

CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009- present, Professor, Sociology, Vassar College
2014-2015, Sang-kee Kim Professor of the Social Sciences
(Inaugural endowed-chair visiting professorship), Sociology
Department and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs,
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
2010-2013, Chair of Sociology Department, Vassar College
2006-2009, Director of Asian Studies Program, Vassar College.
2004-2009, Associate Professor, Sociology, Vassar College.
2004-2005, Fulbright Senior Scholar, Graduate School of International
Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.
1997-2004, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Vassar College.
1995-1997, Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, Vassar College.
1993-1995, Lecturer, Social Studies (undergraduate interdisciplinary
honors program), Harvard University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brandeis University, Sociology, 1994 (dissertation: "Economic
Development and Gender Politics in South Korea, 1963-1992").
M.A., Northeastern University, Sociology, 1988.
B.A., Yonsei University, Sociology, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 1985.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Jan. – July 2014, Visiting Scholar at the Institute of State Governance Studies,
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.
2013 (December), **2014 Korea Foundation Field Research Fellowship**
(project: "Globalization and Masculinities among the Younger-Generation
men in South Korea")
2013 (December), matching research grant from the Dean of the Faculty Office,
Vassar College
2014 – 1996 (every year), Faculty Research Grants, Vassar College.
2012, 2003, & 1995 **Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Korea Research
Travel Grant**, the Association for Asian Studies.
2012, 2011, & 2007 Carolyn Grant '36 Endowment, Vassar College.
2009, 2007, 2000, & 1996 Ford Scholars Program Award, Vassar College.
2008, 2009 Senior Research Fellowship, the Academy of Korean Studies,
Söngnam City, South Korea (project: "Cultural Construction of Civil

- Society in South Korea”), declined for a family reason.
- 2007, Korean translation of *Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea* (Duke University Press 2005) was elected to the list of **the 65th Recommended Books for the Youth and Ten-Books-Worth-Reading** by the Korean Publication Ethics Commission.
- 2005-2006, Visiting Fellow, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.
- 2005, **Korea Foundation Advanced Research Grant** (project: “Making Citizens, Practicing Citizenship: Gender, Class and Civic Selfhood in South Korea”)
- 2004, 2004-2005 **Fulbright Scholar Award**, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the United States Department of State (project: “Making Citizens, Practicing Citizenship: A Study of Two Grassroots Associations in South Korea”).
- Fall, 2003 and Fall, 2002, Visiting Scholar, Korea Institute, Harvard University.
- 1997, **SSRC International Migration Research Planning Grant** (co-recipient with Yu Zhou), the Social Science Research Council.
- 1996, **General Research Grant**, the American Philosophical Society.
- 1994-1995, **Distinction in Teaching Award**, Harvard University.
- 1993-1994, **Distinction in Teaching Award**, Harvard University.
- 1992, Sachar International Fellowship, Brandeis University.
- 1992, Women's Studies Dissertation Grant, Brandeis University.
- 1989-1992, University Fellowship, Brandeis University.
- 1988, Elected to **Phi Kappa Phi**, the National Interdisciplinary Honor Society.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea. (Duke University Press; Politics, History, and Culture Series, 2005); reprinted in 2007.

Kunsajuŭie kach'in kŭndae: kungminmandŭlgi, simindoeigi, kŭrigo sŏngŭi chŏngch'i, Korean translation of the aforementioned book (Seoul: Alternative Culture Publication, 2007).

Over There: Living with the U.S. Military Empire from World War II to the Present (Duke University Press, 2010; 453pg in paperback); co-edited this volume, single-authored 3 chapters of 12 main chapters, and co-authored Introduction and Conclusion.

This co-edited volume is being translated into Korean by Greenbee Press in Seoul.

Refereed journal articles and book chapters:

“Sexual Labor and the U.S. Military Empire: Comparative Analysis of Europe and East Asia” in *Working the Empire*, edited by Daniel Bender and Jana Lipmann (New York University Press, forthcoming)

“Introduction” to and editor of “Cluster of Thematically Coherent Articles: Cultural Consequences of Long-term U.S. Military Presence in Asia”, *Journal of Asian Studies* (forthcoming).

“R & R (Rest and Recreation)” in *The International Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, edited by Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin. Malden, Oxford: John Wiley and Sons, Ltd. (2015)

“Trajectories of Citizenship in South Korea” in *The Routledge Handbook of Global Citizenship Studies*, edited by Peter Nyers and Engin F. Isin. Abingdon: Routledge (2014), pp. 355-365.

“Living Memory of Roh Moo Hyun: Group Cohesion, Cultural Politics and the Process of Symbolic Interaction,” *Journal of Memory Studies* 6:2(2013): 174-190.

“The Idea and Practices of Citizenship in South Korea” (chapter 2) in *Citizenship and Migration in the Era of Globalization: the Flow of Migrants and the Perception of Citizenship in Asia and Europe*, edited by Markus Pohlmann, Jonghoe Yang, and Jong-hee Lee. (Springer: 2013), pp. 9-38.

