

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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- 2018                    **Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health**  
Walden University, Minneapolis Minnesota  
Community health track  
*Dissertation:* Korean immigrant women's perceptions of cervical cancer screening in Hawaii
- 2008                    **Master of Science in Nursing**  
Walden University, Minneapolis Minnesota  
Nursing Leadership and Administration track  
*Thesis:* Development of transitional registered nurse program for Korean American foreign-born nurses.
- 2003                    **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu Hawaii

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND ROLES

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- 08/2021 - present    **Chair of the Upper Division Transfer Program (UDTP)**  
**Associate Professor**  
Azusa Pacific University / School of Nursing  
Full-time admin and teaching role  
*A program for 2+2 transfer/LVN-BSN students*
- 08/2023 - present    **Lecturer**  
World Mission University / Department of Nursing  
RN to BSN Program
- 07/2013 - 05/2021   **Program Director of the BS in Community/Public Health**  
**BSN Program Coordinator**  
**Associate Professor**  
Chaminade University of Honolulu / School of Nursing and Health Professions  
Full-time teaching and admin role  
*Programs for traditional undergraduate BSN students and for Community/public health (CPH) students*
- 03/2012 - 05/2013   **Adjunct Clinical Instructor**  
Hawaii Pacific University / School of Nursing  
Medical-surgical clinical

## HIGHER EDUCATION ADMIN AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### ***Administration Experiences***

- **Department Chair** (8/2021 - present) Azusa Pacific University
  - Upper Division Transfer Program (UDTP)
  - Support for 2+2 transfer and LVN-BSN students (420 BSN students)
  - Supervise 3 regional campuses (Monrovia RC, Inland-Empire RC, and High Desert RC)
  - Manage 15 full time faculty and approximately 100 adjuncts
- **BSCPH Program Director** (5/2019 - 5/2021) Chaminade University of Honolulu
  - Developed a new degree program of BS in Community and Public Health (BSCPH) for accreditation
  - Taught the first 2 cohorts (10 + 8 students)
  - Developed the course contents and structures
- **BSN Program Coordinator** (8/2015 - 5/2021) Chaminade University of Honolulu
  - Traditional undergraduate program (4yr)
  - Supported 330 BSN students / 10 full time faculty / 5-60 adjuncts
  - Coordinated clinical placements with approximately 30 academic partners

### ***Curriculum Content Development***

- Developed and updated curriculum pathway for UDTP at APU
- Developed preceptorship vs. cohort clinical model for the clinical immersion
- Developed nursing elective courses
- Integrated distance learning / online-based learning for rural area students in inter-islands of Hawaii state
- Developed International nursing & student aboard programs
- Developed International nurse leader & educator training program
- Course integration with ATI / 1:1 success coaching
- Developed the team-approach of the Hawaii state-wide Interdisciplinary emergency preparedness project
- Developed BSCPH curriculum
- Created and developed special topic summer programs (Georgia and Hawaii state approved CNA training programs) for public and potential nursing students

### ***Teaching Didactic and Clinical Courses***

- Medical-surgical / Adult care nursing
- Fundamental / Foundation of nursing
- Nursing leadership / Current Issues and trends in nursing
- Clinical immersion / International and inter-island clinical immersion
- Public health nursing / Urban and rural health nursing / Population health
- Health promotion / Intercultural & therapeutic communication
- Infection & Immunity global perspectives
- Determinants of health
- Spirituality in nursing
- Nursing ethics
- Evidence-based practice in nursing

## **DIRECT PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCES**

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03/2023 - 08/2023 Emanate Foothill Presbyterian Hospital, Glendora, California  
RN medical-surgical

01/2023 - 06/2023 Glendora Canyon Transitional Care Unit, Glendora, California  
RN supervisor

05/2018 - 07/2023 Maunaloa Care Home / CNA Training School, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Director of nursing and consultant

07/2013 - 05/2019 Department of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii  
PHN / RN instructor

10/2012 - 01/2015 Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Agency nurse

