# SOOHYUN HWANG

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(U.S. Citizen)

**EDUCATION** 

University of North Carolina, Gillings School of Global Public Health

PhD in Health Policy and Management (Minor: Implementation Science)

Sep. 2017 – May, 2021 (Expected)

Advisor : Sarah Birken

University of Michigan, School of Public Health (GPA: 3.923/4.0)

MPH in Health Behavior and Health Education

Academic advisor: Victor Strecher

Ann Arbor, MI Apr. 2015

Aug. 2013

Chapel Hill, NC

Seoul, Korea

**Ewha Womans University School of Health Science** Bachelors of Science in Health Management and Education

Double Major in Social Initiative Track, Scranton Honors Program

Simon Fraser University School of Public Health

**Exchange Student Program** 

Vancouver, BC

Sep. 2011 - Dec. 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research

Ann Arbor, MI Optimizing Veteran-Centered Prostate Cancer Survivorship Care (P-CARE) May. 2015-May. 2017

Research Associate

- Recruited patients and tried different strategies to improve recruitment rate
- Carried out the 5-month follow-up surveys
- Monitored the recruitment database and paid close attention to study console to monitor call completion and identify issues to ensure data quality and accuracy
- Sent out recruitment letters, enrollment letters, gift cards, and newsletters in a timely manner

## Wolverine Wellness, University Health Service

SmokeFree Ambassador

Ann Arbor, MI Jan. 2015-Apr. 2015

Graduate Program Assistant

- Coordinated ambassador trainings for promoting smoke free policy on campus
- Completed 20 hours of Motivational Interviewing (MI)

#### The Center for Managing Chronic Disease (CMCD)

Food & Fitness Collaborative Partnership

Graduate Research Assistant (Independent Study)

Ann Arbor, MI Jan. 2015-Apr. 2015

- Conducted literature reviews on the case-study evaluation methodology
- Planned and created a final evaluation product for both funders and program sites

#### Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhood (PRCHN)

FRESHLINK Project & Parks Info Dissemination Project

Cleveland, OH Jun. 2014-Aug. 2014

Angela Bowen Williamson Fellow / Internship Program Planner

- Collected quantitative data on food and tobacco products of food retails in Cleveland
- Created dissemination plan on information of surrounding neighborhood characteristics, park activity, quality and safety in parks of Cleveland
- Coordinated schedule and administrative work as Internship Program Planners

#### Prevention Research Center of Michigan

HIV/STI Outreach Prevention & Education (HOPE)

Research Assistant

Ann Arbor, MI Feb. 2014-May. 2014

- Wrote the 'Theoretical Framework' section in the HOPE party curriculum manual
- Created a final process manual for the project HOPE for further dissemination

## **Medipeace**

Strengthening District Health System in Papua New Guinea Project Intern

Seoul, Korea Jan. 2012–Aug. 2012

- Developed a template and updated data on monthly report from local health centers
- Conducted research on Strengthening District Health System
- Coordinated meetings and conferences

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Ted A. Skolarus, Tabitha Metreger, **Soohyun Hwang**, Hyungjin Myra Kim, Robert L. Grubb III, Jeffrey R. Gingrich and Sarah T. Hawley, "Optimizing veteran-centered prostate cancer survivorship care: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial," *Trials*, Apr. 2017.

## HONORS and REWARDS

Awarded Cancer Outcomes Research Program Travel Award	Sep. 2017
Nominated for Department Internship Poster Award	Sep. 2014
Awarded Departmental/Dean's Scholarship	2013–2015
Awarded GPA Scholarship Awarded Study Abroad Scholarship	2012–2013 Sep. 2011

## SKILLS and LANGUAGE

SPSS 22.0, STATA 15.0 Motivational Interviewing NVivo 11.0 Geographical Information System (ArcGIS) Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator English and Korean