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## EDUCATION

PhD Candidate

School of Social Work

MSW Columbia University School of Social Work

BA Emory University

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## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

### PUBLICATIONS

**Lee, Y.** (2018). [Review of the book *Best laid plans: Cultural entropy and the unraveling of AIDS media campaigns*, by T. E. McDonnell]. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 17, 421-422.

Wu, E., Terlikbayeva, A., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., **Lee, Y.**, & Berry, M. (2017). Preliminary population size estimation of men who have sex with men in Kazakhstan: Implications for HIV testing and surveillance. *LGBT Health*, 4, 164-167. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2015.0152>

*Forthcoming* Aivadyan, C., **Lee, Y.**, El-Bassel, N., Wu, E. (Under review). Substance use and sexual risk among Black men who have sex with men in New York City: Evidence for increased risk during young adulthood. *AIDS & Behavior*.

Paine, E. A., **Lee, Y.**, Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (In progress). HIV stigma, homophobia, SGM community connectendess, and HIV testing among gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender people who have sex with men in Kazakhstan.

**Lee, Y.**, Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Primbetova, S., Hunt, T., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (In progress). Sociodemographic and behavioral correlates of lifetime HIV testing among men who have sex with men in Kazakhstan.

### PRESENTATIONS

**Lee, Y.**, Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Paine, E. A., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2020, July). *Correlates of Being Untested for HIV Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual.

Paine, E. A., **Lee, Y.**, Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2020, July). *HIV Stigma, Homophobia, Community Connectedness, and HIV Testing among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual.

Wu, E., **Lee, Y.**, Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., Hunt, T., & Mergenova, G. (2020, July). *Prevalence and Correlates of HIV Infection and Unknown HIV Infection among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual.

Aivadyan, C., **Lee, Y.**, El-Bassel, N., Wu, E. (2020, July). *Age, Substance Use, and Their Relationship to Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men in New York City*. 23rd International AIDS Conference, Virtual.

**Lee, Y.,** Zhakupova, G., Vinogradov, V., Primbetova, S., Hunt, T., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (2020, January). *Who Receives HIV Testing? Exploring HIV Testing and Correlates Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Lee, Y. & Aivadyan, C.** (2019, September). *Depression and Sexual Compulsivity in Black Men Who Have Sex with Men*. 37th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health, New Orleans, LA.

*Forthcoming* Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., **Lee, Y.**, Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., Mergenova, G., El-Bassel, N., Sugarman, J., & Wu, E. (Under review; 2021, January). *Developing and Implementing Measures to Address Ethical Issues in Community-Based Multi-City HIV Prevention Research with Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. HIV Research for Prevention.

**Lee, Y.**, Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (Under review; 2021, January). *Peer Outreach and Community Connectedness: Implications for Increasing HIV Prevention Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research.

**Lee, Y.**, Vinogradov, V., Zhakupova, G., Hunt, T., Primbetova, S., Terlikbayeva, A., El-Bassel, N., & Wu, E. (Under review; 2021, January). *Minority Stress Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Kazakhstan*. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research.

## **RESEARCH & FIELD EXPERIENCE**

2019-present Graduate Research Assistant, Social Intervention Group, CUSSW  
*BeOnLine: Expanding HIV Testing Among MSM and Transgender Individuals in Kazakhstan*  
Elton John AIDS Foundation  
Principal Investigator: Elwin Wu

2016-present Graduate Research Assistant, Social Intervention Group, CUSSW  
*Increasing Involvement of MSM in the Continuum of Care in Kazakhstan*  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (Grant #R01DA040513)  
Principal Investigator: Elwin Wu

2015-2016 Research Assistant (Social Work Intern), Social Intervention Group, CUSSW  
*Couples-Based HIV/STI Prevention for Drug-Involved, African-American MSM*  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (Grant #R01DA030296)  
Principal Investigator: Elwin Wu

2015 Case Manager (Social Work Intern), Ali Forney Center (NY)  
Field Instructor: Wendy Naidich

## **SERVICE**

2016-2017 Student Representative, PhD Curriculum Committee, CUSSW

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

2016-present PhD Student Scholarship, CUSSW

2019 Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses, CUSSW

2016 Linda and Peter Hoffman Writing Award, CUSSW  
2007 Omicron Delta Epsilon, Emory University

**MEMBERSHIP**

Society for Social Work and Research  
National Association of Social Workers  
International Federation of Social Workers

**COMPETENCIES**

Methods SPSS, Qualtrics  
Languages Korean (native), Indonesian (intermediate)