

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Contact information**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. (2012)	University of Georgia Department of Human Development and Family Science
M.Ed. (2007)	University of Georgia Department of Early Childhood Education
Bachelors of Arts (2004)	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea Department of English Linguistics

### **Dissertation**

Dissertation: Early Literacy Development in Toddlerhood

### **Grants**

2023	Co-Project Investigator; received \$311,100 Building Evidence to Increase Rural Learner Success grant from Ascendium (March 2023- February 2026)
2022	Project Director; received \$18,200 additional funding for Early Childhood Credential Completion Cohorts Grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education
2021	Project Director; received \$ 225,582 Early Childhood Credential Completion Cohorts Grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education (July 2021 – December 2022)
2021	Project team member; received \$4,500 Gateways ECE Level 5 to PEL Taskforce from the INCCRRA (July 2021- December 2021)
2020	Project Director; received \$ 225,516 Early Childhood Credential Completion Cohorts Grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education (July 2020 – June 2021)

### **Publications**

Lee, B.Y. (2023). Integrating iPads into Early Childhood Classrooms. *Childhood Education*. 99(3), 58-64.

Lee, B.Y. (2017). Facilitating reading habits and creating peer culture in shared book reading: An exploratory case study in a toddler classroom. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 45(4), 521-527.

Lee, B. Y. (2013). Early literacy development in toddlerhood: Publication trends from 1990 to 2009. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 41(1), 25-37.

Lee, B. Y., Kozak, M.S., Nancoo, C.P., Chen, H., Middendorf, K., & Gale, J. (2013). Exploring dominant discourses: Creating spaces to find voice and cultural identity. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 20(1), 21-29.

Lee, B. Y. (2013). Heritage language maintenance and cultural identity formation: The case of Korean

immigrant parents and their children in the U.S. *Early Child Development and Care*, 183(11), 1576-1588

**Lee, B. Y.** (2011). Assessing Book Knowledge through Independent Reading in the Earliest Years: Strategies and Implications for Teachers. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 39(4), 285-290.

**Lee, B.Y.** (2010). Storybook reading with parents during morning transitions. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 38(3), 213-221.

**Lee, B.Y.** (2010). Book review: *The intimate university: Korean American students and the problems of segregation*. *The Education Review*. Available at: <https://edrev.asu.edu/index.php/ER/issue/view/145>

**Lee, B. Y.** (2009). Book review: *Performance Literacy through Storytelling*. *The Education Review*. Available at: <http://www.edrev.info/brief/nov09.html>

#### **Presentations at International/ National Meetings**

**Lee, B.Y.** (2016). Exploring the role of peers and peer culture in literacy-related activities in toddlerhood. The 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL. May 19, 2016.

Li, P., **Lee, B. Y.**, Chen, H., & Gale, J. (2010). *Exploring Undergraduates' Understanding of Cultural Stories*. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Illinois, May 2010.

Li, P., Gale, J., **Lee, B.Y.**, & Chen, H. (2010). *Cultural prisms: Understanding family and gender diversity through the Mu-Lan and Cinderella stories*. IAFP 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Georgia, May 2010.

**Lee, B. Y.**, & Park, K. (2009). *Developing cultural identities based on language maintenance for immigrant children*. NCTE 2009 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, November 2009.

Park, K., & **Lee, B. Y.** (2009). *Understanding of the art museum partnership programs to enhance children's visual literacy learning*. NAEYC 2009 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2009.

**Lee, B. Y.**, & Souto-Manning, M. (2008). *Assessing Literacy development through independent reading in the earliest years*. NAEYC 2008 Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, November 2008.

Souto-Manning, M., & **Lee, B. Y.** (2008). *Assessing Language and Literacy Development in the Early Years*. Presentation at the Association for Childhood Education International 2008 Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2008.

#### **Presentations at State, Regional, or Local professional Meetings**

Steward, F., & **Lee, B.Y.** (2013). Oh, why? Because...: Causal relationships, mediated (catalyst) & contextual prediction. PreK-8 Science Education Update Conference. Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL. April 19, 2013.

**Lee, B. Y.** (2009). *The importance of heritage language maintenance for immigrant children*. Presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual SQUIG Conference in Qualitative Research, Athens, Georgia, December 2009.

**Lee, B. Y.**, & Scott, M. (2008). *Literature based democratic approach in early childhood education*. Presentation at the Georgia Association on Young Children 42<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2008.

Souto-Manning, M., & Lee, B. Y. (2007). *Documenting and Assessing Literacy Development in the Early Years*. Presentation at the Georgia Association on Young Children 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2007.

