

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Department of Sociology. 2003.
- A.M. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Department of Sociology. 2000.
- A.B.(2) University of California-Santa Barbara, Departments of English and Sociology,
1996.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology
Endowed Professor, George Sumey Professor of Liberal Arts (as of Sept 1, 2024-)
Claudius M. Easley Jr. Faculty Fellow Professor (2023-)
(affiliate, Women's & Gender Studies Program; affiliate, Geography Dept.-Enviro.)

Loyola Marymount University, Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
Professor, 2021-23.
(affiliate, Women's & Gender Studies)

Loyola Marymount University, Department of Sociology
Professor, 2017-21. (after 2021, affiliated).
*Associate Professor, 2011-2017. (Associate Chair, 2016-17)
*Assistant Professor, 2007-2011.
(affiliate, Women's & Gender Studies and Asian American Studies)

City University of New York Graduate Center & Asian American/Asian Research
Institute 2018-2019 Thomas Tam Visiting Professor

University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA), California Center for Population Research,
External Affiliate. To begin Sept. 2026 (- June 2027) & was affiliate 2011-2012

Brandeis University, Department of Sociology and Program in Women's & Gender Studies
2004-2007 Assistant Professor

University of California-San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies
Fall 2003 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of California-Los Angeles, Asian American Studies Center
April 2001 Visiting Faculty

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

'race'/racism, ethnicity/nation, gender and Women's Studies, (im)migration, transnationality (esp. transPacific), racialized citizenship (esp. Asian Americans, Latinxs), environmental racism and classism, environmental (health) justice, emotions, body/embodiment, relationality/intersectionality, (neo)imperial & comparative race theory, urban community politics & biopower, social psychology of race attitudes, Asian American & Ethnic Studies, South Korea & Korean America, global culture & racism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Consulting or Professional Positions

Consulting Member, LMU Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles research team/Dr. Fernando Guerra – “Public Outlook Survey” of Los Angeles’s racial and political considerations on future, including 25th anniversary of the 1992 Los Angeles Unrest. (2016).

Consulting Member, UCLA research team/League of Conservation Voters – Political survey of California’s Asian Pacific Islander Americans. (Led by Paul Ong; my focus: environmental health, justice). (2012).

Archival Research Assistant – Legal coalition of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF), and Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). (Fall 1999-Spring 2000).

Statistical Consultant – Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Institute. University of Michigan. (Summer 1998).

Executive Office Staff – Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Helped organize 1997 biennial meeting in Washington, DC (keynote speaker: Hillary Clinton) of academic association for child development. Ann Arbor, MI. (Winter 1997-Fall 1997).

Research Assistant – Dr. John Foran. “Political Revolutions” (independent position paper on South Korea). Department of Sociology. University of California-Santa Barbara. (Fall 1996).

Archival Researcher – P.H.R. Environmental Company. Santa Barbara, CA. (Summer 1996).

Class/Individual Tutor – Campus Learning Assistance Services, University of California-Santa Barbara: Writing and English-as-a-Second Language. (Fall 1995-Winter 1996).

Research Intern – Dr. J. Marc McGinnes, J.D. “The Danger of Pesticides.” Department of Environmental Studies with California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG). University of California-Santa Barbara. (Fall 1993).

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

Honors

- 2025 Keynote Speaker, “California as the Epicenter of Social Sciences” at University of Chicago center, Paris, France. To be held October 16-17, 2025 (invited).
- 2024 Endowed Professorship, George Sumey Professor of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University.
- 2024 Member (elected), Council, Section on the Body & Embodiment, American Sociological Association
- 2024 UC Irvine Law School symposium on book *Refusing Death* (Dr. Kim not involved with this event). UCI Law, co-sponsored by UCI Law Students Associations and Environmental Law Society, March 20, 2024.
- 2023 Claudius M. Easley Jr. Faculty Fellow Professor Distinction, Texas A&M University
- 2022 Nominated for, won election to, the Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association, April, 2023.
- 2022 Author, Book Forum (formerly, Author Meets Critics), American Sociological Association annual meeting (Los Angeles, 2022) for *Refusing Death* (critics: Aldon Morris, Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, Jyoti Puri, Veronica Terriquez)
- 2021-22 Member (elected), Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Invited Member, Task Force on the State of the Art in Sociological Scholarship on Race, American Sociological Association (invited, ASA-wide)
- 2021-22 Member, Local Program Committee of 2022 annual meeting-Los Angeles, American Sociological Association (President Cecilia Menjivar) (invited, ASA-wide)
- 2021-22 Chair, Social Science Section of Association of Asian American Studies
- 2017 Selected ‘Honorary Coach’ by LMU Women’s Basketball team for teaching excellence (second consecutive year by different students)
- 2016 Selected ‘Honorary Coach’ by LMU Women’s Basketball team for teaching excellence
- 2016 Selected Faculty Member, “LMYOU” campaign to recognize outstanding faculty, Loyola Marymount University
- 2014 Nominee, Daum Professorship, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University
- 2012-13 Member, Committee on Nominations (ASA-wide), American Sociological Association (elected)
- 2011-12 Visiting Scholar, University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA), California Center for Population Research
- 2010-13 Secretary-Treasurer – Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association (elected)
- 2010-13 Secretary-Treasurer – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association (elected)
- 2005-08 Council member – Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association (elected)
- 2005 Selected participant – International Migration Summer Institute, Social Science Research Council (at University of California-Irvine)
- 1995-96 Undergraduate Student Representative – Chancellor’s Advisory Task Force (selected by University Chancellor). University of California-Santa Barbara.
- 1992-96 *Magna cum laude* and multiple Dean’s List, Honors, Sociology and English, University of California-Santa Barbara

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (continued)

Fellowships

- 2018-19 Thomas Tam Visiting Professor, City University of New York Graduate Center & Asian American/Asian Research Institute
- 2012 College Fellowship, Loyola Marymount University Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts (2 given college-wide)
- 2003-04 Postdoctoral Visiting Research Fellow – Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California-San Diego
- 2003-05 Predoctoral Fellow – Northeast Consortium Dissertation-in-Residence Fellowship Program
- 2003-06 Fellow – American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program, general
- 1999 Society for the Study of Social Problems Minority Fellowship – Honorable Mention

Awards

- 2023 Eduardo Bonilla Silva Outstanding Book Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (*Refusing Death*)
- 2023 Distinguished Scholarship Award, The Pacific Sociological Association (*Refusing Death*)
- 2023 Outstanding Achievement in the Social Sciences Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies (*Refusing Death*)
- 2022 Susanne M. Glasscock Humanities Book Prize for Interdisciplinary Scholarship, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University (*Refusing Death*)
- 2022 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Section on Race, Class, Gender, American Sociological Association (*Refusing Death*)
- 2022 Outstanding Book Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association (*Refusing Death*)
- 2022 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Recent Contribution Book Award, Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association (*Refusing Death*)
- 2022 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award, Section on Latina/o/x Sociology, American Sociological Association (*Refusing Death*)
- 2022 Silver Award, Nautilus Book Awards, “Social Change and Social Justice Category” (*Refusing Death*)
- 2012 Early Career Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association
- 2010 Best Research Paper Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association (“Critical Thoughts...Whitening Literature”)
- 2009 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association (*Imperial Citizens*)
- 2009 Book of the Year Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association (*Imperial Citizens*)
- 2009 Early Career Award, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association (*Imperial Citizens*)
- 2003 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Distinguished Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention (*Guest in Someone Else’s House?*)
- 2001-02 Sociologists for Women in Society Minority Scholar Award

