

## Curriculum Vitae

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### I. EDUCATION

- 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing**, *Emory University*, Atlanta, Georgia  
2018 **Post-Master's Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care**, *Emory University*, Atlanta, Georgia  
2016 **Master of Science in Nursing**, *Emory University*, Atlanta, Georgia  
2013 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, *Emory University*, Atlanta, Georgia  
2011 **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, Minor in Chemistry, *The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, Texas

### II. RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Present **Faculty Scholar**, *Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University*, Boston, Massachusetts  
2020 – Present **External Faculty Nurse Scientist**, *Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research, Massachusetts General Hospital*, Boston, Massachusetts  
2020 – Present **Assistant Professor**, Tenure Track, *Bouvé College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Northeastern University*, Boston, Massachusetts  
2018 – 2019 **Clinical Instructor**, *Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing*, Atlanta, Georgia  
2016 – 2019 **Registered Nurse**, *Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Unit, Emory University Hospital, Emory Healthcare*, Atlanta, Georgia

### III. TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-2020 **T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *School of Nursing, Columbia University*, New York, New York, Comparative and Cost-Effectiveness Research Training for Nurse Scientists, T32NR014205, PI: Stone, P.  
2016-2019 **F31 Predoctoral Fellow**, *Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing*, Atlanta, Georgia, Individual Research Training Grant, F31NR015975  
2013-2015 **T32 Predoctoral Fellow**, *Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing*, Atlanta, Georgia, Improving Outcomes in Chronic Conditions, T32NR01271, PI: Dunbar, S.

### IV. LICENSURES (ACTIVE)

- 2020 – Present Registered Nurse, Massachusetts, RN2339047  
2013 – Present Registered Nurse, Georgia, RN234443

### V. CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018 – 2023 Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
2018 – 2022 Oncology Certified Nurse, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation  
2017 – 2019 Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation  
2013 – Present Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

### VI. RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2025 NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Matilda White Riley Early-Stage Investigator Award  
2024-2025 Selected scholar, 2024 Advancing Gerontology through Exceptional Scholarship (AGES) Program Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
2024-2025 Selected scholar, 2024 American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB) Research Scholars & Mentorship Program (RSMP)

2023-2025	Selected reviewer, Journal of American Geriatrics Society (JAGS) Junior Reviewer Program, Research Track
2023	Selected attendee, the 25th International Workshop on Complications of HIV and SARS-CoV2 Career Development Studio
2023	Best Early-Stage Investigator Award, International Workshop on HIV & Aging 2023, Washington D.C.
2023-2025	Selected scholar, UC San Diego Sustained Training in Aging & HIV Research (STHR) Program
2023	Selected participant, Northeastern University Grant writing and Research Opportunities Workshops (GROW) Fellows Program
2022	Nominated for Bouvé Distinguished Educator Award for Undergraduate Teaching
2022	Clin-STAR Early Career Lecture Fund Recipient
2021	Reviewer, NIH Early Career Reviewer (ECR) Program
2019	Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship at Sigma International Nursing Research Congress
2018	1st Place Poster, Emory University Students and Fellows Scholars' Day
2016 – 2018	Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholar
2016	Global Korean Nursing Foundation Scholarship Recipient
2014	2nd Place, Emory Global Health Institute Case Competition

## VII. GRANTS

### External

#### Awarded

1. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (PI), Wilson, T. E., Rubin, L., Rosso, A., Lincoln, A. A Mixed-methods Approach to Understand the Interplays of Social and Physical Environments, Loneliness, and Cognition among Older People with HIV. National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health (K01AG090135). **Project Period:** 6/15/2025-3/31/2030. **Award:** \$617,385 (total).

