

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Hyungsoo Kim		POSITION TITLE Associate Professor Department of Family Sciences and Graduate Center for Gerontology	
EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan	MS	1997	Agricultural Economics
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan	PhD	2000	Agricultural Economics
University of Georgia, Athens, GA		2000-2002	Postdoctoral training, Consumer Economics
National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD		2006	Summer Institute on Aging Research
RAND Corporation, CA		2007	Summer Institute on Aging/ Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists
University of Munster, Munster, Germany		2008	International Summer School in Behavioral Economics and Retirement Savings

A. POSITIONS AND HONORS

Positions & Employments

2024	Visiting Professor, Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University (Spring)
2015-2023	Director of Graduate Studies at the Department of Family Sciences
2009	Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, Columbia University (Fall)
2008-present	Associate Professor, Department of Family Studies, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
2006-present	Affiliate Faculty, Graduate Center for Gerontology, College of Public Health, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
2002-2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Family Studies, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
2000-2002	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Housing & Consumer Economics, College of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Honors & Award

1996-1997	Scholarship for Honor students, Rotary Club Scholarship Foundation, Japan
1998-1999	Scholarship for Honor students, Kato International Scholarship Foundation, Japan
2000	Scholarship for Honor students, Ministry of Education of Japan
2007	AARP's Public Policy Institute Paper Award at the Conference of the American Council on Consumer Interests
2014	Mid-Career Award from the American Council on Consumer Interests

B. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Bollinger, C.R., DiRago-Duncan, L., Kim, H., Lianekhammy, J., Riesing, K., Vail, A., & Vazsonyi, A.T. (2025). Evaluation of a Community-Based Food Program Support Project. *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, 34(1), 77-130.
- Zhang, Q., & Kim, H. (2023). Health Shocks and Mortgage Debt Payoff Among American Homeowners Over Age 50: A Survival Analysis. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 57(1), 357-386. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12503>

3. Yang, H., Xu, L., Malisa, M., Xu, M., Hu, Q., Liu, X., Kim, H., Yuan, & J. Date (2023). Analyzing Observed Categorical Data in SPSS AMOS: A Bayesian Approach. *International Journal of Quantitative Research in Education*, 5(4), 399-430. doi:10.1504/IJQRE.2022.129792
4. Rodrigo, T. & Kim, H. (2023). Financial and Pension Literacy and Retirement Preparedness in Sri Lanka: Evidence from Employee Provident Fund Contributors, *Journal of Consumer Sciences*, 8(1), 57-76 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29244/jcs.8.1.57-76>
5. Gillen, M., Yang, H., & Kim, H. (2020). Health Literacy and Difference in Current Wealth among Middle-Aged and Older Adults. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 41(2), 281-299.
6. Pak, T., Kim, K.T., & Kim, H. (2020). The Long-Term Effects of Cancer Survivorship on Household Assets. *Health Economics Review*, 10(2), 1-11.
7. Shin, S., Kim, H., & Heath C.J. (2019). Narrow Framing and Retirement Savings Decisions. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 53(3), 975-997.
8. Svytnarenko, R., Zhang, Q., & Kim, H. (2019). The Financial Burden of Cancer: Financial Ratio Analysis. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 40(2), 165-179.
9. Zhang, Q., Kim, H. (2019). American Young Adults' Debt and Psychological Distress, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 40(1), 22-35.
10. Kim, H., Shin, S., Zhang, Q. & Gillen, M. (2018). Age when first employed and retirement wealth of baby boomers. *Financial Services Review*, 27(1), 29-45.
11. Shin, S. & Kim, H. (2018). Health Trajectories of Older Americans and Medical Expenses: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study Data over the 18 Year Period. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 39(1), 19-33.
12. Shin, S. & Kim, H. (2017). Marital Status, Health, and Retirement Wealth for Middle Aged and Older Women. *Financial Services Review*, 26(3), 255-270.
13. Kim, H., Shin, S., Heath C.J., Zhang, Q. & Higgins, E.T. (2017) Regulatory Mode and Willingness to Increase Retirement Savings Contributions. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 47(8), 436-445
14. Gillen, M., Zurlo, K. A. & Kim, H. (2017). Do Financial Constraints Affect Depressive Symptomatology among Mid-aged and Older Adults? *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 85(4), 438-455
15. Kim, H., Shin, S., & Zurlo, K. A. (2015). Sequential Patterns of Health Conditions and Financial Outcomes in Late Life: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 81(1-2), 54-82.
16. Zurlo, K., Yoon, W., & Kim, H. (2014). The Effect of Debt on Mental Health Outcomes among Mid-Aged and Older Americans. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 69(3), 461-469.
17. Gillen, M & Kim, H. (2014). Older Adults 'Receipt of Financial Help: Does personality Matter? *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 35(2), 178-189.
18. Kim, H., Franks, B. & Higgins, E.T. (2013) Evidence that Self-Regulatory Mode Affects Retirement Savings, *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 25(3), 1-17.
19. Kim, H., Yoon, W. & Zurlo, K. (2012). Health Shocks, Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses and Consumer Debt among Middle-Aged and Older Americans, *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 46(3), 357-380.
20. Anderson, C. & Kim, H. (2010) An examination of older immigrants' use of dental services in the United States. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 22(1), 18 -32.
21. Neelaktan, U., Lyons, A.C., Kim, H., & Sánchez-Mier, L. (2009). The financial impact of diabetes on older Americans. *Journal of Consumer Education*, 26, 70-87.
22. Gillen, M & Kim, H. (2009). Older women and poverty transition: Consequences of income source changes from widowhood. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 28(3), 320-341.
23. Kim, H., & Choi, W. (2008). Willingness to use formal long-term care services by Korean elders and their primary caregivers. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 20(4), 474-492.
24. Lee, J., & Kim, H. (2008). A longitudinal analysis of the impact of health shocks on the wealth of elders. *Journal of Population Economics*, 21(1), 217-231.
25. Kim, H., & Lyons, A. (2008). No pain, no strain: impact of health on the financial security of the elderly. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 42(1), 9-36.
26. Schoenberg, N.E., Kim, H., Edwards, W., & Fleming, S. T. (2007). The burden of common multiple morbidity constellations on out-of-pocket medical expenditures among older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 47(4), 423-437.

