Patients and Care Partners*, Philanthropic Gift to the UT-Austin School of Nursing (\$100,000). 2024-2025.

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**PUBLICATIONS (\*Student co-author)**

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**Journal Articles (peer reviewed)**

1. \*Bang, S., Noh, H.J., Kwak, J., Handzo, G., Galchutt, G. (2024) Spiritual Concerns and Needs during Goals of Care Conversations: Healthcare Chaplains' Perspectives. *Palliative & Supportive Care*. Published online 2024:1-8.  
doi:10.1017/S147895152400066X. [JIF:3.7]
2. \*Tang, A., Kwak, J., Xie, B., Xiao, L., \*Lahiri, S., \*Flynn, O.A., & \*Murugadass, A. (2023). Online health information wants of caregivers for persons with dementia in social media: A qualitative analysis. *Sage Open*, 13(4).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440231205367> [JIF:2.0]

3. Kwak, J., \*Bang, S., Rajagopal, S., Handzo, G., \*Dronamraju, N., & Hughes, B. (2024). Patients' spiritual concerns and needs and how to address them during advance care planning conversations: Healthcare chaplains' perspectives. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 22(1), 49-56. doi:10.1017/S1478951522001560 [JIF:3.7]
4. \*Britt, K.C., Kwak, J., Acton, G., Richards, K., Hamilton, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2022). Measures of religion and spirituality in dementia: An integrative review. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions*, 8(1), e12352. <https://doi.org/10.1002/trc2.12352> [JIF: 4.8]
5. \*Schlag, K., \*Britt, K., Kwak, J., \*Burrows, D., & Fry, L. (2022). Decision support needs of dementia caregivers. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 39 (7), 812-821. doi:[10.1177/10499091211056035](https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211056035) [JIF:2.09]
6. Kwak, J., \*Rajagopal, S., Handzo, G., Hughes, B., & \*Lee, M. (2022). The Impact of COVID-19 on Spiritual Care Delivery Across Healthcare Settings. *Palliative Medicine*, 36(1), 105-113. doi:[10.1177/02692163211043373](https://doi.org/10.1177/02692163211043373) [JIF: 5.713]
7. Kwak, J., \*Jamal, A., Jones, B., Timmerman, G., Hughes, B., & Fry, L. (2022). Interprofessional approach to Advance Care Planning. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 39(3), 321-331. doi:[10.1177/10499091211019316](https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211019316) [JIF:2.090]
8. Kwak, J., \*Smith, K.M., Bern-Klug, M., & Kalin, K. (2021). Dementia care involvement and training needs of Social Services directors in U.S. nursing homes. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 65(7), 851-862. [JIF:1.69]
9. Kwak, J., Cho, S., Hughes, B., Handzo, G., \*Hasan, S.S., & \*Luu, A. (2021). The role and activities of board-certified chaplains in advance care planning. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 38(12):1495-1502. doi:10.1177/1049909121989996. [JIF:2.090]
10. Kwak, J., Ha, J.H., & O'Connell-Valuch, K. (2021). Lessons learned from the statewide implementation of the Music & Memory program in nursing homes in Wisconsin in the USA. *Dementia*, 20(5), 1617-1630. doi:[10.1177/1471301220962234](https://doi.org/10.1177/1471301220962234) [JIF:2.62]
11. Kwak, J., Anderson, K., & O'Connell-Valuch, K. (2020). Findings from a prospective randomized controlled trial of Music & Memory, an individualized music listening program for persons with dementia. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 39(6), 567-575. DOI: 10.1177/0733464818778991. URL: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0733464818778991> [JIF:3.0]
12. Kwak, J., & Ellis, J. (2020). Factors related to advance care planning among older African American women: Age, medication, and acute care visits. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 18(4), 413-418. doi:10.1017/S1478951519001007 [JIF:3.7]
13. \*Geshell, L., Kwak, J., & Radhakrishnan, K. (2019). Perspectives and Experiences of Persons With Dementia With Advance Care Planning: An Integrative Literature Review. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, 32(5), 231-245. doi:10.1177/0891988719853040. [JIF:2.7]
14. Kwak, J., Xie, B., Champion, J. D., & Fleischmann, K. R. (2019). Rural Dementia Caregivers in Southwest Texas: An Exploratory Study of Advance Directives and

- End-of-Life Proxy Decision Making. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 45(9), 11-17. doi:10.3928/00989134-20190530-01. [JIF:1.4]
15. Kwak, J., Cho, Y. I., Lee, Y. S., Noh, H., & Roh, S. (2019). Differences in Advance Care Planning Between American Indian and White Older Adults. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 12(1), 34-43. doi:10.3928/19404921-20181212-02. [JIF:1.64]
  16. Xie, B., Champion, J. D., Kwak, J., & Fleischmann, K. R. (2018). Mobile Health, Information Preferences, and Surrogate Decision-Making Preferences of Family Caregivers of People With Dementia in Rural Hispanic Communities: Cross-Sectional Questionnaire Study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 20(12), e11682. doi:10.2196/11682 [JIF:7.0]
  17. Kwak, J., & Noh, H. (2018). What Matters to Persons with Dementia at the End of Life: Perspectives of Proxy Decision-Makers. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 20(5), 478-485. doi: 10.1097/NJH.0000000000000465. [JIF: 2.131]
  18. Xie, B., Berkley, A., Kwak, J., Fleischmann, K., Champion, J. D., & \*Koltai, K. (2018). End-of-life decision making by family caregivers of persons with advanced dementia: A systematic review. *Sage Open Medicine*, 6: 1-9. URL: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2050312118777517>
  19. Noh, H. & Kwak, J. (2018). End-of-life decision making for persons with dementia: Proxies' perception of support. *Dementia*, 17(4), 478-493. doi: 10.1177/1471301216648473. [JIF:2.62]
  20. Kwak, J., \*Larwelle, J.A., O'Connell-Valuch, K., & Kesler, T. (2016). Role of advance care planning in proxy decision-making among persons with dementia and their family caregivers. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 9, 72-80. [JIF:1.64]
  21. Gao, X., \*Sun, F., Ko, E., Kwak, J. & Shen, H.W. (2015). Perceptions and knowledge of end-of-life care in Chinese American elders: The role of acculturation. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 13, 1677-1684. [JIF:2.4]
  22. 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. [JIF:4.3]
  23. Kwak, J., Wallendal, M., Fritsch, T, Leo, G. & Hyde, T. (2014). End-of-life decision making preferences among surrogates of persons with Parkinson disease. *Southern Medical Journal*, 107(3), 17-185. [JIF: 0.9]
  24. Kwak, J., & Polivka, L. (2014). The future of long-term care and the aging network. *Generations*, 38 (2), 67-73.
  25. Kwak, J., Ko, E.J., & Kramer, B.J. (2014). Advance care planning practice with elders of diverse ethnic backgrounds and needs. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 22, 169-177. [JIF: 2.395]
  26. Kwak, J., Kramer, B., Lang, J., & Ledger, M. (2013). Care management for frail elders at the end of life: A case study of Wisconsin Family Care program. *Research on Aging*, 35, 393-419. [JIF: 2.4]