“Protesting the Expansion of U.S. Military Bases in Pyeongtaek: A Local Movement in South Korea,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 111:4 (Fall 2012): 856-867.

“Local Meanings and Lived Experiences of Citizenship: Voices from a Women’s Organization in South Korea,” *Citizenship Studies* 16(February 2012): 49-67.

“Introduction: the Politics of Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Class in the U.S. Military Empire” (co-authored with Maria Hoehn) in “*Over There*”: *Living with the U.S. Military Empire* (Duke University Press, December 2010), pp. 1-36.

“Regulating Desire, Managing the Empire: the U.S. Military Prostitution in South Korea, 1945-1970” in “*Over There*” (Chapter 1), pp. 39-77.

“In the U.S. Army but not quite of It: Contesting the Imperial Power in a Discourse of KATUSAs (Korean Augmentation Troops to the United States Army)” in “*Over There*” (Chapter 7), pp. 231-257.

“Camptown Prostitution and Imperial SOFA (Status of Forces Agreement): Abuse and Violence against Transnational Camptown Women in South Korea” in “*Over There*” (Chapter 11), pp. 337-365.

“Conclusion: The Empire at the Crossroad?” (co-authored with Maria Hoehn) in *“Over There”*, pp. 397-408.

“The Interplay between the State, the Market, and Culture in Shaping Civil Society: A Case Study of the PSPD in Post-Military Rule Korea,” *Journal of Asian Studies* 69:2 (May 2010): 479-505.

“Buddhist Temple Food in South Korea: Interests and Agency in the Reinvention of Tradition in the Age of Globalization,” *Korea Journal* 48:4(Winter 2008): 147-180.

“Cultural Politics of Remembering Park Chung Hee,” *Harvard Asia Quarterly* Vol. XI (Spring/Summer 2008): 26-44. A somewhat different version of this article was reprinted in *The Asia-Pacific Journal* Vol. 19(May 9, 2009); accessed at <http://japanfocus.org/-Seungsook-Moon/3140>.

“Women and Civil Society in South Korea” in *Korean Society: Civil Society, Democracy, and the State*, 2nd ed. edited by Charles K. Armstrong (Routledge, 2007; reprinted in 2009): 121-148.

“The Rise of Women in Korea: Gains and Obstacles” in *Insight into Korea*, edited by the Korea Herald. Seoul: Herald Media, 2007): 204-213.

"Cambio social y situación de las mujeres en Corea del Sur: Familia, trabajo y política" (Social change and women's position in South Korea: family, work, and politics) in *Mujeres asiáticas: Cambio social y modernidad* (Asian women: Social Change and Modernity), edited by Amelia Sááiz López. Documento CIDOB-Asia, no. 12. Barcelona: Fundación CIDOB, 2006): 24-48.

“Trouble with Conscription, Entertaining Soldiers: Popular Culture and the Politics of Militarized Masculinity in South Korea” *Men and Masculinities* 8:1 (July 2005): 64-92.

“Immigration and Mothering: Two Generations of Middle-Class Korean Immigrant Women,” *Gender & Society* 17:6(December 2003): 840-860.

“Redrafting Democratization through Women’s Representation and Participation in the Republic of Korea” in *Korea’s Democratization*, edited by Samuel S. Kim (Cambridge University Press, 2003): 107-134.

“Imagining a Nation through Differences: Reading the Controversy concerning the Military Service Extra Points System in South Korea,” *The Review of Korean Studies* 5:2(December 2002): 73-109.

"Beyond Equality Versus Difference: Professional Women Soldiers in the South Korean Army," *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society* 9:2(Summer 2002): 212-247.

"Carving Out Space: Civil Society and the Women's Movement in South Korea," *The Journal of Asian Studies* 61:2(May, 2002): 473-500.

"The Production and Subversion of Hegemonic Masculinity: Reconfiguring Gender Hierarchy in Contemporary South Korea," in *Under construction: The Gendering of Modernity, Class, and Consumption in the Republic of Korea*, ed. Laurel Kendall (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2001), pp. 79-113.

"Overcome by Globalization: The Rise of a Women's Policy in South Korea," in *Korea's Globalization*, ed. Samuel S. Kim (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 126-46.

"Gender, Militarization, and Universal Male Conscription in South Korea," in *The Women and War Reader*, eds. Lois Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin (New York: New York University Press, 1998), pp. 90-100.

"Begetting the Nation: The Androcentric Discourse of National History and Tradition in South Korea," in *Dangerous Women: Gender and Korean Nationalism*, eds. Elaine Kim and Chungmoo Choi (New York: Routledge, 1997), pp. 33-66.

"Eurocentric Elements in the Idea of 'Surrender-and-Catch'," *Human Studies* 16(1993): 305-317.

