

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago
1993 M.I.A. International Affairs, Columbia University
1989 M.A. East Asian Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana
1987 B.A. English, Cornell University

Fields of Interest: Sociology of Gender, Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Religion, East Asian Studies, Asian American Studies, Immigration/Migration,

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2016 – present Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2013 – 2016 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2011 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2004 - 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2003- 2004 Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Women’s Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015 Senior Administrative Fellow, University of Kansas
2013 KU Sabbatical Award, Fall 2013
2012 KU Office of International Programs Internationalizing the Curriculum Award
2012 KU Center for East Asian Studies Curriculum Development Award
2011 KU Center for East Asian Studies Faculty Service Award
2010 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society
2010 Distinguished Book Prize, Midwest Sociological Society
2009 Distinguished Book Prize, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
2009 General Research Fund Award, University of Kansas
2008 Best Research Paper Prize, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
Best Research Paper Prize, Asian/Asian-American Studies Section, American Sociological Association
2006-2007 Korea Foundation Advanced Research Fellowship
2006 SSRC/SAR (School for American Research) Resident Scholar Fellowship (declined)
2005-2006 New Faculty General Research Fund Award, University of Kansas
2003-2004 Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Women’s Studies in Religion Program, The Divinity School, Harvard University
2003-2004 Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Foundation (declined)
2001-2003 Research Fellowship, The Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale University
2002 High Distinction Awarded for Dissertation “Agony in Prosperity: Evangelicalism, Women, and the Politics of Gender in South Korea.” University of Chicago

- 1999 Junior Fellow, Martin Marty Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion,
University of Chicago
- 1998 Dissertation Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of
Chicago
- 1997 Korea Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1996 Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship
- 1996 National Security Education Program Fellowship (declined)
- 1993-97 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship
- 1988-89 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 1988-89 Phi Kappa Phi (National Graduate Honor Society)

RESEARCH

Books:

- Forthcoming *Love Across Borders: Asian Americans and the Politics of Intermarriage and Family-Making*. Under Contract: Routledge.
- 2008 *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in South Korea*. Harvard University Press. (Distinguished Book Prize, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association, 2009; Distinguished Book Prize, Midwest Sociological Society, 2010)

Articles:

- 2015 “‘Asianness Under Construction:’ The Contours and Negotiation of Panethnic Identity/Culture among Interethnically Married Asian Americans.” *Sociological Perspectives*.
<http://spx.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/0731121415611682v1.pdf?ijkey=iiVirto2sAftsPM&keytype=finite>
- 2015 “Feminine Habitus: Rhetoric and Rituals of Conversion and Commitment among Contemporary South Korean Evangelical Women.” Pp. 109-128 in *The Anthropology of Global Pentecostalism and Evangelicalism*, edited by Simon Coleman Rosalind Hackett. NY: NYU Press.
- 2013 “The Relevance of Race: Children and Shifting Racial/Ethnic Consciousness Among Interracially Married Asian Americans.” *Journal of Asian American Studies*. 16 (2): 189-221
- 2012 “Theory as a Tool in the Social Scientific Study of Religion and Martin Riesebrodt’s The Promise of Salvation.” Introduction to special journal volume. Co-authors: Mary Ellen Konieczny, Loren Lybargar and Kelly Chong. *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion*. 51 (3): 397-411
- 2012 “Revisiting Religious Power: Korean Evangelical Church as a Disciplinary Institution .” In *Religion on the Edge: De-centering and Re-centering the Sociology of Religion*. Edited by Courtney Bender, Wendy Cadge, Peggy Levitt, David Smilde. NY: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 “Healing and Redomestication: The Reconstitution of the Feminine Self in South Korean Cell Group Rituals. In *Ritual Practice in Charismatic Christianity*, edited by Martin Lindhardt. New York:Berghahn Books.