27. Maschi, T., Kwak, J., Ko, E. J., Ko, E., & Morrissey, M.B. (2012). Forget me not: Dementia in prison. *The Gerontologist*, 52, 441-451. [JIF: 5.4]
28. Kwak, J., Montgomery, R.J.V., Kosloski, K., & Lang, J. (2011). The impact of TCARE<sup>®</sup> on service recommendation, use, and caregiver well-being. *The Gerontologist*, 51, 704-713. [JIF: 5.4]
29. Montgomery, R.J.V., Kwak, J., Kosloski, K., & O'Connell Valuch, K. (2011). Effects of the TCARE<sup>®</sup> intervention on caregiver burden and depressive symptoms: Preliminary findings from a randomized, controlled study. *The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 66, 640-647. [JIF:4.9]
30. Montgomery, R.J.V., Kwak, J., Rowe, J.M. (2011). Advancing social work practice with family caregivers. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*. 25, 553-575.
31. Jang, Y., Chiriboga, D.A., Allen, J., Kwak, J., Salmon, J., & Haley, W.E. (2010). Willingness to use hospice among Korean American older adults. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 58, 352-356. [JIF: 5.56]
32. Fritsch, T., Kwak, J., Montgomery, R. J. V., \*Lang, J., & Basting, A.D. (2009). Impact of TimeSlips, a creative expression intervention, on nursing home staff and residents with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 49, 117-127. [JIF: 5.4]
33. Kwak, J., Haley, W. E., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2008). Racial differences in hospice use and in-hospital death among Medicare and Medicaid dual-eligible nursing home residents. *The Gerontologist*, 48, 32-41. [JIF: 5.4]
34. Montgomery, R. J.V., & Kwak, J. (2008). Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral (TCARE) process: An evidence-based model for effectively supporting caregivers. *American Journal of Nursing* 108(9), Supplement, 54-57. [JIF:2.5]
35. Polivka, L., & Kwak, J. (2008). Medicare privatization and the erosion of retirement security. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 20, 340-352. [JIF:7.08]
36. Kwak, J., & Salmon, J. R. (2007). Attitudes and preferences of Korean American elders and caregivers on end-of-life care. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 55, 1867-1872. [JIF: 5.56]
37. Kwak, J., Salmon, J. R., Acquaviva, K., Brandt, K., & Egan, K. (2007). Benefits of training family caregivers on experiences of closure during end-of-life care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 33, 434-445. [JIF:5.5]
38. Kwak, J., & Haley, W. E. (2005). Current research findings on end-of-life decision making among racially or ethnically diverse groups. *The Gerontologist*, 45, 634-641. [JIF: 5.4]
39. Salmon, J. R., Kwak, J., Acquaviva, K., Brandt, K., & Egan, K. (2005). Transformative aspects of caregiving at life's end. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 22, 188-194. [JIF:5.5]
40. Salmon, J. R., Kwak, J., Acquaviva, K., Brandt, K., & Egan, K. (2005). Validation of the Caregiving at Life's End Questionnaire. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative*



*Medicine*, 29, 121-191. [JIF:2.090]

41. Allen, S. R., Kwak, J., Lokken, K. L., & Haley, W. E. (2003). End of life issues in the context of Alzheimer's disease. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 4, 312-330.

#### **Conference Proceedings (peer reviewed)**

42. Kwak, J. Kvale, E., Mills, S. & Patel, S. (2023). Co-designing a stage 1B feasibility study of inpatient palliative community health worker support, *Innovation in Aging*, 7, Supplement\_1, 337-338, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1124>
43. Kwak, J., Kvale, E.A., Mills, S., Patel, S., Mancuso, C.E. and Oppong, K.D. (2023), Hospital-to-home care transition for dementia patients and family care partners: communication, decision-making, and support experience of a culturally diverse sample. *Alzheimer's Dement.*, 19: e074093. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.074093>
44. Kwak, J. & Fredriksen-Goldsen, K. (2023). Presidential Symposium: Impact of Discriminatory policies on LGBTQ+ older adults' health and well-being and how to combat them. *Innovation in Aging*, 7, Supplement\_1, 411, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad104.1360>
45. \*Bang, S., Kwak, J., \*Rajagopal, S., Handzo, G., \*Dronamraju, N., & Hughes, B. Spiritual Concerns and Needs during Goals of Care Conversations: Healthcare Chaplains' Perspectives, *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 6, Issue Supplement\_1, November 2022, Pages 535-536, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2037>
46. Kwak, J., Smith, K., & Bern-Klug, M. (2021). Dementia Care Involvement and Training Needs of Social Services Directors in U.S. Nursing Homes, *Innovation in Aging*, 5(Supplement\_1),116-116.
47. Britt, K., Acton, G., Kwak, J. (2021). Religion and Spirituality Measures in Dementia: An Integrative Review of the Literature, *Innovation in Aging*, 5(Supplement\_1),749-749.
48. Kwak, J., Moon, H., & Roh, S. (2020). The role of health, social network, and race in advance care planning among Medicare beneficiaries. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Supplement\_1), 69-70. doi:10.1093/geroni/igaa057.227
49. \*Geshell, L., & Kwak, J. (2020). Perspectives of persons with dementia, family, and healthcare providers on an advance care planning decision aid. *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 4, Issue Supplement\_1, 2020, Page 787, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.2849>
50. Kwak, J., Ha, J., & \*Britt, K. (2020). Statewide implementation of the Music & and Memory program: Facilitators, barriers, and lessons learned. *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 4, Issue Supplement\_1, 2020, Pages 59-60, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.194>
51. Kwak, J., & \*Geshell, L. (2019). End of life decision support needs of dementia caregivers. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(Supplement\_1), S593-S593. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.2203



52. Schlag, K. E., Kmetz, L., Burrows, D., & Kwak, J. (2019). Value and information needs for dementia family caregivers: Considerations during end of life decision making. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(Supplement\_1), S963-S964. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.3494
53. Fleischmann, K. R., Xie, B., Champion, J. D., Kwak, J., & Koltai, K. S. (2018). Human values and end-of-life decision making: Results from a pilot study of dementia caregivers. *Proceedings of the 81st Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, Vancouver, Canada (poster, 2 pages).

