

Keunhye Park

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EDUCATION

- PhD **2019, University of Chicago, Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice**
Dissertation Title: *The influence of social surroundings on juvenile and criminal justice involvement of 17-year-olds transitioning from foster care to adulthood: A longitudinal and life-course approach*
Dissertation Funding: U.S. Department of Justice NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- MSW **2013, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, School of Social Work**
Concentration: Children, Youth and Families; Community Organization
Specialization: Child Welfare Certificate
- BSEd **2010, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, School of Education**
Major: Elementary Teaching Education in Mathematics (K-8), Honors
Minor: Elementary Teaching Education in Integrated Science (K-8), Honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2019-2020 **Fixed-term faculty**
Michigan State University, School of Social Work
- 2020-Current **Assistant Professor**
Michigan State University, School of Social Work
- 2020-Current **Inaugural Core Faculty Fellow**, Youth Equity Project (YEP)—Interdisciplinary Thematic Area on Marginalized Youth
Michigan State University, College of Social Science
- 2021-Current **Faculty Affiliate**, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR)
Michigan State University, College of Social Science
- 2022-Current **Faculty Affiliate**, California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP)
TAY-Hub Transition-Age Youth Research & Evaluation Hub
University of California-Berkeley, School of Social Welfare

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child welfare's interactions with multiple systems
Child welfare-juvenile justice interaction
Child maltreatment and child welfare services and policy
Educational experiences for vulnerable youth
Adolescent development and the transition to adulthood
Quantitative methods

GRANTS

2021-2023	Principal Investigator Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Public Health Institute <i>Eliminating Misrepresentation Between Races Allowing Cultural Equity (EMBRACE): Kent County Child Welfare Race Equity Project</i>	MSU portion: \$20,000
2021-2022	Co-Investigator Walter S. Johnson Foundation <i>Evaluation of Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth</i> PI: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.	MSU portion: \$18,000
2021	Consultant Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Public Health Institute <i>Michigan State Child Welfare Improvement Task Force—Data Workgroup</i>	MSU portion: \$10,000
2021	Principal Investigator College of Social Science, Michigan State University <i>2020 Social/Racial Justice Small Grants Competition</i>	\$3,000
2020-2021	Consultant Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Michigan Public Health Institute <i>Compliance and Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Monitoring Support in Child Welfare</i>	MSU portion: \$20,000
2019-2020	Co-Investigator Reissa Foundation <i>The California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CaYOUTH)</i> PI: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.	MSU portion: \$10,219
2018-2019	Principal Investigator National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice <i>Pre-doctoral Dissertation Funding (2018-R2-CX-0007)</i>	\$32,000
2013-2014	Co-Investigator Department of Human Services, State of Michigan <i>Michigan Title IV-E Waiver Evaluation</i> PI: Joseph Ryan, Ph.D.	\$64,000
2013-2014	Research Associate Child Welfare Learning Community, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor <i>Michigan Child Welfare Careers and the Justice System</i> PIs: Joseph Ryan, Ph.D. and Rosemary Sarri, Ph.D.	\$2,500

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2023	Faculty Mentor—MSW Research Scholar School of Social Work, Michigan State University Receipt of MSW Research Scholar funds to support student Morgan Wright	\$2,000
2019-2020	Faculty Mentor—MSW Research Scholar School of Social Work, Michigan State University Receipt of MSW Research Scholar funds to support student Kaylee Nellett	\$2,000
2017-2018	Bernice Simon Teaching Fellowship Award School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago	\$47,802
2015-2019	Predocctoral Research Award Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago	\$12,000
2015-2019	Doctoral Student Travel Fund School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago	\$3,100
2014	Graduate Student Travel Fund Graduate Council, University of Chicago	
2011-2013	UM SSW Dean’s Scholarship Award (MSW program) School of Social Work, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	\$41,600
2012	UM SSW Program Merit Scholarship (MSW program) School of Social Work, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	\$8,993
2011-2013	Education of Women Award Center for Education of Women, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	\$6,000
2011	Sink Grant Award International Center, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	\$1,000
2010	Golden Key International Honor Society	
2010	Phi Kappa Phi , Selected membership of the top 10% of seniors University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
2010	University Honors’ List University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* indicates students.

