

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Clinical Psychology Expected 2029
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Brain and Behavioral Sciences May 2015
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
Graduated *with Distinction*

HONORS/ AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa (ΦBK) April 2015
2nd Place, Purdue University Undergraduate Research Symposium April 2015
3rd Place, Purdue Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference April 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. Lee, G., **Ahn, A.**, Lee, D., Kim, T. E., Kong, S., Kang, D., Kim, H. K., Shim, Y. M., & Cho, J. (2024). Lung cancer-specific symptoms and fear of cancer recurrence among recurrence-free non-small cell lung cancer survivors. *Supportive care in cancer : official journal of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer*, 32(5), 322. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-024-08505-3>
2. **Jung, W., ****Ahn, A.**, Lee, G., Kong, S., Kang, D., Lee, D., Kim, T. E., Shim, Y. M., Kim, H. K., Cho, J., Cho, J., & Shin, D. W. (2024). Supporting Life Adjustment in Patients With Lung Cancer Through a Comprehensive Care Program: Protocol for a Controlled Before-and-After Trial. *JMIR research protocols*, 13, e54707. <https://doi.org/10.2196/54707>
** Co-first author
3. Lee, G., Kim, S. Y., **Ahn, A.**, Kong, S., Nam, H., Kang, D., Kim, H. K., Shim, Y. M., Jeong, A., Shin, D. W., & Cho, J. (2023). Adjustment to "new normal" after cancer among non-small cell lung cancer survivors: A qualitative study. *Palliative & supportive care*, 1–6. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951523001815>

4. **Bae, K. R., **Ahn, Y., Park, J. W., Kim, S. J. (2023). Exploring Fear of Cancer Recurrence (FCR) in cancer survivors from a medical social work perspective: A qualitative study of medical social workers in South Korea. *PloS one*.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0288059>
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5. **Kang, D., **Bae, K. R., **Ahn, Y.**, Kim, N., Nam, S. J., Lee, J. E., Lee, S. K., Shim, Y. M., Sinn, D. H., Oh, S. Y., Chun, M., Heo, J., & Cho, J. (2022). Effectiveness of self-assessment, tailored information, and lifestyle management for cancer patients' returning to work (START): A Multi-center, Randomized Controlled Trial. *Cancer Research and Treatment*. <https://doi.org/10.4143/crt.2022.939>
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6. **Kang, D., **Bae, K. R., Kim, H. Y., **Ahn, Y.**, Kim, N., Shim, Y., Sohn, T. S., Lee, W. Y., Baek, J. H., Kweon, S.-S., & Cho, J. (2022). Changes in working status after cancer diagnosis and socio-demographic, clinical, work-related, and psychological factors associated with it. *BMC Cancer*, 22(1). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-022-10013-8>
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7. Bae, K.R., **Ahn, Y.**, & Cho, J. (2020). [Healthcare Professionals' Experience of Fear of Cancer Recurrence among Cancer Survivors]. *Asian Oncol Nurs*. 20(4),179-188.
<https://doi.org/10.5388/aon.2020.20.4.179>
8. Bae, K. R., Kang, D., Yi, J. Y., **Ahn, Y.**, Kim, I.-R., Kweon, S.-S., Ahn, J. S., Nam, S. J., Shim, Y. M., Chun, M., Heo, J., & Cho, J. (2020). A return-to-work intervention protocol directed at cancer patients (self-assessment, Tailored Information & Lifestyle Management for returning to work among cancer patients, start): A multi-center, Randomized Controlled Trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 19, 100633. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conctc.2020.100633>

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS/ PRESENTATIONS

1. Davee, H., **Ahn, A.**, & Ratcliff, C. G. (2024, March 28-30). *Demographic and Psychosocial Predictors of Depression and Anxiety Among First-Year College Students*. [Conference Presentation]. Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.
2. Lee, G.*, Shin, DW., Cho, J., Kong, S., Jung, W., Shim, YM., Kang, D., **Ahn, Y.** (2022, December 2-4). *What 'new normal' means to lung cancer survivors: A qualitative study*. [Mini Oral Session]. ESMO Asia Congress 2022, Singapore, Singapore.
<https://oncologypro.esmo.org/meeting-resources/esmo-asia-congress/what-new-normal-means-to-lung-cancer-survivors-a-qualitative-study>