#### Completed

1. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (PI), Waldrop, D., Hepburn, K., Haardörfer, R. Social Isolation and Retention in Care among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS. National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health (F31NR015975). **Project Period:** 7/1/2016-5/31/2019. **Award: \$129,767 (total).**
2. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (PI), Social Isolation and Retention in Care among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS. Emory University Laney Graduate School- Professional Development Support Funds for Research. 2016-2017. **Award: \$2,500 (total).**

### Internal

#### Awarded

None

#### Completed

1. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (Faculty PI), Orofo, C. (PhD Student Mentee). Evaluation of a Clinically Integrated Community Health Worker Program to Support Adults with Cardiovascular Disease: Guided by the PRISM Framework. Advancing Health Equity Pilot Grants, Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research, Northeastern University. **Project Period:** 5/1/2023-4/30/2024. **Award: \$5,000 (total).**
2. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (PI), Kim, M., Yom, T., Lincoln, A. Social Connection and Well-being in Older Persons Living with HIV. Mentored TIER 1 Grant, Northeastern University. **Project Period:** 7/1/2021- 12/15/2022. **Award: \$50,000 (total).**

## VIII. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (authors underlined are mentees/students; ^denotes senior author; \*denotes data-based)

### Refereed Articles

1. \*Vazquez, C., Falk, D., Urbanskic, D., Kwong, K., Abudu-Birresborn, D., Bacsu, J. R., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Chai, H.W., Jung, W., & Smith, M.L. (Aug 2025) The relationship between social media use and loneliness across the lifespan in the United States: Population-based study using Health Information National Trends Survey data. *Advances in Patient-Reported Outcomes*.
2. \*Park, J., Bergeron, C. D., Ness, M., Sherman, L. D., Merianos, A. L., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Franco, C., Tomar, A., Boolani, A., Kew, C., L., Oloruntoba, O., & Smith, L. M. (June, 2025). Associations of depressive symptoms, social engagement and support, and lifestyle behaviors among non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic men with chronic conditions in the United States. *Frontiers in Public Mental Health*.
3. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Easter, R. E., Coughlin, J. M., Dastgheyb R. M., Langenecker, S. A., Molestina, G., Patel, J., Rucci, S., Shorer, E. F., Thompson, I., Woolsey, A., Wilson, T. E., & Rubin, L. H. (June 2025). Loneliness Relates to Emotion Processing Deficits in People With HIV. *Scientific Reports*.
4. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Singer, J., Bergeron, C. D., Southerland, J. L., Chai, H.W., Pickett, A. C., Zhou, Y., Vazquez, C., Bacsu, J-D., Kwong, K., Jung, W., Washington, T. R., Ory, M. G., & Smith, M. L. (May 2025). Factors Related to Social Disconnectedness in Older Unpaid Caregivers. *Frontiers in Public Health*.  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2025.1589103>
5. \*Ratnayake, A., Olivieri-Mui, B., Tong, Y, Tsai, **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, A. C., Okello, S., Asiimwe, S., & Siedner, M. (in press, December 30, 2024). Longitudinal Trends in Physical Activity Among Older Adults with and without HIV in Uganda. *Journal of Aging and Health*.
6. Orofo, C., Huebner-Torres, C., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, & Ye, L (2024). Evaluation of Clinically Integrated Community Health Worker Support Interventions for Adults with Cardiovascular Disease: A Literature Review Guided by the PRISM Framework. *Family and Community Health*.
7. Baim-Lance, A., Cooley, S., **Yoo-Jeong, M.** ... & Erlandson, K. (2024). Current Challenges, Solutions, and Novel Directions in Research and Clinical Care: Proceedings from the 14th Annual International Workshop on HIV and Aging. *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences*.
8. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Ratnayake, A., Greene, M., Paul, R., Atwiile, F., Tindimwebwa, E., Tanner, J., Nakasujja, N., Saylor, D., Ritchie, C., Tong, Y, Hoepfner, S., Tsai, A. C., Seeley, J., Okello, S., Asiimwe, S., Olivieri-Mui, B., & Siedner, M. J. (2024). Correlates of Sleep Health Among Older-Age People With and Without HIV in Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-024-04512-x>
9. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Weinstein, A. M., Ware, D., Brennan-Ing, M., Shoptaw, S., Teplin, L. A., Habermen, S. A., Friedman, M. R., & Plankey, M. W. (2024). Associations of Partnership Types and Quality on Cognitive Performance Among Midlife and Older Sexual Minority Men With or Without HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-024-04501-0>
10. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Lacroix-Williamson, L., Mejía, D. S. C., Yom, T., Kim, M., & Lincoln, A. K. (2024). Experiences and Perceptions of Social Connection Among Minoritized Older Adults With HIV During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 0(0), 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20240918-03>
11. \*Nguyen, A. L., Polonijo, A. N., Galea, J. T., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Taylor, J., Ruiz, E. L., Greene, K., Lopez, J. L., Christenson, C., & Brown, B. (2024). A community-academic partnered approach to designing a Virtual Village to address the needs of older adults living with HIV. *AIDS care*, 1–9. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2024.2383869>
12. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Dastgheyb, R. M., Shorer, E. F., Demsky, C., Fox, O., Inaganti, D., Kanner, S., Neijna, A. G., Buchholz, A., Wilson, T. E., & Rubin, L. H. (2024). Emotional Loneliness is Related to Objective Cognitive Function in Older People With HIV in the Washington-Baltimore Area: A Cross-sectional Study. *The Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1097/JNC.0000000000000491>
13. Meyer, S. & **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (2024). A systematic review on advance care planning for people living with HIV: insights from the studies of persons without HIV. *AIDS Care*, 36(9), 1199–1212.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2024.2361822>
14. \***Yoo-Jeong, M.** & Nguyen, A. (2024). Combined effects of social isolation and loneliness on patient-reported outcomes in older adults with HIV. *AIDS care*, 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2024.2339046>
15. \*Polonijo, A. N., Nguyen, A. L., Greene, K. Y., Lopez, J. K., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Ruiz, E. L., Christensen, C., Galea, J. T., & Brown, B. (2024). Brief Virtual Intervention Associated with Increased Social Engagement and Decreased Negative Affect Among People Aging with HIV. *AIDS Care*, 36(8), 1102–1110.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2024.2329644>