- 2008 "Coping with Conflict, Confronting Resistance: Emotions and Identity Management during Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." *Qualitative Sociology*, 31(4): 369-390.
- 2006 "Negotiating Patriarchy: South Korean Evangelical Women and the Politics of Gender." *Gender & Society*. 20 (6): 697-724. (Best Paper Prize: Sociology of Religion and Asia/Asian-American Sections, Best Paper Prize: American Sociological Association, 2008)
- 2006 "In Search of Healing: Evangelical Conversion of Women in South Korea." *Christianity in Korea*, edited by Robert E. Buswell, Jr. and Timothy S. Lee. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, pp. 351-370.
- 1999 "Fundamentalism and Patriarchal Gender Politics," with Martin Riesebrodt. *Journal of Women's History*. 10 (4, Winter): 55-77.
- [A revised version of this article has been published as chapter IV in Martin Riesebrodt, *Die Rueckkehr der Religionen*, Munich: C.H. Beck, 2000, pp. 95- 115]
- 1998 "What it Means to be Christian: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Ethnic Identity and Boundary Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans." *Sociology of Religion*. 59 (3): 259-286.
- [Reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, edited by Lee D. Baker. London: Blackwell Publishing, 2003]

Works In Progress:

"Theorizing Women's Consent: Familism, Motherhood, and Middle-Class Feminine Subjectivity in Contemporary South Korea." Revise and Resubmit for collected volume *Psychology of Patriarchy*, published by School for American Research.

"New Traditional Man': The Construction and Definitions of Asian-American Masculinity" with Nadia Y. Kim. Under Review.

Book Reviews:

- Forthcoming *Immigration and Social Capital in the Age of Social Media: American Social Institutions and a Korean-American Women's Online Community*, by Joong-Hwan Oh. *Contemporary Sociology*
- Forthcoming Review of *The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in America* by Rebecca Y. Kim. *Journal of Religion*
- 2015 Review of *Songs of Seoul: An Ethnography of Voice and Voicing in Christian South Korea*, by Nicholas Harkness. *The Journal of Asian Studies*. 74 (3): 761-763.
- 2015 Review of *Getting the Holy Ghost: Urban Ethnography in a Brooklyn Pentecostal Tongue-Speaking Church*, by Peter Marina. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44 (1): 87-89.
- 2014 Review of *Asian Religions in British Columbia*, edited by Larry Devries, et al. *Pacific Affairs*. 87 (1): 124-126
- 2011 Review of *A Faith of Our Own: Second-Generation Spirituality in Korean American Churches*, by Sharon Kim. *Contemporary Sociology*. 40 (4): 462-463.
- 2010 Review of *Born Again: Evangelicalism in Korea*, by Timothy Lee. *The Journal of Asian*

Studies. 69 (4): 1264-1266.

- 2009 Review of *Korean American Evangelicals: New Models for Civic Life*, by Elaine Howard Ecklund. *Journal of Religion*. 89 (4): 631-632.
- 2005 Review of *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*, edited by Tony Carnes and Fenggang Yang. *American Journal of Sociology*. 110 (36): 1831-1834.
- 2005 Review of *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community*, by Kenneth J. Guest. *Journal of Religion*. 85 (1): 189-190.
- 2003 Review of *Pentecostalism: The World and Their Parish*, by David Martin. *Journal of Religion*. 83 (1): 173-174.
- 2001 Review of *Korean Americans and their Religions: Pilgrims and Missionaries from a Different Shore*, edited by Ho-Youn Kwon, Kwang Chung Kim, R. Stephen Warner. *American Journal of Sociology*. 107 (3): 857-859.
- 1999 Review of *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*, by Min Zhou and Carl L. Bankston III. *American Journal of Sociology*. 104 (5): 1553-1556.
- 1998 Review of *Religion and Social Formation in Korea: Minjung and Millenarianism*, by Sang Taek Lee. *Journal of Religion*. 78 (1): 166-168.