3. Cho, J.*, **Ahn, Y.**, Bae, KR. (2021, May 26-29). *Talking about FCR with patients: Perspectives of Health Professionals*. [Conference Presentation]. The 22nd World Congress of Psycho-Oncology & Psychosocial Academy, Kyoto, Japan.
4. Bae, KR.* , Kang, D., **Ahn, Y.**, Chun, M., Heo, J., Cho, J. (2021, May 26-29). *Self-assessment, tailored information & lifestyle management for returning to work in cancer patients: a randomized controlled trial*. [Conference Presentation]. The 22nd World Congress of Psycho-Oncology & Psychosocial Academy, Kyoto, Japan.
5. Bae, KR.* , Kang, D., **Ahn, Y.**, Kim, I., Lee, A., Cho, J. (2020, October 23). *간호중재기반 암환자 맞춤형 직장복귀 지원 프로그램 개발 및 효과 평가: 다기관 무작위대조군 실험설계. [Development and Evaluation of a tailored nursing-based intervention on cancer patients' return-to-work: A multicenter Randomized-Controlled Trial]*. [Conference Abstract]. Korean Society of Nursing Science 50th Anniversary Conference, Virtual Conference.
6. Bae, KR.* , **Ahn, Y.** (2020, October 23) *간암환자의 암 재발 두려움 경험. [Liver cancer patients' experience on fear of cancer: A qualitative study]*. [Conference Abstract]. Korean Society of Nursing Science 50th Anniversary Conference, Virtual Conference.
7. **Ahn, A.**, VanArsdall, J.E., Nairne, J.S. (2015, April 30-May 2). *Disgust, Empathy, and Fitness: How Disgust and Empathy Interact in Evolutionarily-Relevant Situations*. [Conference Abstract]. Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL. United States.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Study Coordinator August 2023 – present
 Integrative Health Lab (IHL), Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX
 Supervisor: Chelsea Ratcliff, Ph.D.

- Recruit participants for the SHIELD study in collaboration with the MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Coordinate the Stress and Trauma Among Nurses in Development (STAND) Study
- Supervise undergraduate research assistants

Research Assistant November 2019-May 2023
 Sungkyunkwan University / Samsung Medical Center Seoul, South Korea

- Perform literature review in several research projects, including fear of cancer recurrence, general public's health literacy, and the quality of life of esophageal cancer survivors
- Compile data on variables that facilitate and/or hinder cancer survivors from returning to work after treatment
- Conduct interviews with cancer survivors, their caregivers, and health professionals to explore their perspectives on fear of cancer recurrence
- Provide telemonitoring intervention on dietary supplements and nutrition to esophageal cancer survivors who underwent surgery

Student Researcher January 2014- May 2015
Research Focused Honors Program (RFHP), Purdue University West Lafayette, IN

- Examine and present literatures relevant to interested research topic
- Design, conduct and analyze the results of one's own experiment upon the approval of Institutional Review board (IRB)
- Present results of one's own research at Poster Session held by the Department of Psychological Sciences

Student Research Assistant January 2013- May 2014
Adaptive Memory Lab, Purdue University West Lafayette, IN

- Collect data on the role evolutionary constraints play in memory formation

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Social Skills Training Clinic March 2016-February 2018
Gangnam Yonsei University Severance Hospital, Seoul, South Korea

- Interact with discharged psychiatric patients to facilitate their adjustment to society by improving their communication and social skills
- Collaborate with psychiatrists and social workers in group therapies to encourage patients to participate and interact with each other
- Plan and manage a program where patients present a topic of their choice to the group using PowerPoint

Volunteer caregiver October 2013-April 2015
Franciscan St. Elizabeth Hospice West Lafayette, IN

- Visit patients once a week to assist them with their weekly chores
- Interact with patients by sharing their hobbies, talking about their daily activities and listening to their stories