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (continued)

- 2000 First Place Award – Graduate Student Paper Competition, 30th Annual Association of Black Sociologists Conference, Washington D.C. (with equal author Tyrone Forman)
- 2000 First Place Award – Graduate Student Paper Competition, 10th Annual Students of Color of Rackham Conference, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (with equal author Tyrone Forman)

SCHOLARSHIP - PUBLICATIONS

Book Monographs:

1. *2023. *Disciplinary Futures: Sociology in Conversation with American, Ethnic, and Indigenous Studies* (with second editor, Pawan Dhingra). New York: New York University Press.
2. *2021. *Refusing Death: Immigrant Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in L.A.* Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press (multi award-winning).
3. *2008. *Imperial Citizens: Koreans and Race from Seoul to L.A.* Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press (multi award-winning).

Peer-reviewed Articles & Chapters (* denotes junior faculty; ** denotes student)

1. 2023-24 (forthcoming). Sharif, M., Chin, M., Bau, I., Borja, M., Islam, N., **Kim, N.Y.**, Nishime, L., Ong, P., Gee, G. “Asian Americans and Structural Racism.” National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program Paper Series (after Chin, authors ordered alphabetically until Gee - invited).
2. 2023. **Kim, N.Y.** & P. Dhingra. “Introduction: How We Got Here, Where We’d Like to Go Now” in Kim & Dhingra, eds., *Disciplinary Futures*. New York University Press.
3. 2023. Zamora, S.* & **Kim, N.Y.** “‘Can’t We All Just Get Along?’ Public Opinion on Race in Los Angeles Twenty-Five Years after Rodney King” in Kim & Dhingra, eds., *Disciplinary Futures* (in press). New York University Press.
4. 2023. **Kim, N.Y.** “Environmental Activism and Immigrant Women of Color.” Pp 404-20 in *Research Handbook on Intersectionality*, M. Romero & R. Chapple, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing (invited).
5. 2022. Chong, K. & **Kim, N.Y.** “‘The Model Man’: Shifting Perceptions of Asian American Masculinity and the Re-negotiation of a Racial Hierarchy of Desire”. *Men and Masculinities* 25(5): 674–97.
6. 2022. **Kim, N.Y.** “Globalizing Racial Triangulation: Including the People and Nations of Color on which White Supremacy Depends,” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 10(3): 468-74, special issue on twenty-year retrospective on Kim’s Racial Triangulation model (invited).

SCHOLARSHIP – PUBLICATIONS (continued)

7. 2020. **Kim, N.Y.** “Los Angeles’s Asian and Latinx Immigrant Activists on Embodiment, Race, Class, and Morality,” *CUNY Forum* 7(1):49-66 (special volume “Falling Out of Status: Being Undocumented & API” edited by S. Lee & E. Rubio).
8. 2018. **Kim, N.Y.** “Race-ing the Korean American Experience.” Pp. 267-303 in *A Companion in Korean American Studies*, S. Lee & R. Joo, eds., Boston/the Netherlands: Brill (invited).
9. 2016. Oh, C.** & **Kim, N.Y.** “‘Success is Relative’: Comparative Social Class and Ethnic Effects in an Academic Paradox”. *Sociological Perspectives* 59(2):270-295.
10. 2015. **Kim, N.Y.** “Race-ing towards the Real South Korea: The Cases of Black-Korean Nationals and African Migrants” Pp. 211-43 in *Multietnic Korea? Multiculturalism, Migration, and Peoplehood Diversity in Contemporary South Korea*, John Lie, ed., Berkeley: University of California Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies Publishing (invited).
11. 2015. **Kim, N.Y.** “The United States Arrives: Racialization and Racism in Post-1945 South Korea.” Pp. 274-95 in *Race and Racism in Modern East Asia (vol. II): Interactions, Nationalism, Gender and Lineage*, R. Kowner & W. Demel, eds., Boston/the Netherlands: Brill (invited).
12. 2014. **Kim, N.Y.** & Oh, C.,** “On Being a Successful Failure: Korean American Students and the Structural Cultural Paradox.” Pp. 167-186 in *Second-Generation Korean Experiences in the United States and Canada*, P.G.Min & S. Noh, eds., Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (invited).
13. 2013. Roth, W., & **Kim, N.Y.** “Relocating Prejudice: A Transnational Approach to Understanding Immigrants’ Racial Attitudes”. *International Migration Review* 47(2):330-73.
14. 2013. **Kim, N.Y.** “Citizenship on the Margins: A Critique of Scholarship on Marginalized Women and Community Activism.” *Sociology Compass* 7(6):459-70 (invited).
15. 2010. **Kim, N.Y.** “Campaigning for Obama and the Politics of Race: The Case of California, Texas, and Beyond.” Pp. 247-266 in “Race in the Age of Obama,” *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations, Vol. 16*, D. Cunnigen & M. Bruce, eds. Emerald Publishers (invited).
16. 2009. **Kim, N.Y.** “Finding Our Way Home: Korean Americans, Homelands Trips, and Cultural Foreignness.” Pp. 305-24 in T.G. Tsuda, ed., *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migrants in Comparative Perspective*. Stanford University Press (invited).

SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

17. 2008. **Kim, N.Y.** "Critical Thoughts on Asian American Assimilation in the Whitening Literature." Pp. 53-66 in *Racism in Post-Racism America: New Theories, New Directions*, edited by C.A. Gallagher. Chapel Hill, NC: *Social Forces*.

*Recipient of:

2010 Research Paper Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association

*Reprinted in:

Zhou, M. & A.C. Ocampo, eds. *Contemporary Asian America, 3rd edition*. NYU Press (2016)

18. 2008. **Kim, N.Y.** "A Return to More Blatant Class and 'Race' Bias in US Immigration Policy?" *The Du Bois Review* 4(2):469-477 (invited).
19. 2007. **Kim, N.Y.** "Asian Americans' Experiences of 'Race' and Racism." Pp. 131-44 in J. Feagin and H. Vera, eds., *Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Relations*. New York: Springer (invited).
20. 2006. **Kim, N.Y.** "'Patriarchy is so Third World': Korean Immigrant Women and Migrating White Western Masculinity." *Social Problems* 53(4):519-36.
21. 2006. **Kim, N.Y.** "'Seoul-America' on America's 'Soul': South Koreans and Korean Immigrants Navigate Global White Racial Ideology." *Critical Sociology* 32(2-3):381-402 (invited).
22. 2004. **Kim, N.Y.** "A View from Below: An Analysis of Korean Americans' Racial Attitudes." *Amerasia Journal* 30(1):1-24 (invited).

OTHER WORK

2004. "Our Place in Someone Else's House: Korean Americans and Gendered Identity in Global/Local Context." *Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Working Paper #91*, University of California-San Diego.