Work being reviewed or in Progress:

"Cultural Transformation of Civil Society in South Korea" (a book manuscript that examines how the nature of civil society in contemporary Korea has been altered in the processes of economic, cultural, and political globalization)

Book (and film) Reviews:

Vron Ware, *Military Migrants: Fighting for Your Country* (2012) in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, a Publication of the American Sociological Association (September 2014): .

Hwasook Nam, *Building Ships, Building a Nation: Korea's Democratic Unionism under Park Chung Hee* (2009) in *The American Historical Review* (April 2011): 436-437.

C. Sarah Soh, *The Comfort Women: Sexual Violence and Postcolonial Memory in Korea and Japan* (2008) in *Pacific Affairs* 84(March 2011): 172-173.

Kelly H. Chong, *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the*

Negotiation of Patriarchy in South Korea (2008) in *The Journal of Asian Studies* (February 2010): 282-284.

Angie Y. Chung, *Legacies of Struggle: Conflict and Cooperation in Korean American Politics* (2007) in *American Journal of Sociology* 115:3(November 2009): 962-964.

Gi-Wook Shin, *Ethnic Nationalism in Korea: Genealogy, Politics, and Legacy* (2006) in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 37:6(November 2008): 579-580.

“A review of *The Unforgiven* (*Yongsŏbatchi mothanja*)” (2005 film about three Korean conscripts directed by Jong-bin Yoon, 120 minutes), *News and Reviews* (Publication of the Asian Educational Media Service, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) Issue 26 (Summer 2007): 1 and 8

Kyung Hyun Kim, *The Remasculinization of Korean Cinema* (2004) in *Journal of Gender Studies* (July 2005): 169-170.

Nancy Abelmann, *The Melodrama of Mobility: Women, Talk and Class in Contemporary South Korea* (2003) in *Gender & Society* 19:1(February 2005): 125-126.

Sheila Miyoshi Jager, *Narratives of Nation building in Korea: A Genealogy of Patriotism* (2003) in *Acta Koreana* 8:2 (July 2005): 185-186.

Mary C. Brinton, ed., *Women's Working Lives in East Asia* (2001) and Esther Ngan-ling Chow, ed., *Transforming Gender and Development in East Asia* (2002) in *Gender & Society* 17:4(August 2003): 643-644.

Charles K. Armstrong, *Korean Society: Civil Society, Democracy, and the State* (2002) in *Pacific Affairs* 76:1(Spring 2003): 134-135.

John Lie, *Han Unbound: the Political Economy of South Korea* (1998) in *Social Forces* 77 (June 1999): 1656-58.

Barbara Ehrenreich, *Blood Rites: Origins and History of the Passions of War* (1997) in *Peace Work*, Issue no. 279 (November 1997): 5-6.

Other Publications:

“Siron: Han’gukpakkesŏ pon Sewolho ch’amsa (Opening essay: Sewolho disaster seen from outside Korea),” *Yŏksawahyŏnsil* 92, a flagship journal of the Organization of Korean Historians (Han’guk yŏksa yŏnguhoe) (2014 June): 3-18.

“The Rise of Women in Korea: Gains and Obstacles,” a special feature article

commissioned by *the Korea Herald* (a major English newspaper published in South Korea), July 11 2007, p. 4 and p. 9.

“Gender, Conscription, and Popular Culture in Contemporary Korea,” in *The Military and South Korean Society*, edited by Young-Key Kim-Renaud, R. Richard Grinker, and Kirk W. Larsen. The Sigur Center Asia Papers no. 26. The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University (2006): 15-27.

“Betwixt and Between Law and Practices: Korean Women in the Workplace,” *Edging Toward Full Empowerment: South Korean Women in the Workplace and the Political Arena*, Asia Program Special Report no. 132 (September 2006), edited by Michael Kugelman, Asian Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC: 6-13. A slightly different version of this article (entitled “Korean Women in Workplace: Law and Practice”) was republished in *Korean Journal of Public Policy* 22(Winter 2006): 49-61.

“Haebang 60junyŏnŭi sijage t’al/minjogjuŭirŭl saenggakhamyŏ” (A reflection on nationalism and postnationalism at the outset of the sixtieth anniversary of Korean Independence), *Tangdaebip’yŏng* (February 2005): 83-88.

“Interpreting the Gendered Process of Democratization in South Korea,” *The Good Society*, a PEGS (Political Economy of the Good Society) journal 11:3 (2002): 36-42.

"Namsŏngŭi, namsŏnge ŭihan, namsŏngŭl wihan han'guk" (Korea: of the men, by the men, and for the men), *Tangdaebip'yŏng* 9(Winter 1999): 115-137; This work is a Korean translation of “Begetting the Nation.”

