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EDUCATION

University at Albany, SUNY	2002-2008	Ph.D. Sociology
University at Albany, SUNY	1999-2001	M.A. Women's Studies
Ohio State University	1997-1999	B.A. Women's Studies
Kyungsung University, South Korea	1992-1996	B.S. Computer Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Diego State University

Professor	2023 -	Sociology
Director	2022 -	Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
Department Chair	2018 - 2023	Sociology
Associate Professor	2017 - 2023	Sociology
Assistant Professor	2014 - 2017	Sociology
Associated Faculty	2014 -	Women's Studies Dept.
Affiliated Faculty	2014 -	LGBT Studies Program

Virginia Tech

Assistant Professor	2008 - 2014	Women's and Gender Studies & Sociology
Assistant Professor	2008 - 2009	Women's Studies & Interdisciplinary Studies

RESEARCH AREAS

International Migration; Family; Gender and Sexuality; Sociology of Emotion; Korean Studies; Asian American Studies; Race in the Media; Masculinities; Ethnography and Qualitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Kim, Minjeong and Hyeyoung Woo. (eds.) 2022. [*Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea: Reflections and Future Directions*](#). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Kim, Minjeong. 2018. [*Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and "Multiculturalism" in Rural South Korea*](#). Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i Press.

Christine E. Bose and **Minjeong Kim**. (eds.) 2009. *Global Gender Research: Transnational Perspectives*. London and New York: Routledge.

Journal Special Issue

Lan, Pei-Chia and **Minjeong Kim**. (co-editors) 2025. Special issue on “[The Emerging Second Generation in Asia](#).” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48 (6).

Refereed Journal Articles

Kim, Minjeong. 2025. “Cross-Border Anxiety among Korean Border Commuters at the US-Mexico Border.” *Journal of Borderlands Studies*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2025.2475808>

Lan, Pei-Chia and **Minjeong Kim**, 2025. “[The Emerging Second Generation in Asia](#).” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48 (6): 1185-1199.

Kim, Minjeong and Ilju Kim. 2025. “[The Second Generation’s Perceptions of South Korea’s Public Support Programs for Multicultural Families](#)” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48 (6): 1218 – 1236.

Kim, Minjeong and Rachelle Brunn-Bevel. 2023. “[No Face, No Race?](#) Racial Politics of Voice Actor Casting in Popular Animated Films.” *Sociological Forum* 38 (2): 510 – 531.

Kim, Minjeong and April Lopez. 2023. “[The Deployment of Gender for Masculine Balance](#): Analyzing Multi-Platform K-Pop Performances.” *Feminist Media Studies* 23 (5): 1978-1994.

Kim, Ilju and **Minjeong Kim**. 2021. “[Paths to Civic Engagement](#): Opportunity Structures and Marriage Immigrants’ Associational Lives in South Korea.” *Journal of Asian Sociology* 50 (1): 247-271

Kim, Minjeong and Rachelle Brunn-Bevel. 2020. “[Hollywood’s Global Expansion and Racialized Film Industry](#).” *Humanity & Society*, special issue on “Beyond Representations: Production, Distribution and Consumption of Racialized Media,” 44 (1): 37-66.

Updated and Reprinted

Kim, Minjeong and Rachelle Brunn-Bevel. 2020. “Political Economy and the Global-Local Nexus of Hollywood” In *Racialized Media: The Design, Delivery, and Decoding of Race and Ethnicity*, edited by Matthew W. Hughey and Emma González-Lesser. New York University Press, pp. 21-40.

Kim, Minjeong. 2014. “[South Korean Rural Husbands’ Compensatory Masculinity and International Marriage](#).” *The Journal of Korean Studies*, thematic issue on “Gender and Politics in Contemporary Korea,” 19 (2): 291-325.

Kim, Minjeong. 2013. "[Citizenship Projects for Marriage Migrants in South Korea](#): Intersecting Motherhood with Ethnicity and Class." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 20 (4): 455-481.

Kim, Minjeong. 2013. "[Weaving Women's Agency into Representations of Marriage Migrants](#): Narrative Strategies with Reflective Practice." *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* 19 (3): 7-41.

Kim, Minjeong. 2013. "[Missing Romance](#)." *Contexts* 12 (1): 54-56.

Kim, Minjeong. 2010. "[Gender and International Marriage Migration](#)." *Sociology Compass* 4 (9): 718-731.

Kim, Minjeong. 2010. "[Gender Politics and Global Householding](#) in International Student/Scholar Families" *Politics and Gender* 6 (2): 288-295.

Kim, Minjeong and Angie Y. Chung. 2005. "[Consuming Orientalism](#): Images of Asian/American Women in Multicultural Advertising." *Qualitative Sociology* 28 (1): 67-91.

Reprinted in *Race/Gender/Media: Considering Diversity Across Audiences, Content and Producers*, 2nd Ed., edited by Rebecca Ann Lind. 2009. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Reprinted in *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns and Possibilities*, 2nd Ed., edited by Joan Spade and Catherine Valentine. 2007. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Refereed Book Chapters

Kim, Minjeong and Hyeyoung Woo. 2022. "Introduction." In *Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea: Reflections and Future Directions*, edited by Minjeong Kim and Hyeyoung Woo. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, pp. 1-29.

Kim, Minjeong. 2022. "Concluding Remarks: Going Forward." In *Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea: Reflections and Future Directions*, edited by Minjeong Kim and Hyeyoung Woo. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, pp. 241-246.

Kim, Minjeong. 2020. "The Emergence of a Transborder Koreatown in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region." In *Koreatowns: Exploring the Economics, Politics, and Identities of Korean Spatial Formations*, edited by Jinwon Kim, Soo Mee Kim, and Stephen Cho Suh. Lexington Books, pp. 3-20.

Kim, Minjeong. 2016. "'You Don't Look Full ... Asia': The Invisible and Ambiguous Bodies of Chang and Soso." In *Feminist Perspectives on Orange is the New Black: Thirteen Critical Essays*, edited by Adrienne Trier-Bieniek and April Householder. MacFarland Press. 61-76.

Kim, Minjeong. 2015. "Can the Union of Patriarchy and Multiculturalism Work?: Filipina Marriage Migrants in South Korean Rural Families" *Multiethnic Korea?: Multiculturalism*,

Migration, and Peoplehood Diversity in Contemporary South Korea, edited by John Lie. Berkeley, CA: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, pp. 277-298.

Kim, Minjeong. 2012. "Gendered Desire and Heteronormativity in the Transnational Matchmaking Process" *Social Production and Reproduction at the Interface of Public and Private Spheres (Advances in Gender Research, Vol. 16)*, edited by Marcia Texler Segal, Vasiliki Demos, and Esther Ngan-Ling Chow. Emerald, pp. 15-38.

Christine E. Bose and **Minjeong Kim.** 2009. "Introduction," In *Global Gender Research: Transnational Perspectives*, edited by Christine E. Bose and Minjeong Kim. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-7.