2000. "Asian Americans' Racial Attitudes: An Analysis of MCSUI Data." Unpublished paper with equal author Tyrone Forman. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Book Reviews

2023. Review of Perkins, Tracy E. *Evolution of a Movement: Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism*. Oakland CA: University of California Press in *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research*.

2019. Review of Kim, Jaecun. 2016. *Contested Embrace: Transborder Membership Politics in Twentieth-Century Korea*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2016 and of Kim, Minjeong. 2018. *Elusive Belonging: Marriage Immigrants and "Multiculturalism" in Rural South Korea*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press. *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* (e- journal) 30:134-138.

SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

2016. Review of Joseph, Tiffany D. 2015. *Race on the Move: Brazilian Migrants and the Global Reconstruction of Race*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. *International Migration Review* 50(3):e35-e36.

2014. Review of Tsuchiya, Kazuyo. *Reinventing Citizenship: Black Los Angeles, Korean Kawasaki, and Community Participation*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. *American Historical Review* 120(4):1455-1456.

2013. Review of Valverde, Kieu-Linh Caroline. 2012. *Transnationalizing Viet Nam: Community, Culture, and Politics in the Diaspora*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. *Journal of Asian American Studies* 16(3):348-350.

2013. Review of Tuan, Mia and Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2011. *Choosing Ethnicity, Negotiating Race: Korean Adoptees in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. *International Migration Review* 47(3, Fall):775-76.

2011. Review of Hui-Jung Kim, *Immigration Challenges and "Multicultural" Responses: The State, the Dominant Ethnicity and Immigrants in South Korea*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Chinese History & Korean Social Science Dissertation Reviews (Stanford University). <http://dissertationreviews.wordpress.com/>

2006. Review of Mary Yu Danico, *The 1.5 Generation: Becoming Korean American in Hawai'i* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2004) in *Contemporary Sociology* 34(4):383-84.

2002. Review of Sonia Shah, ed. *Dragon Ladies: Asian American Feminists Breathe Fire* (Boston: South End Press, 1997) in *Amerasia Journal* 28(2):25.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

Article under review: "Every Body Counts: Embodied and Emotional Health in an Environmental (In)Justice Fight." In revision for submission to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

"Organizing against Death in the Era of Environmental (Health) Injustice and Covid-19" (data collection stage).

Sociology's Past is Present: The Failure of a Race Perspective, Again? Book in preparation (analysis stage, currently working with Polity Press).

"Why did Sociology Focus on Whitening When Trump Was Focused on Foreignizing?: The Case of Asian, Latine, and Middle Eastern Americans, 2010s-2020s." Working paper in for Rice University RARE (Racism & Racial Experiences) workshop dissemination and presentation.

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2024-24 “Sociology and the Race Problem: The Failure of a Discipline...Again?” Faculty Research Small Seed Grant. Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University (TAMU).
- 2022-23 “Organizing against Death in the Era of Environmental (Health) Injustice and Covid-19.” Asia Media Center (5-7 awarded a year)
- 2021-23 Faculty Research Award, Faith and Research Writing Grant, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University (LMU) (5-7 awarded a year)
- 2017 Leavey Center Faculty Research (Inaugural) Fellowship (with Sylvia Zamora), “Can We All Finally Get Along?: Race Relations in Los Angeles Twenty-Five Years After King” – Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles (few awarded a year)
- 2017/13 BCLA Research & Writing Grant/Research Account – Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU
- 2015/08 Summer Research Grant – Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU (10-15 awarded a year).
- 2012 College Fellowship – Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU (4 awarded a year).
- 2010 New Racial Studies Grant (with G. Gee and B. DeCastro), “A Longitudinal Study of How Migrants Change their Conceptualizations of Race” – University of California Center for New Racial Studies, University of California Consortium (15 of 112 proposals awarded).
- 2010 Bellarmine Research Award – Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU (one awarded a year).
- 2008/06 Graduate Student/Faculty Mentoring Partnership Award Women’s & Gender Studies Program, Brandeis University.
- 2005 Norman Award – Dean of Arts and Sciences Office, Brandeis University.
- 2002 Dissertation Grant – Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (highly competitive).
- 1999 Small Grant – Center for Research on Social Organization, Ann Arbor, MI (highly competitive).

SELECT INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker, “California as the Epicenter of Social Sciences” at University of Chicago center, Paris, France. To be held October 16-17, 2025 (invited).

Speaker, Sociology Speaker Series (SSS) and workshop speaker, Racism & Racial Experiences (RARE Workshop), Department of Sociology, Rice University, to be given April 8-9, 2025.

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Gallery Keynote, “Asian and Latina Immigrant Women Refuse Death from Environmental Injustice,” 11th Annual Research in Women Symposium (“Moving Forward Together! Educating & Inspiring Generations”), Texas A&M University, March 26, 2025.

Keynote Speaker, (1) Annual Butler-Kragalott-Marsh Lecture and (2) Environmental Justice Panel Discussion, Departments of Sociology, History, and Public Policy, Ohio Wesleyan University, Feb. 19-20, 2025 (on book, *Refusing Death*).

Speaker on *Refusing Death*, Platicas Series, Borderlinks organization (with ties to University of Arizona), Tucson, AZ, December 12, 2024.

Guest Lecturer, “Social Movements for Health and Disability Justice” course (Dr. Dana Moss), Sociology Department, Notre Dame University, October 8, 2024.

Distinguished Speaker, Princeton Asian American Lecture Series, Effron Center for the Study of America, Princeton University, April 22, 2024 (on my most recent two books).

Speaker, “Resistance and Alternatives” mini conference, Centre for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto, April 5, 2024 (on book *Imperial Citizens* and my research since).

Panelist, *Disciplinary Futures: Sociology in Conversation with American, Ethnic & Indigenous Studies* (my volume), invited session by the Social Science Caucus for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle WA, April 25-27, 2024.

Panelist, “Ethnographies of Asian America: Field Work Dilemmas and Possibilities,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle WA, April 25-27, 2024.

Talk on book *Refusing Death*. Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma. For February 2, 2024.

Lead Presenter, “What Americans Need to Know About the Korean War” for K-12 Teacher Curricular Workshop on Korean History and Culture/Ethnic Studies: The Korean War, Past and Present. UCLA Center for Korean Studies, September 16, 2023.

Panelist for proposed Book Forum (Author Meets Critics) for Tahseen Shams (2020), *Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World*. Stanford University Press. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2023. (Had to cancel due to travel difficulty).

Panelist, “Did We Ever Really Break Up?: (Re)Connecting the Social Sciences and Asian American Studies,” invited Presidential Plenary for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies (with Karthick Ramakrishnan, Kevin Chun), April 7, 2023.

Speaker on *Refusing Death*, Earth Day week launch, Departments of Human Development, of Asian and Asian American Studies, and of Sociology. Cal State University Long Beach, CA, April 5, 2023.

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Panelist for proposed Book Forum (Author Meets Critics) for Victoria Reyes (2022), *Academic Outsider: Stories of Exclusion and Hope*. Stanford University Press. The Pacific Sociological Association, Bellevue WA, March 25, 2023.