"Modernization of Gender Hierarchy in South Korea: the Politics of Family Law Reform," *The Journal of Modern Korean Studies* 6(1996): 19-43.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS

- 2014 A series of seminars on globalization, civil society, and citizenship in South Korea with a comparative perspective, Faculty Exchange between University of Bologna and Vassar College, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, **Bologna, Italy**, December 3-16.
- 2014 “Globalization and masculinities among young men in South Korea: neoliberalism, consumer culture, and ideology of gender equality,” Korean Studies Lecture Series, New York University, October 2 (invited).
- 2014 “Globalization and a younger-generation Korean men: neo-liberalism, consumer culture, and the ideology of gender equality,” the Institute of State Governance Studies, Yonsei University, May 27 (invited).
- 2014 “The relationship between contemporary democratic society and the

- military: a focus on South Korea from a historical and comparative perspective,” special seminar with researchers at the Korea Defense Analyses Institute, Seoul, June 13 (invited).
- 2014 “Buddhist temple food: reinvention of tradition in the age of globalization,” special morning lecture for employees at Handok Pharmaceutical, Co., Seoul, April 16 (invited)
- 2014 Dissertation Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 11 (invited).
- 2014 “Globalization, Social Class, and Hegemonic Masculinity among Young Men in South Korea,” Korean Studies Lecture Series, University of Texas, Austin, April 8 (invited).
- 2014 “Women Political Leaders in Asia: Are They Gender Game Changers?” public lectures, Santa Fe Council on International Relations, New Mexico, April 5 and Center for International Studies, Albuquerque International Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 6 (invited).
- 2013 “Masculinities and Social Class among Younger-Generation Korean Men,” a conference entitled “Polarization in Divided Societies: Korea in a Global context,” Central European University, **Budapest, Hungary**, September 2-4 (invited).
- 2013 “Young Men and Hegemonic Masculinities in Japan and South Korea,” a panel entitled “Gender in Daily Practices and Cultural Representations in Modern and Contemporary Korea and Japan,” Association of Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE) meeting, **Vienna, Austria**, July 6-9.
- 2013 “2012 Presidential Election in South Korea: What Does it tell us about the Society?” a panel entitled “South Korea’s New President: Historic Elections, Historic Challenges, Center for Korean Studies and Korean Economic Institute Policy Forum Series, Columbia University, January 31 (invited).
- 2012 “Gender as a Structure of Stratification: A Case of Gender and Academic Profession in South Korea,” a panel entitled “South Korea and Sociology,” American Sociological Association meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20 (invited).
- 2012 Discussant for “The End of Old Romance?: Imageries of Love in South Korean TV Dramas,” a panel organized for the Asian Studies Conference Japan, Rikkyo University, **Tokyo, Japan**, June 30-July 1 (invited).
- 2012 “Women Professors in South Korean Academia: Theories of Gender and Professional Employment,” International Conference, Women in Academia: Meritocracy and Gender Equality, organized by the Yenching Institute and the Korea Institute at Harvard University and the Institute for Gender Research at Seoul National University, **South Korea**, June 18-19 (invited).
- 2012 “Local Meanings and Lived Experiences of Citizenship: Voices from a Women’s Organization in South Korea.” Public lecture at Australian National University, **Canberra, Australia**, June 5 (invited).
- 2012 Discussant for a panel, “Prostitution Regulation in China, Vietnam and Japan: Race, Gender, Sexuality and Power in the 19th and early 20th

- Centuries,” Association for Asian Studies Meeting, **Toronto, Canada**, March 15 (invited).
- 2011 Discussant for “Comparative Perspectives: Politics of Public Sphere in Korea,” Research Workshop at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 11-12 (invited).
- 2011 “Memories of Authoritarianism and the upcoming Seoul Mayoral By-Election,” Panel entitled “Memories of Authoritarianism in Democratic South Korea,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 11 (invited).
- 2011 “Consumer Culture and Changing Attitudes toward Hegemonic Masculinity in South Korea,” Summer School, the Cluster of Excellence: Asia and Europe in a Global Context,” University of Heidelberg, **Germany**, July 24-29 (invited).
- 2011 “Teaching a course, Social Change in South Korea through Film,” Section: Teaching about Korea: Past, Present, and Future, the First Yeongweol-Yonsei International Forum, Gangweon Province, **South Korea**, May 23-26 (invited).
- 2011 “Living with the US Military Empire in South Korea: Camptown Women and KATUSAs,” Korean Studies Lecture Series, Duke University, Durham, April 15 (invited).
- 2011 “Living with the US Military Empire in South Korea: Camptown Women and KATUSAs,” Korean Studies Lecture Series, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, April 15 (invited).
- 2011 ““Globalization of Korean Cuisine’ Project: Intersection of Political Economy and the Cultural Politics of Difference and Recognition,” panel entitled “Globalization and the Production and Consumption of Food in South Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 31, 2011.
- 2011 “Living with the US Military Empire in South Korea: Camptown Women and KATUSAs,” East Asian Studies Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins University, March 14 (invited).
- 2011 “State of Korean Studies in North America,” Social Science Research Council Workshop, New York City, February 4-5 (invited).
- 2011 “Military Service, Disciplinary Habitus, and Consumer Culture in South Korea,” Workshop on Asian Cultures of Learning, University of Oslo, **Norway**, January 9-12 (invited).
- 2010 Public Lecture on my forthcoming volume, “*Over There: Living with the US Military Empire from World War II to the Present*,” University of California, San Diego, November 18 (invited).
- 2010 “Gender and Social Change in East Asia,” Lausanne Summer School, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, **Switzerland**, July 12-13 (invited to give lectures for the “gender module” in the Minor in Contemporary Asian Studies).
- 2010 “US Military Bases and the Politics of Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Class: A Comparative Study of South Korea and Okinawa,” Graduate School of International Area Studies, Tsukuba University, **Tokyo**, July 1 (invited).