16. **Yoo-Jeong, M., Ruiz, E. L., Galea, J. T., Polonijo, A. N., Lopez, J. L., Greene, K., Christensen, C., Taylor, J., Brown B., & Nguyen, A. L. (2024).** Social Connections as a Catalyst for Improved Mental Health and Health Behavior Among Long-term Survivors of HIV. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*
17. Lopez JL, Polonijo AN, Nguyen AL, Greene KY, Galea JT, Yoo-Jeong M, Taylor J, Christensen C, Brown B. (2023). Considerations for building a virtual village for older people living with HIV to strengthen social support networks. *Journal of International AIDS Society*
18. \*Brown, M., Amoatika, D., Kaur, A., Addo, P., & **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (2023). Psychosocial Protective and Risk Factors of Quality-of-Life Outcomes Among Older Adults Living With HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*
19. **Yoo-Jeong, M., Alvarez, G., Khawly, G., Voss, J., Wang, T., Barrosso, J., & Schnall, R. (2022).** A Systematic Review of Self-Management Interventions Conducted across Global Settings for Depressive Symptoms in Persons with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*, doi: 10.1007/s10461-022-03945-6
20. \***Yoo-Jeong, M., Nguyen, A. L., & Waldrop, D. (2022).** Social Network Size and its Relationship to Domains of Quality of Life among Older Persons Living with HIV. *AIDS Care*
21. \***Yoo-Jeong, M., Brown, M., & Waldrop, D. (2022).** Loneliness Mediates the Effect of HIV-related Stigma on Depressive Symptoms among Older Persons Living with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*
22. **Yoo-Jeong, M., Anderson, A., Gannon, B., & Schnall, R. (2021).** A Systematic Review of Engagement in Care and Health Care Utilization among Older Adults Living with HIV and Non-communicable Diseases. *AIDS Care*, doi: 10.1080/09540121.2021.1951646.
23. \*Gutierrez, J., Porras, T., **Yoo-Jeong, M.,** Khasiyev, F., Igwe, K., Laing, K., Brickman, A., Pavol, M., & Schnall, R. (2021). Cerebrovascular contributor to neurocognitive disorders in people living with HIV. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000002729.
24. \***Yoo-Jeong, M. & Schnall, R. (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* 34(9), 369-372, doi: 10.1089/apc.2020.0099.
25. \***Yoo-Jeong, M., Haardörfer, R., Hepburn, K., Holstad, M., & Waldrop-Valverde, D. (2020).** Is social isolation related to emotion dysregulation and retention in care among older persons living with HIV? *AIDS and Behavior* 25(1), 171-181, doi: 10.1007/s10461-020-02957-4.
26. \***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.
27. \***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.
28. \***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.
29. \*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.
30. 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.

