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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY
 2019 Ph.D. in Nursing, Emory University Laney Graduate School, Atlanta, GA
 2018 Post-Master's Certificate on Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA
 2016 M.S., Nursing, Emory University Laney Graduate School, Atlanta, GA
 2013 B.S., Nursing, Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA
 2011 B.S., Psychology, Minor in Chemistry, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

2020 – Present Registered Nurse, Massachusetts, RN2339047
 2019 – Present Advance Practice Registered Nurse & Registered Nurse, New York, #778208
 2018 – Present Advance Practice Registered Nurse, Georgia, RN234443
 2018 – Present Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
 2018 – Present Oncology Certified Nurse, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
 2017 – 2019 Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
 2013 – Present Registered Nurse, Georgia, RN234443
 2013 – Present Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Nominee, Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship at Sigma International Nursing Research Congress 2019
 2018 1st Place Poster, Emory University Students and Fellows Scholars' Day
 2016 – 2018 Jonas Nurse Leader Scholar, Jonas Foundation
 2016 Recipient, Global Korean Nursing Foundation Scholarship \$2,000
 2014 2nd Place, Emory Global Health Institute Case Competition
 2014 Inductee, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
 2009 – 2011 Honor Roll, the University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Years	Position	Institution
2019 – 2020	T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY
2018 – 2019	Clinical Instructor	Emory University School of Nursing Atlanta, GA
2017– 2019	Nurse Clinician III	Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant (BMT) Unit, Emory University Hospital, Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA
2016 – 2019	F31 Predoctoral Fellow	Emory University School of Nursing Atlanta, GA

2013 – 2016	Graduate Research Assistant, Research to Eliminate AIDS Disparities R01MH092284 (PI: Waldrop-Valverde, D.); Healing Hearts, Mending Minds in Older Persons with HIV R01NR014973 (PI: Waldrop-Valverde, D. & Gary, R.)	Emory University School of Nursing Atlanta, GA
2013 – 2015	T32 Predoctoral Fellow	Emory University School of Nursing Atlanta, GA
2012 – 2013	Research Assistant, Fluid Restriction Effects and Economics in Heart Failure Study; Novel Testing for Subclinical Cardiovascular Disease in Lymphoma Survivors Study (PI: Reilly, C.)	Emory University School of Nursing Atlanta, GA

RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS FUNDED

Comparative and Cost-effectiveness Research Training for Nurse Scientists (PI: P. Stone)

Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Funding Agency: NIH/NINR (T32NR014205)

Funding Period: 08/1/2019 – 07/31/2020

Social Isolation and Retention in Care among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS

Role and % Effort: Predoctoral Fellow/PI – 100%

Funding Agency: NIH/NINR Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (F31NR015975)

Sponsor: Drenna Waldrop-Valverde; Co-Sponsor: Kenneth Hepburn; Mentor: Regine Haardörfer

Funding Period: 07/1/2016-05/31/2019

Social Isolation and Retention in Care among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS (PI: M. Yoo-Jeong)

Role and % Effort: PI – 100%

Funding Agency: Emory Laney Graduate School Professional Development Support Funds for Research

Total cost: \$2,500

Funding period: 2016

Improving Outcomes in Chronic Conditions (PI: S. Dunbar)

Role: Predoctoral Research Fellow

Funding Agency: NIH/NINR (T32NR01271)

Funding Period: 09/1/2013 – 08/31/2015

PUBLICATIONS

*Original Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (*data-based papers)*

Published

- ***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Haardörfer, R., Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (June, 2020). Is social isolation related to emotion dysregulation and retention in care among older persons living with HIV? *AIDS and Behavior*
- ***Yoo-Jeong, M.** & Schnall, R. (in Press, September, 2020). Accuracy of self-reports of HIV viral load status and risk factors for inaccurate reporting of viral suppression among racial/ethnic minority persons living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*
- ***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., Haardörfer, R., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (2019). Correlates of loneliness in older persons living with HIV/AIDS. *AIDS Care*. doi:10.1080/09540121.2019.1659919.
- ***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Anderson, A., Rahman, F., Baumann, M., McBroom, J., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (2018). Associations of mood on objective and subjective cognitive complaints in persons living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of HIV and AIDS* 4(1), doi:10.16966/2380-5536.146.
- ***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Waldrop-Valverde, D., McCoy, K., & Ownby, R. L. (2016). A structural equation model of HIV-related symptoms, depressive symptoms, and medication adherence. *Journal of HIV and AIDS*, 2(3), doi:10.16966/2380-5536.123.

*Zuniga, J., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Dai, T., Guo, Y., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (2015). The role of depression in retention in care for persons living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 30(1), 34-38, doi:10.1089/apc.2015.0214.

Vance, D., Humphrey, S., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Jones, D., & Nicholson, W. (2015). The role of employment on neurocognitive reserve in adults with HIV. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 26(4), 316-329, doi:10.1016/j.jana.2015.04.003.

Submitted/In Review, In Revision, or In Preparation

Yoo-Jeong, M., Anderson, A., Gannon, B., & Schnall, R. (In Review). A systematic review of engagement in care and health care utilization among older adult living with HIV and non-communicable diseases.