01/2012 - 12/2016 Kahi Mohala Behavioral Center, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Agency nurse

01/2012 - 07/2013 Kaiser Permanente Moanalua, Honolulu, Hawaii  
RN instructor

04/2005 - 12/2011 Glancy Rehab Center, Duluth Georgia  
Nurse supervisor / Charge nurse RN

02/2005 - 12/2011 Gwinnett Medical Center, Duluth Georgia  
RN Med-surg float nurse

05/2009 - 10/2010 Care Coordinated Solution, Coral Springs, Florida  
Remote RN nurse case manager

05/2010 - 05/2011 Ohana Loving Care, Norcross, Georgia  
Director of nursing / Intake RN

05/2008 - 11/2011 EK Health Services and Smart Lab  
Administrator & Director of nursing

12/2009 - 10/2010 X-Treme Care  
Director of nursing

01/2009 - 05/2009 Medside Home Health, Atlanta Georgia  
RN Clinical nurse

05/2008 - 05/2009 AG Family Medicine, Suwanee Georgia  
RN Clinical director

02/2004 - 05/2005 Institution of Rehabilitation at Baylor Medical Center, Dallas, Texas  
RN Charge nurse/Staff nurse

09/2001 - 10/2003 St. Francis Medical Center, Honolulu Hawaii  
Staff nurse/LVN

07/1998 - 05/2004 Palolo Chinese Home, Honolulu Hawaii  
Charge nurse/LVN

07/1993 - 08/1997 Care Resources Hawaii, Honolulu Hawaii  
Patient care tech / Nursing staff

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

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### ***Fellowship***

- Chaminade Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2019-2020)
- Chaminade Faculty Fellow for Grant Writing & Research (2018-2019)
- Chaminade Faculty Fellow for Academic Manuscript (2017-2018)
- The National Unification Advisory Council (NUAC) fellow (2019-2021) – NUAC is a constitutional institution established in accordance with Article 92 of the Constitution of the Republic of Korea

### **Award**

- 2023 Inspirational Nurse Leader Award  
Hawaii Korean American Nurses Association (HKANA)
- 2019 Bright Society Award  
Global Cooperative Society (GCS) International Hawaii Chapter
- 2019 New member award  
National Unification Advisory Council of Korea
- 2019 Inspirational Nurse Leader Award  
Hawaii Korean American Nurses Association (HKANA)
- 2018 Foundation of Education Scholarship Award  
National League for Nursing (NLN)
- 2017 International Nurse Leadership Award  
Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA)
- 2016 Employee of the Year  
Glancy Rehabilitation Center
- 2004 Employee of the Year  
Baylor Medical Center, Institute of Rehabilitation Center

### **Grant/Fund**

- Application submitted - \$75,000 NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for Health Disparity Research
- Team recipient - \$250,000 HRSA grant for community-based primary nursing care project, Faculty Lead and Co-PI of the project
- Faculty Content Reviewer - \$500,000 HRSA grant for creating virtual gaming simulation to standardize undergraduate nursing students' learning of public health nursing competencies
- Team recipient of \$20,000 gift for Puukohola Native Hawaiian health promotion project from Waikiki Health Center
- Recipient of \$2,000 grant for Puukohola Native Hawaiian health promotion project from Walmart community health promotion small grant
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$2,500 for undergraduate research mentor 2020
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- Recipient of the faculty fund \$2,500 for developing the nursing CEU in Chuuk
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$2,000 for interdisciplinary mentoring program
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$400 for advanced nursing certificate
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$1,500 for NLN Summit Award Ceremony
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$2,500 for faculty fellow for grant writing & research
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$500 for creating an engaging online course
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$1,000 for higher ED certification workshop
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$1,000 for blended, online, mobile teaching & learning
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$1,500 for "Faculty Mobile Learning 2016"
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$1,500 for 2016 NSNA Convention in Florida
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$1,500 for 2016 OKNA Conference in Germany
- Recipient of the faculty fund \$500 for 2015 Schools of Future conference

