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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University, 2020 (expected)
 Dissertation title: “The Here and Now of Unification: Transnational Korean Community Organizing and the Embodied Geopolitics of Queer Diaspora”
 I bridge the gap between structural and discursive views on ethnicity and nationalism by proposing the theory of *geopolitical healing* to explain how queer diasporic mobilizations negotiate ethnic nationalism and territorial sovereignty through embodied community practices.
 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

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “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.
- 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 Joliv ette. 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.

Manuscripts under Review or in Preparation

“Sovereign Offerings: Transnational Urban Geopolitics of the San Francisco ‘Comfort Women’ Public Memorial.” To be submitted to *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.

“Knowledge That Moves: Doing Ethnography and Community through Research Justice.” To be submitted to *Qualitative Inquiry*.

Monograph in Preparation

Queer Unification: Community and Healing in the Korean Diaspora.

Web-Based Publication

- 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/

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

- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 2015-16 Conference Travel Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University, Fall 2015 (\$100) and Spring 2016 (\$150).

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

- 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

- 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. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19
- “Queer Korean Tenacity: Diasporic Mobilities and Geopolitical Healing.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, April 9-11, Washington, DC.
- 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	Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Summer 2017, Fall 2016
Introduction to Social Research	Summer 2015, Summer 2014
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

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

Teaching Assistant, San Francisco State University

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

TEACHING INTERESTS

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

Section membership: "Comfort Women"

American Sociological Association

Section membership: Global and Transnational Sociology, Asia and Asian America, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Sexualities, and Sex and Gender

LANGUAGES

English	Fluent
Japanese	Fluent
Korean	Conversational, can read with dictionary