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Dr. Kim's research focuses on teaching effectiveness in K-12 physical education. She has focused in particular on what teachers know about their subject matter and how to translate it into meaningful instruction for students. She has published 20 top-tier journal articles, three chapters in edited books, and ten peer-reviewed abstracts. Twenty-nine presentations at the international, national, and state/local have been made during the past eight years working at KSU. Dr. Kim is a part of an international research team with collaborators from the USA, Belgium, Turkey, Japan, China, and South Korea. Both individually and collectively, the research studies produced by this group are the largest studies of their kind in the world that have been conducted on teacher knowledge in physical education.

Dr. Kim's research efforts have impacted the design of the new *SHAPE America National Standards for Initial Physical Education* (SHAPE, 2017). A 'Research Fellow' status was reserved for a member who has made significant and sustained contributions to scholarship in the areas of interest of SHAPE America – the largest national organization of health and physical educators.