### **Manuscripts under Review**

1. Kwak, J., Kvale, E., Mills, S., Chary, A., \*Oppong, K.D., Patel, S., \*Yoon, S. (under review). Exploring the Palliative Care Needs of Hospitalized Persons Living with Dementia: A Family Caregiver Perspective, submitted to *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*.
2. Hebdon, M.C., Dupree, G., Kwak, J., Sinay, K., & Phillips, C.S. (under review). The Financial and Emotional Impact of Double-Duty Caregiving on Nurses, submitted to *Journal of Nursing Management*.
3. Phillips, C.S., Dupree, G., Kwak, J., Hebdon, M.C. (under review). Double-Duty Nurse Caregivers: "It's a Blessing and a Curse," submitted to *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.

### **Manuscripts in progress**

1. Chary, A., \*Yoon, S., Kvale, E., Kwak, J. *Experiences of Decision-Making among Care Partners of Hospitalized Persons with Dementia: A Qualitative Study*.
2. \*Oppong, K.D., & Kwak, J. *Discharge planning, decision-making processes and experiences of family caregivers of people living with dementia (PLWD) during the hospital-to-home care transition: Literature review*.

### **Book Chapters (invited)**

1. Burton-Chase, A.M., Kwak, J., Hennig, K., & Haley, W.E. (2017). Elder Caregiving. In *Reference Module in Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Psychology*, Elsevier. ISBN 9780128093245.
2. Montgomery, R.J.V., & Kwak, J. (2016). Theories guiding support services for family caregivers. In Bengtson, V.C. & Settersten, R.A. (Eds.), *Handbook of Theories of Aging*. New York: Springer.
3. Kwak, J. & Collet, E.P. (2013). Diversity at the end of life. In Werth, J. L. (Ed.), *Counseling clients near the end of life: Practical perspectives on fundamental issues*. New York: Springer.
4. Kwak, J., Allen, J. Y., & Haley, W. E. (2011). Advance care planning and end-of-life decision making. In P. Dilworth-Anderson & M. H. Palmer (Eds.), *Annual review of gerontology and geriatrics: Pathways through the transitions of care for older adults* (Vol. 31, pp. 143-165). New York: Springer.

5. Haley, W.E. & Kwak, J. (2010). Gerontology. In Weiner, I.B. & Craighead, W.E. (Eds.). *The concise Corsini encyclopedia of psychology and behavioral science* (4th ed., Vol. 2, pp.399-401). Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
6. Branch, L.G., Evashwick, C. J., & Kwak, J. (2005). Clients of the continuum. In Evashwick, C. J. (Ed.), *Continuum of long-term care* (3rd ed., pp.15-28). California: Delmar Thomson Learning.
7. Burton, A.M., Kwak, J. & Haley, W. E. Elder caregiving. (2004). In C. Spielberger (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of applied psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Vol. 1, pp 703-711). Oxford: Elsevier.

### **Technical Reports**

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2. Kwak, J., Brondino, M., O'Connell-Valuch, K., & Feay-Shaw, S. J. (2016). Evaluation of the Music and Memory Program among Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: Interim Report to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
3. Kwak, J., O'Connell-Valuch, K., & Maeda, H. (2016). Evaluation of Individualized Music Listening for Dementia Nursing Home Residents Using Accelerometers and MDS Dataset (Project Number 15765): Final Report to Bader Philanthropies.
4. Kwak, J., Brondino, M., O'Connell-Valuch, K., & Feay-Shaw, S. J. (2015). Evaluation of the Music and Memory Program among Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: Quarterly Report to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
5. Kwak, J. (2013). Cost-Effectiveness of Home- and Community-Based Programs in the U.S.: Review of the Current Literature. Report prepared for the Claude Pepper Center, Florida State University.
6. Montgomery, R.J.V., Kwak, J., Rowe, J.M., Jacobs, J., Lang, J., O'Connell-Valuch, K., & Wallendal, M. (2010). Improving Options for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Caregivers in the State of Georgia: Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral<sup>®</sup> Project Final Report. Prepared for the Georgia Division of Aging Services.
7. Kwak, J., & Kramer, B. (2009). End-of-life Care Coordination in the Wisconsin Family Care Program in Milwaukee County: A Case Study. Prepared for the Milwaukee County Department on Aging Care Management Organization.
8. Montgomery, R.J.V., Rowe, J.M., & Kwak, J. (2008). Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral TCARE<sup>SM</sup> Project Progress Report. Prepared for the Georgia Division of Aging Services.
9. Chiriboga, D.A., Cho, S., Jang, Y., Phillips, K., Kwak, J. et al (2007). Racial and Ethnic Behavioral Health Disparities: Cultural Competence in Nursing Homes. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.
10. Chiriboga, D.A., Kwak, J., et al. (2006). Disparities in the Pre and Post Admission Characteristics of Medicaid Beneficiaries Admitted to Nursing Facilities. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

11. Mitchell, G. E., Kwak, J., Chiriboga, D. A., & Haley, W. E. (June, 2006). Cost Savings Associated with End-of-Life Care: Comprehensive Analyses of End-of-Life Services Utilization and Outcomes among Florida Medicaid Beneficiaries. Prepared for Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.
12. Mitchell, G. E., Kwak, J., & Li, Y. (June, 2005). Hospice length of stay among Florida Medicaid consumers. Prepared for Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.
13. Mitchell, G. E., Li, Y., & Kwak, J. (June, 2005). Acute care and long-term care utilization reporting by contractors for the Integrated Long-Term Care Nursing Home Diversion program: January – December 2004 utilization experience. Prepared for Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.
14. Mitchell, G. E., Li, Y., & Kwak, J. (March, 2005). Acute care and long-term care utilization reporting by contractors for the Integrated Long-Term Care Nursing Home Diversion program: April – December 2003 utilization experience. Prepared for Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

### **Other**

1. Kwak, J. & Haley, W.E. *Differing Views of End-of-Life Care Among Major US Ethnic Groups*. Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM). Web lesson online.