Kim, Minjeong and Christine E. Bose. 2009. "Introduction to Gender Research in Asia and the Middle East," In *Global Gender Research: Transnational Perspectives*, edited by Christine E. Bose and Minjeong Kim. New York: Routledge, pp. 67-72.

Kim, Minjeong. 2006. "'Forced' into Unpaid Carework: International Students' Wives in the United States." In *Global Dimensions of Gender and Carework*, edited by Mary K. Zimmerman, Jacquelyn Litt, and Christine E. Bose. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, pp. 162-175.

Non-refereed Proceedings

Kim, Minjeong. 2011. "The Conundrum of Victim-Agency Dilemma of International Marriage Migrants" *Women, Welfare and Future: Korean Association of Women's Studies Spring Meeting Proceeding*. Seoul: Korean Association of Women's Studies.

Kim, Minjeong. 2009. Interpersonal Relations in Families: Filipina Marriage Migrants as "Korean" Wives and Daughters-in-Law. In *Gender & Politics in Contemporary South Korea Workshop Proceeding*. Centre for Korean Research, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

Book Reviews

Kim, Minjeong. 2024. *The Politics of International Marriage in Japan*, by Viktoriya Kim, Nelia Balgoa, and Beverley Anne Yamamoto, *Contemporary Sociology* 53 (1): 60-62.

Kim, Minjeong. 2022. *The Cost of Belonging: An Ethnography of Solidarity and Mobility in Beijing's Koreatown*, by Sharon J. Yoon, *Korean Studies* 46: 356-359.

Kim, Minjeong. 2020. *Love, Money and Obligation: Transnational Marriage in a Northeastern Thai Village*, by Patcharin Lapanun, *American Journal of Sociology* 126 (3): 736-738.

Kim, Minjeong. 2017. *Marriage Migration in Asia: Emerging Minorities at the Frontiers of Nation-States*, edited by Sari K. Ishii, *Contemporary Sociology* 46 (6): 681-683.

Kim, Minjeong. 2013. *Globalization and Third World Women: Exploitation, Coping and Resistance*, edited by Lindio-McGovern, Ligaya, and Isidor Wallimann, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 37(1): 360-362.

Kim, Minjeong. 2011. *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in South Korea*, by Kelly H. Chong, *Gender & Society* 25 (3): 384-386.

Kim, Minjeong. 2005. *Flesh Wounds: The Culture of Cosmetic Surgery*, by Virginia L. Blum and *Dubious Equalities & Embodied Differences: Cultural Studies on Cosmetic Surgery*, by Kathy Davis, *Gender & Society* 19 (3): 422-423.

Other Publications

Kim, Minjeong. 2017. "Asian American Characters in *Orange is the New Black*." *Gender & Society Blog*. Published on May 3. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2017/05/03/asian-american-characters-in-orange-is-the-new-black/>

Kim, Minjeong. 2015. A review of Ph.D. Dissertation, "Transnational Marriage, Gendered Migration and the Wellbeing of Asian Women Migrants: A Mixed-Methods Comparative Study of Taiwan and South Korea," by Hsin-Chieh Chang for *Dissertation Reviews*

Kim, Minjeong. 2012. "Introducing an LGBTQ Course" *Pedagogy in Practice*. The Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research, Virginia Tech.

Media Appearances

Interviewed for *The New York Times* "[Found in Translation: Asian Languages Onscreen](#)" by Brandon Yu (May 23, 2024)

"[Elusive Belonging](#)" Podcast *New Books Network* (October 23, 2020)
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/minjeong-kim-elusive-belonging-marriage-immigrants-and-multiculturalism-in-rural-south-korea-u-hawaii-press-2018>

"[Missing Romance](#)" Podcast *Sage* (April 8, 2013)
<http://ctx.sagepub.com/content/12/1/54/suppl/DC1>

Interviewed for *Aljazeera* "Vietnamese Study to Be Perfect Korean Wives" by Lien Hoang (December 4, 2012).

Publications in Progress

Under Review

Paper on Gender and Expatriate Management

In Preparation

Book on Korean Immigrant Communities in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

- 2025 Co-PI, “National Survey on *Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Korean America: Current State, Future Directions*” by Korean American Institute (KAI). “Future Direction of Korean American Community.” PIs - Edward Chang (UC Riverside) and Angie Y. Chung (University at Albany); Co-PIs: Carolyn Choi (Princeton University), Sojung Lim (Utah State University), Jerry Park (Baylor University), The Korean American Foundation (\$120,000)
- 2023 Co-PI, “Global Korea, Transnational Koreans: Comparative Approaches of Korean Migration and Dynamic Mobilities of Koreans and Asians,” PI – Jeehun Kim (Inha University, South Korea) and Co-PI – Stephen Suh (SDSU), Laboratory Program for Korean Studies, The Academy for Korean Studies (KW 300M or approximately US\$230,000)
- 2023 Co-PI, “Global Renderings of Childhood and Its Literatures” Interdisciplinary Research Clusters (IRCs), PI – Lashon Daley, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University (\$10,000)
- 2021 PI, “Racial Representation in Animated Films,” Emergency Spring Funding for Student Assistance with Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Program, San Diego State University (\$11,000)
- 2019 Consultant, “The influences of learning experiences at schools in Korea on bilingual strategies and ethnic identities of 1.5- and 2nd-generation Korean-Americans,” Humanities and Social Sciences Basic Research Program for Mid-career Researchers, National Research Foundation of Korea (PI: Kyoung Rang Lee, Sejong University, South Korea)
- 2018 PI, “Ethnic Movement, Economy, and Incorporation in a Border Region,” Sociology Program, National Science Foundation (#1823828, \$173,000)
- 2018 PI, “Immigration, Marriage, and Multicultural Families in South Korea.” Korean Studies Grant, the Academy of Korean Studies (\$18,000)
- 2017 GREW (Grants and Research Enterprise Writing) Fellowship, San Diego State University
- 2017 Micro-Grants, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University
- 2017 Critical Thinking Grants in the Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University
- 2016 University Grants Program, San Diego State University (\$9,233)
- 2013 Grant Writing Incentive Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech (\$10,000)

- 2012 Mentoring Micro-Grants, AdvanceVT, Virginia Tech
- 2009 International Travel Supplemental Grant, Virginia Tech
- 2009 Jerome Niles Faculty Research Award Small Grant, Virginia Tech (\$3,000)
- 2007 Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.
- 2007 Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund. Initiatives for Women, University at Albany, SUNY.
- 2005 Allen E. Liska Award for Dissertation Research. Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY.
- 2005 Benevolent Association Research Grants. University at Albany, SUNY.

PRESENTATIONS

(* with students)

2025. "Transborder Ethnic Economy: Immigrant Entrepreneurship by Sector and Gender" Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Global Korea/Asia Pacific, Transnational Koreans/Asians. San Diego, CA: June 12.
2025. "Social and Geographical Stratifications among Korean Immigrant Communities in the US-Mexico Border Region." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies. Boston, MA: April 17.
2025. "Women Entrepreneurship within Transborder Economy: Korean Diasporic Community on the US-Mexico Border." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. Columbus, OH: March 13.
2024. "Gender and Expatriate Management: Considering the Two-Person Single Career Model." Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK). Philadelphia, PA: October 17.
2024. "Social and Geographical Stratification within Transborder Ethnic Community: Korean Immigrants in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada: August 11.
2023. (with Ilju Kim) "The Second Generation's Perception of Public Support Program for Multicultural Families in South Korea" Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK). Philadelphia, PA: October 12.