- 2010 "The Politic of Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Class in the US Military Empire: A Comparative Study of South Korea, Japan/Okinawa and Germany," Department of Sociology, Seoul National University, **Seoul**, May 11 (invited).
- 2010 "Global US Military Empire and Sex Work: Transnational Camptown Women in South Korea" Korean Diaspora Studies Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, April 30 (invited).
- 2010 "Cultural Politics of Commemorating Roh Moo Hyun," Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, February 25 (invited).
- 2010 "Cultural Politics of Commemorating Roh Moo Hyun," Research Workshop on Asian Memories, University of Georgia, Athens, February 13-14 (invited).
- 2009 "Social Costs of the U.S. Military Empire: A Comparative Overview of South Korea, Japan/Okinawa, and Germany" at the Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, November 13 (invited).
- 2009 "The Interplay between the State, the Market, and Culture in Shaping Civil Society: A Case Study of the PSPD in Post-Military Rule Korea," the 37th Kyujanggak Colloquium, Kyujanggak Institute, Seoul National University, November 5 (invited).
- 2009 "Narratives of Involvement in Civil Society: A Case of Minwuhoe," Gender and Policy Forum, Korean Women's Institute, Ewha Womans University, November 3 (invited).
- 2009 "The Interplay between the State, the Market, and Culture in Shaping Civil Society: A Case Study of the PSPD in Post-Military Rule Korea," The 152nd Sociology Colloquium, Sociology Department, Korea University, October 13 (invited).
- 2009 "Cultural Construction of Civil Society: a Case study of Minwuhoe," Workshop on Gender and Politics in Contemporary Korea at the Center for Korean Research at the University of British Columbia, Canada, August 12-13 (invited).
- 2009 "Korean Food: an Evolving Culinary Identity" and "Buddhist Temple Food in Contemporary South Korea" at the Fifth Annual Teach Korea Conference: Enhancing Cultural Competence in Korean Language, Family, and Culture, Yale University, July 1-2 (invited).
- 2009 "Buddhist Temple Food in South Korea: Interests and Agency in the Reinvention of Tradition in the Age of Globalization," panel entitled "Cultural Politics of Food and Beverages in Asian-Pacific Regions," Association for Asian Studies Meeting, Chicago, March 27.
- 2008 "Theorizing the U.S. Empire: Military Bases and Liberal Imperialism," panel entitled "Comparative Empire and the Reorganization of Area Studies," Symposium on the Possibilities of Transpacific Studies and the End of Area Studies," Cornell University, Ithaca, September 12-14, 2008 (invited).
- 2008 "Gender, Race, and Sexuality in the Global U.S. Military Empire: Paradigmatic Cases of South Korea, Okinawa-Japan, and Germany" East Asia Colloquium Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, May 2 (invited).

- 2007 "Traditional Buddhist Cuisine" in Korea: Culture and Capitalism in the Age of Globalization," Korean Studies Symposium: Korean Peninsula and Beyond: Re-Centering Korean Studies, SUNY, Binghamton, New York, October 27 (invited).
- 2007 "In the U.S. Army but not quite of it: Contesting the Imperial Power in a Discourse of KATUSAs (Korean Augmentation Troops to the United States Army), panel entitled "Militarism, Masculinity and Violence: Gender, History, and Discourses of the Conscription System in Korean Society," Nordic Association for Japanese and Korean Studies, Copenhagen, **Denmark**, August 25.
- 2007 "Gender and Militarism in South Korean Popular Culture," lecture delivered at the World without War (a grassroots organization in Seoul, Korea), June 5 (invited).
- 2007 Politics of Gender & Sexuality in the Global U.S. Military Empire: a Case of South Korea." The Division of World Cultural Studies 2007 Lecture Series, California State University, Dominguez Hill, April 26 (invited).
- 2007 In the U.S. Army but not quite of it: Gender, Race, Class, and Nation in a Discourse of KATUSA (Korean Augmentation to the United States Army), panel entitled "Comparative Perspectives on the Local History of the Cold War in Asia," Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 23.
- 2006 "The Emergence and Consolidation of the U.S. Military Prostitution in South Korea, 1945-1970," panel entitled "The Militarization of the Everyday in the Philippines, South Korea, Okinawa, and Japan," American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 16.
- 2006 "Emergence and Consolidation of the U.S. Military Prostitution in South Korea, 1945-1970," the Center for Korean Studies at University of California at Los Angeles, October 13 (invited).
- 2006 "The social context of the male-only conscription system in South Korea." Teaching Korea through Film Educators' Workshop, the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 30 (invited).
- "The Rise and Decline of Militarized Modernity in South Korea," Korea Workshop, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 28 (invited).
- 2006 "Civic Participation in Post-Military-Rule South Korea: Class, Gender, and Culture in the New Voluntary Sector," Political Sociology panel, entitled "Contemporary Social Politics: Market Fundamentalism and Moral Conflicts." American Sociological Association, **Montreal, Canada**, August 14.
- 2006 "Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea," Korean Studies Seminar Series, Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, April 10 (invited).
- 2006 "Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea," Korean Studies Lecture Series, Williams College, MA, April 5 (invited).

