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### EDUCATION

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#### Ph.D. in Gerontology

May, 2020

John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies  
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

Dissertation: *Family Ties and Subjective Aging in Later Life*

(Committee: Kathrin Boerner (*Chair*), Kyungmin Kim, and Shevaun D. Neupert)

Area of interest: Aging perceptions, Family relationships, Health disparities

#### M.S. in Gerontology

June 2016

John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies  
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

#### B.A. in Psychology

May 2014

#### B.A. in Philosophy

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Polenick, C., **Kim, Y.**, DePasquale N., Birditt, K. S., Zarit, S. H., & Fingerman, K. L. (2020). Middle-aged children's and older mother's depressive symptoms: Positive relationship quality as a key moderator. *Family Relations*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1111/fare.12466
2. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Han, G. (2020). Like parent, like child? Aging anxiety among married Korean baby boomers. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa053
3. **Kim, Y.**, Kim K., Boerner, K., Birditt, K. S., Zarit, S. H., & Fingerman, K. L. (2019). Recent parental death and relationships between midlife adults and their grown children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81, 616–630. doi:10.1111/jomf.12549
4. Boerner, K., Kim, K., **Kim, Y.**, Rott, C., & Jopp, D. S. (2018). Centenarians' end-of-life thoughts and plans: Is their social network on the same page? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 66, 1311–1317. doi:10.1177/0164027518807919
5. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Han, G. (2018). Aging together: Self-perceptions of aging and family experiences among Korean baby boomer couples. *The Gerontologist*, 58, 1044–1053. doi:10.1093/geront/gnx132

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. **Kim, Y. K.**, & Stokes, J. E. (2019). Intergenerational stake. In D. Gu & M. E. Dupre (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of gerontology and population aging*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2\_894-1
2. Kim, K., & **Kim, Y.** (2018). Parent-child relations and their importance for older adults. In B. Knight, S. D. Neupert, N. D. Anderson, H.-W. Wahl, & N. A. Pachana (Eds.), *Oxford research encyclopedia of psychology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.392

## WORK UNDER REVIEW

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1. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., Neupert, S. D., & Boerner, K. (revise and resubmit). Changes in married older adults' self-perceptions of aging: The role of gender.
2. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., Fingerman, K. L., & Umberson, D. (revise and resubmit). Racial differences in early parental death, midlife life problems, and relationship strain with adult children.
3. Stokes, J. E., **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K. (revise and resubmit). Death of a grandparent in adulthood: Gender, grief, and the role of middle-generation parents.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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1. **Kim, Y. K.**, & Han, S. H. (in progress). Childhood family environment, genetic risk for Alzheimer's disease and late life cognitive decline.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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<b>Post-doctoral Scholar</b> Texas Aging & Longevity Center (Supervisor: Karen L. Fingerman, PhD) The University of Texas at Austin	<b>August 2020 – Current</b>
<b>Project Manager</b> “Aging Together” (R21 AG054668, PI: Kathrin Boerner, PhD) University of Massachusetts Boston	<b>September 2017-July 2020</b>
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> “Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative” (supervisor: Elizabeth Dugan, PhD) University of Massachusetts Boston	<b>June 2017-August 2017</b>
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> “Veterans Affairs Normative Aging Study” (supervisor: Lewina Lee, PhD) VA Boston Healthcare System	<b>September 2016-June 2017</b>
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Gerontology Department (supervisor: Kathrin Boerner, PhD) University of Massachusetts Boston	<b>September 2014-May 2016</b>
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Gerontology Institute (supervisor: Len Fishman, JD) University of Massachusetts Boston	<b>June 2015-August 2015</b>

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
“Project MEALS” (PI: Juliana Cohen, PhD)  
Harvard School of Public Health

**February 2012-May 2012**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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**Guest Lecturer** **December 2019**  
GERON 160 “*Global Aging and the Life Course*” (Instructor: Nina Silverstein, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Guest Lecturer** **November 2019**  
GERON 651 “*End of Life Issues & Bereavement*” (Instructor: Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Teaching Assistant** **September 2019-December 2019**  
GERON 609 “*Qualitative Methods and Field Research*” (Instructor: Kathrin Boerner, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Guest Lecturer** **April 2019**  
GERON 342L “*Aging and Society*” (Instructor: Kyungmin Kim, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Guest Lecturer** **April 2019**  
GERON 631 “*Families in Later Life*” (Instructor: Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Guest Lecturer** **December 2018**  
GERON 160 “*Global Aging and the Life Course*” (Instructor: Nina Silverstein, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Teaching Assistant** **September 2018-December 2018**  
GERON 609 “*Qualitative Methods and Field Research*” (Instructor: Kathrin Boerner, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Teaching Assistant** **September 2016-May 2017**  
GERON 604 “*Statistical Methods II*” (Instructor: Frank Porell, PhD)  
University of Massachusetts Boston

