

**ELISSA KIM**

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Psychology | Wayne State University

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**EDUCATION**


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Doctor of Philosophy in Social-Personality Psychology, Minor in Quantitative Statistics <i>Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA</i> Advisor: Samuele Zilioli, Ph.D.	Jan 2024 – Present
Master of Arts in Social-Personality Psychology <i>Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA</i> Master Thesis: “Religion & Inflammation: An Investigation of Positive Religious Coping and Social Support as Potential Mediating Pathways” Advisor: Samuele Zilioli, Ph.D.	Aug 2021 – Dec 2023
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Communications <i>Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, USA</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Advisor: Nataria Joseph, Ph.D.	Sept 2017 – May 2021

**MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**


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Taylor, R. J., **Kim, E.**, Chatters, L. M., Nguyen, A. W. (2024). Research on Religion and Aging among Black Americans and Mexican Americans: The Impact of the National Institute on Aging. [Commissioned article for *The Gerontologist's* Special Collection Commemorating the National Institute on Aging's 50th Anniversary.]

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION****MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**


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**Kim, E.**, Davis, K. M., Shields, G. S., Joseph, N. T., Slavich, G. M., & Zilioli, S. (2024). The Stress and Adversity Inventory for Adults (Adult STRAIN) among Urban Middle-aged and Older African Americans. *Journal of Health Psychology*

Nguyen, A. W., Hope, M., Taylor, R. J., **Kim, E.**, Cobb, N., & Chatters, L. M. (2024). Religious participation typologies and happiness among African Americans and Black Caribbeans: Findings from the national survey of American life. *Journal of Religion & Health*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS****Oral Presentations**

Joseph, N.T., Peterson, L.M., Zilioli, S., **Kim, E.**, Xiang, Z., & Zilligen, M. (2023, March). *Momentary examinations of socioeconomic status-related identity, threat, and resilience and ambulatory blood pressure. In L. Banihashemi (Chair), Multi-level adversities and health: Relationships with neural, cardiometabolic and mental health outcomes [Symposium]. American Psychosomatic Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*

Jauregui, D., Laing, C., **Kim, E.**, Freeman, K., Joseph, N.T., Amaro, L., & de los Santos, T. (2019, March). *Biological and behavioral impacts of social media interactions amongst first-time mothers [Paper]. Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.*

**Poster Presentations**

\* indicates undergraduate mentee

- Kaur, J., **Kim, E.**, & Zilioli, S. (2024, October). *Partnering with Black churches to aid recruitment of families with children with asthma* [Poster]. 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Beydoun, H.\*, **Kim, E.**, & Zilioli, S. (2024, October). *Loneliness, self-compassion, and depressive symptoms among older African American adults* [Poster]. 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kotakondla, S.\*, **Kim, E.**, & Zilioli, S. (2024, March). *Perceived stress, cholesterol, and cognitive decline: An exploratory mediation analysis among older African Americans in metro Detroit* [Poster]. 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kim, E.**, & Zilioli, S. (2024, March). *Religious attendance & inflammation: An investigation of positive religious coping and social support as potential mediating pathways* [Poster]. 81st Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- Kalasho, N. B.\*, **Kim, E.**, Vann, D., Mallare, J. P. A., & Zilioli, S. (2023, November). *Does religious coping and attendance moderate the relationship between stress and sleep in older African Americans?* [Poster]. 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Maroki, R., Bruinsma, J., Rodriguez-Stanley, J., **Kim, E.**, Mallare, J. P. A., & Zilioli, S. (2023, September). *Impact of marital status on cardiovascular health in African American elderly population in Detroit*. Wayne State University 2023 ReBUILDetroit Research Day, Detroit, MI.
- Beydoun, H.\*, **Kim, E.**, & Zilioli, S. (2022, April). *Are certain coping styles associated with Psychological Well-Being?* Wayne State University 2022 Rodney Clark Undergraduate Research Day, Detroit, MI.
- Kim, E.**, & Zilioli, S. (2023, March). *Aging, inflammation, and subjective health outcomes in African Americans* [Poster]. 80th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Kim, E.**, Rodriguez-Stanley, J., Grant, G. S., Slavich, G. M., & Zilioli, S. (2022, September). *Religious attendance, religious coping, and systemic inflammation among older African American Adults* [Poster]. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Chicago, IL.
- Kim, E.**, Shields, G. S., Spahr, C. M., Joseph, N. T., Slavich, G. M., & Zilioli, S. (2022, March). *Validation of the Stress and Adversity Inventory for Adults (Adult STRAIN) among urban middle-aged and older African Americans* [Poster]. 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Kim, E.**, DeBruin, M., Kwan, A., & Joseph, N.T. (2021, April). *Customizable approaches for recruiting African Americans on Craigslist: Credibility, compensation, or core social identity appeals?* [Poster] Research and Scholarly Achievement Symposium, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.
- Kim, E.**, Brown, E., Kwan, A., Craig, A., Joseph, N.T., & Peterson, L.M. (2020, December). *Sleep, pray, and status: Religiosity as a moderator in the association between subjective social status and sleep in African American young adults* [Poster]. American Psychosomatic Society's Virtual Meeting.