1. **Park, K.**, Munson, M., Courtney, M., & *Blair, K. (Under review). Crime and behavioral health among transition-age foster youth: A longitudinal analysis of youth in California.
2. **Park, K.**, Victor, B., Perron, B., & Ryan, J., *Braun, B. (2022). Persistent racial disproportionality in investigated and substantiated child maltreatment reports: Trend analysis before and during the COVID-19 pandemic (2019-2020). *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1-20. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2022.2153960.
3. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M. E. (2022). Mitigating risks of incarceration among transition-age foster youth: Considering domains of social bonds. Special Issue. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 1-14. doi: 10.1007/s10560-022-00891-z.
4. **Park, K.** (2022). Is juvenile justice system involvement context-dependent?: The differential experiences of older foster youth in the context of extended foster care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 1-18. doi: 10.1007/s10560-022-00840-w.
5. Heath, R. & **Park, K.**, *Millwar, S. (2021). Opportunities for positive youth development: The organized activity participation and educational outcomes of adolescents in adoptive, foster, and kinship care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-021-00802-8>.
6. Huang, H., Williams, A., **Park, K.**, & Ryan, J. (2021). Early stage of the COVID-19 pandemic and investigations of child maltreatment: An empirical study of administrative data. *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Advisor*, 33(2). 26-35.
7. **Park, K.**, Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (2019). Psychotropic medication use and perceptions of medication effects among transition-age foster youth. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 36(6), 583-597. doi:10.1007/s10560-019-00605-y
8. Okpych, N.J., Feng, H., **Park, K.**, Torres-García, A., & Courtney, M.E. (2018). Living situations and social support in the era of extended foster care: A view from the U.S. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies: International Journal* 9(1), 6-29.
9. Marsh, J.C., **Park, K.**, Bersamira, C., & Lin, Y. (2018). Gender differences in trends for heroin use and nonmedical use of prescription opioids, 2007-2014. *Journal of Substance Abuse and Treatment*, 87, 79-85.
10. Bersamira, C., Lin, Y., **Park, K.**, & Marsh, J.C. (2017). Substance use among Asian Americans: Differentiation by gender, ethnic subgroups, and acculturation status. *Journal of Substance Abuse and Treatment*, 79, 76-81.
11. Ryan, J., Perron, B., Moore, A., Victor, B., & **Park, K.** (2017). Timing matters: A randomized control trial of recovery coaches in foster care. *Journal of Substance Abuse and Treatment*, 77, 178-184.

12. Cordova, D., Ciofu, A., **Park, K.**, Parra-Cardona, J.R., Holtrop, K., & Cervantes, R. (2014). The role of intrapersonal and ecodevelopmental factors in the lives of Latino alternative high school youth. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 23(2), 148-167.