Voss, J., Wang, T., Barroso, J., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, & Schnall, R. (in Revision). Symptom science in persons living with HIV.

Research Abstracts and Proceedings

International

Yoo-Jeong, M., Haardörfer, R., Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (July 2019). *Exploring the Mechanism of Social Isolation on Retention in Care among Older Persons Living with HIV/AIDS*. Rising Star Poster Presentation at the 30th International Nursing Research Congress, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

National

Yoo-Jeong, M., Haardörfer, R., Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (March 2018). *Clinical and Psychosocial Factors Related to Perceived Isolation in Older Persons Living with HIV*. Poster Presentation at Southern Nursing Research Society 32nd Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Anderson, A., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Monda, A., Holstad, M., Ownby, R., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (November 2017). *Social Support Mediates the Effect of Chronic Life Challenges on Perceived Stress among African Americans Living with HIV/AIDS*. Podium Presentation at 2017 Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Dallas, TX.

Yoo-Jeong, M., Dai, T., Ownby, R., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (November 2015). *Race, health literacy and numeracy, and medication management capacity in older adults living with HIV*. Poster Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Yoo, M., Waldrop-Valverde, D., McCoy, K., & Ownby, R., Jones. (July 2015). *Depressive symptoms mediate HIV-related physical symptoms on adherence to antiretroviral medications*. Podium Presentation at the 10th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence (Adherence 2015), Miami, FL.

Yoo, M., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (November 2014). *Negative Social Interactions and Perceived Stress Levels in Older Persons Aging with HIV/AIDS*. Poster Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Regional

Yoo-Jeong, M., Haardörfer, R., Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (April 2018). *Clinical and Psychosocial Factors Related to Perceived Isolation in Older Persons Living with HIV*. Poster Presentation at Emory University Students and Fellows Scholars' Day, Atlanta, GA.

Yoo-Jeong, M., Haardörfer, R., Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (November 2017). *Clinical and Psychosocial Factors Related to Perceived Isolation in Older Persons Living with HIV*. Poster Presentation at Center for AIDS Research Monthly Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Yoo-Jeong, M., Dai, T., Ownby, R., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (October 2015). *Race, health literacy and numeracy, and medication management capacity in older adults living with HIV*. Podium Presentation at Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, Carrollton, GA.

Yoo, M., Waldrop-Valverde, D., McCoy, K., & Ownby, R., Jones. (March 2015). *Depressive symptoms mediate HIV-related physical symptoms on adherence to antiretroviral medications*. Poster Presentation at Student and Fellows Scholars Day at Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA.

Yoo, M., McCoy, K., Ownby, R., Jones, D., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (February 2014). *The role of stigma on depressive symptoms in older adults living with HIV/AIDS*. Poster Presentation at HIV & Aging: From Mitochondria to the Metropolis, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2018- 2019 Clinical Instructor, Emory University School of Nursing
Course Title: Health Assessment (NRSG 380; Traditional BSN, Accelerated BSN)
- 2014 - 2015 Teaching Associate, Emory University School of Nursing
Course Title: Clinical Nursing III Maturing/Aging Families (NRSG 460M; Undergraduate)
- 2010 Undergraduate Biochemistry Tutor, UT Austin
- 2009-2011 Undergraduate Peer Mentor, UT Austin Texas Interdisciplinary Program
Topics presented each semester: Time management, Stress management, Research
- 2009-2011 Undergraduate Chemistry I and II Tutor, UT Austin Texas Interdisciplinary Program

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2019-2020 Social Media Chair, Columbia University Postdoctoral Society
- 2018-2019 BMT Infection Control and Prevention Committee; original creator of "Isolation precaution guidelines for BMT patients on 9T" at Emory University Hospital
- 2015-2016 PhD Student Representative, Emory University School of Nursing
- 2014-2016 Membership Involvement Chair, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) – Alpha Epsilon Chapter
- 2014-2015 Public Relations, Korean Emory Graduate Students
- 2013-2014 Secretary, Korean Emory Graduate Students
- 2013-2014 English Tutor, Refugee Family Services, Clarkston, GA
- 2013 Patient Oral History Conductor/ Medical Record Abstractor, Cabin Creek Healthcare Clinic, West Virginia; Quality Improvement Project: *"Reducing unnecessary hospitalizations among older patients with multiple chronic conditions at Cabin Creek Clinic."*
- 2012-2013 ABSN Representative, Emory International Student Nurses Association, Executive Board

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES*Peer Reviewer*

- 2019-Pres Reviewer, AIDS and Behavior
- 2018 Reviewer, Journal of HIV and AIDS
- 2016-2018 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
- 2015 Ad Hoc Reviewer, AIDS Care
- 2015 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting

Conference Symposium

- 2019 Moderator, *Psychosocial/Behavioral Breakout Session.*
HIV and Aging: From Mitochondria to the Metropolis, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Symposium Co-chair, *HIV and Aging among Vulnerable Populations: HIV Risk, Disclosure, and Long-Term Care—HIV and Aging in Special Populations.*
The Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

- Sigma Theta Tau International
Gerontological Society of America
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care