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Ph.D. Minor in Computer Science

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Generative AI and large language models for reducing mental health disparity
- Psychological factors shaping mental health across educational and occupational contexts
- Advanced quantitative methods (advanced SEM, time series, machine learning)

EDUCATION

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| 2022 - 2028 | University of Florida, Ph.D.
Major: Counseling Psychology
Minor: Computer Science |
| 2017 - 2022 | Seoul National University, M.A.
Major: Educational Counseling |
| 2013 - 2017 | Dankook University, B.A.
Major: Counseling |

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

12. **Park, J.**, Kim, H. R., Duffy, R. D., Vogel, D., Keun, B. T., Lee, S., & Tomé, N. L. (Accepted). Two dimensions of access: Availability and affordability of mental health care across the U.S. *American Psychologist*.
11. **Park, J.**, Brown, S., Zhou, A. Q., Chu, S. L., & Abreu, L. R. (2026). Utilization of AI as a tool for mental health support among college students: A qualitative study. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*, 103806. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhcs.2026.103806>
10. Choi, Y, **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., Steranka, M., Bridges, B., Kim, J. H., & Kim, T. (2025). Predictors of decent work within Psychology of Working Theory: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.
9. **Park, J.**, Zhou, A. Q., Chu, S. L., & Lee, S. (2025). Integrating generative AI into psychoeducation: Ten strategies across organizational, scholarly, and individual domains. *Theory Into Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00405841.2025.2528548>
8. Levin, N., Duffy, R.D., Cerantola, M., Greve, M., Masdonati, J., Massoudi, K., **Park, J.**, Choi, Y., Kim, H.J., Bridges, B., Steranka, M., Hardin, E.E., Gibbons, M.M. (2025). The

- development and validation of the Decent Education Scale and the Retrospective Decent Education Scale. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000815>
7. **Park, J.**, Kim, H. J., & Duffy, R. D. (2025). Using Latent transition analysis to explore changes in Decent Work across time. *The Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 72(1), 80-91. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000773>
 6. **Park, J.**, Zhou, A. Q., & Duffy, R. D. (2025). Gendered dynamics: coercive parenting and academic engagement interplay in South Korea's educational landscape. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 53(1), 6-37. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000241305573>
 5. **Park, J.**, Lee, H., Kim, J., & Zhou, A. Q. (2024). Trajectories of learning attitude Profiles in Korean middle school students: Examining developmental patterns and the influence of parenting. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 53, 485-504. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-023-09763-8>
 4. Choi, Y., Duffy, R.D., Kim, T., Bridges, B., Perez, G., Kim, H.J., **Park, J.**, & Steranka, M.C. (2024). Social mobility among United States immigrants: A psychology of working perspective. *The Counseling Psychologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000241301110>
 3. Lee, J. H., **Park, J.**, Ju, H., Cho, K., & Lim, S. (2024). Trajectories of unrealistic optimism in grade expectation: A latent growth mixture model. *Social Psychology of Education*, 27, 1595-1620. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11218-023-09857-0>
 2. Duffy, R. D., Choi, Y., Kim, H. J., & **Park, J.** (2024). Recommendations for conceptualizing and measuring constructs within Psychology of Working Theory. *Journal of Career Assessment*, 32(1), 48-62. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10690727231179196>
 1. **Park, J.**, Lee, J. M., Kim, D. W., & Kim, J. S. (2023). Posttraumatic growth and psychosocial gains from adversities of Korean special forces: A Consensual Qualitative Research. *Current Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-021-02308-z>

PREPRINTS

2. **Park, J.**, Brown, S., & Chu, S. L. (2025). *Why some seek AI, others seek therapists: Mental health in the age of generative AI*. arXiv (Cornell University). <https://doi.org/10.48550/arxiv.2512.03406>
1. **Park, J.**, Kim, H. R., Lee, S., Duffy, R. D., Vogel, D., Keum, B., & Tomé, N. L. (2025). *Two dimensions of access: Availability and affordability of mental health care across the U.S.* PsyArxiv. Retrieved from osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/xakmj_v2