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## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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### **National & International Refereed Presentations**

1. Kwak, J., Kvale, E., Mills, S., & Oppong, K.D. (accepted for presentation, 2024, November). *Family Caregiver Perspectives on the Palliative Care Needs of Hospitalized Persons Living with Dementia*. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA (Referred, Academic, Paper presentation).
2. \*Oppong, K.D., & Kwak, J. (accepted for presentation, 2024, November). A critical review of discharge planning and decision-making experience of dementia family caregivers. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA (Referred, Academic, Paper presentation).
3. Kwak, J., & \*Perry, A.G. (2024, April). *Community Health Worker-Led Care Transition Support*. UT Public Health Coalition, Austin, Texas. (Referred; Academic; Symposium presentation).
4. \*Oppong, K.D., Kwak, J., Kvale, E., & \*Raja, D. (2024, March). Caregiving Experience and Challenges among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Dementia Caregivers During Hospital-to-Home Care Transition. The St. David's CHPR Annual Conference, Austin, Texas (Referred; Academic; Poster presentation).
5. Kwak, J. (Chair) and others. (2023, November). *Impact of discriminatory policies on LGBTQ+ older adults' health and well-being and how to combat them*. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL (Referred, Academic, Symposium presentation).
6. Kwak, J., Kvale, E.A., Mills, S., Patel, S. (2023, November). *Co-designing a Stage 1b*

- feasibility study of inpatient palliative community health worker support. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL (Referred, Academic, Symposium presentation).*
7. Kwak, J., Kvale, E.A., Mills, S., Patel, S., \*Oppong, K.D., & \*Mancuso, C.E. (2023, July). *Hospital-to-home care transition for dementia patients and family care partners: Communication, decision-making, and support experience of a culturally diverse sample.* The Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Referred, Academic, Poster).
  8. Pottapelli, V, Ravandi, D, Siddiqi, Z., George, S., Vishnoi, A., Phillips, C.S., Kwak J. & Hebdon, M. (2023, July). *Balancing Dual Role Caregiving: The Experiences of Being a Nurse and Family Caregiver.* International Council of Nurses, Montreal, CA. (Referred, Academic, Podium Presentation).
  9. Kwak, J., Jones, B.L., Remke, S.S., Leff, V., Kelemen, A., & Strong, J. (2023, March). *Palliative care social work state of the science,* The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada (Referred, Academic, Podium Presentation).
  10. Bang, S. H., Noh, H., & Kwak, J. (2023, March). *Using telehealth to deliver spiritual care: Healthcare chaplains' perspectives.* St. David's Annual CHPR Conference, Austin, Texas, U.S. (Referred, Academic, Poster presentation).
  11. \*Bang, S., Kwak, J., \*Rajagopal, S., Handzo, G., \*Dronamraju, N., & Hughes, B. (2022, November). *Spiritual concerns and needs during goals of care conversations: Healthcare chaplains' perspectives.* The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN (Referred, Academic, Poster presentation).
  12. Kwak, J., Smith, K., & Bern-Klug, M. (2021, November). *Dementia Care Involvement and Training Needs of Social Services Directors in U.S. Nursing Homes,* The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (Referred, Academic, Symposium presentation).
  13. \*Britt, K., Acton, G., Kwak, J. (2021, November). *Religion and Spirituality Measures in Dementia: An Integrative Review of the Literature.* The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (Referred, Academic, Poster presentation)
  14. \*Rajagopal, S., Kwak, J., Handzo, G., & Hughes, B. (2021, February). *The Impact of COVID-19 on Spiritual Care Delivery Across Healthcare Settings.* The St. David's CHPR 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Virtual (Referred; Academic; Poster presentation).
  15. \*Jamal, A., \*Dronamraju, N., \*Esmali, C., \*Rajagopal, S. & Kwak, J. (2021, March). *Meeting the spiritual concerns of patients during advance care planning in the COVID-19 era.* The St. David's CHPR 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Virtual (Referred; Academic; Poster presentation).
  16. Schlag, K.E., & Kwak J. (2020 June). *Dementia family caregiver coping patterns for managing decisional conflict and stress during end-of-life care planning.* Poster presented at the ACH Healthcare Communication Virtual Research Forum.
  17. Schlag, K.E., Kmetz, L., Burrows, D.R., & Kwak, J. (2019, Dec.) *Value considerations and*

*information needs for dementia family caregivers during end-of-life decision making.*

Paper presented at the Aging and Health Informatics Conference at The University of Texas at Austin, TX.

18. Kwak, J. Xie, B., Fleischmann, K.R., & Champion, J.D. (2018). *Advance care planning and proxy decision-making preferences among persons with dementia and caregivers.* The CSU Institute for Palliative Care, National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research, San Diego, CA (Referred; Academic & Practitioner; Poster presentation).
19. Kwak, J. (2018, November). *Comparison of Two Managed Long-Term Care Programs: Minnesota and Wisconsin.* The 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA (Referred; Academic; Symposium presentation).
20. Kwak, J., Cho, Y., Lee, Y., Noh, H., & Roh, S. (2018, November). *Advance Care Planning Among American Indians.* The 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA (Referred; Academic; Paper presentation).
21. \*Geshall, L. & Kwak, J. (2018, November). *Perspectives and Experiences in Advance Care Planning Among Persons with Dementia: An Integrative Review.* The 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA (Referred; Academic; Poster presentation).
22. Xie, B., Champion, J. D., Kwak, J. & Fleischmann, K. R. (2018). *Values, preferences, and mHealth in the decision making of rural caregivers of persons with dementia.* Accepted to be presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA (Referred; Academic; Poster presentation).
23. Polivka, L., Kwak, J., Kwak, D.H., & Luo, B. (2018, May). *A Global Perspective on Population Aging and Long-Term Care.* U.S.-Hong Kong 2018 Conference "Aging across Time and Contexts, Hong Kong (Referred; Academic; Paper presentation).
24. Kwak, J. (2017, July). *Aging Network Managed Long-Term Care, Does it Have a Future?* The 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA. (Referred; Academic & Practitioner; Symposium Presentation; National Conference)
25. Kwak, J. & Kwak, D.H. (2017, July). *Population Aging and Long-Term Care in South Korea.* The 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA. (Referred; Academic & Practitioner; Symposium Presentation; National Conference)
26. Kwak, J. (2017, July). *A Statewide Roll-out and Evaluation of Music & Memory in Nursing Homes: The Wisconsin Experience.* The 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA. (Referred; Academic & Practitioner; Symposium Presentation; National Conference)
27. Kwak, J. (2016, November). *Managed Long-Term Care and the Future of the Aging Network: Wisconsin Family Care Program.* The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
28. Kwak, J., Oconnell-Valuch, K., & Brondino, M. (2016, November). *Randomized crossover study of Music & Memory Intervention on Nursing Home Residents with Dementia.* The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans,

LA.