2023. (with Ilju Kim) “Gendered Context of Reception: Highly Skilled Immigrant Women’s Diverging Paths” Paper presented at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology. Melbourne, Australia: June 27.

2023. “Maintaining ‘Extremely Gendered’ Organization through Transnational Mobility: Korean Overseas Assignees and Their Families” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. Boston, MA: March 19.

2023. “Maintaining ‘Extremely Gendered’ Organization through Transnational Mobility: Managers of Korean Multinational Corporations” Paper presented at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society. New Orleans, LA: January 13.

2022. “Social and Geographical Stratifications within Transborder Ethnic Community: The Case of U.S.-Mexico Korean Immigrants.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Sociology of Korea. Philadelphia, PA: October 8.

2022. “Maintaining ‘Extremely Gendered’ Organization through Transnational Mobility: Managers of Korean Multinational Corporations” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA: August 12.

2022. (with Rachelle Brunn-Bevel) “No Face, No Race? Racial Representation among Voice Actors in Popular Animated Films” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Sacramento, CA: April 7.

2021. (with Ilju Kim) “Gender and Transnational Professional Mobility in Two Male-Dominated Sectors” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual: August 8.

2020. (with Rachelle Brunn-Bevel) “Racial Representation among Voice Actors of Animated Films” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY: August 10.

2019. “Transborder Ethnic Economy: Korean Immigrants on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY: August 12.

2019. (with Ilju Kim) “Possibilities and Constraints in Opportunity Structures: Filipina Marriage Immigrants’ Associational Lives in South Korea.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY: August 12.

2019. “Transborder Ethnic Economy: Korean Immigrants on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Paper presented at the Association for Borderland Studies Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA: April 26.

2019. “Transborder Ethnic Economy: Korean Immigrants on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA: March 30.

2018. "Divergent Paths of Middle-Class Korean Immigrant Wives on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA: November 9.

2018. (with Rachelle Brunn-Bevel) "Hollywood's Global Expansion and Racialized Film Industry." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA: August 11.

2018. "Transborder Enclaves: Korean Immigrant Communities on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the Population Association of Korea. Seoul, South Korea: June 8.

2018. "Cross-border Anxiety: Korean Immigrants on the U.S.-Mexico Border Region." Paper presented at the spring meeting of International Sociology Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility. Seoul, South Korea: May 27.

2018. "Cross-border Anxiety: Korean Immigrants on the U.S.-Mexico Border Region." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Long Beach, CA: March 30.

2017. "Korean American Communities on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Montreal, Canada: August 13.

2017. "'Border Lives': The Emergence of Korean American Community on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting—Portland, OR: April 13.

2017. (with April Lopez*) "The Deployment of Gender in Hybrid Masculinity: Analyzing Multi-Platform Performances in K-Pop." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Portland, OR: April 9.

2017. (with Christine E. Bose) "A Comparative Study of International Marriage in Seven Countries: The Patterns of Gender and Nationality." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Portland, OR: April 6.

2017. "Racial Amnesia and the Racialization of Marriage Immigrants in Korea" Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting—Toronto, ON: March 17.

2017. (with April Lopez*) "Queering Gender or Hybrid Masculinity? Analyzing Multi-Platform Performances in K-Pop" Paper presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting—Albuquerque, NM: February 11.

2015. "'Multicultural Children' in South Korea: Racism, Stunted Citizenship and the Transnational Lives" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Chicago, IL:

2014. (with Rachelle Brunn and Kimberly Johnson*) "Racially Integrated Films? Segregation, Marginalization and Audience Receptions" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—San Francisco, CA: August 16.

2014. (with Rachelle Brunn and Kimberly Johnson*) “Racially Integrated Films? Segregation, Marginalization and Audience Receptions” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting—Baltimore, MD: February 21.

2013. (with Christine E. Bose) "A Comparative Study of International Marriage in Seven Countries: The Patterns of Gender and Nationality," Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—New York, NY: August 10.

2012. “The Conundrum of Victim-agency Dualism in Feminist Research on International Marriage Migration.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Denver, CO: August 17.

2011. “Can the Union of Patriarchy and Multiculturalism Work? Family Dynamics in Filipina-Korean Rural Households” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—Las Vegas, NV: August 23.

2011. “The Conundrum of Victim-Agency Dilemma of International Marriage Migrants” Paper presented at the Korean Association of Women’s Studies Spring Meeting – Seoul, Korea: June 18.

2011. “Denial of Desire for Themselves: Absence of Asian American Endogamous Romance in the Media” Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting – New Orleans, LA: May 19.

2011. (with Kacie L. Rowell *) “Gendered Consumption in Printed Food Ads” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Jacksonville, FL: April 7.

2011. “Korean’ Mothers from the Philippines: Ethnicized Maternal Citizenship of International Marriage Migrants.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting – Philadelphia, PA: February 26.

2011. “Can the Union of Patriarchy and Multiculturalism Work? Family Dynamics in Filipina-Korean Rural Households.” Presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting – San Antonio, TX: February 5.

2009. “Gendered Desire and Heteronormativity: Roles of the Unification Church in International Marriage Migration.” Presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Meeting – Atlanta, GA: November 13.

2009. “Korean Farmers’ Restoration of Masculinity: Gender, Class, and Nationality in Filipina-Korean International Marriage” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting – San Francisco, CA: August 8.

2009. “Fragmented Citizenship Formation: A Case with Filipina Marriage Migrants in South Korea.” Presented at the International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation: Global, Transnational and Local Realities and Perspectives – Beijing, China: July 19.

2009. “‘Salvation’ Through Marriage: Gendered Desire, Heteronormativity and Religious Identities in the Transnational Context” Presented at the ASPECT Symposium on Gender, Religion, and Identity in Social Theory – Virginia Tech: April 3, 2009

2009. “South Korean Farmers’ ‘Doing Masculinity’ through International Marriage.” Presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting – Savannah, GA: February 7.

2008. “Gender, Motherhood and Citizenship: Maternal Citizenship of Filipinas in South Korean Rural Communities.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting– Boston, MA: August 3.

2008. “‘Making a Korean Mother’: Complicating Citizenship among International Marriage Migrants in South Korea.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association – Cincinnati, OH: June 21.

2008. “Gender, Motherhood and Citizenship of International Marriage Migrants.” Presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting – Las Vegas, NV: February 9.

2007. “Consideration of Local Culture and Customs in IRB Process.” Paper presented at the Dissertation Workshop, “Research Abroad/International Fieldwork,” at the Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting – New York, NY: August 12.