### **Professional teaching experience**

#### **Associate Professor (at Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL)**

ECH 271 Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
ECH 276 Parent/Community Involvement  
ECH 277 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education  
ECH 354 Infant/Toddler Environment  
ECH 355 Planning and Environment for the Pre-primary Child  
ECH 356 Planning and Environment for the Primary Child  
ECH 380 Field Work in Early Childhood Education I  
ECH 381 Field Work in Early Childhood Education II  
ECH 480 Field Work in Early Childhood Education III  
ECH 524 Instructional Methods and Intervention Techniques in Early Childhood Settings  
ECH 539 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education  
ECH 565 Seminar in Early Childhood Education  
ECH 571 Theory and Function of Play  
ECH 573 Infancy and Childhood Education

#### **Assistant professor (at Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL)**

ECH 271 Early Childhood Education  
ECH 273 Understanding the young children  
ECH 274 The Young Child as a Learner  
ECH 351 Science and math for young children in regular and inclusive settings: Birth to preschool  
ECH 355 Organization and administration of the preprimary learning environment  
ECH 380 Field work in ECE I: Infant to Pre-K  
ECH 474(G) Early Childhood Assessment  
ECH 565 Seminar in Early Childhood Education  
ECH 564 Language and Thought of the Child  
ECH 571 Theory and function of play  
ECH 573 Infancy and Childhood Education  
ECH 603 Research in Early Childhood Education I

#### **Instructor (at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA)**

CHFD 3900 Infancy  
CHFD 5120 Observation and Assessment Techniques  
CHFD/SPED 5120 Observation and Assessment Techniques

#### **Assistant instructor (at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA)**

CHFD 5120/7120 Observation and Assessment Techniques

### **Work Experience with Young Children**

Aug. 2009 – Mar. 2011 Lead Teacher  
The Extended Day program for the Pre-K classroom  
at the Child Development Lab at UGA

2006 & Sep. 2009 – May. 2010    Teacher  
Athens Korean Culture School, Athens, GA

### **Professional Scholarly Activities**

#### **Editorial Board:**

Early Childhood Education Journal    2013 - Present

#### **Reviewing manuscripts for professional journal:**

Early Childhood Research Quarterly  
Early Childhood Education Journal  
Educational Research  
Childhood Education  
Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood  
Journal of research in Childhood Education  
International Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Studies

### **Professional Activities**

#### **A)        Research**

Dec. 2019-April 2019	Researcher & Presenter Childcare needs in Adams County The Community Foundation serving West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri
2011-2013	Researcher & Evaluator Evaluation of program effects on young children's literacy development Success By Six/ Wee Read program United Way of Northeast Georgia
2007~2011	Researcher Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center, University of Georgia
2007	Member The Policy & Evaluation Center's group for preschool issues University of Georgia
2007	Member, Research project Economic impact and workforce development issues of childcare industry in Georgia

#### **B)        Assessment**

Summer 2020- present	Committee member, Illinois Professional Educator Competencies Project
Fall, 2017 ~ present	Early Childhood Education program assessment reports Undergraduate Assessment Committee/Undergraduate Committee
March 2017- July 2019	National NAEYC accreditation review team
Sept. 2017- Dec. 2017	Preschool for All Expansion State Evaluator for Illinois State Board of Education
2006 ~ 2008	Assessor (Bayley Assessment) Early Head Start program, Clarke County, GA
2006	Assessor (ITERS & ECERS) Early Head Start program, Clarke County, GA

#### **C)        Workshop**

- April, 2018      Wondering with children: The importance of observing and assessing young children  
Workshop for educational leaders from Myanmar  
Sponsored by the WIU Office for Study Abroad
- 2015              Got a picture? What do you see?: How to observe and record a child's behavior  
Ready to Learn Early Childhood Conference  
Western Illinois University, Moline, IL. April 18, 2015

### **Service Activities**

#### **A) Services to other organizations/universities**

- Fall 2019      External reviewer for (NAECTE)  
The Cengage Learning Outstanding Dissertation Award
- Fall 2018      External reviewer for the University of New Mexico in Gallup NM  
Code 6 review for consideration for rank and promotion

#### **B) Committee Chair at the Department, College, or University level (WIU)**

- Dec. 2021-Feb. 2022      Search Committee (Internal): Director of CBPECE & ECH instructor
- May 2021- July 2021      Search Committee (External): Director of CBPECE & ECH instructor
- Aug. 2016- May 2018      Nomination and Elections Committee
- Aug. 2016- May 2017      Undergraduate Committee
- Oct. 2016- Mar. 2017      Early Childhood Education Program Faculty Search Committee

#### **C) Service on Department, College, or University committees (WIU)**

- Member of the Department Personnel Committee (August 2022 – May 2025)
- Member of the University Council on Educator Preparation (August 2019 – present)
- Member of the Undergraduate Committee (August 2019 – present)
- Member of the University Honors Council (August 2019 – December 2021)
- Member of the Department Personnel Committee (August 2017 – May 2021)
- Member of the Graduate Committee (August 2017 – May 2019)
- Member of the Undergraduate Assessment Committee (August 14 – May 2019)
- Member of the Council for International Education (CIE) (August 2016 – May 2019)
- Member of the COEHS Scholarship Committee (August 2015 – May 2018)
- Member of the Undergraduate Assessment Committee (August 2014 – May 2018)
- Member of the Selection and Retention Committee (August 2012 – May 2017)
- Member of the Scholarship Committee (August 2016 – May 2017)
- Member of the Nomination and Elections Committee (August 2014 – May 2016)
- Member of the Task Force Committee- Assessment and Data Driven Decision Making (Spring, 2014)
- Member of the Search Committee for the lead teacher position in the Infant/Preschool Center (January-February, 2013)

#### **D) Mentoring (WIU)**

- Sept. 2019- Dec. 2021      Faculty advisor, Early Childhood Student Association at WIU
- Aug. 2014- May 2019      Faculty Liaison of the Infant/Preschool center (UIPC) at WIU
- Nov. 2013- May 2018      Focus group member (Advisory Board) for Illinois STARNet:  
Northwest Region I & Central Region III