TEACHING

- 2014 - 2015 Gendered Modernity in East Asia, University of Kansas.
- 2010 - 2017 Contemporary Asian-American Experience. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas.
- 2009 - 2016 Sociological Theory. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas.
- 2007 - 2017 Sociology of Gender. Graduate seminar, University of Kansas.
- 2008, 2012 Sociological Perspectives: Religion and Society. Undergraduate Honors seminar, University of Kansas.
- 2004-08 Gender and Society. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas
- 2004-10 Religion and Society. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas
- 2004 Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Gender. Graduate seminar, Harvard University.
- 2001 Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Gender. Upper-level undergraduate seminar, University of Chicago.
- 1998 Introduction to Sociology. Intro-level course, Northpark University, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Presentations and Lectures:

- 2016 "New Traditional Man': The Construction and Definitions of a New Asian-American Masculinity." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2016, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "Theorizing Women's Consent: Familism, Motherhood, and Middle-Class Feminine

- Subjectivity in Contemporary South Korea.” Conference on *Psychology of Patriarchy*, April 18-24, 2015, School for Advanced Study, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2014 “Asianness Under Construction: Negotiation of Ethnic Identity/Culture among Inter-ethnically Married Asian-Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Relevance of Race: Children and the Changing Racial-Ethnic Consciousness Among Interracially married Asian Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2012, Denver, CO.
- 2011 “Race Matters: Children and Shifting Racial/Ethnic Consciousness Among Interracially Married Asian Americans.” Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 29, 2011, Berkeley, CA. (Invited)
- 2011 “In the Matter of Cha Jung Hee.” Presentation and Discussion Leader, Tea and Talk Series, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, April 21, 2011.
- 2009 “Theorizing Women’s Consent: Familism, Motherhood, and Middle-Class Feminine Subjectivity in Contemporary South Korea.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Gender and Family Relations within Korean Evangelicalism.” Mini-Conference of International Association for Relationship Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (Invited).
- 2008 “Deliverance and Submission: Korean Evangelical Women and the Politics of Gender.” Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, November, Ann Arbor, MI. (Invited)
- 2008 “Religion at the Edge: Expanding the Boundaries of the Sociology of Religion.” Discussant, Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University, October 3-4, Princeton, NJ. (Invited)
- 2007 “Coping with Conflict, Confronting Resistance: Emotions and Identity Management during Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2007, New York, NY.
- 2007 “Gender Issues within Korean Protestantism.” Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. (Invited)
- 2006 “Emancipation or Re-subjugation? Conversion and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among Contemporary Korean Evangelical Women.” Gender Seminar, University of Kansas. (Invited).
- 2005 “Negotiating Patriarchy: Conversion and the Politics of Gender among South Korean Evangelical Women.” Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative (APARRI) Annual Meeting, August, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “Negotiating Modernity: The Politics of Gender and Conversion in South Korean Evangelicalism.” Symposium *Korea: A Divided Nation on the World Stage*, April, 2005, University of Kansas. (Invited)
- 2004 “Lives in Transition: Religious Negotiation of Modernity among Contemporary South Korean Women.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, June, 2004, Milwaukee, WI.

- 2004 “Agony in Prosperity: Conversion and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among South Korean Evangelical Women.” Women’s Studies in Religion Program, Spring Public Lecture, April, 2004, Harvard University. (Invited)
- 2002 “Agony in Prosperity: Evangelicalism, Women, and Patriarchal Gender Politics in South Korea. 2002 Fellows Conference on American Religion and the Family, May, 2002, Yale University. (Invited)
- 2001 “Emancipation or Oppression?: Conversion, Faith, and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among South Korean Evangelical Women.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 “Managing the Ethnographer’s Identity: Reflections from Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community.” The Third Annual Ethnography Conference, February, 2001, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “Korean Evangelicalism and Gender Politics.” The Conference on Korean & Korean American Christianity, October, 1999, University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. (Invited)
- 1996 “Religion, Ethnicity, and Authority: The Construction of Social Identity Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 1996, New York, NY.
- 1996 “What it Means to be Christian: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Ethnic Identity and Boundary Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans.” The Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, March, 1996, Chicago, IL.

