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**EDUCATION**

**Post-Doctoral Fellow:** Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh. 1989-1990.  
*Utilizing interagency networking for effective mental health service delivery, National Institute of Mental Health.*

**PhD:** School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh. 1989  
*Dissertation: Pennsylvania's Intensive Case Management Policy for the Chronically Mentally Ill: An analysis of community service provision networks.*

**MSW:** School of Social Work Wayne State University, Detroit Michigan, 1979.  
*Thesis: Case Studies of Three Detroit Multi-Service Neighborhood Centers*

**B.A.,** Public Administration with highest honors, *cum laude*, College of Political Science and Law, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. 1970.

**EMPLOYMENT**

University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA	
Assistant Professor of Social Work	Fall 1990-1996
Associate Professor of Social Work	1997-Present
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Washington, Graduate Program of Women's Studies	2002-present

**TEACHING**

Doctoral Courses:

Globalization and Social Welfare Regimes  
Critical Methodology and Community-Based Research

MSW Courses:

Historical and Intellectual Foundation of Social Work  
Social Justice for Social Work  
Globalization, Transnational Practices and Welfare Regimes  
Integrated Community Practice in an Era of Globalization  
Global and Local Inequalities: Globalization, Neoliberalism and Social Welfare Policies and Practices  
Qualitative Research Methodology  
Community-Based Action Research  
Social Work Practice with Diverse Families:  
Critical Empowerment Practice with immigrant and refugee communities  
Community Development with Diverse Communities

## PUBLICATIONS

- Choi, HM, Lee, HK, and Sohng, S. (2010) (Eds.). *Social Work Practice with Multicultural Families*. Seoul: Yang Seowon.
- Sohng, S. (2007). Community-Based Participatory Action Research. *Social Work Encyclopedia*: Oxford University Press.
- Farwell, N., & Sohng, S. (2006). Conducting and Using Research in the Schools: Practitioners as Agents for Change. In Constable, R., McDonald, S., & Flynn, J. (Eds.), *School Social Work: Practice, policy, and research perspectives* (pp 205-224). Lyceum Books, Inc.
- Sohng, S. (2005). Toward Trans-cultural Korean American Identities. In H.J. Kim (Ed.), *Korean American Identities: A look forward* (pp.147-162). Seattle-Washington State Korean American Association.
- Sohng, S. (2005). Understanding Participatory research and Development. In Participatory research and development for sustainable agriculture and natural resource management: A source book (pp75-78).
- Sohng, S. Chun, M. (2005). Multi-ethnic, multi-racial coalition building: Connecting histories, constructing identities and building alliances. Center for Global Partnerships, New York.
- Sohng, S. (2004). Uehara, Sohng, Nagda, Erera and Yamashiro(2004). Multiculturalism, Social Justice and Social Inquiry. In L. Gutierrez, M. Zuniga, & D. Lum (Eds.). *Education for Multicultural Social Work Practice: Critical viewpoints and future directions* (pp 113-124). Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.
- Nagda, R., Sohng, S., Ishisaka, H., & Uehara, E (2004). Multicultural human services organization practice as a site for multicultural community development. In L. Gutierrez, M. Zuniga, & D. Lum (Eds.). *Education for Multicultural Social Work Practice :Critical viewpoints and future directions* (pp155-171).. Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.
- Ishisaka, T., Sohng, S., Farwell, N. &Uehara, E. (Summer 2004). Partnership for Integrated Community-Based learning: A social work community-campus collaboration. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Vol 40 (2): 321-336. Washington,DC: Council on Social Work Education.
- Sohng, S. (2004). Participatory development and non-profit development initiatives. *International Development Research Centre*. [www.idrc.ca](http://www.idrc.ca)
- Sohng, S., & Song, K. (2003). Culturally Competent Practice with Korean American immigrant families and children. In Rowena Fong (Ed.), *Culturally competent practice with immigrant and refugee children and families* (81-99). Guilford Publications Inc.
- Sohng, S., & Weatherley, D. (2002). Practical Approaches to Conducting and Using Research in the Schools. In R. Constable, S. McDonald & J. Flynn (Eds.), *School Social Work: Practice policy, and research perspectives* ( pp.298-313). Lyceum Books, Inc.
- Sohng, K., Sohng, S., & Yeom, H. (2002). Health-promoting behaviors of elderly Korean immigrants in the U.S. *Public Health Nursing* Vol 19 (4):294-300
- Sohng, S. (2000) Contesting cultures and liberating identities. *Korean-American Historical Society* Vol 5: 57-66.
- Sohng, S. (1998). Research As an Empowerment Strategy. In Lorraine Gutierrez, Ruth Parson, Enid Cox (Eds.), *Empowerment in Social Work Practice: A Source Book* (pp 187-203). Brooks/Cole Publishing Company.
- Sohng, S. (1998). A critical feminist inquiry in a multicultural context. In Young. I. Song & Alice. Moon (Eds.), *Korean-American Women: From tradition to Modern Feminism* (pp 11-21). Westport, Connecticut, London: Praeger.
- Sohng, S. (1997). Are Professional Practitioners Ethically Bound to Keep Abreast of the Research Literature in Their Respective Fields? In E. Gambrill & R. Pruger (Eds.), *Controversial Issues in Social Work Ethics, Values, and Obligations* (pp176-190).
- Sohng, S. (1996). Supported Housing for the Mentally Ill Elderly: Implementation and Consumer Choice. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 32 (2): 135-148.