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Scholar** **October 2015-December 2015**  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “*Personality Psychology: Myths and Truths*”  
University of Massachusetts Boston

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**James McKenny Student Award** **September 2019**  
Gerontological Society of America, Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education

**The Dean’s Office Student Success Grant** **May 2019**  
University of Massachusetts Boston

<b>Graduate Student Research Award</b> American Psychological Association (APA) Division 20	<b>August 2018</b>
<b>Outstanding NCFR Proposal Award</b> National Council on Family Relations (Issues in Aging Focus Group)	<b>November 2017</b>
<b>Gerontology Student Research Scholarship Award</b> Seoul National University	<b>August 2017</b>
<b>Annual Student Paper Competition</b> Massachusetts Gerontology Association	<b>May 2017</b>
<b>Annual Gerontology Scholarship Award</b> University of Massachusetts Boston	<b>May 2017</b>

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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1. **Kim, Y. K.**, & Ng, Y. T.\* (to be presented, 2021, February). Daily social encounters, social media use, and emotional well-being in later life. Poster to be presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) 2021 Conference*. Virtual.
2. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., & Fingerman, K. L. (to be presented; 2020, November). Irritated and feeling better? Aging parent's marital status and daily interaction with grown children (Co-Chair: Joanna H. Hong & Meng Huo, *What saves the day?: Identifying protective factors that buffer the negative effects of daily stressors*). Symposium paper to be presented at the *73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*. Philadelphia, PA, United States.
3. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., Neupert, S. D., & Boerner, K. (to be presented; 2020, November). Married older adults' self-perceptions of aging: The context of gender (Co-Chair: Ella Cohn-Schwartz & Liat Ayalon, *Social contexts of subjective aging perceptions*). Symposium paper to be presented at the *73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*. Philadelphia, PA, United States.
4. **Kim, Y. K.**, & Han, S. (2020, August). Childhood family environment, genetic risk for Alzheimer's disease and late life cognitive decline. Poster to be presented at the *128<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention*. Washington, DC, United States.
5. Beaulieu, C. C., Kim, K., **Kim, Y. K.**, Boerner, K., & Jopp, D. S. (2020, August). Then and now: Present and childhood relationship quality and caregiver burden among old children of very old parents. Poster to be presented at the *128<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention*. Washington, DC, United States.
6. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., Fingerman, K. L., & Umberson, D. J. (2020, July). Racial differences in midlife adults' relationships with adult children following parental death. Poster to be presented at the *2020 Meeting of International Association of Relationship Research (IARR)*. London, UK.
7. **Kim, Y. K.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Jopp, D. S. (2019, November). Boston Aging Together Study: Attitudes toward own aging among oldest-old parents and children. Poster presented at the *72<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*. Austin, TX, United States. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.1704
8. Jopp, D. S., Lampraki, C., Meystre, C., Kim, K., **Kim, Y. K.**, & Boerner, K. (2019, November). Dyadic predictors of aging satisfaction: Relationship quality modulates the impact of health

restrictions. Poster presented at *the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America* (GSA). Austin, TX. United States. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.1716

9. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., & Boerner, K. (2019, August). Like parent, Like child? Aging anxiety among married Korean baby boomers (Co-Chair: Neika Sharifian & **Yijung Kim**, *The complexity and significance of social relations across the adult lifespan*). Symposium paper presented at *the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of American Psychological Association* (APA). Chicago, IL, United States.
10. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., & Boerner, K. (2019, May). Very old parents and their children: Interdependence in aging perceptions. Poster presented at *the 2019 International Centenarian Consortium* (ICC). Lausanne, Switzerland.
11. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Han, G. (2018, November). Future time perspective and health behavior in midlife: Mediation of social network (Co-Chair: **Yijung Kim** & Kyungmin Kim, *Cross-cultural discussion on preparing for aging in midlife*). Symposium paper presented at *the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America* (GSA). Boston, MA, United States. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy023.657
12. Boerner, K., Jopp, D. S., Kim, K., & **Kim, Y.** (2018, November). Aging together in greater Boston: Support exchanges among senior children and their parents (Chair: Kathrin Boerner, *Very old parents and their old children: A growing and global phenomenon*). Symposium paper presented at *the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America* (GSA). Boston, MA, United States. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy023.620
13. Kim, K., Boerner, K., **Kim, Y.**, Rott, C., & Jopp, D. S. (2018, November). Centenarians' end-of-life thoughts and plans: Is their social network on the same page? (Chair: Lindsay Peterson, *Challenges to engaging in end-of-life care discussions and advance care planning*). Symposium paper presented at *the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America* (GSA). Boston, MA, United States. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy023.3142
14. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., & Boerner, K. (2018, August). Grow old with me: Understanding discrepancies in married couples' subjective aging experiences. Poster presented at *the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of American Psychological Association* (APA). San Francisco, CA, United States. – Nominated for [an APA Division 20 \(Adult Development and Aging\) Graduate Student Research Travel Award](#) by the Division 20 Awards Committee
15. **Kim Y.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Han, G. (2017, October). Self-perceptions of aging and family experiences among Korean baby boomer couples. Invited paper presented at *the 4<sup>th</sup> Seoul National University International Gerontology Conference*. Seoul, Korea.
16. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., Birditt, K. S., Zarit, S. H., & Fingerman, K. L. (2017, November). Effects of parent death on relationship quality with adult children. Poster presented at *the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations* (NCFR). Orlando, FL, United States. – Nominated for [an Outstanding NCFR Proposal Award](#) by the Issues in Aging Focus Group
17. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Han, G. (2017, July). Korean baby boomer couples' self-perceptions of aging and future time: Effects of family life events. Poster presented at *the 21<sup>st</sup> International Association of Gerontological Societies* (IAGG), *World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*. San Francisco, CA, United States. doi:10.1093/geroni/igx004.531
18. Boerner, K., Jopp, D. S., Quach, E., **Kim, Y.**, & Rott, C. (2016, November). Living to very old age: A comparison of German and US centenarians. Poster presented at *the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America* (GSA). New Orleans, LA, United States.

19. **Kim, Y.**, Kim, K., Boerner, K., & Han, G. (2016, November). Negative self-perceptions of aging and family experiences among Korean baby boomers. Symposium paper presented at *the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*. New Orleans, LA, United States.
20. **Kim, Y.**, Boerner, K., Jopp, D. S., Rott, C., & Cimarolli, V. (2015, November). Social network and care arrangements: Are today's centenarians better off than previous cohorts? Poster presented at *the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*, Orlando, FL, United States.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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**APA Division 20: Early Career Task Force** **September, 2018-August, 2019**  
Student Member

**Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA)** **April, 2018**  
Abstract Reviewer

**Search Committee for the Manager of Marketing and Recruitment** **June, 2018**  
Committee Member  
Department of Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Student Recruitment & Admissions Committee** **September 2016-May 2017**  
Committee Member  
Department of Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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Sigma Phi Omega (SPO), International Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology;  
University of Massachusetts Boston Chapter – Gamma Upsilon (*member*)

Gerontological Society of America, GSA (*member*)

National Council on Family Relations, NCFR – Section: Families & Health (*member*)

American Psychological Association, APA – Division 20: Adult Development and Aging (*member*)

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES**

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### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

- *Research on Aging*
- *Journal of Family Issues*

### **Novice Reviewer**

- *The Gerontologist*

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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**Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging**  
RAND Summer Institute

**July 11-12, 2018**

**The Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists**  
RAND Summer Institute

**July 9-10, 2018**

**Latent Growth Curve Modeling**  
Statistical Horizon (Instructor: Gregory Hancock, PhD)

**April 27-28, 2018**

**SEM Longitudinal Modeling Workshop**  
University of Massachusetts Boston (Instructor: Katie Witkiewitz, PhD)

**August 14-16, 2017**

## **STATISTICAL SKILLS**

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Statistical programs: *STATA*, *SPSS*, *SAS*, *MPLUS*. *ATLAS.ti*