Panel/Conference/Workshop Organizing Activity:

- 2016 Presider/Discussant, “Intersections Between Race and Immigration II,” Conference on Race and Immigration: Critical Perspectives and Future Directions, Center for Migration Research, University of Kansas, April 7-8, 2016.
- 2016 Presider, “Latino Experience in the Midwest: A Reassessment of Traditional Frameworks,” Mid-America American Studies Association Annual Conference, March 4, 2016, Lawrence, KS.
- 2015 Discussant, Author Meets Critics Session, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Presider, Panel on Race, Religion, and Culture, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Discussant, Regular Session on “Religion,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Organizer and Convener, *Place of Faith: A Road Trip Across America’s Religious Landscape*, Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August, 2013, New York, NY.
- 2013 Organizer and Convener, *Red State: Faith and Politics in America’s Heartland*, Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August, 2013, New York, NY.
- 2013 Presider, “Contemporary Transformation in the Forms and Content of Religion.” American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, August, 2013, New York, NY.
- 2011 Co-Organizer, “Comparing Religions: On Theory and Method,” Jan. 14, 2011, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2009-10 Organizer and Presider: Korean Speaker Series, Center for East Asian Studies, Univ. of Kansas
- 2008 Workshop Leader, “Interrogating Asian-American Identity,” Midwest Asian-American

- 2007 Student Union Spring Conference, March 28-30, University of Kansas. (Invited)
 Panel Organizer, "Asian Americans: Emerging Identities and Cultures." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Panel Discussant, "Diversity in the Workplace: Sharing Knowledge, Promoting Leadership." Univ. of Chicago. (Invited)

Editorial and Review Activity:

- 2010 – present Editorial Board Member: *Qualitative Sociology*
 2015 - present Editorial Board Member: *Studies on Asia*
 2005-present Book Manuscript Reviewer: New York University Press; Univ. of California Press; Roxbury Publishing; Thompson/Wadsworth
- 1997-98 Book Review Board: *American Journal of Sociology*
 1995-present Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Gender and Society, International Migration Review, Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Religion, Journal of Family Issues, Korea Journal, Review of Religious Research, Qualitative Sociology, Review of Korean Studies, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Spectrum, Sociology of Religion, Social Thought and Research*

Academic Service:

- 2016 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Special Working Group on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University of Kansas
- 2016 Office of Graduate Studies Special Working Group on Minority Recruitment and Retention, University of Kansas
- 2014-present Member: University and Faculty Council, University of Kansas
- 2015 Distinguished Book Prize Committee: Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Distinguished Book Prize Committee: Asia/Asian-American Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2015 – 2017 Secretary: Asian/Asian-American Faculty and Staff Council, University of Kansas
- 2015 Evaluator: Hall Center Fall Faculty Colloquium Competition, University of Kansas
- 2014 Evaluator: Hall Center Research Fellowship Competition, University of Kansas
- 2014 Evaluator: University Graduate Fellowship Competition Committee, University of Kansas
- 2014 Mentor, SSRC Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop, July 2014, Monterey, CA
- 2014 James Blackwell Student Paper Award Committee, Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
- 2014-2017 Member: Faculty and University Senate, University of Kansas
- 2013 Program Chair: Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2011-2014 Member, Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion.
- 2011-2012 University of Kansas Committee on the Evaluation of Chairs and Directors
- 2011-2012 University of Kansas Elections Committee
- 2010 Distinguished Book Prize Committee: Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
- 2010 Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2009 Chair: Best Research Paper Prize Committee Chair: Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009 Reviewer, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Competition
- 2009-present Affiliate Faculty, Department of American Studies, Univ. of Kansas
- 2009-present Core Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, Univ. of Kansas
- 2008-2010 Undergraduate Studies Committee: Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kansas
- 2007-present Advisory Board Member: Center for East Asian Studies, Univ. of Kansas
- 2006 E. Jackson Bauer Student Award Committee: Univ. of Kansas

2005-08 Graduate Studies Committee: Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kansas
2005-06 Globalization Faculty Search Committee: Univ. of Kansas
2005-present Advisory Board Member/Affiliate Faculty: Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program,
Univ. of Kansas
2005 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Title VI Review Committee: Center for East
Asian Studies, Univ. of Kansas
2004-05 Library Liason: Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kansas

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Sections: Asia/Asian America, Racial & Ethnic Minorities, Sex and Gender, Sociology of Religion,
International Migration
Midwest Sociological Society
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Association for Asian Studies
Association for Asian-American Studies
National Women's Studies Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

REFERENCES

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