2007. “Global Movement of Unpaid Careworkers – Women International Marriage Migrants.” Presented at the 5th International Carework Conference – New York, NY: August 10.

2007. “Women’s Agency in International Marriage Migration: Filipina Wives in South Korean Rural Communities.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association – St. Charles, IL: June 29.

2007. “Gendered International Marriage Migration: Filipina Wives in South Korean Rural Communities.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Philadelphia: March 17.

2006. “Beyond ‘Mail-Order Brides’: A Feminist Analysis of International Marriage Migrants around the Globe.” Paper presented at the 5th Annual Women’s Studies Student Conference at the University at Albany – Albany, NY: December 1.

2006. “Gendered International Marriage Migration: Filipina Wives in South Korean Rural Communities.” Paper presented at the Women & Society Conference – Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York: November 4.

2006. “International Marriage Migration: Filipina Wives in South Korean Rural Communities.” Paper presented at the SWS/ABS/SSF Student Roundtables: Emerging Scholarship in Sociology, the Sociologists for Women in Society/ Association of Black Sociologists/ Sociologists without Borders Meetings – Montreal, Quebec: August 11.

2006. "International Marriage Migration: Filipina Wives in South Korean Rural Communities." Paper presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting – San Juan, Puerto Rico: January 27.

2005. "A Feminist Understanding of Experiences of International Students' Wives in the United States." Paper presented at the 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women – Seoul, South Korea: June 23.

2005. "Promoting Transnational Scholarships through Collaborations among Feminist Journals." Paper presented at the 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women – Seoul, South Korea: June 21.

2005. "Looking for Self-Fulfillment within 'Forced' Vicarious Roles: Issues of Korean International Students' Wives in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society – Washington DC: March 20.

2004. "Issues of Korean International Students' Wives in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Women's Studies Graduate Student-Run Conference at University at Albany, SUNY – Albany, NY: December 3.

2004. "Getting Articles Published," Workshop Facilitator at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting – Albuquerque, New Mexico: January 31.

2003. "American Orientalism and Images of Asian American Women in Advertisements." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: March 2.

CONFERENCE, SESSION OR WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

2025 Co-Organizer, the Second International Conference on Global Korea/Asia Pacific, Transnational Koreans/Asians, supported by the Academy of Korean Studies—San Diego, CA: June 11-13.

2023 Co-Organizer and Presider, Session on "Being a Department Chair" at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society – New Orleans, LA: January 14.

2019 Organizer, 8th Annual Conference of the Association for Korean Sociologists in America, "Sexual Politics, Gender Justice" Hunter College, CUNY: August 9

2019 Organizer, Workshop on "Immigration, Marriages, and Multicultural Families in South Korea: Reflections and Future Directions" –San Diego State University: February 22.

2017 Organizer, "Multiculturalism in Korea: A 10-Year Review and Future Directions" at the Association for Asian Studies Meeting—Toronto: March 17.

2014 Co-Organizer and Presider, "Race and Hollywood: Segregation and Integration?" at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting—Baltimore, MD: Feb. 21.

2014 Co-Organizer, “Race and Hollywood: Challenging Representations in TV and Films” at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting—Baltimore, MD: Feb. 21

2014 Organizer, “International Meetings Coordination for Transnational Feminist Networking and Solidarity” at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society—Nashville, TN: Feb. 8.

2013 Organizer, “SWS in UN CSW 57: Global Feminist Issues of Violence Against Women and Girls” at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society—Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico: February 9.

2012 Organizer, “SWS in the United Nations: Learning, Planning and Debating” at the Sociologists for Women in Society summer meeting -- Denver, CO: August 18.

2011 Organizer, American Sociological Association Regular Session on Asians and Asian Americans.

2009 Organizer, “Gendered Agency, Heterosexual Intermarriage, and Transnational Identities in the Age of International Migration” at the National Women’s Studies Association Meeting – Atlanta, GA: November 13.

2007 Organizer, the 3rd ABS-SWS Student Roundtables: Emerging Scholarship in Sociology at the Association of Black Sociologists – Sociologists for Women in Society Meetings – New York, NY: August 11.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 Invited Keynote Speaker, “Elusive Multiculturalism and Envisioning Diversity in/and Korea,” presented at the Diversity in/and Korea Conference, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany: June 7.

2024. Invited Presenter, “Social and Geographical Stratifications: Korean Immigrant Communities in the US Mexico Border Region” Paper presented at the Perspective on Contemporary Korea Conference, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, MI: Nov. 9.

2024. Invited Presenter, “Kindred Drifters: Korean Immigrant Communities in the US-Mexico Border Region” Paper presented at the International Conference on Global Korea/Asia Pacific, Transnational Koreans/Asians, Center for Global Korean & Asian Studies of Inha University—Jeju, South Korea. Virtually: May 29.

2023 Invited Presenter (with Ilju Kim), “The Second Generation’s Perception of Public Support Program for Multicultural Families in South Korea,” at the conference on Transnational Families and the Second Generation in Asia, Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University—Taipei, Taiwan: July 19.

2023 Invited Speaker, “Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea,” Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University—Portland, OR: April 11.

- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Maintaining an ‘Extremely Gendered’ Organization through Transnational Mobility: Managers of Korean Multinational Corporations.” Sociology Department, University at Albany—Albany, NY: October 5.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea” Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley—Berkeley, CA: September 15.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Social and Geographical Stratifications within Transborder Ethnic Community: The Case of U.S.-Mexico Korean immigrants.” The Center for SSK Multi-cultural Research at Hanyang University. Virtual: July 23.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Redefining Multicultural Families in South Korea” 2002 Social Science Seminar, The Center for Social Science, Soongsil University—Seoul, South Korea: June 28.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Maintaining Gendered Organization through Transnational Mobility and Ethnic Economy in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region.” Sociology Department at Yonsei University—Seoul, South Korea: June 24.
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “The Deployment of Gender for Masculine Balance: Analyzing Multi-Platform K-pop Performance.” Yonsei Institute of Gender Studies—Seoul, South Korea: June 24
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “The Deployment of Gender for Masculine Balance: Analyzing Multi-Platform K-pop Performance.” Sociology Department at Kyung Hee University—Seoul, South Korea: June 21
- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Maintaining an ‘Extremely Gendered’ Organization through Transnational Mobility: Managers of Korean Multinational Corporations.” Sociology Department at Syracuse University. Virtual: February 8.
- 2021 Invited Presenter, “Redefining Multicultural Families: Understanding Multiculturalism and Immigrants’ Rights.” 2021 International Conference on Social Minority and Human Rights organized by the Institute for Human Rights & Social Development at Gyeongsang National University, South Korea. Virtual: November 18.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and “Multiculturalism” in Rural South Korea.” Institute for Korean Studies Colloquium Series, Indiana University—Virtual: November 6.
- 2020 Invited Keynote Speaker, “Career Development as a Minority Woman Scholar through Professional Organization.” The 14th Korean-American Women in Science and Engineering (KWise) West Coast Annual Conference—Virtual due to COVID-19: August 8.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and “Multiculturalism” in Rural South Korea.” James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, PA: Oct. 31.

