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EDUCATION

- Anticipated
August 2010 The University of Texas at Austin
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: Understanding Long-Term-Care Planning Behavior of Baby-
Boom Aged Adults: Identifying the Influence of Location of Responsibility
and Other Factors. Chair: Dr. Namkee Choi. Committee: Drs. Jacqueline
Angel (Public Affairs), Laura Lein, Marc Musick (Sociology), Calvin Streeter.
- 2002 LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Master of Public Affairs
Professional Report: Consumer Directed Services: A Texas Response to a
National Movement.
- 1993 The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
Master of Science in Social Work
Thesis: Family Preservation: Linkage to Agency/Service Support Networks
- 1990 Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Sociology, emphasis in Social Work

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Aging and health care policy and practice
 - long-term care, financial, and end-of-life planning
 - health care access/coverage
 - long-term care service availability/access

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Aging policy and practice
- Health policy and practice
- Generalist Social work policy and practice

COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2008 – Present *Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellowship*
John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program (\$70,000)
- 2008 *Anita Rosen Gerontology Award (\$1,000) for Outstanding Student Poster*
Awarded by the Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed Center.
- 2005 -2006 *Hartford Pre-Dissertation Award*
John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program
- 2005-2006 Robert Carl Nesbitt Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship, The University of
Texas at Austin.
- 2004-2005 Social Work Foundation Advisory Council Endowed Presidential Scholarship
- 2001-2002 LBJ Fellowship Award, LBJ School, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2002 Professional Development Award, April 2002, LBJ School
- 2000-2001 LBJ Fellowship Award, LBJ School, The University of Texas at Austin

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Choi, N. & Kimbell, K. (2009). Depression Care Need among Low-Income Older Adults: Views from Aging-Service Providers and Informal Caregivers. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 32, 60-76.

White Papers

Warner, D., Jahnke, L.R., & **Kimbell, K.** (April 2005). Medicaid and the state children's health insurance program in Texas: History, Current arrangements, and options. This paper is the first of two white papers commissioned by the University of Texas System Task Force on Access to Health Care in Texas (found at <http://www.utsystem.edu/hea/taskforce/homepage.htm>).

Warner, D., Jahnke, L.R., & **Kimbell, K.** (June, 2005). An analysis of reform options developed by other states. This paper is the second of two white papers commissioned by the University of Texas System Task Force on Access to Health Care in Texas (found at <http://www.utsystem.edu/hea/taskforce/homepage.htm>).

Book Chapters:

Brodsky, K., Christman, E., Dudensing, J., **Kimbell, K.**, & Koenig, L. (2003). Investing in Texas: Financing health coverage expansion. In Warner, D.C., Apfel, K.S. & Angel, J.L. (Eds.) Investing in Texas: Financing health coverage expansion, No. 2. Austin, Texas: Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Reports

Kimbell, K. & Wong, P. (2003). NorthSTAR: A successful blended-funding, integrated behavioral health carve-out model. Independent Assessment report to TDMHMR in compliance with DHHS-CMS federal requirements.

Kimbell, K. (2002). Consumer Directed Services: A Texas response to a national movement. A report of a consumer survey to the Texas Department of Human Services CLASS Program Director, and in partial fulfillment of requirements for M.P.Aff. degree.

Kimbell, K. (1993). Family preservation: Linkage to agency/service support networks. A report to the Heart of Texas MHMR Family Preservation Unit Director, and in partial fulfillment of requirements for M.S.S.W. degree. Included review of the utility of the Agency/Service Support Network instrument designed by the author for the study.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2008 – Present

Principal Investigator (Dissertation):

Understanding Long-Term-Care Planning

Behavior of Baby-Boom Aged Adults: Identifying the Influence of Location of Responsibility and Other Factors

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation.

2005 – 2006

Graduate Research Assistant (Volunteer)

Civil Society and the State: Katrina Survivors (Dr. Laura Lein, Co-PI)

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

2005 – 2006

Graduate Research Assistant

Mental Health Needs of Low-Income Older Texans: A Pilot Study of Assessment of Depressive Symptomatology and Preferred Treatments (Dr. Namkee Choi, PI)

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.