## IX. PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (authors underlined are mentees/students; ^denotes senior author)

### International

1. **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 30<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

### National

1. **Yoo-Jeong, M., Shorer, E. F., Dastgheyb, R. M., Wade, G., Bakker, A., Alm, K. H., Wilson, T. E. & Rubin, L. H. (2025).** *Association Between Loneliness Subtypes and Brain Volume in Older Adults With HIV*. Paper Podium Presentation at Gerontological Society of America 2025 Annual Conference, November 11-14, 2025, Boston, Massachusetts.

2. <sup>^\*</sup>Oslo, A., Chan, A., Romero, S., Shea, M., Chen, C., Choi, N., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, & Asundi, A. *Understanding the impact of socio-structural determinants of health on viral suppression in people living with HIV*. Poster Presentation at ID Week, October 19-22, 2025, Atlanta, Georgia.
3. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Southerland, J. L., Bergeron, C. D., Zhou, Y., Chai, H.W., Bacsu, J-D., Vazquez, C., Pickett, A., Jung, W., Kwong, K., Washington, T. R., Ory, M. G., & Smith, L. (2025). *Factors Related to Social Disconnectedness in Older Unpaid Caregivers*. Poster Presentation at American Geriatrics Society 2025 Annual Meeting, May 7-10, 2025, Chicago, Illinois.
4. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Bergeron, C. D., Han, G., Merianos, A. L., Sherman, L. D., Ory, M. G., & Smith, M. L. (2025). *Disease-Related Symptom Profiles of Black and Hispanic Men with Chronic Conditions: A Latent Profile Analysis*. Poster Presentation at American Academy of Health Behavior 2025 Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2025, San Diego, California.
5. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Easter, R. E., Coughlin, J. M., Dastgheyb R. M., Langenecker, S. A., Molestina, G., Patel, J., Rucci, S., Shorer, E. F., Thompson, I., Woolsey, A., Wilson, T. E., & Rubin, L. H. (2024). *Loneliness Relates to Emotion Processing Deficits in People With HIV*. Poster Presentation at the International Workshop on HIV & Aging, October 24-25, 2024, Washington D. C.
6. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** & Waldrop, D. (2024). *Loneliness and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy in Persons with HIV: Testing the Reciprocal Relationships with a Two-wave Cross-Lagged Model*. Poster Presentation at American Conference for the Treatment of HIV (ACTHIV), May 2-3, 2024, Atlanta, Georgia.
7. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Ratnayake, A., Greene, M., Paul, R., Atwiiie, F., Tindimwebwa, E., Tanner, J., Nakasujja, N., Saylor, D., Ritchie, C., Tong, Y., Hoepfner, S., Tsai, A. C., Seeley, J., Okello, S., Asimwe, S., Olivieri-Mui, B., & Siedner, M. J. (November 2023). *Correlates of Sleep Health Among Older People With and Without HIV in Uganda*. Late Breaking Poster at the Gerontological Society of America 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
8. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Dastgheyb, R., Shorer, E. F., Demsky, C., Creighton, J., Fox, O., Inaganti, D., Kanner, S., Neijna, A., Buchholz, A., Wilson, T., & Rubin, L. H. (October 2023). *Emotional, Not Social, Loneliness Is Related to Objective Cognitive Function in Older People With HIV*. Lightning Poster Presentation at International Workshop on HIV & Aging 2023, Washington D. C.
9. <sup>^</sup>Orofo, C., Huebner-Torres, C., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, & Ye, L (March, 2023). *Evaluation of Clinically Integrated Community Health Worker Support Interventions for Adults with Cardiovascular Disease: A Literature Review Guided by the PRISM Framework*. Individual School-Selected Student Poster Presentation at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
10. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (November 2022). *Combined Effects of Social Isolation and Loneliness on Key Health Outcomes in Older Persons with HIV*. Poster Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana
11. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Nguyen, A. L., & Waldrop, D. (November 2022). *Loneliness Explains the Association between Social isolation and Depressive Symptoms among Older Persons with HIV*. Oral Presentation at Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 2022, Tampa Florida.
12. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Yom, T., Kim, M., Meija, D., & Lincoln, A. (November, 2022). *Social Connections and Well-being in Older Adults with HIV During COVID: Qualitative Findings*. Oral Presentation at Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 2022, Tampa Florida.
13. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Nguyen, A., Brown, B., Ruiz, E., Greene, K., Polonjio, A., Lopez, J., Christensen, C. (November 2022), Taylor, J., & Galea, J. *Benefits and limitations of digital technologies for alleviating health and social challenges: perspectives from older adults living with HIV*. Oral Presentation at Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 2022, Tampa Florida.
14. Nguyen AL, Galea JT, Greene KY, Ruiz EL, Polonjio AN, **Yoo-Jeong M**, Lopez JL, Christensen C, Taylor J, Brown B. (November 2022). Considerations for building a virtual village for older people living with HIV to strengthen social support networks. Poster Presentation at APHA, 2022, 6-9 November 2022, Boston, MA.
15. Ruiz EL, Greene KY, Lopez JL, Polonjio AN, **Yoo-Jeong M**, Taylor J, Christensen C, Galea JT, Nguyen AL, Brown B. (October 2022). *Selecting a virtual platform to attenuate social isolation among older people living with HIV: Lessons learned from community-engaged consultation*. Poster Presentation at International Workshop on HIV & Aging, 2022, 13-14 October 2022, Virtual Workshop.
16. A.L. Nguyen, B. Brown, K.Y. Greene, E. Ruiz, A.N. Polonjio, **M. Yoo-Jeong**, J. Taylor, C. Christensen, J.T. Galea (2022). *Determining preferred attributes of a “virtual village” platform to halt isolation among people aging with HIV: a community-engaged project*. Oral Presentation at AIDS 2022.

17. K.Y. Greene, J.T. Galea, A.L. Nguyen, E. Ruiz, A.N. Polonijo, **M. Yoo-Jeong**, J. Taylor, C. Christensen, B. Brown (2022). *Community input to develop an online platform for older adults aging with HIV: preliminary results from potential users in three U.S. cities*. Poster Presentation at AIDS 2022.
18. **Yoo-Jeong, M.** (November 2021). *Mediating Role of Loneliness on Stigma and Depressive Symptoms among Older Persons Living with HIV*. Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, virtually due to COVID-19.
19. Greene, K., Nguyen, A. L., Polonijo, A. N., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, Ruiz, E., Christensen, C., Taylor, J, Galea, J., & Brown, B. (2021). *Co-designing a digital intervention to alleviate social isolation of people aging with HIV during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond*. Poster Presentation at International Workshop on HIV & Aging 2021, held virtually due to COVID-19.
20. **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.
21. 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.
22. **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.
23. **Yoo, M.**, Waldrop-Valverde, D., McCoy, K., & Ownby, R. (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.
24. **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