2019 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and “Multiculturalism” in Rural South Korea.” Department of Sociology, University of Southern California—Los Angeles, CA: Jan. 25.

2018 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and “Multiculturalism” in Rural South Korea” The Center for SSK Multi-Cultural Research, Hanyang University—Seoul, South Korea: June 2.

2018 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and “Multiculturalism” in Rural South Korea” Department of Sociology, Yonsei University—Seoul, South Korea: June 11.

2018 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and “Multiculturalism” in Rural South Korea” Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University—Seoul, South Korea: June 14.

2018 Invited Speaker, “Politics of Belonging: Women Marriage Immigrants and Korea’s Multiculturalism” Department of Sociology, Chungnam National University and Daejeon Sejong Research Institute—Daejeon, Korea: May 31.

2018 Invited Speaker, “Politics of Belonging: Women Marriage Immigrants and Korea’s Multiculturalism” Institute for Gender Research, Seoul National University—Seoul, South Korea: May 30.

2017 Invited Speaker, “The Emergence of Korean American Communities on the U.S.-Mexico Border” Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) Seminar Series, UC San Diego—San Diego, CA: October 9.

2017 Invited Presenter, “ ‘Border Lives’: The Emergence of Korean Immigrant Communities in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region” Transnational Korean Studies Conference, *(Sub-)Empire and Migration: North and South Korea, Japan, Mexico and the United States*, UC San Diego—San Diego, CA: May 12.

2017 Invited Speaker, “Elusive Belonging: Filipina Marriage Immigrants and Multiculturalism in Rural Korea” Sociology Brown Bag Seminar, Portland State University—Portland, OR: April 14.

2016 Invited Presenter, “ ‘The Boder is at Home’: The Family in Marriage Immigrants’ Incorporation Process.” Plenary Session of the Annual Meeting of Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)—Seattle, WA: August 19.

2015. Invited Speaker, “Invisible and Ambiguous Bodies: An Analysis of Asian Americans in *Orange is the New Black*,” SDSU LGBTQ Research Consortium Lecture Series, San Diego State University: September 16.

2015 Invited Participant, “Economic Anxiety and the Fairy and Woodcutter Syndrome in Marriage Migrants’ Families,” Gender & Class in Korea Workshop, The Center for Korean Studies (CKS), University of California, Berkeley: May 1.

- 2014 Invited Speaker, “Pursuing Privilege and Reproducing Inequality: International Matches in South Korea and Marriage Equality Movement in U.S.,” Sociology Spring Symposium, San Diego State University: April 25.
- 2014 Invited Panelist, Korean Studies Roundtables, University of Virginia: April 19.
- 2014 Invited Plenary Speaker, at the 2014 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society Meeting—Nashville, TN: February 9.
- 2013 Invited Panelist, “‘The Global is Here’: International Marriage, Wives’ Nationality, and Korean Rural Husbands’ Compensatory Masculinity” Gender and Politics in Contemporary Korea Workshop, Center for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto, Canada: December 6.
- 2013 Invited Panelist, “ ‘Multicultural Children’: Racism, Social Citizenship and Transnational Lives,” Children and Parents of Immigrant Families in South Korea, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: August 7.
- 2013 Invited talk for The Faculty Principal's Tea, "Missing Romance: Absence of Asian American Coupling in the U.S. Television and Films," Residential College at West Ambler Johnston, Virginia Tech. March 1.
- 2011 Invited Panelist at the 10th Annual Women's Studies Student Conference, Department of Women's Studies at the University at Albany. December 1.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “Issues related to Qualitative Research on ‘Multicultural Families,’” Qualitative Research Methods Workshop, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea: August 9.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, “Fragmented Citizenship Formation of International Marriage Migrants in South Korea,” University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA: April 14.
- 2009 Invited presenter, “Can the Union of Patriarchy and Multiculturalism Work?: Filipina Marriage Migrants in South Korean Rural Families,” Multicultural/Multiethnic South Korea Workshop, University of California - Berkeley, Berkeley, CA: October 23.
- 2009 Invited presenter, “Interpersonal Relations in Filipina-Korean Families,” Gender & Politics in Contemporary South Korea Workshop, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada: August 12.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, “Issues of International Marriage Migrants’ Citizenship and Feminist Methodology,” the 2009 June Colloquium, Feminist Theory Institute, Seoul, Korea: June 17.
- 2007 Invited Speaker, “Beyond “Mail-Order Brides”: A Feminist Analysis of Women’s Agency in International Marriage Migration,” Women’s Studies Program at the State University of New York, Oswego: October 3.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Diversity Award, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech
- 2011 LGBT+ Ally of the Year, Virginia Tech
- 2005 Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Proposal Award. Eastern Sociological Society. Honorary Mention.
- 2005 International Student Leadership Award. Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, SUNY.

COURSES TAUGHT

San Diego State University

ASIAN 100: State and Society in the Asia Pacific
 SOC 115: Body and Society
 SOC 310: Sociology of Emotions
 SOC 335: Sociology of Popular Culture
 SOC 408: Qualitative Research Methods
 SOC 420: Sexuality in Modern Society
 SOC 496: Gender and Sexuality in Korea
 SOC 600: Proseminar
 SOC 608: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
 SOC 700: Theory Seminar: Sexualities
 SOC 700: Theory Seminar: Advanced Gender Theories

Virginia Tech

WGS 1824: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
 WGS 2114: Feminist Theory
 WGS 2284: LGBTQ Issues
 WGS 3214: Global Feminisms
 WGS 4224: Women's and Gender Studies Senior Seminar (Bodies and Gender Politics)
 WGS 6004: Sexualities and Queer Theory

INSTRUCTIONAL AND LEADERSHIP GRANTS AND TRAINING

- 2023 Academy for Holistic Reimagining of the Recruitment, Mentoring, and Retention of Racially Minoritized Faculty, Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Equitable/Alternative Grading Faculty Learning Community, San Diego State University
- 2023 Women Faculty of Color Empowerment Group, San Diego State University
- 2020 SDSU Flexible Course Design Summer Institute, San Diego State University
- 2016 Scholarly Teaching through Evidence and Practice (STEP) Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University

2009 CEUT (Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching) Interdisciplinary Instructional Grant, Virginia Tech (\$3,800)

2008 Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture Series Grant, Virginia Tech

GUEST LECTURES

At San Diego State University (* elsewhere)

2024 Faculty Introduction in Tim Brown's "SOC 600-Proseminar in Sociology" (Sept. 24)

2023 "Reading Gender Performance in K-Pop" for Jocelyn Killmer's "ASIAN 101: Asian Thought and Cultures" (April 19)

2022 Faculty Introduction in Tim Brown's "SOC 600-Proseminar in Sociology" (Sept. 27)

2021 Faculty Intro in Audrey Beck's "SOC 600-Proseminar in Sociology" (Sept. 13)

2020 "Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and "Multiculturalism" in Rural South Korea." SOC 041 "Freshmen Seminar – East Asian Societies" (Professor Huynjoon Park), University of Pennsylvania—Virtual (November 9)*