## COMMUNITY-BASED LEADING PROJECTS

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2022 - present	Medical mission in Morocco (eye surgery for underserved community) OR team project & data collection for publication
2019 - 2021	State-funded COVID clinic for Asian Americans in Hawaii Mobil vaccination clinic
2019 - 2020	Research Team Science project at Chaminade University
2019 - 2020	CEU training for nurses in Chuuk project
2018 - 2020	Undergraduate Research Mentorship
2018 - 2020	Emergency preparedness – interdisciplinary collaboration with UH Monoa, UH Hilo, and Chaminade SON
2016 - 2019	Puukohola Native Hawaiian health promotion project, Kona Hawaii Collaboration with UHM medicine team and UH Hilo Pharmacy team
2016 - 2018	HRSA grant project
2014 - 2019	Influenza survey project at CYD event at the State Capitol
2014 - 2019	Homeless health screening/health education on Thanksgiving Day
2014 - 2015	International clinical immersion project (Philippine, Chuuk)
2013 - 2014	Hawaii Health Department “Stop Flu at School” project implementation
2010 - 2011	Development of Korean patient care service project / Model of culturally specific minority health service at Gwinnett Medical Center, Duluth, Georgia
2010 - 2011	Bilingual RN recruitment project at Glancy Rehabilitation Center, Duluth Georgia
2009 - 2011	Free health screening for uninsured Korean pastors/family project

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Cha, E.Y. (2023). Community-Based Primary Care Approach to Promote Health of Micronesians in Chuuk. (pending review)

Cha, E.Y. & Chun, H. (2021). Barriers and Challenges to Cervical Cancer Screening, Follow-up, and Prevention Measures Among Korean Immigrant Women in Hawaii. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 8(2), 27-33.

Cha, E.Y. & Gonzales, L. (2021). College Students’ Mental Health Crisis and Coping from Campus Closure During COVID-19 Pandemic. *Nursing and Primary Care* (reviewed).

Cha, E.Y. (2020). Korean Immigrant Women’s Perceptions and Behaviors of Cervical Cancer Screening in Hawaii. *Journal of Nursing & Healthcare*, 5(2), 1-18.

Cha, E.Y. (2020). College Students’ Mental Health Crisis and Coping from Campus Closure During COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Nursing and Researchers* (reviewed).

Cha, E.Y. (2018). Korean Immigrant Women’s Perceptions of Cervical Cancer Screening in Hawaii. *ProQuest Walden University Dissertation*.

Kee, E.Y. (2008). Development of transitional RN program for Korean American foreign-born nurses. (MSN Thesis)

### Newsletter

Cha, E.Y. (2020, Fall). Safe nursing care in the long-term facilities during COVID19 pandemic in Hawaii. HKNA Newsletter 2020.

Cha, E.Y. (2020, Spring). Health disparity of communicable diseases among Korean elders in Hawaii. HKANA Newsletter 2020.

Cha, E.Y. (2019, September). Transcultural approach of community health education. HKANA Newsletter 2019.

### Teaching Video

24 basic nursing skills and personal care skills for certified nursing assistant (CNA) - YouTube Georgia State approved CNA program (2009-2011) and the testing center