- Sohng, S\*., et al (1996). FemSchool: A Work in Progress. *Affilia*, 11 (1):111-123. (The authors' names are presented in reverse alphabetical order to indicate that the order does not reflect seniority or division of labor).
- Sohng, S. (1996) Participatory Research and Community Organizing *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 23(4),77-97
- Uehara, E., Sohng, S., Bending, R., Seyfried, S., Richey, C., Morelli, P., Spencer, M., Ortega, D., Keenan, L., & Kanuha, V. (1996). Towards A Values-Based Approach to Multicultural Social Work Research. *Social Work*, 41 (6): 613-621.
- Sohng, S. & Icard, L. (1996) Korean gay men in the United States: A Cultural context for Social Service Practice. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 5 (2/3), 115-137.
- Sohng, S. (1995). Participatory research and community organizing in the era of new social movements. Community Development Resource Association: Centre for Developmental Practice: <http://www.cdra.org.za>. (Click on "Writing" and "Guest Writers").
- Sohng, S. (1994). Are traditional empirical research methods inherently biased against people of color? (Eds.), In Paula Nurius and Walter Hudson (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social work research* (22-36). Allyn & Bacon.
- Sohng, S. (1992). Consumers as Research Partners. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 3 (2), 1-13.

## SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS AND MONOGRAPHS

### RECENT RESEARCH Grants and Monographs

- Sohng, S. (2010-2011). Participatory Approach for the Gender Audit Methodology: Its design and implementation. The United Nations Millennium Development Goals and the Promotion of Gender Equality. Pyeong Take University, South Korea
- Sohng, SS. (2011). Development Cooperation and Strategies for Gender Mainstreaming in the International Community. Sung Gun Kwan University, South Korea..
- Sohng, S. and Kleit, Rachel. (2006-2007). Principal Investigator, *White Center Annexation: Diversity and Representation*. University of Washington Diversity Research Institute, Seattle, WA.
- Sohng, S. (2006). A Needs Assessment of Korean American communities in Washington and Oregon: A survey of socio-economic status, political participation, educational and cultural issues. Funded by Korea Foundation and Korea Times Daily newspaper as the part of the Korean Diaspora projects.
- Kim, HJ., and Sohng, S. (2003--2005) . *Korean American Identities and Community Building: A Centennial History of Korean American Immigration to the U.S.* Funded by the Korean American Community Association, Seattle Washington.
- Sohng, S. Principal Implementor (2005-2007). *Store-Front Action Learning Center at the White Center/South Park/Delridge Communities*. Funded by the Institute of Excellence, UW School of Social Work
- Katz, A., Sohng, S., and Nishimura, Y. (2002). Co-Principal Investigator, *Effective Collaborations Between Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations: Comparative Case Studies in Seattle Washington and Tokyo Japan*, funded by Japan Foundation.
- Nishimura, Y., Katz, A., & Sohng, S. (2003) Community Building : A Tale of Four Cities: Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka and Seattle. Video Production in two languages, English and Japanese.. (Japanese title, "Seattle hatsu Nihon chaku machijukuri no shiso.
- Sohng, S, Ishisaka, T, and Uehara, E.. (1999-2001). Co-PI. *Partnership for Integrated, Community Based Learning*, funded by University of Washington Tools for Transformation.
