Sangwon Lee

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EDUCATION

Aug. 2021 ~ Present	**University of Tennessee, Knoxville** College of Social Work (Ph.D. Student, Graduate Research Assistant) GRA Advisor: Dr. Jennifer First	Knoxville, TN
Mar. 2013 ~ Aug. 2015	**Chongshin University** Department of Social Work Thesis: A Phenomenological Study on the Parenting Experience of Mothers of Children with Severe Cerebral Palsy Advisor: Dr. Eunryoung Paik *Master of Social Work*	Seoul, South Korea
Mar. 2009 ~ Feb. 2010	**National Institute for Lifelong Education (NILE)** *Bachelor of Science in Leisure and Sport, Health Care Major*	Seoul, South Korea
Mar. 2003 ~ Feb. 2006	**College of Health Sciences, Korea University** *Associate's degree in Physical Therapy*	Seoul, South Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Disability Social work and policy**
  - ✓ Protective action and response system during disasters for people with disabilities
  - ✓ Intervention for people with intellectual developmental disorders and autism spectrum disorders

- **Spatial Justice and Geographic Information Science**
  - ✓ Spatial statistics and analysis
  - ✓ GIS for socio-economic applications

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Apr. 2022 ~ Present	**Identifying tornado warning needs and barriers to protective action for individuals with disabilities during the December 10-11, 2021 tornado outbreak** Faculty PI: Dr. Jennifer First (College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville)	
Oct. 2021 ~ Present	**A systemic mapping review of the mental health impacts of tornadoes** Co-author: Dr. Jennifer First (College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville)	
Sep. 2021 ~ Present	**The digital divide and its impact on the social exclusion of the elderly with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic** Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Ely (College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville)	

PRESENTATION

Lee, S. (2022).   The digital divide and its impact on the social exclusion of the elderly with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. 10th Annual Social Work Symposium, The University of Memphis

GRANT FUNDING CURRENT AND ACTIVE

Title: Identifying tornado warning needs and barriers to protective action for individuals with disabilities during the December 10-11, 2021 tornado outbreak
Student PI: Sangwon Lee, Faculty PI: Dr. Jennifer First
Funding Source: University of Tennessee, The graduate school
Dates: April 2022 – December 2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Vice president of the PhD Social work student organization, University of Tennessee, College of Social Work (2022-2023)
- Judge of the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA), University of Tennessee, Office of Undergraduate Research (April, 2022)

SKILLS

- GIS Software: QGIS
- Statistical Package: SPSS, R, AMOS
- Data Visualization: Power BI

LANGUAGES

- Korean: Native
- English: Professional working proficiency
- German: Professional working proficiency
- Spanish: Limited working proficiency