

Junsang Park

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI and Data Science in Psychology:

AI tools for trainees, clinicians, and clients;
ethical implications of AI in mental health

Education, Work, and Mental Health:

Psychological factors shaping mental health
across educational and occupational environments

Objective:

I study factors that influence individuals' mental health within educational and occupational contexts. My research integrates technological innovation—particularly AI and data science—to address challenges that are difficult to solve using conventional approaches in psychology and mental health.

EDUCATION

2022 -

University of Florida, Ph.D.

Major: Counseling Psychology

- Advisor: Ryan D. Duffy, Ph.D.

Minor: Computer Science

- Advisor: Sharon Lynn Chu, Ph.D.

2017 - 2022

Seoul National University, M.A.

Major: Educational Counseling

- Advisor: Changdai Kim, Ed.D.

2013 - 2017

Dankook University, B.A.

Major: Counseling

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

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 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. (in press). The development and validation of the Decent Education Scale and the Retrospective Decent Education Scale. (in press). *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- Park, J. S.**, 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>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

- Park, J.**, Zhou, A. Q., Chu, S. L., & Lee, S. (under revision). Integrating Generative AI into Psychoeducation: Ten Strategies Across Organizational, Scholarly, and Individual Domains. *Theory Into Practice*.
- Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., Zhou, A. Q., & Lee, S. (under review). Longitudinal Connections between Decent Education and Decent Work amongst a Nationally Representative Sample.

Park, J., Brown, S., Zhou, A. Q., Chu, S. L., & Abreu, L. R. (under review). Utilization of AI as a Tool for Mental Health Support Among College Students: A Qualitative Study. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*.

Duffy, R. D., **Park, J.**, Völker, J., & Brossoit, R. (under review). Examining Links Between Decent Work Attainment with Mental and Physical Health Using a Nationally Representative Dataset. *Journal of Applied Psychology*

Park, J., Garrison, Y. L., Yun, H., & Barua, S. (under review). Beliefs in the Balance: Profiling Meritocracy and *Hakbeol* Among Multicultural Adolescents in South Korea.

Choi, Y, **Park, J.**, Duffy, R. D., Steranka, M., Bridges, B., Kim, J. H., & Kim, T. (under review). Meta-analysis of the Psychology of Working Theory: Predictors and Decent work.

CONFERENCE SESSION PRESENTATIONS

Park, J. & Duffy. (March, 2025). *Brief Introduction to Longitudinal Research: From Dataset to Analysis*. Session Presentation at the American Counseling Association, Orlando, FL.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Park, J. (2021). *Text-mining of suicidal posts in online website using natural language processing*. Poster presented at Korean Counseling Association.

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.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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
Summer 2023	Eating Disorder , University of Florida
Fall 2021	Adolescent Education , Korea National Open University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025	Gator Growing Scholarship (\$841.67) Awarded by the Counseling & Wellness Center, University of Florida
2025	Travel Award (\$750) Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida
2025	Goldman Spring Scholarship (\$8,000) Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida
2025	Dereck Chiu Student Training and Research Scholarship (\$250) Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida
2025	Travel Award (\$750) Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida
2024	Trish Calvert Ring Fund (\$3,000) Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
2024	Travel Award (\$1,150) Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
2024	Dereck Chiu Student Training and Research Scholarship (\$250) Awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Florida
2023	Grinter Fellowship (\$3,140) Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
2023	Travel Award (\$750) Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

- 2022 **Grinter Fellowship (\$3,140)**
Awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 2021 **Research Grand Prize (\$2,000)**
Awarded by the National Youth Policy Institute, South Korea
- 2020 **Post Generation Researcher Award (\$500)**
Awarded by Korean Counseling Psychology Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Professional Organization Member

American Psychological Association (APA)

Co-Chair, Public Relations Committee

Korean Psychology Network (KPN)