1. ^Myers, E., Lin, X., M., & Yoo-Jeong, M. (2025). *Behavioral Activation for Reducing Loneliness: A Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis*. Student Presentation at Research, Innovation, Scholarship and Entrepreneurship Expo 2025 at Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
2. ^Tindimwebwa, E., **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, & Siedner, M. (November 2023). *Determinants of sleep health among older people with and without HIV in Uganda*. Poster Presentation at National HIV and AIDS Symposium, Kampala, Uganda
3. Lopez, J., Greene, K., Yoo-Jeong, M., Ruiz, E., Nguyen, A. L., Polonijo, A. N., Christensen, C., Taylor, J, Galea, J. & Brown, B. (December 2022). *A virtual platform to mitigate the effects of isolation among older people living with HIV: Lessons learned in usability with Discord*. Oral Presentation at Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) HIV Next Generation Conference, virtual.
4. ^Meyer, S., & Yoo-Jeong, M (April 2022). *Literature Review on Advance Care Planning in Persons with HIV with Insights from the Studies of Persons without HIV*. Student Presentation at Research, Innovation, Scholarship and Entrepreneurship Expo 2022 at Northeastern University, virtual.
5. Greene, K., Yoo-Jeong, M., DiEva, D., Nguyen, A. L., Christensen, C., Polonijo, A. N., Taylor, J, Brown, B. & Galea, J. (January 2022). *Developing an online platform to improve social connections for older adults aging with HIV: Lessons learned from multi-site discussion groups*. Oral Presentation at CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference, virtual.
6. Greene, K., DiEva, D., Nguyen, A. L., Yoo-Jeong, M., Christensen, C., Polonijo, A. N., Taylor, J, Brown, B. & Galea, J. (October 2021). *A Solution to Halt Further Isolation of People Aging with HIV During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster Presentation at 2021 Florida HIV CPR Conference Work in Progress, held virtually due to COVID-19.
7. ^Hoyt, O. & Yoo-Jeong, M. (April 2021) *An Examination of the Onset of Comorbidities in the HIV/AIDS Population: A Literature Review*. Student Presentation at RISE Expo 2021 at Northeastern University, held virtually due to COVID-19.
8. **Yoo-Jeong, M.**, & Nguen, A. (April 2021). *Social connectedness and its relation to quality of life among older persons living with HIV*. Poster Presentation at HIV & Aging: From Mitochondria to the Metropolis: Population Determinants of Health, held virtually due to COVID-19.

9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.

### Invited Presentations

1. UC San Diego Sustained Training in Aging & HIV Research (STahr) Workshop (July 17, 2025). *Longitudinal Association Between Loneliness and Cognitive Function in Women with HIV*.
2. NIH 2025 Matilda White Riley Behavioral and Social Science Early Career Investigator Award Paper Presentation via Zoom (July 8, 2025). *Emotional Loneliness is Related to Objective Cognitive Function in Older People With HIV in the Washington-Baltimore Area: A Cross-sectional Study*.
3. NIH/Office of AIDS Research Sponsored Symposium- Emerging Topics in HIV & Aging Research: Early Career Investigator Spotlight. International Workshop on HIV & Aging 2024, Washington D. C. (October 24, 2024). *Loneliness and Health in the Context of Aging with HIV*.
4. UC San Diego Sustained Training in Aging & HIV Research (STahr) Workshop (July 2024). *Loneliness and Cognitive Function in Older People with HIV*.
5. HIV+ Aging Research Project Palm Springs (HARP-PS) Stakeholder Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom (November 16, 2023). *Project HEAL: Helping Elders with HIV to Age Well by Addressing Loneliness*.
6. Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study and the Women's Interagency HIV Study (MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study) Sleep Working Group via Zoom (Aug 2023). *A Prospective Longitudinal Investigation of the Multilevel Predictors of Social Connection and its Effects on Sleep and Cognition Among People Living with HIV*.
7. UC San Diego Antiviral Research Center (AVRC) Community Advisory Board Meeting (Aug 2023). *Loneliness and Health in the Context of Aging with HIV*.
8. UC San Diego Sustained Training in Aging & HIV Research (STahr) Workshop (July 2023). *Multilevel predictors of loneliness and its effects on sleep and cognition among people aging with HIV*.
9. HIV+ Aging Research Project Palm Springs (HARP-PS) Stakeholder Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom (April 2022). *Loneliness and Health in the Context of Aging*.
10. Northeastern University Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research Work in Progress via Zoom (October 2021). *Social Connections and Well-being in Older Persons Living with HIV*.