- 2006 "Social change and Women's Position in South Korea: Family, Work, and Politics," Conference on East Asian Women, Universidad Autonoma de **Barcelona, Spain**, March 8 (invited).
- 2006 "Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea," public lecture, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, March 3 (invited).
- 2006 "Social Relations of Gender and Sexuality in U.S. Military Bases in South Korea," public lecture, DePaul University, Chicago, March 2 (invited).
- 2006 "Reflections on a Feminist Methodology," guest speaker for a graduate seminar, DePaul University, Chicago, March 1 (invited).
- 2006 "Politics of Gender & Sexuality in the Global U.S. Military Empire: A case of South Korea," public lecture, Duke University, NC, February 17 (invited).
- 2006 "Korean Women in the Economy," Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, February 14 (invited).
- 2006 "Narratives of Civic Participation in post Military-Rule South Korea," Comparative Workshop in Sociology Department, Yale University, February 8 (invited).
- 2006 "Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea" guest speaker for a graduate seminar on Korean History, Council on East Asian Studies and Department of History, Yale University, February 1 (invited).
- 2006 "Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea" public lecture, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, January 30 (invited).
- 2005 "In Search of Civic Selfhood in post Military-Rule South Korea," Regional Conference on Modern Korea: the Distance between Ideology and Society, Columbia University, December 2 (invited).
- 2005 "Gender, Conscription, and Popular Culture in South Korea," The Military and Korean Society: The 12th Hahn Moo-Sook Colloquium in the Korean Humanities Series, George Washington University, Washington DC, October 22 (invited).
- 2005 "Gender, Conscription, and Popular Culture in South Korea," public lecture, University of Oslo, **Oslo, Norway**, October 3 (invited).
- 2005 "The Rise and Decline of Militarized Modernity in South Korea," Frontier of Sociology: 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, **Stockholm, Sweden**, July 5-9.
- 2005 "Transnational (hetero)sexuality and the U.S. Military Empire in South Korea," Women's Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, June 19-24.
- 2005 "Transnational (hetero)sexuality and the U.S. Military Empire in South Korea," 13th Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Claremont, CA, June 2-5.
- 2005 "Gendered Trajectories of Citizenship in post-1987 Korea",

- 46th Yonsei Korea Foundation Korean Studies Forum, Yonsei University, Seoul, May 10 (invited).
- 2005 “Gender, Class, & Political Membership in South Korea,” Fulbright Forum, Korean American Educational Commission in Seoul, April 22 (invited).
- 2005 “Theories of Civil Society/Citizenship,” special seminar, Ewha School for Leadership Development, Ewha Womans University, March 4 (invited).
- 2005 “Nationalism and the Structures of Inequalities,” guest lecture, graduate seminar on Comparative Studies of Nationalism and Development, Sunggonghoe University, Seoul, January 25 (invited).
- 2004 “The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in the U.S. Global Military Empire in Post 9-11 era, public lecture, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, December 3 (invited).
- 2004 Commentator for Fall Seminar of the Korea Philosophy Association, entitled “Is Just War Possible?,” Dongkuk University, Seoul, November 27 (invited).
- 2004 Commentator for the International Forum, “Women and Peace in Asia,” Institute for Gender Research at Seoul National University, October 29 (invited).
- 2004 Militarized Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in South Korea, public lecture on my forthcoming book, University of Texas, Austin, April 23 (invited).
- 2004 “Trajectory of Women’s Citizenship Shaped by Their Economic Marginalization in South Korea,” Research Workshop on Empowering Civil Society and Women in East Asia, University of Maryland, College Park, February 28 (invited).
- 2004 “Cultural Politics of Militarized Masculinity in Contemporary Korea,” public lecture, Arizona State University, February 2 (invited).
- 2002 “Transnational Consumption of Cinematic Images: Crisis of Masculinity in Middle-Class Korea and Japan,” public lecture, East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, December 6 (invited).
- 2002 “Imagining a Nation through Differences: Reading the Controversy concerning the Military Service Extra Points System in South Korea,” Korea Colloquium Series, Korea Institute, Harvard University, November 21 (invited).
- 2002 “Immigration and Mothering: Two Generations of Korean Middle-Class Immigrant Women,” Korean-American Women: The Challenge of the Second Century (conference organized by the Women’s Development Institute International, the Center for East Asian Studies, and Women’s Studies Program at University of Pennsylvania), Philadelphia, November 16 (invited).
- 2002 “Redrafting Democratization through Women’s Representation and

