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Appointments

- 2020- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2018-2020 Mellon Faculty Fellow, Dartmouth College

Education

- 2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 M.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University
- 2007 B.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University

Fields of Interest

Race and ethnicity, immigration, sociology of culture and knowledge, comparative-historical sociology, Asian American studies, public opinion, social history of statistics and quantitative data

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2021 Kim, Sunmin. "Fault Lines among Asian Americans: Convergence and Divergence in Policy Opinions" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences* 7(2): 46-67.
- 2020 Lara-Millán, Armando, Brian Sargent, and Sunmin Kim. "Theorizing with Archives: Contingency, Mistakes, and Plausible Alternatives" *Qualitative Sociology* 43(3): 345-365. (equal contribution)
- 2019 Kim, Sunmin. "Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political Style" *The Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 16(2): 489-510.
- 2018 Lee, Taeku, and Sunmin Kim. "The Mechanics of Immigration Polls: A Review" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(1): 148-170.

Other Writing

- 2019 Lara-Millán, Armando, Brian Sargent, and Sunmin Kim. "Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? The Case for Ethnographic Dispositions" *Trajectories* 30

Book Manuscript in Progress

Reconstituting Difference: The Dillingham Commission and American National Identity in the Era of Immigration Restriction

Working Papers

“Assimilation in Market and Politics: Exit and Voice for Children of Immigrants”

“Blinded by the Facts: Symbolic Power, Knowledge Production, and Policy Innovation in the Dillingham Commission (1907-1911)”

“Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in South Korea” (with Taeku Lee)

“Public Trust of Opinion Polls in South Korea: An Analysis of 2018 KGSS Data” (with Taeku Lee)

“Boundary-Making across 22 OECD Countries: A Multi-Level Latent Class Approach” (with Inkwan Chung)

”Category Traversing: Early Korean Immigrants Eluding the American State” (with Carolyn Choi, Joseph Chong, and Amy Park)

”Edward A. Ross” (in preparation for the ASA Online Presidential Biographies revision project)

Awards

- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Graduate Student Best Paper Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics
- 2008 Grand Prize, The 33rd University Paper Competition, Seoul National University
- ”Cultural Inequality and Musical Genre Preference”, published in Seoul National University News May 31:3-4

Grants & Fellowships

- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Dartmouth College (\$5,000)
- 2017 Short-Term Research Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society (\$2,000)
- 2017-2018 Troy Duster Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (\$18,000)
- 2016-2017 Berkeley Connect Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$22,000)
- 2016 Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$1,000)
- 2016 Finalist, Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (\$18,000)
- 2015-2016 Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley (\$1,000)
- 2014-2015 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$23,000)
- 2013 Graduate Dean’s Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$3,500)
- 2012, 2014 Sociology Department Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$2,000 each)
- 2009-2014 Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Fellowship (\$50,000 per year for five years)

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2021 "Reading the World in a Teacup: Thoughts from Single-Case Studies"
Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory (CHAT) Flash Talk
- 2019 "Varieties of Liberalisms: Within- and Between-Group Differences in Policy Opinions of Asian Americans"
Russell Sage Foundation
- 2018 "Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? A Case for Ethnographic Disposition"
American Sociological Association
2017 D-Lab, UC Berkeley
- 2020 "Blinded by the Facts: Symbolic Power, Knowledge Production, and Policy Innovation in the Dillingham Commission (1907-1911)"
Korea University
2019 Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, UCLA; Eastern Sociological Association
2018 Social Science History Association; Massachusetts Historical Society
2017 Law and Society Association; American Sociological Association
2016 UC Irvine Immigration Conference; Berkeley-Stanford Immigration Conference; Junior Theorist Symposium; American Sociological Association; Social Science History Association
2014 Social Science History Association
2013 International Sociological Association
- "Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in South Korea" (with Taeku Lee)"
2016 Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
2015 Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley; the Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley
2014 Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- "Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political "Styles"
2013 Ninth Annual California Graduate Student Conference, UC Irvine
2012 Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Consortium, Purdue University; American Sociological Association
- "Mobility, Participation, and Community: Modes of Political Belonging for Young Adults in New York City"
2013 American Sociological Association
2012 American Sociological Association; Society of Advancement of Socio-economics
2011 Debates on Belonging: A Graduate Student Conference-City University of New York

Courses Taught

- 2021 Race and Ethnicity in the United States
2021, 2020 Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity
2021, 2020 Constructing Social Theory

Research Supervision

- 2021 "Understanding the Identity Negotiation Process of Brown Beret Women in Chicano Movement" (Jackeline Rodriguez '23)
- 2021 "Asian American History" (Daniel Lin '23)
- 2021 "Coming Full Circle: The Facilitators and Barriers of Indigenous Methods in Academia" (Alayah Johnson-Jennings '21)
- 2021 "Constructing Korean American Identity with Culture as Commodity and Heritage" (Joseph H. Chong '22)"

Service

- 2021 Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2021 Member, Committee for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for an Article or Chapter Award, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2020- Member, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2020- Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2020- Faculty associate, The Dartmouth Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality
- 2016 Co-organizer (with Taeku Lee), Election Polling and Democratic Consolidation in Korea and Taiwan, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2014-2019 Research Associate, the National Archives of Korea
- 2014-2018 Participant, Sociologists of Color and Allies, UC Berkeley
- 2010-2018 Participant, Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop, UC Berkeley
- 2010-2012 Editorial Board Member, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*

Occasional Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Journal of Youth Studies*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
International Sociological Association

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