TECHNICAL REPORTS, RESEARCH BRIEFS, AND INVITED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Park, K.**, Courtney, M., & Eastman, A. L. (2022). *Extended foster care and juvenile justice system involvement*. Berkeley, CA: Transition-Age Youth Research and Evaluation Hub, California Child Welfare Indicators Project at the University of California, Berkeley.
2. **Park, K.**, Courtney, M., & *Gomez, A. (2022). *Psychotropic medication use and attitudes among transition-age youth*. Berkeley, CA: Transition-Age Youth Research and Evaluation Hub, California Child Welfare Indicators Project at the University of California, Berkeley.
3. **Park, K.**, Courtney, M., Okpych, N.J. & *Nadon, M. (2020). *Trends in justice system involvement from Ages 17 to 21*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
4. Courtney, M.E., Okpych, N.J., Harty, J., Feng, H., Park, S., Powers, J., Nadon, M., Ditto, D., **Park, K.** (2020). *Findings from the California youth transitions to adulthood study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 23*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
5. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (2018). Maturing out. In Bornstein, M. H. (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. 5 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. doi:10.4135/9781506307633
6. Okpych, N.J., **Park, K.**, Feng, H., Torres-García, A., & Courtney, M.E. (2018). *Differences in social support at age 19 by extended foster care status and placement type*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
7. Courtney, M.E., Okpych, N.J., **Park, K.**, Harty, J., Feng, H., Torres-García, A., & Sayed, S. (2018). *Findings from the California youth transitions to adulthood study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 21*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
8. **Park, K.**, Okpych, N.J. & Courtney, M.E. (2017). *The use of psychotropic medications over time among foster youth transitioning to adulthood*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
9. Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Mikell, D., Stevenson, B., **Park, K.**, Harty, J., Feng, H., & Kindle, B. (2016). *CalYOUTH survey of young adults' child welfare workers*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
10. Courtney, M.E., Okpych, N.J., Charles, P., Mikell, D., Stevenson, B., **Park, K.**, Kindle, B., Harty, J., & Feng, H. (2016). *Findings from the California youth transitions to adulthood study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 19*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
11. **Park, K.** & Ryan, J. (2013). *Caseload in Child Welfare*. Ann Arbor, MI: School of Social Work at the University of Michigan.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Eastman, A. L., **Park, K.**, Herz, D.C., Guo, L., McCroskey, J. (In preparation). Juvenile justice involvement among young people in foster care: An examination from birth through age 18 years.
2. Lee, J., Yoon, S., **Park, K.**, Radney, A., Shipe, S., Pace, G. (In preparation). Father-mother co-perpetration of child maltreatment: Associations between family risk factors and different child maltreatment types.
3. *Nadon, M., & **Park, K.**, Lee, J. (In preparation). Trends in child maltreatment referral sources over time by state: An analysis at the national level using NCANDS.
4. *Hammond, I., **Park, K.**, Eastman, A., & *Babbit, J. (In preparation). Placement stability after age 18 among young people in foster care.
5. Courtney, M. E., **Park, K.**, & Okpych, N. J. (In preparation). Trends in social support during the transition to adulthood for youths who spent time in residential care in California.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Park, K.**, Okpych, N., & Courtney, M.E. (Accepted for January 2023). *Changes in Social Support Over Time: Considering Congregate Care Placement Among Older Youth Transitioning from Foster Care (Ages 17-24)*. Paper **accepted** at the 27th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.
2. **Park, K.**, Munson, M., Courtney, M.E., & Blair, K. (January 2022). *Behavioral Health Differences in Criminal Behavior and Criminal Justice System Involvement Among Transition-Age Foster Youth*. Paper accepted at the 26th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. DC.
3. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (September 2021). *Care Leavers in California: Relationship between Social Bonds and Later Adult Criminal Justice System Involvement*. Paper presented to the 25th international conference of the European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents. Zurich, Switzerland.
4. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (January 2021). *Is Foster Youths' Juvenile Justice System Involvement Context-Dependent?: A Life Course Approach to the Differential Experiences of Older Foster Youth*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual Conference.
5. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (January 2020). *Long-Term Crime Patterns: Does Later Adult Criminal Justice System Involvement Vary over Time Based on Social Bonds at Age 17?*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. DC.
6. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (January 2019). *Risk of Criminal Justice System Involvement during Early Adulthood Among Transition-Age Foster Youth: The Influence of Disabilities and Behavioral Health Problems*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
7. Heath, R. & **Park, K.** (January 2019). *Extracurricular Participation Among Youth in Nonparental Care: Preventing School-Based Victimization and Promoting Educational Success*. Paper

presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

8. Lin, Y., **Park, K.**, Bersamira, C., & Marsh, J.C. (January 2019). *Longitudinal Effects of Need-Service Gap for Substance-Involved Parents in the Child Welfare System*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
9. **Park, K.** & Heath, R. (April 2018). *Extracurricular Participation Among Youth in Nonparental Care: Analyses of interaction effects in a nationally representative longitudinal study*. Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of American Educational Research Association. New York. NY.
10. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (January 2018). *Trends in the Utilization of Psychotropic Medications among Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. DC.
11. Lin, Y., **Park, K.**, Bersamira, C., & Marsh, J.C. (January 2018). *Integrated Service Delivery for Substance-Involved Parents in the Child Welfare System*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. DC.
12. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (January 2017). *The Decline in Criminal Behavior and a Profile of Criminal Justice Involvement: Findings from Transition-Age Foster Youth*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
13. **Park, K.**, Bersamira, C., & Marsh, J.C. (January 2017). *Gender Differences in Prevalence Trends for Heroin and Opioid Painkillers, 2007-2013*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
14. Lin, Y., Bersamira, C., **Park, K.**, & Marsh, J.C. (January 2017). *Substance Use among Asian Americans: Differentiation by Gender, Ethnic Subgroup and Acculturation Status*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
15. Wulczyn, F., Chen, C., Price, K. & **Park, K.** (September 2016). *Status at Birth, the Risk of Contact with Child Protection Services, and Developmental Trajectories*. Paper presented at 14th Conference of International Conference: European Scientific Association on Residential and Foster Care for Children and Adolescents, Oviedo, Spain.
16. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M. E. (January 2016). *Psychotropic Drug Use and Negative Effects of Psychotropic Drugs Among Older Foster Youth: The influence of youths' gender, race, sexual orientation, and placement*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. DC.
17. **Park, K.** & Marsh, J.C. (October 2015). *Gender and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Opioid Drug Use: Gender Gap Narrowing over Time in the US: Findings from NSDUH 2007-2013*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Addiction Health Services Research. Los Angeles, CA.
18. Ryan, J.P., & **Park, K.** (January 2015). *Role of Screening in a Model for Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Welfare Services*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

19. **Park, K.**, Ryan, J.P., & Huang, H. (January 2015). *Screening for Substance Abuse in Child Welfare: Timing Matters*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
20. **Park, K.** & Ryan, J.P. (October 2014). *Screening for Substance Abuse in Child Welfare: Findings from the Illinois AODA Waiver Demonstration*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Addiction Health Services Research. Boston, MA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Park, K.**, Dwanynen, L., Hecksel-Williams, C., & Martin, H. (October 2021). *Youth, System Involvement, and Trauma*. Panel moderated for Michigan State University College of Social Science's Youth Equity Project: Talk + Listen, East Lansing, MI.
2. **Park, K.** (July 2021). *Racial Disproportionality: County Comparison and Zipcode Analysis in Michigan*. Presentation to Kent County Child Welfare Department. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. East Lansing, MI.
3. **Park, K.** (April 2021). *The Influence of Social Surroundings on Justice Involvement Of 17-Year-Olds Transitioning from Foster Care to Adulthood*. Presentation to the Michigan State University's Youth Equity Project Brown Bag Series. Michigan State University College of Social Science, East Lansing, MI.
4. **Park, K.** (December 2020). *Racial Disparities in Child Welfare System Decision Points*. Presentation to a Research Colloquium. Michigan State University School of Social Work, East Lansing, MI.
5. **Park, K.** (November 2020). *Trends in Child Welfare Disproportionality*. Presentation to Kent County Child Welfare Department. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. East Lansing, MI.
6. **Park, K.**, Smith-Darden, J., Timm, T., & Woodward, A. (September 2019). *Faculty Research Panel*. Panel presentation to a Ph.D. Program Research and Teaching series. Michigan State University School of Social Work, East Lansing, MI.
7. **Park, K.** (June 2018). *Research on the Transition to Adulthood for Foster Youth*. Invited presentation to the course of Pathway Program in Human Rights, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
8. **Park, K.** & Courtney, M.E. (May 2016). *It's More Than Just Survival: Youth's Health and Wellbeing*. Panel presentation to Fostering Future: A Forum on the CalYOUTH Study Findings and Livestream, Los Angeles, CA.