29. Kwak, J. (2016, March). *Managed Long-Term Care and the Future of the Aging Network: Wisconsin's Experience*. The American Society on Aging's Aging in America Conference; Washington, DC.
30. Noh, H.J., & Kwak, J. (2014, November). *Facilitators and Challenges in Proxy Decision-Making for Persons with Dementia at the End of Life*. The Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting; Washington, DC.
31. Kwak, J., Montgomery, R., O'Connell Valuch, K., & Kosloski, K. (2013, November). *Results of a randomized trial of an innovative care management protocol for family caregivers*. The Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, LA.
32. Kwak, J. (March, 2013). *End-of-life decision making conflicts among proxies of persons with cognitive impairment*. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, New Orleans, LA.
33. Kwak, J., Wallendal, M., Leo, G., & O'Connell Valuch, K. (2012, November). *Decisional Conflicts in Making End-of-Life Decisions among Parkinsons or Dementia Patient Surrogates*. The Gerontological Society of America's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting; San Diego, CA.
34. Ko, E., Esperanza, M., Pham, T., Hall, S., Kwak, J., Mazyck, M., & Piwowarski, M. (2012, November). *The Perspectives Toward "Good Death" Among Low-Income Older Adults*, The Gerontological Society of America's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting; San Diego, CA.
35. Ko, E., Kwak, J., Esperanza, M., Pham, T., Hall, S., Mazyck, M., & Piwowarski, M. (2012, November). *Perspectives and Needs about Advance Care Planning Among Low-Income Older Adults*. The Gerontological Society of America's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting; San Diego, CA.
36. Kwak, J. (2012, March). *Long-Term Care Reform Initiative Updates: Wisconsin Family Care*. The Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging; Washington, DC. (Referred; Academic & Practitioner; Symposium Presentation; National Conference)
37. O'Connell Valuch, K., Kwak, J., Brondino, M., Kosloski, K., & Montgomery, R. (2010, November). *Caregiver Identity Discrepancy Scale: Reliability, Construct Validity and Unidimensionality*. The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, LA.
38. Kwak, J., O'Connell Valuch, K., Brondino, M., Lang, J., Kosloski, K., & Montgomery, R. (2009, November). *Preliminary Findings from the TCARE National Demonstration*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
39. Mitchell, G., Kwak, J., Chiriboga, D.A. (2009, November). *Implications of Possible Elimination of Florida Optional Medicaid Hospice Benefits*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
40. Montgomery, R., Rowe, J., Kwak, J., Burt, C., Dickol, S., & Brondino, M. (2009,

- November). *The Impact of the Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral Process on Caregiver Outcomes: Findings from a demonstration project in the State of Georgia*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
41. Allen, J., Jang, Y., Chiriboga, D. A., Kwak, J., Salmon, J., & Haley, W.E. (2009, November). *Willingness to Use Hospice among Korean American Older Adults*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
  42. Kwak, J., Rowe, J., and Montgomery, R.J.V. (2008, January). *The Role of Filial Norms in Predicting Burden among Adult-Child Caregivers*. The annual meeting for Society on Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
  43. Kwak, J. & Salmon, J.R. (2007, November). *Ethnic Differences in End-of-Life Care Planning and Preferences for Hospice*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
  44. Kwak, J., & Rowe, J. (2007, November). *The Relationship between Filial Identity and Caregiver Burden among Adult-Child Caregivers*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
  45. Polivka, L., & Kwak, J. (2007, November). *Neoliberalism and the Future of Retirement Security in the United States*. The annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
  46. Molinari, V., Chiriboga, D., Cho, S. & Kwak, J. (2007, November). *Behavioral health problems and service costs for White, Black and Hispanic Medicaid beneficiaries before and after admission to nursing homes*. The annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
  47. Kwak, J., Chiriboga, D. A., Haley, W. E., & Mitchell, G. E. (2007, March). *The predictors and outcomes of hospice use among Non-Hispanic Black and Non-Hispanic White dual-eligible nursing home residents*. Presented at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging. Chicago, IL.
  48. Chiriboga, D. A. Kim, G., Kwak, J. & Jang, Y. (2006, November). *Health, Access and Utilization Issues in a Multi-Ethnic Sample*. Presented at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
  49. Kwak, J., Haley, W. E., & Chiriboga, D. A. (2006, October). *Predictors of Hospice Use among Medicare and Medicaid Dual-Eligible Nursing Home Residents in Florida: A Comparison of Non-Hispanic Blacks and Non-Hispanic Whites*. Presented at the annual meeting of African Heritage Studies Association, Tampa, FL.
  50. Burton, A. M., Haley, W. E., & Kwak, J. (2005, November). *Assessing bereaved former hospice caregivers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
  51. Chiriboga, D. A., Brown, L., Jang, Y., Kwak, J., & Kim, G. (2005, November). *Stress and its implications for health and service utilization: A multi-ethnic comparison*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
  52. Kwak, J. & Salmon, J. (2004, November). *Korean Americans' Preferences for and*



- Barriers to End-of- Life Care Planning and Use of Palliative Care Services*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
53. Kwak, J., Salmon, J. R., & Egan, K. (2004, November). *Caregiving at Life's End Training Program Evaluation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
  54. Kwak, J. & Schonwetter, R. S. (2003, November). *The role of the caregiver in the decision to enter hospice among older cancer patients*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
  55. Kwak, J. & Salmon, J. (2003, November). *The Caregiving at Life's End: Train-the-Trainer Evaluation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
  56. Kwak, J., Salmon, J. R., Deming, A. M., Acquaviva, K., Brandt, K., & Egan, K. (April, 2003). *Caregiving at Life's End: National hospice needs assessment*. Presented at the joint clinical conferences of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Denver, CO.
  57. Kwak, J., Salmon, J., & Haley, W. E. (2002, November). *Implications for practice and research from the focus group with Korean American senior citizens and their caregivers on their attitudes toward and perspectives on end of life issues*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA.
  58. Kwak, J. (2002). *Challenges in Conducting Research on End-of-Life Decision Making with Ethically Diverse Populations*. In L. Waters (Chair), *End-of-Life Care in a Changing World: A Continuum of Perspectives*. Student symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA.
  59. Salmon, J. R., Kwak, J., Deming, M., Egan, K., & Acquaviva, K. (2002, November). *Comparison of the needs of African American and Caucasian family caregivers in palliative care settings*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston. MA.

### **National & International Invited Talks**

1. Kwak et al., (6/21/2023). *Healthcare Chaplains' Perspectives on Working with Culturally Diverse Populations*; Palliative Care Research Cooperative Special Interest Group in Spirituality & Religion; via Zoom.
2. Kwak, J. (2/23/2023). *Integrating Social Care and Caregiver Support in Hospital Settings: Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Health and Equity for Persons with Dementia and their Care Partners*. Distinguished Lecture Series, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
3. Kwak, J. (12/17/2019). *Ethical Issues in the Care of Older Adults with Dementia*. Monthly Seminar of the Seoul National University Institute of Social Welfare; Seoul, South Korea.
4. Kwak, J. (5/31/2019). *Shared Decision-Making with Dementia Patients and Family Caregivers about Advance Care Planning: Current Literature and Future*

*Direction*; 12th Monthly Seminar of the Seoul National University Institute of Social Welfare; Seoul, South Korea.