### Media Appearances

1. "[What happens to a person when they're stuck in space?](#)" *Northeastern Global News*, September 20, 2024

## X. JOURNAL EDITING

2024-2025      Invited Guest Editor of a special issue of *Frontiers in Public Health* on "The Silent Stigma: The Intersections of ageing with HIV," Contributors: Paul Nash, Mark Brennan-Ing, **Moka Yoo-Jeong**, Rebecca Abelman, Jepchirchir Kiplagat

## XI. TEACHING AND ADVISING

### Courses

Northeastern University – Undergraduate

Dialogue of Civilization (DOC) – Summer 2026 Preparation: HLTH – course development; program development



**Role:** Faculty Lead

NRSG 5120 Statistics for Health Science (3 credit hours)-- Spring 2021, Fall 2021 (two sections), Fall 2022 (two sections), Spring 2024, Fall 2024 (two sections), Fall 2025

**Role:** course instructor (Spring-Fall 2022), course lead (Fall 2023--)

Emory University – Undergraduate

NRSG380 Health Assessment – Fall 2018, Spring 2019; Role: Lab Instructor

NRSG460M Clinical Nursing III Maturing/Aging Families – Fall 2014, Spring 2015; Role: Teaching Assistant

**Guest Lectures**

Northeastern University – Graduate

NRSG 7712 Quantitative Research Methods: Research Designs- Spring 2022

NRSG 7712 Quantitative Research Methods: Research Designs- Fall 2021

**Supervision of PhD and DNP Students**

DNP Scholarly Project Committee

Lilli Patterson- Northeastern University, DNP in Nurse Anesthesia Program

DNP Project Title: *The Impact of Co-Op Education on Social Connection and Well-being: A Cross-sectional Study of Undergraduate Nursing Students at a Single Large Academic Institution*

**Role:** Content Expert Committee Member      March 2025—Present

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Cynthia Orofo- Northeastern University, PhD in Nursing

Dissertation Title: *Evaluation of a Clinically Integrated Community Health Worker Program to Support Adults with Cardiovascular Disease: Guided by the PRISM Framework*