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Current **Principal Investigator**
School of Social Work, Michigan State University
Study: Eliminating Misrepresentation Between Races Allowing Cultural Equity (EMBRACE): Kent County Child Welfare Race Equity Project
- 2019-Current **Co-Investigator**
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
Study: The California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CaYOUTH)
PI: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.
- 2014-2019 **Co-Investigator**
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
Study: Illinois Title IV-E Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Waiver-Parent Survey
PI: Jeanne Marsh, Ph.D.
- 2014-2019 **Doctoral Research Assistant**
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
Study: The California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CaYOUTH)
PI: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.
- 2014-2019 **Doctoral Research Assistant**
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
Study: Integrated Services Lab
PI: Jeanne Marsh, Ph.D.
- 2015-2016 **Research Consultant**
Chapin Hall, University of Chicago
Study: Center for State Child Welfare Data Projects
PI: Fred Wulczyn, Ph.D.
- 2015 Summer **Project Manager**
The Chicago Community Trust, Chicago, IL
Program: Career Day at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center in Illinois
- 2013-2014 **Research Associate**
Institute for Social Research & School of Social Work, University of Michigan
Study: Michigan Child Welfare Careers and the Justice System
PIs: Joseph Ryan, Ph.D.; Rosemary Sarri, Ph.D.
- 2013-2014 **Research Associate**
School of Social Work, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Studies: Michigan Title IV-E Waiver Evaluation; Michigan Department of Human Services Juvenile Justice Mental Health Study; Illinois AODA Waiver Demonstration
PI: Joseph Ryan, Ph.D.

- 2011-2013 **MSW Research Assistant**
School of Social Work, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Studies: Michigan Leadership Summit on School-Justice Partnerships—Keeping Kids in School and Out of the Justice System; Illinois AODA IV-E Waiver Demonstration
PI: Joseph Ryan, Ph.D.
- 2013 **MSW Research Assistant**
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Study: Disparities in Childhood Poverty
PI: Rosemary Sarri, Ph.D.

TEACHING

- 2020-2022 **Instructor**
Michigan State University, School of Social Work
Research Methods in Social Work (BASW; MSW).
- 2018 Summer **Lab Instructor; Graduate Teaching Assistant**
The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
Data for Policy Analysis and Management.
- 2018 Spring **Graduate Math Tutor**
The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
Economics for Social Welfare.
- 2017 Fall **Guest Lecturer; Graduate Teaching Assistant**
The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
Social Intervention: Research and Evaluation.

PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 **Project Manager & Program Evaluator**
The Chicago Community Trust, Chicago, IL
Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, Chicago, IL
- 2012-2013 **Child Trauma Therapist Intern**
Mott Children's Hospital, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Family Assessment Center, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2011-2012 **Community Organizing Intern**
Peace Neighborhood Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2008-2011 **Elementary School Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Student Teacher**
Ann Arbor School District, Ann Arbor, MI; Willow Run School District, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2008 Summer **Program Organizer & Officer in Charge**
National Council of Youth Organizations in Korea (NCYOK)
Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs (MHWFA), Seoul, Korea

- 2007 Summer **Teacher**
Blind School-Solidarités Jeunesses (A member of UNESCO), Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2003-2004 **Teacher**
Mother Teresa's House, Calcutta, India
- 2003-2004 **Teacher**
Gandhi School, Calcutta, India

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, *Michigan Kent County Child Welfare Department Race Equity Project—Steering Committee*
Member, *Michigan Kent County Child Welfare Department Race Equity Project—Data Workgroup*
Member, *International Research Network on Transition to Adulthood from Care (INTRAC)*
Member, *Transition Age Youth (TAY) Special Interest Group*
Faculty Affiliate, Child and Adolescent Data Lab, University of Michigan
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Mental Health and Social Behaviour*
Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*
Reviewer, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*
Member, *Society for Social Work and Research*
Member, *Council on Social Work Education*
Member, *American Educational Research Association*

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2010 **Michigan Elementary Teaching Certificate**
Department of Education, State of Michigan

LANGUAGES

- Bilingual in English and Korean
Proficiency in Japanese
Knowledge of Hindi and Italian