5. Kwak, J. (11/19/2016). *Music & Memory Evaluation*. Hospital Elder Life Program Delirium Prevention Special Interest Group meeting at the 68<sup>th</sup> Gerontological Society of America's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, LA.
6. Kwak, J. (3/17/2016). *Why Culture Matters*. 12th Annual End of Life Care Conference, Oconomowoc, WI
7. Kwak, J. (5/21/12). *Ethical issues in end-of-life decision making*. Invited workshop given at the 3rd Annual Spirituality in Aging Conference, Oconomowoc, WI.

### **Regional Invited Talks**

1. Kwak, J. (4/8/2022). *Essential Guide to Person-Centered Palliative Care for Persons Living with Advanced Dementia: Family Caregivers*. St. David's CHPR Colloquium Series, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.
2. Kwak, J. (8/11/2022). *Can we upstream advance care planning conversations?* Social Work Powerhouse Meeting, WellMed; via Zoom.
3. Kwak, J. (1/5/2022). *Ethical challenges in caring for persons with dementia*. Dallas Senior Service; via Zoom.
4. Kwak, J. (6/24/21). *A Patient's Right to Treatment (and a Surgeon's Right to Refuse)*; Clinical Ethics Committee, The Heart Hospital, Austin, Texas.
5. Kwak, J. (6/15/2019). *Persons Living with Dementia & Their Families: How to Communicate, Plan and Make Decisions about Current and Future Care*; 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Geriatric Conference Building Partnerships for Geriatric Care, San Antonio, TX.
6. Kwak, J. (2/13/2018). *Persons with dementia and families: How they communicate, plan, and make decisions about current and future care*; Center for Applied Health Research, Baylor Scott & White Research Institute; Temple, TX.
7. Kwak, J. (5/5/2017). *Cultural Issues in Palliative Care*; 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Regional Palliative Care Conference; Lake Geneva, WI.
8. Kwak, J. (01/31/14). *Improving End-of-Life Care for Dementia Patients through Decision Support for Healthcare Proxies*. Medical College of Wisconsin, Division of Geriatrics/Gerontology research seminar for faculty, staff and trainees; Milwaukee, WI
9. Kwak, J. (May 15 2013). *Cultural Diversity Workshop*. The Illinois Association of Service Coordinators Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI
10. Kwak, J. (10/30/12). *End-of-Life Communication and Decision-Making Lecture* given at UW- Madison Medical School for first and second year medical students
11. Kwak, J. (11/2/12). *Advance Care Planning lecture* given at the Acute Care for Elders Annual Conference, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI

12. Kwak, J. (07/10/09). *Caregiving journey and its implications for practice and research*. Center for Senior Health and Longevity – Aurora UW Medical Group’s Weekly Fellow Brownbag Workshop. Milwaukee, WI.
13. Kwak, J. (10/16/07). *Cultural issues in communicating about end-of-life care options and decisions*. Panel member for the UWM Center on Age and Community’s Dialogues in Best Practice: How to best communicate end of life issues with older adults with end-stage dementia and their families.
14. Kwak, J. (9/4/07). *Cultural diversity at the end of life*. Community Care Inc.’s Monthly Ethics Committee Meeting. Milwaukee, WI.
15. Kwak, J. & Kramer, B. (6/14/07). *Serving culturally diverse Family Care members at the end-of-life: Successes and challenges*. Care Management Organization – Milwaukee County Department on Aging’s Clinical Advisory Committee. Milwaukee, WI.

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## EDITORIALS, REVIEWS, AND INTERVIEWS

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1. OpEd - *Keep the Faith: Role of Spiritual Care In Healthcare Is Critical* (by Jung Kwak and Brian Hughes), published in KevinMD (January 3, 2023), <https://www.kevinmd.com/2023/01/keep-the-faith-why-the-role-of-spiritual-care-in-health-care-is-critical.html>
2. OpEd - *Don’t Delay: Early Access to Palliative Care Support Urgent For Dementia Caregivers*, published in The Hill (September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023), <https://thehill.com/opinion/3661200-dementia-caregivers-urgently-need-early-access-to-palliative-care-support/>
3. Podcast Interview – Interviewed by Elizabeth L. McQueen for *What Do We Do Now?* episode (August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021), <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/912064947/pause-play>
4. Magazine Interview - Interviewed by *Sofia Sokolove* for receiving the 2021 Texas Ten award for excellence in teaching for the May issue of *The Alcalde*, the magazine of the Texas Exes (May 2021), <https://thealcalde.medium.com/introducing-the-2021-texas-ten-28f3ab177425>.
5. Online News and radio Interview - Interviewed by Tom Luljak of UWM Today about the Music and Memory Evaluation project (published online on February 19, 2015), <http://uwvm.com/post/dementia-music-can-listening-ones-favorite-song-improve-ones-memory>
6. Online News and Video Interview – Interviewed by Carrie Antlfinger of the Associated Press about the Music and Memory Evaluation project (published online on October 30, 2014), <http://bigstory.ap.org/article/eb6a7d92dc5042acaede8d2bfecf2e08/wisconsin-studies-music-and-memory-program> (link for the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVgeNL6qbFs>)
7. TV News Interview - Interviewed by Bridget Shanahan of TMJ4 about the Music and Memory Evaluation project (published online on November 5, 2014),

<http://www.jrn.com/tmj4/news/UW-Milwaukee-team-aiming-to-change-way-dementia-patients-are-treated-281699151.html>