- 2004 - 2005 ***Graduate Research Assistant***
Task Force on Access to Health Care in Texas Project, Center for Health and Social Policy (Dr. David Warner, PI)
LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- 2002 – 2003 ***Project Coordinator***
NorthSTAR Independent Assessment (Dr. Pat Wong, PI)
Center for Health and Social Policy
LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- 2002 ***Investigator***
Masters Professional Report (Dr. Pat Wong, Faculty Advisor)
LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- Summer 2002 ***Graduate Research Assistant***
Center for Health and Social Policy (Dr. Pat Wong, PI)
LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin
- Summer 2001 ***Policy Intern***
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation,
Disability, Aging, and Long-Term Care Division
- 1993 ***Investigator***
Masters Thesis (Dr. Marianne Berry, Chair)
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2009 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Assistant Instructor
Generalist Social Work Practice
- Fall 2003 –
Spring 2004 The University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School
Lecturer
Policy Research Project course on civil rights policy (2 semesters)
- Fall 2002 –
Spring 2003 The University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School
Co-Instructor
Policy Research Project course on managed mental health care in Texas (2 semesters)
- Guest Lectures***
- September 2009 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Ecosystems Perspective
Social Work Generalist Practice course, Dr. Clay Shorkey, Professor
- October 2009 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Dissertation Research and Survey Methodology
Social Work Research Methods course, Dr. Namkee Choi, Professor
- October 2008 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Dissertation Research and Survey Methodology
Social Work Research Methods course, Dr. Namkee Choi, Professor
- April 2007 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Medical and Gerontological Social Work
Social Work Practice course, Kimberley Bender, Professor

- March 2006 - The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Nutrition Policy
Social Policy Analysis and Social Programs course, Dr. Diana DiNitto, Professor.
- October 2005 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Health Insurance Options for Low-Income Individuals, Pt.1.
Studies in U.S. Poverty course, Dr. Laura Lein, Professor.
- October 2005 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Health Insurance Options for Low-Income Individuals, Pt.2.
Studies in U.S. Poverty course, Dr. Laura Lein, Professor.
- September 2005 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Guest Lecturer: Food Stamp Program: The Client Experience
Studies in U.S. Poverty course, Dr. Laura Lein, Professor.

Teaching Assistantships

- Spring 2009 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Teaching Assistant
Generalist Social Work Practice (SW 312), Dr. Clay Shorkey, Professor
- Fall 2005 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Teaching Assistant
Social Work Research Methods, Dr. Namkee Choi, Professor

Field Instruction

- Spring 2007 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Field Instructor

Teaching Mentorships

- Spring 2006 University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Volunteer Teaching Mentorship with Dr. Diana Dinitto.
- Fall 2005 The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work
Teaching Mentorship with Dr. Laura Lein.

PRESENTATIONS

- Kimbell, K.** (2009). *Understanding long-term care planning behavior of baby-boom aged adults: Preliminary findings.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Association of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Kimbell, K. & Kimbell, A.M.** (2008). *End of life preparations made by pre- and early retirees.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Association of America Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, MD.
- Kimbell, K.** (2008). *Retirement: Social work opportunity for end-of-life decision-making with individuals and families.* Poster presented at CSWE Annual Planning Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

POST-MSW CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1996 – 2001 Scott and White Hospital/Clinic, Temple, Texas
- 1993 – 1995 *Clinical Social Worker III.*
- 1995 – 1996 Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.
Clinical Social Worker II.

SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK

2006 – 2007 21st Annual Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights Planning Committee
2005 – 2006 20th Annual Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights Planning Committee
2005-2006 Wimberley Valley Habitat for Humanity Family Support Committee
1997 – 2000 Senior Focus Annual Conference Planning Committee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Geriatric Society (AGS)
Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

LICENSE

LMSW, Licensed Master Social Worker, 1993 to present. License No. 24028

REFERENCES

Dr. Namkee Choi, Professor, (512) 471-232-9590, nchoi@mail.utexas.edu; The University of Texas, School of Social Work, 1 University Station D3500 Austin, TX 78712-0358

Dr. Diana DiNitto, Cullen Trust Centennial Professor in Alcohol Studies and Education and Distinguished Teaching Professor, (512) 471-9227, ddinitto@mail.utexas.edu; University of Texas, School of Social Work, 1 University Station D3500 Austin, TX 78712-0358

Dr. David Warner, Wilbur J. Cohen Professor In Health and Social Policy, (512) 471-6277, david.warner@mail.utexas.edu; The University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, P.O. Box Y, Austin, TX 78713.

Dr. Pat Wong, Professor, at The University of Texas at Austin, (512) 263-1640, patwong@mail.utexas.edu; The University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, P.O. Box Y, Austin, TX 78713.

Dr. Nancy Morrow-Howell, Ralph and Muriel Pumphrey Professor of Social Work, (314) 935-6762, morrow-howell@wustl.edu, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Campus Box 1196, One Brookings Drive , St. Louis, MO 63130-4899.