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

7. **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., Zhou, A. Q., & Lee, S. (R2 under review; submitted in 2026). Longitudinal connections between Decent Education and Decent Work amongst a nationally representative sample. *Applied Psychology: International Review*.
6. Steranka, M., Duffy, R. D., & **Park, J.** (R1 revision; received in 2026). Experiences of Decent Education and well being among first generation College Students. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
5. **Park, J.**, Garrison, Y. L., Yun, H., & Barua, S. (R1 revision; received in 2026). Beliefs in the balance: profiling meritocracy and hakbeol among multicultural adolescents in South Korea. *Current Psychology*.
4. **Park, J.**, Murray, R., Duffy, R. D., & Zhou, Z. E. (under review; submitted in 2026). Longitudinal Relationship of Childhood Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Symptoms with Perceived Stress and Job Satisfaction in Adulthood. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*.
3. **Park, J.**, Farrish, K., Palmer, B., Duffy, R. D., & Chu, S. L. (under review; submitted in 2025). LLM-Simulated Counseling Training: Mixed Methods Evidence and Developmental Implications. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
2. Duffy, R. D., **Park, J.**, Völker, J., & Brossoit, R. (R2 revision; received in 2025). Examining links between decent work attainment with mental and physical health using a nationally representative dataset. *Journal of Applied Psychology*.
1. Kim, H.J., Buyukgoze-Kavas, A., **Park, J.**, Han, E., Choi, Y., Lee, H., & Lee, K-H. (under review; submitted in 2025). Cross-cultural validation of the decent education model: Experiences of American, Korean, and Turkish college students. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.

CONFERENCE SESSION PRESENTATIONS

8. **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., Murray, R., & Zhou, Z. (November 2025). *Longitudinal associations of childhood ADHD symptoms with mental health in adulthood: The mediating roles of work-to-family and family-to-work conflict*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo, Washington D.C.
7. **Park, J.** & Duffy. (March, 2025). *Brief introduction to longitudinal research: From dataset to analysis*. Session Presentation at the American Counseling Association, Orlando, FL.
6. **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., & Zhou, A. Q. (June 2024). *Investigating life trajectories from education to vocation: Decent education to decent work with Add Health dataset*. Session Presentation at the Add Health 2024 Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

5. **Park, J.,** Park, S., Duffy, R. D., & Zhou, A. Q. (June 2023). *Utilizing ChatGPT as a tool for supporting CBT therapists' training: A mixed method*. Session Presentation at the World Congress of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seoul, South Korea
4. **Park, J.,** Lee, H. J. (2021). *A study on the factors influencing children's development of academic attitude using Latent Transition Analysis (LTA): Focusing on parental attitudes*. Session Presentation at National Youth Policy Institute.
3. **Park, J.** (2021). *What text mining analysis of adolescents' online posts can tell us about teenagers: Text analysis using Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning approach*. Session Presentation at International Conference on Education Research.
2. **Park, J.** (2021). *Examining the emotional contagion of parent-child: Longitudinal analysis using the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model (APIM)*. Session Presentation at International Conference on Education Research.
1. **Park, J.,** Lee, S. J. (2021). *Classification of high-risk suicide group's SNS post based on BiLSTM*. Session Presentation at Korea Computer Congress.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(* Undergraduate mentee author)

16. Kim, H.J., Buyukgoze-Kavas, A., **Park, J.,** Han, E., Choi, Y., Lee, H., & Lee, K-H. *Cross-cultural validation of the decent education model: Experiences of American, Korean, and Turkish college students*. A poster accepted at the 31st International Congress of Applied Psychology, Florence, Italy.
15. **Park, J.,** Duffy, R. D., Murray, R., & Zhou, Z. (November 2025). *Longitudinal associations of childhood ADHD symptoms with job satisfaction and stress: The mediating role of job demand and job control*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo, Washington D.C.
14. **Park, J.,** Lee, S., & Duffy, R. D. (August 2025). *Longitudinal impact of decent education in adolescence on adult work outcomes*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
13. **Park, J.** & Duffy, R. D. (August 2025). *Examining links between decent work Attainment with mental and physical health*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
12. **Park, J.** & Duffy. (March, 2025). *Harnessing generative artificial intelligence in counselor education: Enhancing conceptualization and intervention skills*. Poster Presentation at the American Counseling Association, Orlando, FL.