- Participation in the Republic of Korea” Korean Studies Forum (lecture series funded by the Fulbright Foundation and the Korea Foundation), Yonsei University, Seoul, October 17 (invited).
- 2002 “Modernity and Gendered Citizenship in Contemporary Korea,” New Dimensions in Korean Historiography (conference funded by POSCO and the Research Center for the Humanities, Sogang University, Seoul and the Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawai’i), Pohang, South Korea, October 10-13 (invited)
- 2002 “Globalization and Mothering: Case Studies from Two Generations of Korean Immigrant Women,” Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 16-19.
- 2002 “Consuming the Still Powerful ‘Other’: Transnational Urban Middle-Class Sensibilities in Japanese Movies shown in South Korea,” Sixth Pacific and Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS), Seoul, June 18-20.
- 2002 “Civil Society and the Women’s Movement in South Korea,” Contemporary Korean Affairs Seminar, Center for Korean Research, Columbia University, March 28 (invited)
- 2001 “Exploring Topography of Global Gender and Sexuality Studies in Sociology,” Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 20.
- 2001 “The Industrial Use of Male Conscripts and the Marginalization of Women in the South Korean Economy, 1973-1990,” Second International Conference of Asia Scholars (ICAS), **Berlin, Germany**, August 9.
- 2001 "Women and Democratization: A Study of State Feminism in South Korea, 1993-the Present." Research Project on Korean Democracy and Development, Center for Korean Research, East Asia Institute, Columbia University, May 18-19 (invited).
- 2001 “Gender Politics and Nation Building in South Korea,” Contemporary Korean Affairs Seminar, Center for Korean Research, East Asia Institute, Columbia University, February 15 (invited).
- 2000 "Counterpublic Space, Coalition, and Family Law Reform Movement in South Korea," Workshop on Civil Society, Democracy, and Social Inequality in Korea, University of Maryland, College Park, October 16 (invited)
- 2000 "Beyond Equality versus Difference: Professional Women Soldiers in South Korean Army," Annual Conference of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 12-16.
- 2000 "Trouble with Conscription: The Rhetoric of Militarized Masculinity and Social Meanings of Military Service in South Korea," Conference on the Rhetoric(s) of Masculinity at Universidad de Sevilla, **Seville, Spain**, March 2-4.
- 1999 "Contested Citizenship: A Controversy over Military Service and Gender Equality in Employment," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 11-14.
- 1998 "Ambivalent Labor of Love: Experience of Motherhood among two

- Generations of Korean Immigrant Women," New York Conference of Asian Studies in New Paltz, October 17.
- 1998 "Shifting Identities: Korean Immigrant Women and Ideological Work," International Conference of Asia Scholars (ICAS), **Leiden, the Netherlands**, June 27.
- 1998 "Globalization and the Rise of a Women's Policy in South Korea," Research Workshop on South Korea and Globalization, Columbia University, May 22. (invited)
- 1997 "Women's Movements and Civil Society in South Korea," Workshop on Civil Society in Korea, Columbia University, May 31. (invited)
- 1997 "Globalization, the State, and Women's Policy in South Korea," 49th Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, March 16.
- 1997 "Militarization of the Korean Peninsula and Gender Hierarchy in South Korea," Conference on Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, Resistance, University of California, Riverside, January 16.
- 1996 "Practices of Militarized Masculinity and Gender Hierarchy in South Korea, 1963-1992," Brownbag Lunch Lecture Series at the East Asia Institute, Columbia University, November 14 (invited).
- 1996 "Militarized Masculinity and the State in South Korea," East Asia Colloquium Series, Wellesley College, October 3 (invited).
- 1995 "Modernization of Gender Hierarchy in South Korea: the Politics of Family Law Reform," Annual Meeting of Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, **Montreal, Canada**, June 6.
- 1995 "Stories of Hope and Despair: First Generation Korean Immigrant Women," Annual Meeting of Association for Asian American Studies, Oakland, CA, June 3.
- 1995 "Militarized Masculinity and the State in South Korea," 47th Annual Meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC, April 8.
- 1995 "Engendering the State in South Korea, 1963-1992," Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 28 (invited).
- 1994 "A Reflection on Culture, "Tradition," and Violence against Women," the Fifth KAWDT (Korean American Women Doing Theology) Conference on "Women's Body, Cultural Interpretations, and Social Reality," New York City, September 16 (invited).
- 1994 "Gender Politics of Motherhood/Wifehood: Women and the State in South Korea," Annual Meeting of the International Society for Korean Studies in Americas on "Gender, Culture, and Politics in the Korean and Korean American Communities," New York City, July 23.
- 1994 "Gender and Official Nationalist Discourse in South Korea," International Conference, "Anticipating the 21st Century: Contemporary Cultural Politics in East Asia," University of Colorado, Boulder, March 4.
- 1994 "War, Militarism, and Violence against Women," panel on Peace and Justice Study, Tufts University, March 1, 1994 (invited).
- 1992 "National Development & Sexual Politics in South Korea, 1961-the