Speaker on *Refusing Death*, Departments of Asian and Asian American Studies and of Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, March 1, 2023.

Speaker on *Refusing Death* for Glasscock Book Prize Lecture, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, February 28, 2023.

Speaker on *Refusing Death*, “Feeling Politics: The Role of Emotions in Environmental Racism Fights,” The MultiCultural Center Diversity Series, UC Santa Barbara, February 16th, 2023.

Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, CUNY Graduate Center (Sociology) and Brooklyn College (Sociology, American Studies, Wolfe Institute), December 7th, 2022.

Panelist (with Taeku Lee, Neil Ruiz), “Critical State and Critical Trends within the Asian American and Korean American Community,” Council of Korean Americans, Envision Summit and Gala (with Congress, White House), Nov. 17-19, 2022.

Speaker on *Refusing Death*, “Feeling Politics: The Role of Emotions in Environmental Racism Fights,” Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice. Stonehill College, October 4, 2022.

Keynote Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (in)Equality and the Office of Sustainability Symposium, Denver University, April 12, 2022. [As part of symposium, reading (from *Refusing Death*) at “Tattered Cover” bookstore, Denver, CO. April 13, 2022].

Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, February 9, 2022.

Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, Bellarmine Forum and CSJ Center for Reconciliation and Justice, “Climate Change, Justice, and Health,” February 2, 2022.

Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, Women’s and Gender Studies, Asian American Studies, Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst and Amherst College, October 7, 2021.

Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Notre Dame University, October 4, 2021.

Speaker on *Refusing Death* book, Department of Anthropology and Institute of Global Engagement, Grinnell College, October 4, 2021.

Presenter, “Claire Jean Kim’s Racial Triangulation Theory: A Two Decade Retrospective,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, October 3, 2021.

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Plenary speaker, Symposium in Honor of Michael Omi on the Occasion of His Retirement (“Racial Formation: Theoretical Interventions” plenary), UC Berkeley, October 1, 2021.

Speaker, “What if Everybody was Kung Flu Fighting?: The Role of University, Community, and Policy in Dismantling White Supremacy,” Denver University, Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (in)Equality, May 24, 2021.

Speaker, “Understand the Roots of Anti-Asian Racism to Build Allyship in Early Learning, with Jennifer Park, Ph.D.” Early Childhood Investigations Education Webinar, April 29, 2021.

Speaker, “Keeping Your Dignity and Purpose in the Academy,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies (zoom). April 8-10, 2021.

Speaker, “Black American Relations with South Koreans and Korean Americans: Historical Origins and Present Trajectories” for 2021 “Blackness in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies” series. Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill. February 3, 2021.

Speaker, “US Empire and Anti-Blackness: Where Korea and Korean America Have Been and Where We’re Headed,” Asian/Asian American Ministry, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, July 29, 2020.

Speaker, “How Centering Nativist Racism Changes How We Study Immigrants and Trump” Race & Ethnicity Working Group (REWG), UCLA Sociology Department, March 20, 2020.

Panelist, “Foreign Model Minorityhood”: What Japanese, Korean, and Filipinx Americans (and Obama) Teach Us about It” for session “The Racial Potential of Asian America: Conceiving of Future Solidarities,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawai’i, November 7-10, 2019.

Speaker, “Research on Korean America and Race over the Last Decade: Strengths, Limits, New Directions,” Distinguished Korean American Lecture Series, UC Riverside, May 20, 2019.

Speaker, “Centering Nativist Racism: How Doing So Helps Us Grasp New Forms of Citizenship & Would’ve Predicted Trump,” Sociology Department Immigration Colloquium Series (Graduate Center) and Asian American and Asian Research Institute, City University of New York, April 11, 2019.

Speaker, “Koreans and Race from Seoul to LA,” Center for Global Engagement, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, March 27, 2019.

Speaker, “Conducting Research in the Community: Politics, Complexity, and Self-Reflexivity,” Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University, September 27, 2018.

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Speaker, “‘We’re the New Citizenship’: LA’s 1st- & 2nd-Generation Asian and Latinx Activists on Politics as Embodied, Emotional & Transnational” at Asian American/Asian Research Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, October 19, 2018.

Commenter, Author-Meets-Critics session for *Saving Face: The Emotional Costs of the Asian Immigrant Family Myth* by Angie Chung (Rutgers, 2016), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14, 2018.

Roundtable on Korean Americans and Korean American Studies in relation to the work of solidarity and social justice. Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31, 2018 (Shelley Lee, organizer).

“Every Body Matters: Immigrant Clean Air Activists on Race, Class & Citizenship Injustice,” Bellarmine College, Loyola Marymount University, November 3, 2017.

Graduate Seminar Speaker on *Imperial Citizens: Koreans and Race from Seoul to L.A.*, Department of Asian American Studies (Asian American Studies by Dr. James K. Lee), University of California-Irvine, October 31, 2017.

Selected University of Michigan graduate for training workshop for PhD students of race/ethnicity, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Department of Sociology, May 5-6, 2016.

“Embodied Citizenship and Asian and Latina Immigrant Women’s Clean Air Activism,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Miami, FL, April 27-30, 2016 (Miliann Kang, organizer).

“Embodied Citizenship: Unauthorized Latina Activists for Clean Air Give Rise to a New Citizen” presented by proxy (Dr. George J. Sanchez), Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-9, 2014 (Monisha das Gupta, organizer).

Graduate Seminar Speaker on *Imperial Citizens: Koreans and Race from Seoul to L.A.*, Department of Sociology (Race/Ethnicity by Dr. Enid Logan), University of Minnesota, October 3, 2014.

Seminar Series Speaker, “Race-ing towards the Real South Korea: The Case of Black Korean Nationals” at UC Merced’s “Race and Justice in Transnational Perspective,” Merced, CA, November 7, 2013.

“Race-ing towards the Real South Korea: The Case of Black Korean Nationals,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle, WA, April 17- 20, 2013; also served as panel discussant (John Lie, organizer).

Speaker, “Race-ing towards the Real South Korea: The Case of Black Korean Nationals,” Munk School of Global Affairs-Korea/Asia Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 1, 2013.

Presenter, “Race, Multiculturalism, and South Korea” presented at the Universidad Catolica del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay, May 25, 2012.

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Presenter, "Finding our Way Home: Korean Americans, 'Homeland' Trips, and Cultural Foreignness" for the "Korean Diaspora: Beyond Colonialism and Cold War" International Conference at the Department of Chinese and Korean Studies, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany, October 7, 2011.

Speaker, "'Race-ing' across Borders: South Korea, Korean America, and Beyond," Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity (CRGE) and the Maryland Population Research Center's Qualitative Research Interest Group (QRIG) Speaker Series, University of Maryland. October 24, 2011.

Guest Lecture, "Imperial Citizens: Koreans and Race from Seoul to LA (hereafter, *Imperial Citizens*)," Departments of Sociology and Asian American Studies (Global Asian America by Dr. Hung Thai), Pomona College, April 7, 2010.

Panel Presenter, "'Race' and (Neo)Imperialism Across the Pacific," "Transpacific Studies: Homelands, Diasporas, and the Movement of Populations," Center for Transpacific Studies, University of Southern California, April 2-3, 2010 (refereed).