8. Magazine Interview - Interviewed by Carolyn Kott Washburne about the Music and Memory evaluation project for the September issue of the Milwaukee Magazine (September 2014), <http://www.milwaukeeemag.com/article/8252014-SoundPrescription>
9. Newspaper Interview - Interviewed by Sarah Maslin of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel about Music and Memory evaluation project (published online on August 11, 2014), <http://www.jsonline.com/news/music--memory-program-brightens-lives-of-alzheimers-dementia-patients-b99327114z1-270776231.html>
10. Newspaper Interview - Interviewed by Kim Painter of the USA Today about Music and Memory evaluation project (published online on July 16, 2014), <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/07/16/music-memory-film/12738735/>.
11. Radio Program Interview - Interviewed by Stephanie Lecci for "Lake Effect" on Milwaukee Public Radio (aired on June 11, 2014) regarding my research on the effects of individualized music listening on nursing home residents with dementia, <http://wuum.com/post/if-you-had-dementia-what-songs-would-be-your-playlist>
12. TV Program Appearance - A panel member to discuss education and training of health care professionals working with older adults in the 4th Street Forum: *Impending Tsunami, Part 2: As We Age, Who Will Care for Us?* on a Milwaukee Public Television which aired on February 21, 2014 (MPTV Channel 36.1) and February 23, 2014 (MPTV Channel 10.1).
13. Magazine Interview - Interviewed by Beth Stafford for upcoming article in the fall issue of the UWM Alumni Magazine (2013).
14. Radio Program Interview - Interviewed by Stephanie Lecci for "Lake Effect" on Milwaukee Public Radio (aired on September 25, 2012) regarding my research on surrogate decision making.
15. TV Program Appearance - A panel member to discuss end-of-life care issues in the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Forum: *Dying Wisely and Well* on a Milwaukee Public Television which aired on April 20, 2012 (MPTV Channel 36.1) and April 22, 2012 (MPTV Channel 10.1).
16. University Report Interview - Interviewed by Carolyn Bucior for April 2011 edition of UWM Report regarding surrogate decision making research (Kwak, PI).
17. Documentary Film Appearance - *Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject* (2011). The film documents the emotional, spiritual, physical and social burdens associated with historical shift that has occurred with dying and addresses issues related to communication and planning for end-of-life. Produced by Mike Bernhagen & Terry Kaldhusdal.

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## TEACHING

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN****Courses Taught**

- Undergraduate Courses
  - Ethics in Health Care (N321) (Fall 2017-present)
- Graduate Courses
  - End-of-life Decision Making and Communication Seminar (N395) (Spring 2021; Spring 2023)

**Independent studies with graduate students**

- Independent studies:
  - Lisa Geshell, doctoral student/RWJ FNS program): Fall 2017, Spring 2018, fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020-Fall 2022
  - Karen E Schlag, doctoral student/ Communication Studies, Moody College of Communication: Summer 2019
  - Sydney Schuetze: Preceptor for N389M AG CNS: Practicum I, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
  - Kwaku Duah Oppong (doctoral student): Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Research Practicum:
  - Lisa Geshell, doctoral student/RWJ FNS program) – Research Practicum II & III (Summer 2018, Spring 2019)
  - Katherin Britt, doctoral student/RWJ FNS program) –Research Practicum I (Spring 2020)
  - Sohyeon Bang, doctoral student - Research Practicum II & III (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
  - Kwaku Duah Oppong- Research Practicum II (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
  - Cheongin Im - Research Practicum I (Spring 2023)
  - Alexis de Montfort Shepherd 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student practicum (Spring 2024)

**Doctoral Qualifying Exam Committee**

- Lisa Geshell (Summer, 2019, Chair)
- Rodolfo A Aguilar (Spring 2019, Committee Member)

**Dissertation Committee, Chair**

- Lisa Geshell, Fall 2019- Fall 2023 (Defended in November, 2023).
- Kwaku Duah Oppong, Spring 2024-present (defended the proposal in Spring 2024)

**Dissertation Committee, Member**

- Wayne Chong Weien, Division of Psychology, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Fall 2019
- Rodolfo A Aguilar (Summer 2022-Spring 2023)
- Sohyeon Bang (Fall, 2022-Spring 2024, Defended in Spring 2024)

**Independent studies with undergrad students**

- Bridging Discipline Program (BDP) 320K/320L: Connecting Research Experience (Faculty Mentor)
  - Albert Lu (Spring 2019; Spring 2020)
  - Aleena Jamal (Fall 2019; Fall 2020)
  - Michelle Kim (Spring 2021)
- Honors Thesis Advisor
  - Anna Wang: Polymathic Scholars Honors Program Thesis (Spring 2019)
  - Michelle Kim: Nursing honors (Spring 2021)
  - Shilpa Rajagopal (Spring 2021)
  - Neha Dronamraju (Spring 2021-Spring 2022)
  - Goodness A. Agabi: Nursing honors (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
  - Rachel Hernandez: Nursing honors (Fall 2022)
- Independent Research
  - Alison Tang (Spring 2020)
  - Goodness A. Agabi (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship Research Mentor
  - Shilpa Rajagopal (Spring 2021)
  - Neha Dronamraju (Spring 2022)

**Sophomore Level II Coordinator**

- Fall 2020-Spring 2024

**Guest lecture**

- Seminar on Professional Nursing Topics in Research and Clinical Practicum (N457), University of Washington (Instructor, Shaoquiq Ge, PhD; May 18, 2023)

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE****Courses Taught**

- Policy Seminar on Aging – Online Course (SW 851)
- Death and Dying (SW 591/791; 680)
- Methods of Social Welfare Research (SW 662 including online section)
- Introduction to Statistical Methods (SW 961)

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee**

- Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Sandra Ford; Mohammad Rababa; Amal Al-Ghassani (College of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Josh Lang (Urban Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Nicolas Lerma (College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Myounghee Jorn (School of Architecture and Urban

Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

- Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Eva M. Williams (School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

### Courses Taught

- Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (GEY 3625)

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## SERVICE

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### Professional Organization Memberships and Service

- ***Gerontological Society of America***, Member; 2001-Present
  - Chair (elected) for SRPP Section (January 2024-Present)
  - Member (invited), GSA Strategic Planning Committee (January 2024-Present)
  - Member, Membership Committee (January 2024- Present)
  - Vice Chair for the SRPP Section (January -December 2023)
  - Vice Chair Elect for the SRPP Section (January -December 2022)
  - Member, Annual Scientific Program committee (January-December 2023)
  - Member, Program, Publications and Products Committee (January 2022-Present)
  - Member, SRPP Award Committee, 2021-2022
  - Delegate to attend "U.S.-Hong Kong 2018 Aging Across Time and Contexts" held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 19-20, 2018
  - Minority Issues in Gerontology Committee, (Chair Elect, 2016-2017, Chair, 2017-2018, Past-Chair, 2018-2019)
  - SRPP Representative to the Minority Aging Task Force, 2011-2014
  - Social Research, Policy and Practice (SRPP) Representative to the GSA Finance Committee, 2009-2011
- ***Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC)***, Member; 2019-2023
  - Member, PCRC Membership Committee, 2021-2023
- ***Korean American Social Work Educators Association***, Member; 2022-Present
  - Faculty mentor, 2022-present
- ***National Academies of Practice***, Distinguished Fellow in Social Work; 2024-present

### Affiliation Memberships

- *Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)*, Member; 2019-Present
- *Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Network (SWHPN)*; 2021-Present
- *National Association for Social Workers*
- *American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 2008-2010
- *Association for Gerontology in Higher Education*, 2001-2008



### **Editorial Board**

- Member, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2016-present
- Member, *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 2019-present