2020 Faculty Intro in Audrey Beck's "SOC 600-Proseminar in Sociology" (October 12)

2019 "Asian American Representations in the U.S. Media" for Jocelyn Killmer's "ASIAN 101: Asian Thought and Cultures" (December 2)

2019 "International Marriage Immigrants in South Korea" for Air Force Immersion Program (November 12)

2019 Faculty Intro in Audrey Beck's "SOC 600-Proseminar in Sociology" (Sept. 23)

2019 "International Marriage Immigrants in South Korea" for Shogofa Abassi's "WMNST 375: Sex, Power and Politics" (February 11)

2017 Guest Lecture on "Gender and Sexuality in Joseon and Early Modern Korea" for Sungwoo Ahn's "KOR 321: Korean Civilization" (March 14)

2016 Teaching experiences for Sarah Ovink's "Social Issues in College Pedagogy" (via Skype, March 21), Virginia Tech *

2016 "Gender and Sexuality in Joseon and Early Modern Korea" for Sungwoo Ahn's "KOR 321: Korean Civilization" (March 15)

2015 "International Marriage Migration in South Korea" for Doreen Mattingly's "WMNST 609: Transnational Issues and Gender" (October 26)

2015 Faculty Intro in Jill Esbenshade's "SOC 600 – Proseminar in Sociology" (Oct. 15)

2014 Faculty Intro in Jill Esbenshade's "SOC 600 – Proseminar in Sociology" (Nov. 3)

At Virginia Tech

2012 Faculty Intro in Toni Calasanti's "SOC 5914: Orientation to the Discipline" (Oct. 11)

2012 "Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality in the Media" for Laura Gillman's "WGS 2264: Race, Class and Gender" (online, Fall)

2012 "Gender and Global Leadership" for Eric K. Kaufman's "LDRS 5464: Leadership in a Global Society" (March 23).

2011 "Asian Americans and Interracial Couplings in the U.S. Media" for Suchitra Samanta's "WGS 3004: Gender and Asian America" (November 3).

2011 Faculty Intro in Toni Calasanti's "SOC 5914: Orientation to the Discipline" (Oct. 20)

2011 "Conferencing" for Kathleen Jones's "ASPECT 6904: Professional Development" (September 22).

2011 "Gender and Global Leadership" for Eric K. Kaufman's "LDRS 5464: Leadership in a Global Society" (March 25).

2010 Faculty Intro in Toni Calasanti's "SOC 5914: Orientation to the Discipline" (Oct. 20)

2010 "Conferencing" for Kathleen Jones's "ASPECT 6904: Professional Development" (September 23).

2010 "Writing and Submitting Journal Article Manuscripts" for Carol B. Brandt's "EDCI 5784: Academic Writing for Qualitative Research in Education" (April 27).

2009 "Consuming Orientalism: Asian Americans in U.S. Television and Films" for Suchitra Samanta's "HUM 2984: Asian Americans: Mosaic or Melting Pot?" (November 16).

2009 Faculty Introduction in Toni Calasanti's "SOC 5914: Orientation to the Discipline" (Oct. 23)

2009 "Conferencing" for Kathleen Jones's "ASPECT 6904: Professional Development" (Oct. 8)

2008 "Consuming Orientalism: Asian Americans in U.S. Television and Films" for Suchitra Samanta's "HUM 2984: Asian Americans: Mosaic or Melting Pot?" (November 18).

University at Albany – SUNY

Guest Lecture on “Consuming Orientalism Images of Asian American Women in Advertisements and American Orientalism.” Women’s Studies 101 and Sociology 262M classes and Sociology of Gender, University at Albany – SUNY. - Albany, NY: 2001-2002.

STUDENT ADVISING

At San Diego State University

Thesis Committee Chair

- 2025 Claire Hoxie (M.A. in Sociology), “The American K-Pop Fan Creator: A Study on the K-Pop Prosumer Community”
- 2025 Hannah Ruby (M.A. in Sociology), “The Impact of LGBT+ State Laws on the Lives and Interstate Move of Transgender Adults and Parents of Transgender Children”
- 2019 Kimberly Gan (M.A. in Sociology), “The Parental Role in Families of Parachute Children from China”
- 2018 Bonita Wilson (M.A. in Sociology), “A Content Analysis of Black Thinspiration on Social Media Sites”
- 2018 Ian Larson (M.A. in Sociology), “Physical Gaming Spaces”
- 2018 Denise Aseyadet Hernandez (M.A. in Sociology), “ ‘My Childhood Ended with My Mom’s Incarceration’: Adolescent Children of Incarcerated Parents”
- 2017 Elizabeta Shifrin (M.A. in Sociology), “ ‘So What if I was a Stripper’: Stigma Management Among Recreational Pole Dancers in San Diego”
- 2017 Victoria Lopez (M.A. in Sociology), “ ‘They’re only Laughing ‘Cause You’re Pretty’: Women’s Experiences at Comedy Club”
- 2015 Sandy Somo (M.A. in Sociology), “Work-Life Balance and Policies among Tenured/Tenure-Track Professors in California Public Institutions of Higher Education”

Thesis Committee Member

- 2025 Edith Ofelia Herrera (M.A. in Sociology), “Navigating Familism, Gender Expectations, and Identities of Latines in Higher Education.”
- 2022 Elena Jacques (M.A. in Sociology), “ACEs: An Analysis of Community Protective Factors and Adolescent Wellbeing.”
- 2020 Alyssa Hernandez (M.A. in Sociology), “Women’s Construction of Chronic Illness Experiences Through Medical Encounters and Use of Health Information Technology”
- 2018 Kelly Gmeiner (M.A. in Sociology) “Music and More: What People Gain from Attending Music Festivals”
- 2017 Amanda Hendrix (M.A. in Sociology), “ ‘Yeah, Sometimes We’re Like That, But It’s Not Our Entire World’: Negotiating Counter Nerd Identities Against A Dominant Narrative”

Comprehensive Exam Chair

- 2022 Jannette April Hermosa (M.A. in Sociology), Immigration
- 2019 Joshua Hudson (M.A. in Sociology), Race

Comprehensive Exam Member

- 2022 Naomi Marroquin (M.A. in Sociology) on Immigration / Crimmigration
- 2022 Alice Van Paris (M.A. in Sociology) on Family
- 2018 Solinda Hernandez Torres (M.A. in Sociology) on Immigration

Third Reader

- 2023 Harmit Chima (M.S. in Big Data Analytics)
- 2020 Ariana Aritelli (M.A. in Women's Studies)
- 2016 David Arias (M.A. in Journalism and Media Studies)
- 2016 Alison Yeh (M.A. in Communication)
- 2016 Mary Marchan (M.A. in Women's Studies)
- 2016 Ilana Turner (M.A. in Women's Studies)

Undergraduate Special Study

- 2020 Chasejamison Akilah Manar-Spears (Spring)
- 2017 April Lopez (Spring)

External Member

- 2017 Ilju Kim (Ph.D. in Sociology, McGill University), "Becoming a Gendered Citizen: Filipina Marriage Migrants' Political Incorporation in South Korea."

