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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University, 2021 (expected)
 Dissertation title: “Queer Korean Diaspora: An Ethnography of Geopolitics”
 I challenge the structural and discursive paradigms of social science by analyzing how queer diasporic Koreans’ embodied agency shapes their ethnic community formation. I propose the concept of *geopolitical healing* to demonstrate how an alternative mode of belonging emerges from their sense of time, place, and kinship.
 Committee: Zakia Salime (chair), Arlene Stein, József Böröcz, and Amy Sueyoshi
- M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University, 2015
 Qualifying paper title: “Named Subjects, Narrativizing Subjectivities: The Decolonial Politics of Zainichi Korean Naming”
- M.Sc. Gender, Development and Globalisation, *With Distinction*, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012
 Dissertation title: “Outing North Korea: Homonationalism and Necropornography”
- B.A. Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*, San Francisco State University, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 “Feeling Archipelagic: Counter-Mapping Indigeneity and Diaspora in the Trans-Pacific.” In Stephens, Michelle and Martínez-San Miguel, Yolanda (Eds.). Forthcoming. *Archipelagic Thinking: Towards New Comparative Methodologies and Disciplinary Formations*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. Pp. 337-360.
- 2018 “Unmaking Borders to Demilitarize Peace: A Zainichi Korean Perspective.” *Social Text Periscope*, Korea and Demilitarized Peace. December 21, 2018.
https://socialtextjournal.org/periscope_article/unmaking-borders-to-demilitarize-peace-a-zainichi-korean-experience/
- 2015 “Disaster Justice Feat. Research Justice: Mobilizing Grassroots Knowledge Against Disaster Nationalism in Japan.”* In Jolivéte, Andrew J. (Ed.). 2015. *Research Justice: Methodologies for Social Change*. Bristol: Policy Press. Pp. 95-108.
- *Awarded Phillips G. Davies Graduate Student Paper Award, National Association for Ethnic Studies.
- 2013 “Louisiana Creoles and Latinidad: Locating Culture and Community.” In Adekunle, Julius O. and Williams, Hettie V. (Eds.). 2013. *Converging Identities: Blackness in the Contemporary African Diaspora*. Durham: Carolina Academic Press. Co-authored with Andrew Jolivéte. Pp. 273-284.

- 2013 “Intimate Agency: A Radical Sexual Revolution.” In Garcia, Noemi de Haro and Tseliou, Maria-Anna. (Eds.). 2013. *Gender and Love: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Leiden: Brill. Pp. 13-20.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.
- 2018 Matilda White Riley Qualifying Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Paper title: “Contention and Coalition: Imagining Korean Unification through Queer Diaspora.”
- 2014 Phillips G. Davies Graduate Student Paper Award, National Association for Ethnic Studies. Paper title: “Disaster Justice Feat. Research Justice.”
- 2010 Hood Recipient, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, San Francisco State University.
- 2010 Department Honoree, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University.
- 2010 Distinguished Achievement Award, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021 Doctoral Student Academic Advancement Support Program, Office of the Provost, Rutgers University (\$30,000).
- 2017-19 Expository Writing Teaching Assistantship, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University (\$25,969/year & tuition remission).
- 2016-18 Pre-Doctoral Leadership Development Institute Fellowship, Center for Organizational Development and Leadership, Rutgers University (\$2,000).
- 2016 Pre-Dissertation Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University (\$1,850).
- 2015-16 Archipelagoes Seminar Graduate Fellowship, Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University (\$18,000).
- 2015-18 TA/GA Professional Development Fund, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University, Spring 2015 (\$1,752) Spring 2016 (\$400), Spring 2017 (\$925), Spring 2018 (\$1055).
- 2015-16 Conference Travel Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University, Fall 2015 (\$100) and Spring 2016 (\$150).

- 2013-18 Sociology Department Research/Travel Small Grant, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Spring 2013 (\$600), Spring 2015 (\$500), and Fall 2018 (\$600).
- 2012-17 Excellence Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University (\$21,000-25,969/year stipend & tuition remission).

INVITED TALK

- 2018 “Diaspora in Search of Home: North Korea and Zainichi Koreans.” NYU Freedom for North Korea, New York University, April 18, 2018.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Symposia Organized

- 2019 Teaching Against the Grain: Education and Liberation. April 29, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2017 Teaching Against the Grain: Creating a Critical Classroom. March 24, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Panels and Programs Organized

- 2021 Rutgers APIDA Community Teach-in. April 17, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2019 San Francisco “Comfort Women” Memorial Site Walking Tour and Teach-In. National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, November 14-17, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 San Francisco “Comfort Women” Memorial Site Walking Tour and Teach-In. Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, March 29-31, San Francisco, CA.
- “Eclipse Rising: A Zainichi Korean Methodology of Trans-Pacific Solidarity Building.” Panel at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, March 29-31, San Francisco, CA.