Panelist and Discussant, "Immigration and Demographics of a New LA!" Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles Annual Urban Lecture Series, Loyola Marymount University, February 18, 2010.

Colloquium Speaker (author series), *Imperial Citizens*, Korea Workshop, Asian American Studies & Sociology, University of Illinois-Urbana Champagne, September 11, 2009.

Guest Lecture, *Imperial Citizens*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Qualitative Methods by Dr. Cynthia Miller Idriss), New York University, April 8, 2009.

Speaker, "Racial Rankings and US Imperialism" (based on *Imperial Citizens*), Asian American Studies Department & MultiCultural Center, University of California Santa Barbara, February 24, 2009.

Colloquium Speaker, "Transnational Racialization: US Power, South Korea, and Korean America" (based on *Imperial Citizens*), Program of Asian American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, February 5, 2009.

Colloquium Speaker, "Racial Formation across Borders: South Korea and Korean America," Department of Sociology, University of California-Irvine, January 27, 2009.

Colloquium Speaker, "White-Black-Korean Racial Formation in South Korea" (based on *Imperial Citizens*), Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California, April 9, 2008.

Presenter, "Finding our Way Home: Korean Americans, 'Homeland' Trips, and Cultural Foreignness," The Current Status of the Korean Community in the United States Conference, Korean American Voters' Council & The Korean Consulate of New York, New York, October 19-20, 2007 (refereed).

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Colloquium Speaker, "Patriarchy is so Yesterday: Korean Women and Hegemonic White Masculinity," Department of Sociology, Wellesley College, October 18, 2006.

Roundtable (organized with Edward Chang), "The State of Korean American Studies," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April 20-24, 2005 (refereed).

Panel Presenter, "What Qualitative Interviews and Studying Neither-White-nor-Black Populations Offer Survey Researchers," Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, AZ, May 13-16, 2004 (refereed; Mary Krysan, organizer).

SELECT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panelist/Organizer, "Disciplinary Futures: When American Studies and the Social Sciences Meet" (my volume). Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Montreal QB, Canada, for November 3, 2023.

Panelist, "Feminist Tellings" Asian American Studies roundtable. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Long Beach CA, April 6, 2023.

Panelist, "New Books" session (for *Refusing Death*). Annual Meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society. New Orleans LA, January 14, 2023.

"New Books in Asian American Studies, 2021" (with panelists Drs. James K. Lee, David Roh, Nitasha Sharma, Erin Suzuki). Annual Meeting of the Asian American Studies Association, April 14th, 2022.

"How Grasping Immigrant Women Activists Through the Nexus of Sociology and American Studies Captures their Full Reality." Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association (virtual), presented August, 2021.

"How Social Science Methods Could've Helped Asian American Studies Anticipate the Trump Era." Association for Asian American Studies, April 8-10, 2021.

"Can't We All Finally Get Along?: Race Relations in Los Angeles Twenty-Five Years After King" (with Sylvia Zamora). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York NY, August 10-13, 2019.

"The Embodied Community as a Race to Class, a Class on Race, and a Moral Boundary: Asian and Latinx Environmental Justice Activism in Contemporary Los Angeles" presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta GA, November 8-11, 2018.

"A Comparative Look at How APA & Latinx Activists are Shaped by (Il)legal Status," Liminality Legal Asians Conference, American Studies, Brown University, September 28, 2018.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Racialized Citizenship among Asian and Latina Immigrant Activists and What it Means for Intersectionality, Borders, the Body, and Emotions” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia PA, August 11-14, 2018.

“How Legal Status Differentially Affects How Asian and Latinx Immigrants See and Resist Injustice” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, San Francisco CA, March 29-31, 2018.

“Asian and Latino Immigrant Clean Air Activists: A Race to Class and a Class on Race in Transnational Perspective” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Portland, OR, April 13-15, 2017.

“Failed Success: Korean Americans, Structure-Culture, and the Meaning of Success” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 15-19, 2014.

“Community Citizenship is American Citizenship”: “Illegal” or “Foreign” Latina and Asian Immigrant Clean Air Activists in Los Angeles, USA” accepted at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology (“Politics of Excluded Peoples in the Nation-State of the 21st Century”), Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014 (not presented for lack of funding).

“Navigating Global Color and Gender Lines: South Korean College Students’ Marital Preferences” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Boston, MA, March 24-28, 2004.

“Migrating Prejudice: Towards a Transnational Framework” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies for “Transnational Asian American Studies: Student Lives, Literary Form, and Migrating Prejudice” regular session. San Francisco, April 16-19, 2014.

“Citizenship on the Margins: A Critique of Scholarship on Marginalized Women and Community Activism” presented at the Race, Class, Gender regular session of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13, 2013.

“‘Community is our Politics’ or Republican Tree-Hugging?: Latina Immigrants, Citizenship & Clean Air Campaigns ” presented at the 32nd meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration & Ethnicity Consortium, Berkeley, CA, UC Berkeley, January 25, 2013.

“Race-ing towards the Real South Korea: The Case of Black Korean Nationals” presented at the 33rd meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration & Ethnicity Consortium, Los Angeles, CA, LMU, June 14, 2013; also presented at the Regular Session, Race and Ethnicity, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 17-20, 2012.

“Campaigning for Obama in California, Texas, and Beyond: The Politics of Race and Gender Relationality in the Post-9/11 Era” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, October 20-23, 2011; also presented at the ASA Race, Gender & Class Section Conference: “Debating Race, Gender, Class Issues under Obama Government,” New Orleans, LA, March 10-12, 2011.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Race-ing the Diaspora” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Austin, TX, April 7-11, 2010.

“Assimilation: A Review & Critique from an Asian Americanist Perspective” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-12, 2009.

“Immigrants and American Racism before US Arrival” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 8-11, 2009.

“Imperialist Racialization: South Korea, Korean Immigrants, and the US State” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Chicago, IL, April 16-20, 2008.

“‘Patriarchy is so Yesterday’: Korean Women and White Masculinity in Global and Transnational Context” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14, 2006; also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 23-26, 2006.

Presenter, “Our Place in Someone Else’s House: Globalized/Localized ‘Race’ and Gender in Transnational Context,” Center for Korean Studies Conference, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 1, 2004 (refereed).

“Our Place in Someone Else’s House: ‘Race,’ Gender, and Korean America in Global/Local Context” presented at the Summer Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA, August 16-19, 2003.

Presenter, “Model Minorities and/or Forever Foreigners?: ‘Race’ and Korean America in Global/Local Context,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April 24, 2003 & “Korean Americans Negotiate Race/Gender Identities,” October 22, 2002.

Kim, Nadia. “Asian, African, and Latinx International Students Negotiate Local and Global Racial/Ethnic Terrain” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 17-22, 2001.

Kim, Nadia. “Asian Americans’ Racial Attitudes in Los Angeles” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Toronto, Canada, May 30-June 3, 2001; also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, August 5-7, 1999.

Guest Lecturer, “Media Culture” in Social Issues: Culture and Intergroup Relations, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 8, 1998.

“Black and Yellow under Red, White, and Blue: Intergroup Tensions and Los Angeles, 1992” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 21-25, 1998.