11. Johnson*, A., Zhou, A. Q., & **Park, J.** (August 2024). *Autistic college students: Mental health, counseling utilization and barriers, and support*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
10. Lee, J. H., Ju, H. J., Lim, S. Y., Cho, K. M., & **Park, J.** (August 2024). *Patterns of unrealistic optimism and its impact on academic outcomes: A latent growth analysis*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
9. **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., & Zhou, A. Q. (August 2024). *Utilization of AI as a tool for mental health support among college students: A qualitative study*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
8. **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., & Zhou, A. Q. (August 2023). *Bidirectional relationships of coercive parenting and academic engagement in South Korea adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
7. **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., & Zhou, A. Q. (August 2023). *Adolescent alcohol use in immigrant family: Influence of economic stress, school, and parenting*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.
6. Lee, B. H., Lee, J. H., & **Park, J.** (August 2023). *Unrealistic optimism and academic achievement: Time-frame approach*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.
5. **Park, J.**, Kim, D., Lee, H. (2022). *The effect of Covid-19 on the university students: Analyzing university counseling center big data*. Poster presented at APA 2022
4. **Park, J.**, Kim, C. (2022). *The mediation effect of the meritocracy myth stress on academic burnout of Korean university students*. Poster presented at APA 2022
3. **Park, J.** (2021). *Text-mining of suicidal posts in online website using natural language processing*. Poster presented at Korean Counseling Association.
2. **Park, J.**, Lee, J. M., Kim, D. W., & Kim, J. S. (2020). *Posttraumatic growth and psychosocial gains from adversity of Korean Special Forces: consensual Qualitative research*. Poster presented at Korean Counseling and Psychological Association.
1. **Park, J.**, Park, C. H., Kim, Y. K. (2020). *A study on the variables predicting delinquency experiences of Korean adolescent: Data analysis using random forest*. Poster presented at Korean Counseling Association.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2024 –

Division of Psychology at Springhill, Department of Psychiatry

- Psychological Assessment
- Risk Assessment and DBT Group Counseling
- Individual Therapy

- Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 **Counseling and Wellness Center**, University of Florida
- Individual Therapy
- Spring 2019 – Fall 2021 **Center for Campus Life & Culture**, Seoul National University
- Psychological Assessment
- Individual Therapy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Summer 2023 **Eating Disorder**, University of Florida

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2026 **Social Psychology**, University of Florida

Fall 2026 **I/O Psychology**, University of Florida

Summer 2025 **Abnormal Psychology**, University of Florida

Spring 2025 **Latinx Psychology**, University of Florida
Community Psychology, University of Florida

Fall 2024 **Abnormal Psychology**, University of Florida

Fall 2021 **Adolescent Education**, Korea National Open University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH GRANTS

2024 **Trish Calvert Ring Fund** (\$3,000)
Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 **Trish Calvert Ring Dissertation Fellowship** (\$31,000)
Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida

2025 **Goldman Spring Scholarship** (\$8,000)
Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida

2024-2025 **Dereck Chiu Training and Research Scholarship** (2 awards; total \$500)
Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida

2022-2024 **Grinter Fellowship** (3-year award; total \$9,420)
Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

2025 **Gator Growing Scholarship** (\$841.67)
Awarded by the Counseling & Wellness Center, University of Florida

AWARDS

2026 **Pioneer Psychology Faculty Fund Award** (\$1,000)
Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida

2026 **Balkhi Foundation Experiential Learning Research Award** (\$800)
Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida

2023-2026 **Department of Psychology Travel Award** (6 awards; total \$5,150)
Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida

2021 **Grand Prize at Social Science Statistics Competition** (\$2,000)
Awarded by the National Youth Policy Institute, South Korea

2020 **Post-Generation Researcher Award** (\$500)
Awarded by the Korean Counseling Psychology Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES _____

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American Psychological Association (APA)
American Public Health Association (APHA)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, Public Relations Committee - Korean Psychology Network (KPN)