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Kang's scholarship and clinical work focus on how individual and community factors interact within contexts of poverty to shape the mental and physical health of persons living with HIV in both U.S. cities and low- and middle-income countries. His research has addressed HIV stigma, mental health well-being, health service utilization, and psychosocial outcomes among diverse populations across settings in the United States, Nigeria, Rwanda, India, Thailand, and Guatemala. Dr. Kang has received numerous honors for his work, including the Distinguished Faculty Awards for Outstanding Teaching (2024–25) and Outstanding Scholar (2019–20) from Howard University's College of Arts & Sciences, a 2023 American Psychological Association Policy Fellowship through SAMHSA, and multiple Fulbright Specialist grants.

In the classroom, Kang teaches courses that explore psychopathology, neuropsychological assessment, cognitive psychology, ethics in health service psychology, and community approaches to HIV prevention and care. His commitment to culturally informed education and community-engaged research shapes his mentorship of undergraduate and doctoral students and enriches the broader academic community. Kang's extensive portfolio of peer-reviewed publications and presentations reflects his dedication to advancing understanding of stigma, health disparities, and the intersection of psychological science and global public health.