TEACHING/ADVISING

Texas A&M University

- Intersectionality/Relationality (graduate seminar)
- Environmental Justice (undergraduate)
- Global Social Issues (undergraduate)
- US Immigration (undergraduate)
- Qualitative Research Methods (graduate)

Loyola Marymount University

- Contemporary Asian American Pacific Islander Issues
- Cuban, South Korean & US Immigration in Comparative Perspective (Cuba course immersion for students)
- Senior Capstone Seminar: Fashion, Phones & Fighting Back
- Race & Gender Intersectionality
- Principles of Sociology
- Sociology of Immigration
- Ethnic Communities / Race & Ethnic Relations
- Gender and Global Migration (with Women's & Gender Studies)
- Honors: American Persona

*Independent Study:

“Gender & Migration/Asian & Latinx America” (Maiuri, Spring 2016)

- Sociology of American Immigration

Sociology Department and Women's & Gender Studies Program, Brandeis University

- Gender, Ethnicity, and Migration (joint graduate-undergraduate seminar)
- Gender, Race, Class (graduate seminar; undergraduate lecture)
- Feminist Theory in Historical and Cross-Cultural Perspective

*Independent Studies:

- “Masculinity and Femininity”- graduate (Spring 2007)
- “Feminist Theory - Poststructuralism” (Spring 2007)
- “The Politics of Birth Control in Immigrant Communities” (Fall 2005)
- “Korean Women and Cosmetic Surgery” (Fall 2004)

2) *University of California at Los Angeles and University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*

- Asian Pacific Islander American History (large undergraduate survey course), UCLA Asian American Studies
- Social Psychology (Graduate Student Instructor), Michigan Sociology
- Principles of Sociology (Graduate Student Instructor), Michigan Sociology

TEACHING/ADVISING (continued)

Formal PhD/Undergraduate Advising

Graduates

1) *As Texas A&M University Faculty*

- Co-Chair, Dissertation & Prelims Committee (2023-), Charlene Shroulote-Duran (topic: Indigenous Studies)
- Member, Dissertation & Prelims Committee (2023-), LaTresa Williams (topic: Environmental Racism)
- Member, Dissertation Committee (2023-), Isaiah Jeong (topic: Black-Korean church based coalitions), University of Illinois Chicago, Sociology (Chair, Michael Emerson)
- Member, Dissertation Committee (2024-), Sohee Kim, Department of English, TAMU
- Member, Dissertation & Prelims Committee (2024-), Chetna Khandelwal, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary (topic: Global Environmental Justice)
- Member, Dissertation & Prelims Committee (2025-), Afruza Aminul (topic: Art Culture, Race, Community)
- Member, Dissertation Committee (2025-), Jaqueline Mendez (topic: Mixed Status Immigrant Families)
- Co-Chair, Dissertation Committee (2025-), Dezerae Reyes (topic: Transit Racism)

*Informal Mentoring & Verbal Request for Dissertation Committee Membership:

- Du Yi (2024-), topic: China-US Immigration Trends

*Undergraduate Honors Paper: Sophia Quartaro (Sp 2025), topic: immigration

2) *As Loyola Marymount University Faculty*

- External Member, Dissertation Committee (2022-25.): Dr. Brittany Suh, Graduate Center CUNY, Sociology, *Illicit Blocks of Ethnic Enclaves: Asian Migrant Sex Work in the Ethnic Neighborhoods of New York and Los Angeles* (with Nancy Foner, Van Tran, Amy Adamczyk)
- External Member, Dissertation Committee (2013-17): Dr. Sungchoon Park, The New School for Social Research, Sociology, *When Ruling Elites Encounter Race and Racism: Korean International Students' Transnational Lives and the Making of Racialized Transnational Elites* (with Jeffrey Goldfarb, Dominic Pettman, Rachel Sherman, Paolo Carpiagnano)
- External Member, Dissertation Committee (2008-10): Dr. Ashley Rondini, Brandeis University, Sociology, *Negotiating Identity: Elite Institutions, Low-Income , First Generation College Students, and Their Parents* (with David Cunningham, Peter Conrad)

Undergraduates

- SURP (Summer Research): M. Hernandez; S. Apley (2014-15; 2015-16)
- McNair (Minority Scholars) Program referee/mentor: M. Mahoney (2012-13)
- ACE (Minority Scholars) Program: J. Torres (2008-09)
- Myriad informal advising of countless junior faculty, PhD & undergrad students

TEACHING/ADVISING (continued)

As Brandeis University Faculty

Graduates

- Dissertation Proposal Committee (2007-10): Rachel Kulick, Ashley Rondini
- Comprehensive Examination Advisor (2006-08): Rachel Kulick, Ashley Rondini, Guy Abutboul-Selinger, Alison Better
- MA Thesis Advisor – also for Women's & Gender Studies Program (2005-07): Erin Rehel, Emily Hogan, Cristen Powell, Stephanie Kennedy, C. Pascal

Undergraduates

- Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Co-Chair once) (2005-07): J. Gordon, J. Resnitsky, I. Sager, K. Kim
- Senior Capstone Paper Advisor (2005-07): K. Poulliard, K. Meston

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial/Advisory Board Memberships

Environmental Communication, Power & Culture University of CA Press Book Series (2024 - .)

City University of New York (CUNY) Forum (2020 - .)

Contemporary Sociology (2025 - .)

Racism by Context Project, Oxford University Press (2023 - .)

Race, Gender, and Class (rotated off 2016)

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (founding editorial board member of journal, rotated off 2017)

Occasional Reviewer

American Journal of Cultural Sociology

Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science

Amerasia Journal

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Asia Pacific Perspectives

Contexts

Du Bois Review

Ethnic & Racial Studies

Gender & Society

International Migration Review

Journal of Asian American Studies

Korea Journal

Modern Asian Studies

Qualitative Sociology

Social Problems

Social Psychology Quarterly

Sociological Quarterly

Symbolic Interaction

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

Blurb Endorsement Reviews

2022. *Koreatown, Los Angeles: Immigration, Race, and the “American Dream”* by Shelley Sang-Hee Lee. Stanford University Press.

2020. *Korean International Students and the Making of Racialized Transnational Elites* by Sung- Choon Park. Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield.

2020. *Organizing While Undocumented: Immigrant Youth's Political Activism Under the Law* by Kevin Escudero. NYU Press.

2019. *Korean Diaspora Across the World: Homeland in History, Memory, Imagination, Media, and Reality* edited by Eun-Jeong Han, Min Wha Han, and JongHwa Lee. Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield.

2017. *Stories of Identity among Black, Middle Class, Second Generation Caribbeans: We, Too, Sing America* by Yndia Lorick-Wilmot. New York: Springer.

2016. *Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants' Adaptation in Japan and the United States* by Kazuko Suzuki. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

2012. *Yes We Can?: White Racial Framing and the Obama Presidency*, 2nd edition, by Adia H. Wingfield and Joe R. Feagin. London/New York: Routledge.

Other Service

Member, 2025 Body and Embodiment Section, Best Graduate Paper Award committee, American Sociological Association.