27. Lee, J., Abdul-Rahman, F., & Kim, H. (2007). An examination of debit card usage and its impact on household debts. *Financial Services Review*, 16(1), 73-87.
28. Kim, H. & Lee, J. (2006). The Impact of co-morbidity on wealth changes in later life. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 61(6), S307-S314.
29. Kim, H. & Richardson, V. E. (2006). The impact of driving cessation on consumption expenses in the later years. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 61(6), S347-S353.
30. Kim, H, Lee, J., & Kim, D. K. (2006). The impact of age and health on older consumers' automobile choices. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 27(3), 437- 457.
31. Kim, D. K. & Kim, H. (2006). Aging and savings in Korea: A time-series approach. *International Advances in Economic Research*, 12(1), 374-381.
32. Lee, J. & Kim, H. (2006). Medicaid and family wealth transfer. *The Gerontologist*, 46(1), 6-13.
33. Kim, H. (2006). Older women's health and its impact on wealth. *Journal of Women and Aging*, 18(1), 75-9.
34. Kim, H. & Lee, J. (2005). Unequal effects of elders' health problems on wealth depletion across race and ethnicity. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 39(1), 148-172.
35. Lee, J. & Kim, H. (2003). An examination of the impact of health on wealth depletion of the elderly. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Science*, 53B (1), S120-S126.
36. Kim, H. (2000). The relationship between public pensions and choices made by aged farmers for different patterns of farm work: The case of elderly farm households in the western parts of Japan. *Japanese Journal of Farm Management*, 38(3), 45-55. (in Japanese)
37. Kim, H. (2000). Determinant factors of the aged's engaging in farming: By negative binomial regression model. *Journal of Rural Problems*, 36(1), 36-46. (in Japanese)
38. Kim, H. (1999). A quantitative analysis of the aged farmers' preference change for labor intensity. *Journal of Rural Problems*, 35(3), 35-44.(in Japanese)

C. TEACHING

Personal and Family finance
 Issues in Family Resource Management
 Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits
 Allocation of Family Resources
 Health and Financial Issues of Aging Families
 Research Methods in Family Science
 Theory and Research in Family Economics and Management

D. RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing Research

Kim (Multiple-PI) 7/22-current
 UK Igniting Research Collaboration (IRC)
 Informed choices and environmental impacts: An experiment to reduce emissions and packaging waste in the online food delivery sector
 Role :Multiple PI

Completed Research

Kim (Co-PI) Vail (PI) 4/15-3/19
 USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center
 This project develops the USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center to foster collaboration and increase participation among related child nutrition programs in persistently poor counties.
 Role: Co-PI

Kim (Co-PI) Zurlo(PI) 9/15-12/15
 AARP

Retiring Poor in New Jersey: The Projected Expenditures of Government Programs for Older Adults
This project estimates the next 15 years' costs of government expenditures on programs utilized by current and future retirees in New Jersey
Role: Co-PI

Kim (PI) 8/13-4/14
The Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL) at the University Of Kentucky
Personality Traits, Health Literacy and Health Outcomes
This project investigates how personality traits can boost health literacy leading to positive health outcomes and a mechanism of personality traits to affect health outcomes.
Role: Principal Investigator

Kim (PI) 9/11-5/12
Research Activity Award at the University Of Kentucky
Alternative Motivations for Saving for Retirement
This project is based on an innovative idea: people save for retirement because they feel it is the right thing to do now (feel right now), but not because they expect gain or growth of money in the future. This project proposes a new motivation for retirement savings, and challenges existing motivations of retirement savings such as to support expenses after retirement.
Role: Principal Investigator

Kim (PI) 11/08-10/09
The Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL) at the University Of Kentucky
Financial Preparedness for Retirement of Lower/Moderate Income Kentuckians
This pilot project examines differences in views of retirement and retirement savings between those with lower and higher SES, and whether SES is related to self-regulatory orientation.
Role: Principal Investigator

NRI 2007-46100-03982 Murray (PD) 9/07-9/08
USDA
Mental Healthiness Aging Initiative (MHAI)
To develop and pilot test the MHAI intervention program to promote and educate County Extension Agents community partners and family members about the role of mental health in old age and to utilize a tool kit of mental health resources to aid with identification and management of mental health problems among elders.
Role: Co-Investigator