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- **Virtual Podium Presentation** “Burnout of medical provider during medical mission trip” Nurse Equity 2024 Conference
- **Oral Podium Presentation** “Community-based primary care approach to promote health of Micronesians in Chuuk” Global Korean Nursing Foundation 2023 Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- **Virtual Podium Presentation** “Effectiveness of preceptorship model clinical in nursing education in Hawaii” Nursing Diversity 2021 Conference
- **Virtual Podium Presentation** “College students’ mental health crisis and coping mechanism from campus closure due to COVID-19 pandemic” Nursing Diversity 2020 Conference
- **Poster Presentation** “Does the commitment of healthy heart start in childhood?” 2020 American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Pathway to Excellence Conference West Palm Beach, Florida (Abstract accepted #19518)
- **Podium Presentation** “Teaching strategies of community-based population-focused public health nursing in Hawaii” International Nursing Practice and Research (INPR) Conference, Valencia, Spain
- **2019 APHA Public Health Film Festival** “Community-based primary care nursing” (Film#453253 accepted)
- **Podium Team Presenter** “Merging Education and Practice Program grants with Community Based participatory Research” 2018 Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Podium Presenter** “Community-based Primary Care Nursing: HRSA grant project summer internship” 2017 Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA) the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly & Conference, Honolulu Hawaii
- **Panelist** “Community-based Primary Care Nursing: HRSA grant project summer internship” 2017 Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA) the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly & Conference, Honolulu Hawaii
- **Workshop Leader** “Transcultural Approach to Native Hawaiians: Kona Hawaii” 2017 Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA) the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly & Conference, Honolulu Hawaii
- **Podium Presenter** “Academic Practice Partners for a Hawaii State BSN Summer Internship in Community-based Primary Care for Underserved Populations” 2017 Hawaii Nurses Conference, Honolulu Hawaii



- **Main Presenter** “Transformation Care: A New Graduate BSN role in Community-based Primary Care in Hawaii Healthcare Systems” 2017 GANES Conference, Miami Florida
- **Keynote Speaker** “Addressing the challenges of Korean American Nursing in the 21st Century: A call to action” 2016 Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA) Convention in Germany
- **Panelist** “Hawaii Korean American Nurses Association (HKANA) Annual Report” 2015 OKNA Annual Conference, Seoul Korea
- **Main Presenter** “Evaluation of ethnically specific patient care approach” 2011 Gwinnett Medical Center, Duluth Georgia
- **Main Presenter** “Patient meal tray suggestion for minority Asian patients” 2010 Gwinnett Medical Center, Duluth Georgia
- **Main Presenter** “Patient service plan for Korean American patients” 2010 Gwinnett Healthcare System, Duluth Georgia

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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### ***Global, National and Regional Associations***

2021 - present	Member, Korean American Nurses Association of Southern California (KANAS)
2015 - present	Board Member/Lifetime Member, Hawaii Chapter, Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA)
2013 - present	Lifetime Member, Hawaii Public Health Association (HPHA)
2021 - present	Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
2017 - present	Board Member, Global Korean Nurses Foundation (GKNF)
2017 - 2018	Member, American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Chaminade Chapter
2015 - 2020	Member, National League for Nursing (NLN)
2015 - 2021	Chaminade Counselor, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Gamma Psi at Large Chapter
2013 - 2021	President, Hawaii Korean American Nurses Association (HKANA)
2010 - 2021	Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)
2004 - 2019	Member, American Nurses Association (ANA)
2006 - 2018	Member, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)
2004 - 2011	Chair, Georgia Korean Nurses Association (GKNA)
2002 - 2003	Trustee, World Christian Nursing Foundation (WCNF)

### ***Community Service***

2018 - 2023	Health screening and first aid service at annual Korean festival
2018 - 2021	Annual meeting with young community leaders at Nex-Gen organization
2015 - 2021	Annual Thanksgiving dinner serving and first aid, Salvation Army, Neal Blasdell Center
2012 - 2020	Annual health screening and education of children at Hawaii State Child & Youth Health Fair, Honolulu State Capitol
2009 - 2011	Medical translator for Korean elders

## **CREDENTIALS**

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- RN License in California - #95254524
- RN License in Hawaii - #54803
- RN License #RN174715(GA) and #RN626757(NY) –inactive

## **CERTIFICATION**

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- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) - 11/2/2020
- Board Certified in Advanced Public Health Nursing - PHNA-BC #2017033877
- Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse - CRRN #00138566
- FEMA (National Incident Management System) certified
- BLS (Basic Life Support/First aid/CPR/AED) certified
- NPI (National Provider Identifier) #1366691784
- Certified instructor of CNA training program approved by Georgia Health Partnership
- Certified instructor of BLS/CPR training approved by American Red Cross