### **Book Editor**

- Series Editor for the *End-of-Life Series* by Columbia University Press, 2021-present

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- Reviewer: *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2016-present; Reviewer for *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 2019-present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* – Medical Sciences, 2021; *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* – 2013, 2019, 2020; *Innovation in Aging*, 2018, 2019; *Annals Academy of Medicine, Singapore*, 2008; *Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice & Community*, 2010; *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 2014; *Death Studies*, 2008; *The Gerontologist*, 2007-Present; *Journal of Aging and Health*, 2008, 2010, 2011; *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2009, 2013; *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 2021; *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 2014; *Journal of Palliative Care*, 2007, 2021; *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 2015; *Research on Aging*, 2011, 2012, 2013; *Social Science and Medicine*, 2006

### **Abstract Reviewer**

- SRPP Decisioning Abstract reviewer for The Gerontological Society of America 2023 Conference (161 abstracts), May 2023
- Abstract reviewer for The Gerontological Society of America 2019 Conference (161 abstracts), April 2022
- Abstract reviewer for St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Conference poster abstracts, 2019, 2021, 2023
- Abstract reviewer for The Gerontological Society of America 2019 Conference (19 abstracts), April 2019

### **Grant Proposal Reviewer**

- Reviewer for the John Templeton Foundation Grant application, Spring 2024.
- Ad hoc Reviewer for St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Grant proposal (for the School of Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin), Fall 2021, Fall 2023
- Ad hoc Reviewer for SRA proposal (for the School of Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin), Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, 2023
- Ad hoc Reviewer for UT – Internal Competition - CPRIT High Impact/High Risk, Fall 2019
- Ad hoc Reviewer for Marie Curie Research Grants Scheme 2018, July 2019
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group (PCRC) Investigator Development Pilot Award, May 2019

- Ad Hoc Reviewer for a grant proposal submitted to Alzheimer's Association, December, 2015
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for a grant proposal submitted to Retirement Research Foundation, July, 2015
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for a grant proposal submitted to Health Research Board, Dublin, Ireland, April 2015.
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for the NIH Study Section - National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Health Disparities Research (R01), October 2011

#### **UT-Austin University Committees**

- Member (Fall 2021-present) and Chair (Fall 2023-Spring 2024), Ethics Flag Committee
- Member, Faculty Council, Fall 2022- present
- Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, Fall 2022- present
- Member, C2 University Academic Calendar Committee, Fall 2023- present
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee, Fall 2023- present
- Member, Organizing Committee of our Aging and Health Informatics Conference (AHIC), Fall 2019
- Advisory Panel Member, UT School of Nursing, the Center for Excellence in Aging Services and Long-Term Care, UT-Austin, 2018-present

#### **UT-Austin School of Nursing Committees**

- Member (2017-present) Graduate School Committee
- Member (2021-2022), and Chair (2022-2023) Nominations Committee
- Member, Preliminary Exam Committee (2022-2025)
- Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2022-present)
- Member, Global Initiative Committee (2020-present)
- Member, Executive Committee, 2018-2020, 2023-2025
- Member, Department Review Committee, 2017-2019
- Chair, GSC Nomination Committee, 2019-2020
- Sophomore Level I & II Coordinator, Fall 2020- present

#### **University of Wisconsin –Milwaukee Committees**

- Member, MSW Program Admission Panel (SW Dept), 2010, 2011
- Member, Research Content Subcommittee (SW Dept), 2008-2017
- Member, Aging Concentration Committee (SW Dept), 2008-2017
- Member, International Studies Committee (SW Dept), 2008-2017
- Member, Overseas Programs and Partnerships Advisory Committee (University), 2008-2017
- Member, Search Committee for the Endowed Chair of Applied Gerontology (SW Dept), 2015-2016

#### **Professional Workshops**

- Workshop Instructor, Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chapter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Healthcare Professional Conference, *Advance Care Planning before Discharge* (November 9, 2018).
- Workshop Instructor, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Continuing Education Workshop - Three Part Series – Tough Decisions, Tough Conversations: Helping Families Choose the Best End of Life Care: *Session 1: Advance Care Planning* (March 3, 2017).
- Workshop Instructor, Honoring Choices Wisconsin, Advance Care Planning With Diverse Ethnic Groups Workshop (April 5, 2016), ProHealth West Wood Health and Fitness Center, Pewaukee, WI
- Workshop Instructor, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Continuing Education Workshop - Three Part Series – Tough Decisions, Tough Conversations: Helping Families Choose the Best End of Life Care: *Session 1: Advance Care Planning; Session 2: Advance Care Planning with Diverse Ethnic Groups; and Session 3: End of Life for Persons with Dementia* (March, April, and May 2015).

### **Community Service**

- Member, Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chapter, Advisory Board, Fall 2023-Present.
- Member, Clinical Ethics Committee, The Heart Hospital, Austin, Texas, 2020-Present
- Member, Ascension Texas Ethics Committee, Spring 2024-present
- Member, Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chapter, Diversity and Inclusion and Care and Support Workgroup, Austin, Texas, Fall 2019- 2021.
- Member, Care Management Organization Governing Board, Family Care Program, Milwaukee County Department of Family Care, Milwaukee, WI, 2011-2016
- Ad Hoc Reviewer of care management unit contract renewal proposals for Care Management Organization – Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Milwaukee, WI, 2007

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / TRAINING**

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### **Specialized Methodological Training**

- Dedoose - Innovative Online Tools for Qualitative and Mixed Method Social Science Research Workshop. Center for Addiction and Behavioral Research, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, (2013)
- LISREL Models: General Structural Equations, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research - University of Michigan (2007)
- Longitudinal Analysis, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research – University of Michigan (2007)
- Questionnaire Design, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (2007)

- Mixed Methods Research, Gerontological Society of America Pre-conference Workshop (2004)

**Other Training**

- 2024 Scientific Conference on embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials (ePCTs) in Dementia and Pre-Conference Business Meeting (April, 2024)
- 2019 Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) Clinical Trials Intensive 2-day workshop – Competitively selected to attend (January 2019).
- Developing Interventions to Address Racial and Ethnic Differences in Health: An NIA Translational Conference to Promote the National Research Council's Recommendations for Minority Aging (RCMAR Pre-Conference Workshop, Gerontological Society of America, (2011).
- Hartford Policy Leadership Institute, Washington, DC (2011).
- John A. Hartford Foundation 2011 Interdisciplinary Scholars Communications Conference, Chicago, IL (2011).
- UWM Faculty Development Program for Online and Blended Learning (UWM Learning Technology Center, July 15, 2011).
- Teaching Institute for Hartford Faculty Scholars, Stanford Faculty Development Center for Medical Teachers (Spring 2011)