Chair, 2024-25 Social Science Caucus Best Faculty Article Awards – (1) Emerging Scholar Award & (2) Tenured Scholars Award – Association for Asian American Studies.

Chair, 2024 Eduardo Bonilla Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee, Critical Race & Ethnic Study section, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Chair, 2023-24 Outstanding Book Award in the Social Sciences Committee, Association for Asian American Studies.

Chair, 2023, Book of the Year Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association.

Program Co-Chair (with Sameer Pandya) of the Annual meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Long Beach, CA. April 2023.

Panel Organizer – “When the Men Run the Show but the Women are Indispensable: Gendered Dynamics in Both Elite and Marginalized Spaces.” Annual Meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, New Orleans LA, to be presented January, 2023.

Elected Member, Committee on Committees, American Sociological Assoc., 2021-22.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

Appointed Member, Task Force on the State of the Art in Sociological Scholarship, American Sociological Association, 2021-22.

Appointed Member, Local Program Committee of 2022 annual meeting-Los Angeles, American Sociological Association (President Cecilia Menjivar), 2021-22.

Regular Sessions Organizer – The Sociology of Asian America, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 7-10, 2021.

Section Chair – Social Science Section of the Association for Asian American Studies, membership section of this national, professional academic organization. 2021 – 2022.

Panel Co-Organizer (with Pawan Dhingra), “Why Sociology Needs American, Critical Race, and Ethnic Studies - and Vice Versa” for American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 7-10, 2021 and Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle, WA, April 8-11, 2021.

Panel Discussant, “A Seat At the Table?: Troubling Asian American Visibility Politics,” for future Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Washington, DC, April 9-11, 2020.

Co-Organizer, “Citizenship, Belonging, and Identity in the Age of White Nationalism,” Asian American and Asian Research Institute Annual Conference, City University of New York, May 8, 2019. Panelist & Moderator, “Thomas Tam Fellows Panel” and “Scholar-Activist Panel”

Organizer, “Keeping Up with the Nguyens: When Poor Immigrants Return to the Homeland” Lecture, Asian American and Asian Research Institute, City University of New York, March 29, 2019.

External Letter Writer – rank/tenure considerations for Associate and Full Professor, 2014-2020.

Organizer, Regular Session – “Emergent States of Race, Emergent Racial States: The US Military, Water Law, and ‘Bioneglected’ Citizens,” American Studies Association, November 8-11, 2018, Atlanta, GA (low panel acceptance rate).

Organizer & Discussant, Author Meets Critics session for *Saving Face: The Emotional Costs of the Asian Immigrant Family Myth* (Angie Chung, Rutgers University Press, 2016), American Sociological Association, August 11-14, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

Organizer & Presenter, Special Session: “Reimagining Citizenship Before and After Trump: How Centering the Racialized Foreigner Within Changes Sociological Concepts and Paradigms,” American Sociological Association, August 11-14, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

Co-organizer & Discussant, “Asian Americans and Legal Status: Acts of Solidarity and Resistance,” Association for Asian American Studies, March 29-31, 2018, San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

Petition Writer/Founder – “Statement from Social Scientists to Trump Administration” (gathered 800+ signatures, delivered to White House), Spring 2017.

Panel Organizer – Submission for Regular Panel, “Care-Full Race Relations: Transdisciplinary Approaches and Advances.” Association for Asian American Studies, April 13-15, 2017, Portland, Oregon.

Co-founding Member & Secretary-Treasurer – Social Science Section of the Association for Asian American Studies, an inaugural membership section of this national, professional academic organization, 2016.

Panelist, Training Workshop for PhD Study of Race/Ethnicity, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Department of Sociology, May 5-6, 2016.

Invited Reader/Mentor for Daisy Kim’s book precis “Bargained Citizenship: Gender and Immigrant Incorporation in South Korea,” USC Korean Studies Institute “Manuscript Review” seminar for young scholars working on their first book. University of Southern California. March 30, 2016.

Grant Proposal Reviewer – National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program, Washington DC, Fall 2015.

Moderator/Discussant—Thematic Session, “The Obama Presidency” (panelists Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Jeffrey Alexander, Enid Logan, and Michael Tesler), American Sociological Association, August 16-19, 2014, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant/Presenter—Regular Panel, “The Legacy of a Forgotten Empire: Race, Gender, and the Impact of U.S. Militarism in South Korea,” Association for Asian American Studies, April 17-20, 2013, Seattle, Washington.

Chair/Organizer/Presider/Discussant – Regular Session, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities: “Sociohistorical Significance of Changing Ethnicity and Race Categories: Beyond the Black, Latino, and White Paradigm,” American Sociological Association, August 20, 2012, Denver, Colorado.

Elected Member, Committee on Nominations – American Sociological Association, August 2012-August 2013 (responsible for nominating people for all major offices).

Secretary-Treasurer (elected) – Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association, August 2010-August 2013.

Secretary-Treasurer (elected) – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association, August 2010-August 2013.

- *Chair*, Founder’s Award for Scholarship and Service (lifetime achievement), 2013
- *Chair*, Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Committee, 2012

Chair/Organizer – “Education in Asian American Lives: Model Achievement?” Panel at Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Austin, TX, April, 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

Chair/Organizer – “Multi-Generational Asians: ‘Race,’ Nation, Culture, and Opportunity in Contexts of Inequality” Panel at Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Honolulu, HI, April 2009.

Chair/Organizer – “Global Communities, CBOs, and the State” Regular Session, Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

Co-organizer (with Wendy Roth) – “Transnationalism - Racial/Ethnic Impacts” Regular Session, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February 2008.

Council (elected) – Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association, 2005-08.

- *Chair*, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee 2005-06
- *Member*, Committee on Nominations 2006-07
- *Member*, Outstanding Book Award Committee 2008

Discussant/Presider – “Racialization and the Asian Experience” Regular Session of the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 16-19, 2002.

SELECT CAMPUS SERVICE – Department- to University-Level, Texas A&M

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, Fall 2025 - .

Member, Asian Studies Working Group, Texas A&M University, 2025 - .

Member, Ad-hoc Committee to replace race/ethnicity “giant” Dr. Joe Feagin (appointed by Head), 2025 - .

Member, Executive Committee (elected), 2025 - .

Member, Climate Committee, 2024 - .

Member, External Departmental Head Search Committee for the Sociology Department. College of Arts and Sciences. Fall 2023-Spring 2024.

Chair, Colloquia Committee to identify and host external, internal, and graduate student presenters in sociology. Fall 2023- .

Member, Sociology Faculty Search, Environmental Sociology (Assistant Professor) hire. Fall 2023-Spring 2024.

Co-Director, Asian American Diaspora Studies Group, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University. Fall 2023- .

CAMPUS SERVICE (continued)

Faculty Member, Environmental Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University. Fall 2023- .

University-Level, Loyola Marymount University (LMU)

Keynote speaker, LMU's AAPI Scholars Day (to welcome AAPI prospectives), "Learning Asian American Studies," April 17, 2023.

Member, Athletic Advisory Board. Fall 2021-23.

Member, Nicaragua Delegation, Mission and Ministry – preparations in Fall, 2016; traveled May 13-20, 2017.