At Virginia Tech

Ph. D. Students

- 1. 2011 Laura Boutwell (Ph.D. in Sociology)
- 2. 2017 YunLing Li (Ph.D. in Sociology)

Master's Students

- 1. 2011 Catherine Cotrupi (M.A. in Sociology)
- 2. 2011 Laura Pennington (M.A. in Political Science)
- 3. 2010 Ashley Tomisek (Co-Chair, M.A. in Sociology)

External Member

- 1. 2014 Andrea Lee (Ph.D. in Education, Liberty University)

Prelim Exam Committees

Member, Prelim Exam Committees, "Gender" (Fang Fang, Angela Barlow) "Women's and Gender Studies" (Gary Wood), "Family" (Kacie Rowell Pham), "Global Political Economy," and "Qualitative Methods"

Member, Asian American Prelim Exam Committee for Leighton Vila (2014)

*At San Diego State University**For Sociology Department*

2024-2025	Search Committee, Latine Sociology Position
2024-2025	Personnel Committee
2022-2023	Chair, Search Committee, Sociology of Race Position
2021-2022	Search Committee, Sociology of Race Position
2020-2021	Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Planning Committee
2018-	Internship Coordinator
2018-	Chair, Executive and Scholarship Committees
2017-2018	Search Committee, Criminology Position
2017-2018	Graduate Advisor & Chair of the Graduate Committee
2016	Member, Graduate Committee
2015-2016	Search Committees, Health Position and Urban Position
2015-2016	Member, Curriculum Committee
2014-2015	Member, Graduate Committee

For College

2025-	RTP Committee
2021-2022	Chair, Search Committee, Asian American Studies Positions
2019-2020	Diversity Council Member, College of Arts and Letters
2017-2020	Board Member, Bread and Roses Advisory Committee
2017-2019	Research Committee, College of Arts and Letters

For University

2021- 2023	University Senate
2021- 2023	Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs
2018-2022	Faculty Advisor, Korean Student Association
2017	Judge, “Oral Presentation: Behavioral & Social Sciences OR9” at the 10 th Annual Student Research Symposium. March 4
2016	Faculty Interviewer for Fulbright Student Applicants
2016	Judge, “Oral Presentation: Borderlands and Communities” at the 9 th Annual Student Research Symposium. March 5

*At Virginia Tech**For Sociology Department and Women’s and Gender Studies Program*

2013-2014	Member, Department Executive Committee
2012-2013	Member, Sociology Website Committee
2011-2013	Member, Department Graduate Committee, Sociology
2011	Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Search Committee
2011	Editor, WGS Newsletter
2010-2011	Chair, Women’s and Gender Studies Student Miniconference Planning Committee

- 2009-2011 Member, Department Executive Committee, Sociology
 2009-2010 Member, Women's and Gender Studies Director Search Committee

For College and University

- 2013 Co-organizer and Panelist, "Let's Talk About Sex(ualities)" (March 26)
 2013 Panelist, "The Danger of a Single Story" in Relation to Women's Issues, "Panelist," Cook Counseling Center and Women's and Gender Studies. (March 7).
 2011 Panelist for Kristina Wong's play, "Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" organized by Cooks Counseling Center. (October 11).
 2010 Co-organizer, "Through Feminist Eyes" lecture series, Women's Center and Women's and Gender Studies Program.
 2010 Organizer, Talk by Dr. Gayle Sulik, "Pink Ribbon Blues: How Breast Cancer Culture Undermines Women's Health," Women's and Gender Studies Program.
 2010 Co-organizer, moderator, and panelist, "International Perspectives on LGBTQ Issues," Council of International Student Organizations, Cranwell International Center, LGBTA and WGS.
 2009 Panelist, International Graduate Student Orientation, Cranwell International Center.
 2009 Panelist, "International Women's Reflections on Leadership," Cranwell International Center.
 2009 Organizer, The Screening of "Never Perfect" and Discussion with the Filmmaker – Regina Park.
 2009-11 Member, Women's Month Advisory Committee
 2009- Member, East Asian Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer,

American Behavioral Scientists; American Journal of Sociology; Asian Journal of Women's Studies; Asian Pacific Migration Journal; Asian Politics & Policy; Asian Women; Citizenship Studies; Critical Asian Studies; Contexts; Culture, Theory and Critique; Demography; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnicities; Family Relations; Feminist Media Studies; Frontiers; Gender, Place and Culture; Journal of Asian Sociology; A Journal of Social Identities; Gender & Society; A Journal of Women's Studies; Korea Journal; Journal of Contemporary Family Studies; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Korean and Asian Arts; Journal of Men and Masculinities; Journal of Men's Studies; Journal of Social Policy; Journal of Women's History; Korea Journal; Korean Journal of Population Studies; Korean Studies; Men and Masculinities; NORMA; Qualitative Sociology; Sexualities; Social Currents; Social Problems; Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Women's Studies International Forum

Book manuscript reviews for Lexington Books, Rutgers University Press, Columbia University Press

- 2025 Academic Program Review of Asian Studies at CSU Sacramento
 2024- Member (elected), Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies

2024-	Member, Professional Code of Conduct Committee, Association for Asian Studies
2024-2025	Member, Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2023-	Member, ASA Dissertation Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association
2023-2024	Local Arrangement Chair, Pacific Sociological Association
2022-	Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK), The James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Nomination Committee, Sociology of Emotion Section, American Sociological Association
2021-2022	Co-Chair, Awards Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
2020-	Member, Awards Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
2020-2021	Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Subcommittee in 2021
2020-	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Korean Journal of Population Studies</i>
2020	Reviewer, Fellowship Application Committee, American Association of University Women
2019-	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>
2019-	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Asian Sociology</i>
2014-	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Culture and Society</i> [Korea]
2019-2020	Chair, Local Arrangement Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2019-2020	Member, Public Sociology Award Committee, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
2018-2020	Member (elected), Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2018-2019	Member, Research Paper Award Committee, Asia and Asian American Section, American Sociological Association
2017-2019	Council Member (elected), Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
2017-2020	President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President, Association for Korean Sociologists in America
2017-2018	Member, Asian American Book Award Committee, Asia and Asian American Section, American Sociological Association
2017-2018	Member, Social Science Section, Association for Asian American Studies
2016-2017	Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Association for Asian American Studies
2015-2016	Member, Louis Wirth Best Article Award Committee, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
2015-2016	Member, Conference Organization Committee, Association for Korean Sociologists in America
2014-2016	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Gender & Society</i>
2013-2015	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Contexts</i>
2011-2015	Editor, <i>World on the Move</i> , the Newsletter of the American Sociological Association Section on International Migration
2012-2014	Chair, International Committee (elected), Sociologists for Women in Society
2011, 2014	Chair, Subcommittee of Global Feminist Partnership, International Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2013-2014	Member, Formal Organization Committee, Korean Sociologists in America

2011-2013	Member, Organizing Committee, Korean Sociologists in America
2007	Chair, Student Concerns Committee and Student Representative (elected), Sociologists for Women in Society,
2007	Member, Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2007	Member, Nomination Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2000-2003	Managing Editor, University at Albany, <i>Gender & Society</i> , (Editor: Christine E. Bose)
1999-2000	Editorial Assistant, University at Albany, <i>Gender & Society</i> , (Editor: Christine E. Bose)

At Professional Meetings

2025. Presider, “Oceanic Militarisms, Mobilities, and Messes” at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies—Boston, MA: April 17.