Papers Presented

- 2021 “Queer Unification: Community and Healing in the Korean Diaspora.” Global Asias: Emerging Research Across Asia and the Globe, February 9, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2020 “Sovereign Offerings: Transnational Urban Geopolitics of the San Francisco ‘Comfort Women’ Public Memorial.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 8-11, San Francisco, CA.
- “Re-generating Empire: Indigeneity, Diaspora, and Caste in the Japanese Archipelago.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, May 7-9, Toronto, ON. *Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic
- “Queer Korean Tenacity: Diasporic Mobilities and Geopolitical Healing.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, April 9-11, Washington, DC. *Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic
- 2019 “Diasporic Conjuring: Agency, Spirit, and Politicized Belonging in Transnational Korean Community Organizing.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York, NY.

- 2018 “Queering Unification: Diasporic Nationalism and Korean Community Organizing in the U.S.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11-14, Philadelphia, PA.
 “A Case for Archipelagic Solidarities: Reimagining Intimacy in the Trans-Pacific.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, March 29-31, San Francisco, CA.
 “Contention and Coalition: Imagining Korean Unification through Queer Diaspora.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 22-15, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “Encountering Home, Engendering Community: Queer Diasporic Mobilizations and Affective Geopolitics of North Korea.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, April 13-15, Portland, OR.
- 2016 “East Asia as Archipelagic: Rethinking Place, Decolonizing Maps.” East Asia as Method: Culture, Knowledge, Space, October 7-8, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
 “National Unification Meets Queer Diaspora: Knowledge and Belonging in Transnational Korean Community Organizing.” 4th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars (NEKST), May 13-14, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2015 “National Unification Meets Queer Diaspora: Multiple Subjectivities in Overseas Korean Community Organizing.” Mapping Nations, Locating Citizens: An International Conference on Nationalism and Identity, October 30-31, Humber College, Toronto, ON.
 “Named Subjects, Narrativizing Subjectivities: The Decolonial Politics of Zainichi Korean Naming.” Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, February 26-March 1, New York, NY.
- 2014 “Disaster Justice Feat. Research Justice.” National Association for Ethnic Studies 42nd Annual Conference, April 3-5, Mills College, Oakland, CA.
- 2013 “Outing North Korea: Necropornography and Homonationalism.” Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, September 19-21, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.
 “Outing North Korea: Homonationalism and the Regime of the Closet.” International Feminist Journal of Politics 2nd Annual Conference, May 17-19, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom.
 “Battleground Beyond the Closet: Orientalist and Homonational Construction of ‘North Korea.’” Battlegrounds: A Transdisciplinary Graduate Conference, April 26, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
- 2012 “From ‘Community-Based’ To ‘Community-Owned’: A Case Study on Critical Participatory Action Research Methodologies.” British Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 11-13, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
- 2011 “‘We Lost the War,’ But Who’s ‘We?’: Deconstructing Japan’s Anti-War Education Discourse.” Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, March 10-12, University of California, Riverside, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Rutgers University

Introduction to Sociology

Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2021

Introduction to Social Research

Summer 2014, Summer 2015

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| Social Inequalities | Fall 2020 |
| Urban Development and Community Change | Spring 2021 |
| Asian American Identities and Images | Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 |
| Gender and Social Change in Korea | Fall 2019, Spring 2020 |
| Expository Writing | Fall 2017, Fall 2018 |

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University

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| Introduction to Sociology | Fall 2014, Spring 2015 |
| Development of Sociological Theory | Spring 2017 |
| Global East Asia | Spring 2020 |

Teaching Assistant, San Francisco State University

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| History of Asians in America | Spring 2009 |
| Second Year Composition – Multilingual | Fall 2008 |

TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Race, ethnicity, nationalism, and diaspora | Sociological theory |
| Gender and sexuality in transnational contexts | Feminist and queer theory |
| Social movements and social change | Social research methods |
| Urban and community studies | Feminist and Indigenous methodologies |

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Manuscript review for *Current Sociology* (2019)
 Advisory Board Member, The Dr. Jason B. Phillips Memorial Scholarship (2019-present)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2016-19.
 Korea Studies Search Committee, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers University, 2019.
 Global East Asia Curriculum Redesign Team, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers University, 2019.
 Graduate Union of Sociology Students, Rutgers University, 2013-19 (Co-Chair and Treasurer).
 International TA Orientation, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University, 2018-19.
 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2012-13.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian American Studies
 American Sociological Association

LANGUAGES

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| English | Fluent |
| Japanese | Fluent |
| Korean | Conversational, can read with dictionary |