- Team Researcher. *Community Research Partnership and Technology Initiative: Evaluation and technical assistance in support of local community-based health programs*, Garfield Community Center, Seattle, WA: 1995-2000.
- Sohng, S. (1995-1996). Researcher and consultant. Produced a Policy and Procedural Manual for the *Community-Based Needs Assessment*. Funded by the Family Leadership Fund and the Norwest Institute for Families and Children, Seattle, Washington.

Sohng, S., & Uehara, E. (1991-1993). Principal Investigator. Evaluation of the Pierce County's Supported Housing Project for the OBRA-Targeted Individuals with Mental Illness, funded by the State of Washington Mental Health Division.

### **SELECTED CONSULTATION/PRESENTATION**

- Keynote Speaker (November 2010). Globalization and Families: Gender Equality and Welfare State. Ewha Women's University.
- Keynote Speaker (April, 2008). University as a Catalyst for Advancing Public Good and Public Sphere. International Networking for Professionals in Multicultural Society. Press Center, Seoul, Korea.
- Presenter (May 2005). Multicultural Curriculum Development: An Integration of Micro-Macro Approach, at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Clinical Social Work. Seoul, Korea.
- Panel Presentation: Autonomy and Accountability for Public-Nonprofit Relations, Komazawa University, Tokyo Japan. (October 2003).
- Presenter. Community-Campus Collaboration for community capacity building", Invited presenter at a two-day workshop on effective models of community-based research. Kellogg Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good. Ann Arbor, U of Michigan. (March 2002).
- Presenter. "Campus-Community Partnership for community competency building: A model for community-Based Curriculum in Social Work", presented at the Community-Based Participatory Research. UW Health Sciences, Seattle, UW (November 2002).
- Trainer (June-July 1996) The United Nations. Human Development Initiative. Provided consultation and training to Vietnamese Government and party officials in Hanoi on models of social development and social welfare service delivery.
- Family Leadership Fund and North West Institute for Children and Families. Provided consultation on community-based needs assessment methodology. ( May 1996-October 1996)
- Consultant. Burke Museum, Pacific Voices Exhibition Project. Assisted in the planning and design of the Exhibit themes on the concept and content of displays on Pacific Rim cultural heritage. (1992-1996)

### **OTHER COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

#### Membership on Boards:

- Journal of Indigenous Studies (2010-Present)
- Sage Publications on the development of the new book series entitled, "Social work for the New Century( 2009-2010)
- *Social Work* Editorial Board (2007-2009)
- CSWE Women's Commission (2001-2003)
- Global Awareness Society International: Founding member and Board (1990-2000).

**Community Outreach:** Actively working with community-based organizations serving immigrant and refugee communities in the International District, White Center, South Park and Delridge Neighborhoods in the State of Washington.

**Forum Convener** (April 2003). Geopolitics of the Far East Asia and the Nuclear Crisis in the Korean Peninsula, Kane Hall University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

**Co-Convener (October 2002)** Multi-point Video Conference connecting Seattle with Tokyo, Tsu, Setagaya Japan on issues related to the relationships between local governments and citizens groups.

**Co-Convener.** (1995). Working Conference on New Social Movements and Community Organizing. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.