

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

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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- Kim, E.**, Davis, K. M., Shields, G. S., Spahr, C. M., Joseph, N. T., Slavich, G. M., & Zilioli, S. (2023). *The Stress and Adversity Inventory for Adults (Adult STRAIN) among Urban Middle-aged and Older African Americans.*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**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., Ghoddoussi, S., Haque, R., **Kim, E.**, Mallare, J. P. A., & Zilioli, S. (2024, March). *Partnering with African American Black Churches to aid recruitment of families with children with asthma [Poster]*. 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Kalasho, N. B.\*, **Kim, E.**, Vann, D., Mallare, J. P. A., & Zilioli, S. (2023, November). *Do 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 – Present
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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Scholar Award; \$500	March 2022
Pepperdine Communication Division Special Award; \$500	April 2021
Pepperdine Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (AYURI award); \$1,000	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 Martinez, Ph.D	

## MENTORING

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### **Supervision of Undergraduate Student Research**

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

Ji Sook Lee	Sept 2023 – Present
Nadin Kalasho	Sept 2022 – Present
Hadi Beydoun	Sept 2022 – Present
Throie Datta	Jan 2023 – May 2023

**SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER**

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**Professional Service***American Psychosomatic Society (APS)*

Emerging Leaders (EL) Group

April 2022 – Present

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI; Special Interest Group)

**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 &amp; 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)

Aug 2017 – May 2021

Acted as Outreach Committee Secretary.

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

Sept 2023 – Present

Social-Personality Psychology Area Brownbag Committee Secretary

Aug 2022– May 2023

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology (ISPNE)

Aug 2021 – Present

American Psychosomatic Society (APS)

Aug 2020 – Present

**STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

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Microsoft Office

IBM SPSS Statistics

R Studio

MPlus

**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 &amp; Dr. Laurel M. Peterson

Role as a lab manager/coordinator

Coded quantitative data for conference submissions

*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, &amp; 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”