**Role:** Committee Member      Mar 2022-April 2023; Jan 2024- May 2024

**Role:** Chair/Advisor      April 2023- Dec 2023

Doctoral Qualifying Exam Committee Member

2023    Benchize Fleuraguste (Northeastern University, PhD in Nursing)

2022    Cynthia Orofo (Northeastern University, PhD in Nursing)

**Supervision of Master's and Undergraduate Students**

1. Nora Robinson (Summer 2025)

Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University

**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRSG 7110

2. Maxwell Magalhaes (Summer 2025)

Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University

**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRSG 7110

3. Emma Goetz (Spring 2025)

Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University

**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRSG 7110

4. Eva Torncello (Spring 2025)

Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University

**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRSG 7110

5. Emily Meyer (Summer 2024-Spring 2025)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University

**Role:** Research Mentor for Jeong Lab



6. Michelle Lin (Summer 2024-Spring 2025)  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Research Mentor for Jeong Lab
7. Younji Kim, BSN, RN (Summer 2023)  
Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRS 7110
8. Samantha Melnick, BSN, RN (Summer 2022)  
Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRS 7110
9. Sabrina Meyer (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Health Equity Scholar Mentor
10. Olivia Luey, BSN, RN (Summer 2021)  
Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRS 7110
11. Olivia Hoyt (Spring 2021)  
Undergraduate Program, Health Sciences Major, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Health Equity Scholar Mentor
12. Joshua Antony (Spring 2021)  
Undergraduate Program, Undeclared, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Health Equity Scholar Mentor
13. Kaylen Barry, BSN, RN (Fall 2020)  
Master of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing, Northeastern University  
**Role:** Research Preceptor for NRS 7110

## **XII. SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Northeastern University**

#### School of Nursing

2024-2026	Elected Tenure-track member, Merit Committee
2024-2025	Member, Research and Scholarship Committee
2023-2024	Elected Tenure-track member, School of Nursing Dean Search Committee
2023-2024	Chair, Research and Scholarship Committee
2022-2023	Chair-elect, Research and Scholarship Committee
2021-2022	Member, Research and Scholarship Committee
2020-2021	Member, PhD Committee

#### Bouvé College of Health Sciences

2024-2025	Elected Member, Research Committee
2020-2021	Member, Academic Affairs Committee

### **Columbia University**

2019-2020	Social Media Chair, Columbia University Postdoctoral Society
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### **Emory University**

2018-2019	Member, Infection Control and Prevention Committee, Emory University Hospital 8E/9T
2017-2018	PhD Representative, Emory University School of Nursing
2014-2016	Membership Involvement Chair, Sigma Theta Tau International- Alpha Epsilon Chapter (Atlanta)
2014-2015	Public Relations Chair, Korean Emory Graduate Students, Emory University
2013-2014	Secretary, Korean Emory Graduate Students, Emory University
2012-2013	ABSN Representative, Emory International Student Nurses Association, Emory University

## **Peer Review Activities**

### Grant Application Reviewer

July 2025	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2025/10 ZRG1 SCIL-V (50) R; RFA Panel: Research to Address Systemic and Structural Barriers and Facilitators to Improve the HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Care Continuum for People Who Use Substances & the member panel for Population and Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS
Nov 2021	NIH Early Career Reviewer Program- National Institute of Aging, HIBI, National Institute of Health

### Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

2025	AIDS Care
2024	Social Science & Medicine- Mental Health
2024	Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
2024	Frontiers in Public Health
2024 –	Journal of American Geriatrics Society
2024	Scientific Reports
2022	Aging and Mental Health
2022	Public Health Reports
2022	Journal of Mental Health
2022	BMC Public Health
2021	International Journal for Equity in Health
2018, 2022 –	AIDS and Behavior
2015, 2016	Journal of HIV and AIDS
2016	Journal of Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
2017, 2022	AIDS Care

### Conference Abstract Reviewer

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Annual Meeting	2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting	2015, 2021

### Conference Symposiums

2024	Annual Scientific Meeting Workgroup Member, selected to serve January 1-December 31, 2024, Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA
2023	Annual Scientific Meeting Workgroup Member, selected to serve January 1-December 31, 2023, Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL
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 The Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

## **Community Service Activities**

2023	Poster Judge, MGH Nursing Research Day
2013-2014	English Tutor, Refugee Family Services, Clarkston, GA

## **Professional Memberships**

2024- <i>Global Korean Nurses Foundation-USA</i> – elected Board member, Public Relations Committee Member (2025-)
2024- <i>American Geriatrics Society</i> —selected AGS Research Committee Member (April 2024- May 2027)
2023- <i>American Academy of Health Behavior</i>
2013- <i>Gerontological Society of America</i>
2013- <i>Association of Nurses in AIDS Care</i> - Research Committee Member (2022-Present)