## FELLOWSHIPS

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NIH- T32 Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) <i>School of Medicine, Wayne State University</i>	Aug 2022 – Aug 2024
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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Wayne State University Graduate Professional Scholarship	August 2024
American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Scholar Award	March 2022
Pepperdine Communication Division Special Award	April 2021
Pepperdine Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (AYURI award)	March 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Department of Psychology, Wayne State University*

#### Instructor

Course: Health Psychology (PSY 2410) Summer 2022  
 Course: Introductory Psychology Lab (PSY 1030) Winter 2022

#### Teaching Assistant

Course: Introduction to Psychology Lab (PSY 1010) Fall 2021  
 Professor: Dr. Thomas Fischer, Ph.D.

### *Department of Communications, Pepperdine University*

#### Teaching Assistant

Course: Introduction to Communications (COM 200) Fall 2020  
 Professor: Dr. Diana Isabel Martínez, Ph.D

## MENTORING

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### Supervision of Undergraduate Student Research

#### *Department of Psychology, Wayne State University*

Lindsay Israil Nov 2024 – Present  
 Shridula Kotakondla Sept 2022 – May 2024  
 Hadi Beydoun Sept 2022 – Present  
 Nadin Kalasho (*now, MD student at Central Michigan University*) Sept 2022 – Dec 2023

## SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER

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### Professional Service

#### *American Psychosomatic Society (APS)*

Emerging Leaders (EL) Group April 2022 – Present  
 Co-Chair of EL January 2024 – Present  
 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Initiative (Special Interest Group) April 2022 – Present

### University Service

#### *Wayne State University*

Mentoring Undergraduate Students Towards Excellence (MUSE) Jan 2023 – Present  
 Program for underrepresented or first-generation students; mentored undergraduate student wanting to pursue graduate school in psychology.

#### *Pepperdine University*

Psi Chi Honors Society Aug 2020 – May 2021  
 Acted as Philanthropy & Marketing Chair for our chapter.  
 Coordinated a fundraiser event for an organization called Hand in Hands that supports adults with disabilities, special needs, and global developmental delay.

#### Koinonia Campus Mission (KCM)

Acted as Outreach Committee Secretary. Aug 2017 – May 2021  
 Planned social events on campus, volunteer events in collaboration with other KCM chapters across Southern California, and mentor for younger KCM members.

### Department Service

#### *Department of Psychology, Wayne State University*

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism (IDEA) Subcommittee Member  
Social-Personality Psychology Area Brownbag Committee Secretary

Elissa Kim  
Sept 2023 – Present  
Aug 2022– May 2023

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	Sept 2024 – Present
International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology (ISPNE)	Aug 2021 – Present
Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (SBSM; formerly American Psychosomatic Society)	Aug 2020 – Present

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## STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

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Microsoft Office  
IBM SPSS Statistics  
R Studio  
MPlus

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## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*Department of Psychology, Pepperdine University*

Health and Racial Discrimination in Daily Life (H.R.D.D.L): Phase 3 Project July 19 – May 2021

Principal Investigator: Dr. Nataria T. Joseph & Dr. Laurel M. Peterson

Role as a lab manager/coordinator

Coded quantitative data for conference submissions using SPSS

Received training as a research assistant during the data collection phase (e.g., get participant consent)

*Department of Psychology & Department of Communications, Pepperdine University*

Health Outcomes of Mommy Exchanges on Social Media (H.O.M.E.S.): Phase 3 Oct 2018 – May 2021

Principal Investigators: Dr. Nataria T. Joseph, Dr. Lauren M. Amaro, & Dr. Theresa M. de los Santos

Role as a lab manager/coordinator

Received training on coding for Actigraphy watch data

Principal Investigator for project titled “Customizable Approaches for Recruiting African Americans on Craigslist: Credibility, Compensation, and Core Social Identity Appeals”