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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Family Science, 2012

Department of Family Science, School of Public Health

University of Maryland, College Park

Advisor: Dr. Sandra L. Hofferth

Dissertation: The Home Literacy Environment and Child Development: Academic Achievement and Social Skills of Children in Immigrant Families

Graduate Certificate in Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation, 2012

College of Education

University of Maryland, College Park

Advisor: Dr. Gregory R. Hancock

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, 2007

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

College of Education

University of Texas at Austin

B.A., Child Welfare, 1999

College of Home Economics

Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Korea

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, 2012 - Current

Maryland Population Research Center

University of Maryland, College Park

Senior Research Associate, 2013 - 2014

Patrick & Marcelle Leahy Center for Rural Students

Lyndon State College, VT

Project title: Rural Adolescents' Educational and Occupational Aspirations.

Research Consultant, 2012 - 2013

Department of Family Science

University of Maryland, College Park

Graduate Research Assistant, 2009 - 2012

Department of Family Science

University of Maryland, College Park

Project title: American Children's Time Use.

Graduate Research Assistant, 2006 -2007

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences

University of Texas at Austin

Project title: Chinese American Adolescents and Parents.

Social Worker, 1999 - 2003

Nungin Social Welfare Center, Seoul, Korea

PUBLICATIONS

Published:

Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. (in press). Generational differences in children's externalizing behavior problems. *International Journal of Human Ecology*, 16(2).

Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. (in press). Parental involvement, child effort, and the development of immigrant boys' and girls' reading and math skills: A latent difference score growth model. *Learning and Individual Differences*.

Hofferth, S. L., & **Moon, U. J.** (in press). How do they do it? The immigrant paradox in the transition to adulthood. *Social Science Research*.

Hofferth, S. L., & **Moon, U. J.** (2013). Children and media: Social change and its consequences for families. *NCFR Report* 58.2, F18-F20.

Hofferth, S. L., & **Moon, U. J.** (2012). Cell phone use and teen vocabulary and reading achievement. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*. 1(2), 108-122.

Hofferth, S. L., & **Moon, U. J.** (2012). Electronic play, study, communication, and adolescent achievement and behavior, 2003-2008, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 22(2), 215-224. PMID: PMC3438518.

Kim, S. Y., Chen, Q., Li, J., Huang, X., & **Moon, U. J.** (2009). Parent-child acculturation, parenting, and adolescent depressive symptoms in Chinese immigrant families. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 23(3), 426-437. PMID: PMC2746862.

Under review:

Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. Changes in computer use and the academic achievement of children from immigrant families.

Kim, J., Kim, J. E. & **Moon, U. J.** Does race matter for the bank account ownership of young people?

In progress:

Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. Children's academic achievement growth and mother's country of origin: comparing 7 country of origin groups.

Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. Companionship in children's activities, academic achievement and behavior problems.

Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. Perceived parental and teachers' support and rural adolescents' college plans.

Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. Factors associated with rural students' delay in college enrollment.

Moon, U. J., Kim, J. E., & Bouchey, H. A. Rural high school students' financial plans for college education.

Kim, J. E., **Moon, U. J., & Kim, J. H.** The effect of student loans on college adjustment by race.

Moon, U. J., & Lee, S. Discrimination, acculturative stress, family cohesion, and mental health status of Latino and Asian Americans.

PRESENTATIONS

"Rural high school students' financial plans for college education." Moon, U. J., Kim, J. E., & Bouchey, H. A. Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, DC, March/April 2016.

"Types of student loans and college adjustment." Kim, J. E., Moon, U. J., & Kim, J. H. Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, DC, March/April 2016.

"Rural high school students' financial plans for college education." Moon, U. J., Kim, J. E., & Bouchey, H. A. Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Baltimore, MD, March/April 2016.

"The effect of student loans on college adjustment by race and family income." Kim, J. E., Moon, U. J., & Kim, J. H. Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Baltimore, MD, March/April 2016.

"Companionship in children's activities, academic achievement and behavior problems." Moon, U. J. & Hofferth, S. L. Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Baltimore, MD, March/April 2016.

"The effect of student loans on college adjustment by race: Differential effects of loan source." Kim, J. E., Moon, U. J., & Kim, J. H. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Washington, DC, April 2016.

- “Children’s media use and academic achievement.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. Invited presentation. Department of Psychology lecture series: benefits and risks of technology use on children in the home and at school. St. Mary’s College of Maryland. April 2015.
- “Perceived parental and teacher influences on rural students’ choices about college education.” Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- “Family, school, and community factors associated with rural students’ college plans.” Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- “Factors associated with rural students’ delay college enrollment.” Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (SRCD). Philadelphia, PA, March 2015.
- “Parental influences on rural youths’ choices about college education.” Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (SRCD). Philadelphia, PA, March 2015.
- “Parental belief, self-motivation, competence and college plans of rural students.” Moon, U. J., & Bouchey, H. A. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR). Baltimore, MD, November 2014.
- “Changes in computer use and the academic achievement of children from immigrant families.” Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- “Reflected appraisals, perceived self-competence, and rural 5th-12th graders’ college plans.” Bouchey, H. A., & Moon, U. J. 17th International Roundtable on School, Family, and Community Partnerships. Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- “Does race matter for the bank account ownership of young people?” Kim, J., Kim, J., & Moon, U. J. American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI). Milwaukee, WI, April 2014.
- “Childhood activities and achievement in immigrant transitions to adulthood.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. 15th Biennial Meeting of Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Austin, TX, March 2014.
- “Home literacy environment, child effort, and immigrant boys’ and girls’ reading and math skills.” Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Washington DC, November 2013.
- “Does race matter for the bank account ownership of young people?” Kim, J., Kim, J., & Moon, U. J. Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE). Greenville, SC, November 2013.

“Time spent with parents and peers and Latino children’s behavior problems.” Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (NCFR). San Antonio, TX, November 2013.

“Childhood activities, achievement, and immigrant transitions to adulthood.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). New York, NY, August 2013.

“Class, capital, culture, and children’s activity choices: A latent class analysis.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. Child Time Diaries Workshop, Centre for Longitudinal Studies of the Institute of Education, University of London, and the Centre for Time Use Research, University of Oxford, London, United Kingdom, June 2013.

“Parental involvement, child effort, and the development of immigrant boys’ and girls’ reading and math skills: A latent difference score growth model.” Moon, U. J., & Hofferth, S. L. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (SRCD). Seattle, WA, April 2013.

“Do activity patterns explain the achievement of children of immigrants?” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. Seminar Series: Panel Discussion, Maryland Population Research Center. College Park, MD, November 2011.

“Tiger mothers and child achievement.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

“Cell phone use and teen vocabulary and reading skills.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. 11th Annual Research Interaction Day, School of Public Health, UMD. October 2011.

“Long-term care insurance.” Moon, U. J. (in 2010 Affordable Care Act: A Guide for Families) November 2010. (Distributed by the University of Maryland Council on Family Relations, the Maryland Family Policy Impact Seminar, and the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy).

“Changes in Media Use and Child Development, 2002-2007.” Hofferth, S. L., & Moon, U. J. CDS III and TA New Results Workshop, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI, June 2010.

TRAINING

Trainee Fellowship for attending Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten Class of 1998-1999 (ECLS-K) Database Training Seminar, National Center for Education Statistics, Washington, DC, June 7-9, 2011.

AWARDS

The Joseph L. Henderson and Katherine D. Henderson Foundation Student Scholarship,
University of Texas at Austin, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America (PAA)
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCDD)
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

JOURNAL REVIEW

Social Science Computer Review
Child Development
Journal of Research on Adolescence