2024. Discussant, Hyeyoung Woo and Jeha Lee’s “Invisible Voices: Sexual Minority Women and Non-Normative Mothers” Workshop on *The Making of Women in Contemporary Korea*, Portland State University: February 19.

2023. Discussant, Hsiu-Hua Shen’s “Growing Up with Periodic Fathering and Everyday Mothering: Children of Transnational Taiwanese Business Families” at the conference on Transnational Families and the Second Generation in Asia, Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University—Taipei, Taiwan: July 20

2023. Discussant, “Gender, Sexuality, and Well-Being” at the International Conference on Lives of Women (and Men) in Contemporary Korea, Korea University—Seoul, South Korea: June 21.

2023. Chair, “L030 – Environmental Policies” at the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association—Boston, MA: March 19.

2022. Presider, “Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender: Decolonizing Gender, Centering Transnational Feminist Work” at the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association—Los Angeles, CA: August 8.

2022. Presider, “Honoring Esther Chow’s Trajectory and Legacy” at the Summer Meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society—Los Angeles, CA: August 6.

2022. Invited Panelist, “Working Through the COVID Pandemic: Reflections on Our Research, Teaching, and (Academic) Citizenship” at the Association for Korean Sociologists in America—Los Angeles, CA: August 5.

2022. Discussant, “Social Relations and Their Influences among Old Adults” at the Conference on Korean Aging: Issues and Implications, Portland State University—Portland, OR: August 3.

2022. Discussant for “Concealing Racism behind a ‘Multicultural’ Fantasy: How Colorblind Racial Ideology and Institutionalized Cultural Diversity Represent Mixed-Race Koreans as

the New ‘Happy Patriots’” by Ga Young Chung and Hee Jung Choi at the International Feminist Journal of Politics-Asian Center for Women’s Studies Conference. Virtual: July 23.

2022 Discussant for “Are ‘Cultural Omnivores’ More Accepting of Foreigners” Evidence from a New Immigrant Destination” by Ah-Hyun Cho and Harris Kim, at the 140th CMSR Seminar, the Center for SSK Multi-cultural Research at Hanyang University. Virtual: July 23.

2022 Presider, “Legacies of Colonialism and Racialization” at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference—Sacramento, CA: April 7.

2022 Discussant, “Bodies that (Don’t) Matter: Contemporary South Korean Body Politics, Feminism, and Media” at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference—Honolulu, HI: March 27.

2021 Invited Panelist, “U.S. Academic Job Market: What Are Search Committee Members Looking For?” organized by the Association of Korean Sociologists in America—Virtual: June 24.

2021 Invited Panelist, “Jobs and Careers” Professional Development Series organized by ASA Asia and Asian America Section—Virtual: May 18.

2020 Presider, “Race and Ethnic Minorities Section Roundtables: Table 20. Race, Media, & Representation” at the American Sociological Association Meeting—Virtual: August 10.

2020 Presider, “Workshop on Tenure and Promotion” a virtual workshop organized by Association for Korean Sociologists in America: June 26.

2019 Presider, “Migration/Immigration: Processes & Geographies of Immigrant Integration” at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting—Oakland, CA: March 30.

2019 Invited Panelist, “Professionalization Panel.” 7th Annual Graduate Student Symposium, Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California—Los Angeles, CA: Jan. 24.

2018 Mentor, “Critique Me.” Summer Meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society—Philadelphia, PA: August 11.

2018 Discussant, “Roundtable 1: Ethnicity and Immigration” at the 7th Annual Conference of Association for Korean Sociologists in America—Philadelphia, PA: August 10.

2017 Panelist, “Discussion on Publication” at the annual conference of Association for Korean Sociologists in America—Montreal, Canada: August 11.

2017 Presider, “Gender, Performance, and Pop Culture” at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting—Portland, OR: April 9.

2016 Presider, “International Migration Section Roundtables-Gender” at the American Sociological Association Meeting—Seattle, WA: August 23.

2015 Roundtable Discussant, "Migration and Race" at the Association for Korean Sociologists in America Meeting—Seattle, WA: August 19

2015 Discussant, "Immigrants, Institutions, and Incorporation" at the American Sociological Association Meeting—Chicago, IL: August 23

2015 Roundtable Discussant, "Migration and Race" at the Association for Korean Sociologists in America Meeting—Chicago, IL: August 23

2015 Presider, "The Coming of Age of LGBTQ Studies: Past, Present and Future Directions" at San Diego State University: April 17.

2014 Discussant, "Remembering Queer Korea" at University of California, San Diego, Nov. 15.

2013 Panelist, "Breakfast with Scholars: Migration/Immigration and International Migration" at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society—Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico: February 9.

2012 Presider, "South Korea and Sociology" at the American Sociological Association Meetings—Denver, CO: August 17.

2012 Reviewer, Proposals for the 2012 Annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association.

2010 Moderator, "Performing/Transgressing Gender" at the Gender, Bodies and Technology Conference – Roanoke, VA: April 23.

2009 Moderator, Paper Sessions 40 and 47 at the National Women's Studies Association Meeting – Atlanta, GA: November 13.

2009 Presider, "Gender and Migration" Sex and Gender Section Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Meeting – San Francisco, CA: August 10.

2009 Co-Chair (Moderator), "Migration, Citizenship and Social Recognition," at the International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation: Global, Transnational and Local Realities and Perspectives – Beijing, China: July 19.

2008 Panelist, at the Professional Workshop, "Ensuring a Successful, First Solo Teaching Experience as a Graduate Student," at the American Sociological Association Meetings – Boston, MA: August 3.

2007 Discussant, "Global Issues in Care" at the 5th International Carework Conference – New York, NY: August 10.

2007 Discussant, “The Construction of Gendered Subjects: Feminist Analysis of Transnational Discourses,” at the Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association – St. Charles, IL: June 30.

2007 Moderator, “Mothering as Intelligent Practice: Perception of Mothers as ‘Unfit,’ Subverting Child Bearing Role, and Adapting to a Post 9/11 Culture of Fear,” at the Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association – St. Charles, IL: June 30.

2005 Moderator, “Migrants, Women, and Their Empowerment,” at the 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women – Seoul, South Korea: June 22.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Asian and Asian America section
International Migration section
Sex and Gender section
Sociology of Emotion section
Association for Asian American Studies
Association for Asian Studies
Association for Korean Sociologists in America
Sociologists for Women in Society