Faculty Associate, Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2015. (Organized a series of events for a thematic program on one aspect of pedagogy.)

Advisory Committee, Disability Support Services, Fall 2011 – present.

Keynote speaker, LMU's Family Weekend, "The Power of Grassroots Organizing," February 14, 2009.

College-Level, LMU

Elected Member, BCLA Student Engagement and Success Committee, 2021-23.

Elected Member, Faculty/Fourth-Year Review Committee, 2014 – 2017 (review and write recommendation letters to Dean's office about status of tenure-track professors' fourth year review files).

- Served as Acting Chair for half of the 2016 files
- Chair, 2016 -2017

Member, Selection Committee for Undergraduate Research Symposium (social sciences), Spring 2012.

Member of LMU delegation to Montevideo, Uruguay: to forge relations with Universidad Catolica del Uruguay and possible exchange study programs; also delivered a formal research presentation on "Race, Multiculturalism, and South Korea." May, 2012.

Member, Board of Advisors, Academic Resource Center, Fall 2011- Spring 2013.

Advisory Board & Organizer, 2010 Bellarmine Forum "Imagining Equality: Women's Art and Activism," Spring 2010 - Fall 2010 (LMU's annual university-wide intellectual forum).

Advisory Board, Institute on Race and Ethnicity, Bellarmine College, Fall 2009.

Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Bellarmine College, 2008 - 2010.

CAMPUS SERVICE (continued)

Department-Level, LMU (Sociology, Except Where Indicated Otherwise)

Chair, Committee on DEI and hiring/R&T standards, Asian and Asian American Studies. 2021-22.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, “Cultural Anthropologist/Social Geographer of Asia,” Asian and Asian American Studies, 2021-22.

Chair, Faculty Development Committee (speaker series, mentoring, peer observations, information clearinghouse), 2017-2018.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee for “Inequalities” hire, 2017-18.

Spearheaded publication of department statement opposing President Trump’s dismissal of social scientific record, published in *The Loyolan* newspaper, February 1, 2017 & in *The Boston Globe*, April 22, 2017, to coincide with the global March for Science.

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, starting Fall 2016 (in preparation for chairship).

- Improve climate, lead assessment efforts, advise minors, learn course scheduling

Member and Co-organizer, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Committee (Organize Awards Ceremony & Dinner), Department of Sociology, Spring 2015 to present; also served Spring 2009 – Spring 2013.

Assisted with 2015-16 faculty search during sabbatical (reviewed and ranked top candidate files), Fall 2015.

Member, Student Engagement Committee (including department’s student scholarly journal, *The Sociological Eye* and inaugurating student achievement and service awards), Fall 2014 – present.

Founder and consultant, department colloquium series, inaugurated by organizing Dr. Catherine Lee research talk, “Fictive Kinship: Family Reunification and the Meaning of

Race and Nation in American Immigration,” April 3, 2014 (sponsored by Departments of Sociology and Political Science and Program in American Cultures). Spring 2014-present.

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Globalization), Department of Sociology, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010.

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Environmental Sociology), Department of Sociology, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009.

CAMPUS SERVICE (continued)

Select Service to Other Universities

Brandeis University

- Program Advisor & Admissions Director, Sociology and Women's & Gender Studies Joint Masters Program. Spring 2006-Spring 2007.
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2007. Sociology department.
- Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Spring 2005 & Spring 2007. Sociology.
- Florence Levy Kay (inaugural) Fellow in Latino Studies Search Committee, Fall 2005.

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (as graduate student)

- Member, Student Conference Committee, 1999-2002. Department of Sociology.
- Member, Diversity and Climate Committee, 1997-1998. Department of Sociology.

University of California-Santa Barbara (as undergraduate student)

- Undergraduate Student Representative, Chancellor's Advisory Task Force - selected by University Chancellor. Fall 1996.

SELECT PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT

Interview expert in documentary "Daughter 우리 딸", directed by Kat Kim, 2023. Epidemic Sound. Trailer: [Daughter documentary](#)

Been interviewed for numerous articles in venues like *MSNBC*, *Huffington Post*, and the like. Please see: <https://newsroom.lmu.edu/person/nadia-kim/>

Interview guest on "Red Table Talk" with Jada Pinkett Smith (Oct 5, 2022) as an expert on Asian American women's mental health in response to harassment of actress Constance Wu. <http://bit.ly/RTTConstanceWu>

"Spotlight on Annual Meeting Location: Environmental Racism and How Immigrant Women Refuse Death in LA," American Sociological Association *Footnotes* newsletter (winter edition). January 17, 2022. <https://www.asanet.org/asa-news-winter2022#spotlight>

"[How Asian & Latina Immigrant Women Fight to Help Us Breathe Easier](#)," Gender Policy Report, University of Minnesota. August 17, 2021.

Interview guest on "Episode 97: How to Tune Out the Noise" (podcast on how to find peace in air- and noise-polluted LA). Greater Good Magazine Podcast Series, UC Berkeley and PRX. August 5, 2021. [Greater Good Podcast](#)

"Examining Environmental Racism with Nadia Y. Kim: Episode 108," Southpaw Podcast. July 28, 2021. [Southpaw-Environmental Racism](#)

SELECT PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT (continued)

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COMMUNITY/LOCAL SERVICE

Member - Board of Directors, Coalition for a Safe Environment, Wilmington, CA. Fall 2014-.

Researcher/Historian, Academic Liaison, Organizer - Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma. Long Beach, CA. Summer 2008 – present.

Invited Speaker - Alston & Bird, LLP (Diversity Task Force) “Lunch & Learn” series, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. “Asian Americans: More than a Whitening Model Minority?” May 21, 2010. Los Angeles, CA.

Academic Expert/Moderator - PBS & Independent Television Service (ITVS) Independent Lens national community engagement campaign, screening of award-winning “New Year Baby” (first documentary directed by a Cambodian American woman). Co-sponsored by City of West Hollywood, Khmer Girls in Action, UCLA Asia Institute, and Artists for Amnesty of Amnesty International USA. May 20, 2008. Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA.

Volunteer/Co-organizer - Boston-Korea Friendship Association
Promoted political ties between the South/North Korean and Korean American communities. Boston, MA. Winter 2005 - Winter 2007.

Motivational Speaker - Dickison Elementary School, Compton Unified School District,
“College Day” and “Career Day.” Compton, CA. Fall 2001 - Spring 2002.

Co-founder, Leader, Organizer - Academics for Affirmative Action and Social Justice Consciousness-raising, education (via a research-based newsletter), policy expansion in light of lawsuits against University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, MI. Fall 1997 - Spring 2000.

Co-founder, Leader, Organizer - Allies for Affirmative Action - Consciousness-raising, education, policy-expansion in light of Proposition 209. Goleta, CA. Winter 1994 - Fall 1996.

COMMUNITY/LOCAL SERVICE (continued)

Member, Facilitator, Education Coordinator - Asian Sisters for Ideas in Action Now!

Focused on Propositions 187 & 209, immigrants' (especially women's) rights, environmental injustice, plight of globe's political prisoners. University of California - Santa Barbara. 1993-96.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

American Studies Association

Association for Asian American Studies

Pacific Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

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