present," Forum of Graduate Women's Studies Scholarship, Brandeis University, May 5.

TEACHING AREAS

Political and Cultural Sociology (food; masculinities; civil society and women's movements; the military, militarism, U.S. military bases; collective memory); Social Theory; Class, Gender, Race/ethnicity, and Sexuality in Asian American Communities.

Courses taught:

Vassar College

AS 110	Social Change in Korea through Film (combined with a two-week study trip to South Korea during the spring break in 2004; for comprehensive information on this course, see http://faculty.vassar.edu/semoon/projects/asia110/)
AS/Soc 111	Social Change in Korea through Film (revised to be taught as a regular course without the study trip)
Soc 151	Introductory Sociology (with the focus on the classical sociological theories of W.E.B. Du Bois, Anna Julia Cooper, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Georg Simmel, and Max Weber)
Soc/AS 216	Food, Culture, and Globalization
Soc/AS 236	Women, Men, and Social Change in East Asia
Soc 247	Modern Social Theory: Redrawing the Boundary Modern Social Theory: Classical Traditions
Soc/AS/ AMCT 257	Re-orienting America: Asians in American History and Society
Soc 288	Asian American Communities: Contemporary Issues
WMST 251	Global Feminisms: Building Solidarity across Power Differences
Soc/AS/ WMST 306	Women's Movements in Asia
Soc 347	Re-envisioning Women in the Third World
Soc 369	Masculinities: A Global Perspective
Soc 382	Women and the Politics of Third World Development

Harvard University

Soc 132	Food, Culture, and Globalization (Fall 2014)
Soc 149	Masculinities: A Global Perspective (Spring 2015) Sociology Department.
Social Studies 10	One-year long tutorials on political and social theories that examined primary classical and contemporary texts, Social Studies (1993-1995).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

Vassar College:

Elected Chair, Sociology Department, Vassar College (2010-2013).
Elected Director, Asian Studies Program, Vassar College (2006-2009).
Steering committee member, Asian Studies Program (1997- 2012).
Member, Institutional Review Board (2007-2009).
Member, Committee on Curricular Policies (Spring 2008).
Elected member, Committee on Curricular Policies (2001-2002).
Steering committee member, Asian American Studies Curricula Development Group in the American Culture Program (2000-2002)
Steering committee member, Women's Studies Program (1997-2001).
Steering committee member, Environmental Studies Development Project (1997-1998)

Mass media:

Consulted by journalists writing articles on South Korea for the following newspapers: **Korea Herald** (a major English newspaper published in Seoul with national circulation: John Power's article published on 4/09/2011), **Weekendavisen** (a Danish newspaper published in Copenhagen: Peter Harmsen's article published on 11/19/2010). **El Periodico** (a major liberal newspaper in Spain: Adrian Foncillas' article published on 4/13/2013; accessed at <http://www.elperiodico.com/es/noticias/internacional/inmunes-amenaza-2362546>)

Contributed an invited op-ed article, "Why Madam President in South Korea May Not be Gender Game Changer?" to CNN Digital:
<http://www.cnn.com/2012/12/21/opinion/female-president-korea-gender/index.html>

Outside Vassar College:

Associate Editor (2014 -), *Journal of Asian Studies*, flagship journal of the Association for Asian Studies; Korea Book Review Editor (2010- 2014), *Journal of Asian Studies*.

Member, Editorial Board of *Contemporary Sociology: a Journal of Reviews* (2014-); Editorial Board of *Asian Women* (2007- the present), peer-reviewed English journal (listed in Social Science Citation Index) published by Soongmyong Women's University in Seoul, Korea.

Member, Editorial Board of *Gender & Society* (2003-2007), flagship journal of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).

Faculty mentor (for three years), Social Science Research Council Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop, Pacific Grove, CA, July 6-10, 2011; August 7-11, 2010; July 12-16, 2009 (invited).

Member, Dissertation Committee of Yaejoon Kwon, Ph.D. candidate in

Sociology Department (2013- the present), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Reviewer of applications for the ACLS/Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship program, American Council of Learned Societies (2011-2012).

Chair (2009-2010) of James B. Palais Book Prize Committee, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies [This is the first book prize established in the field of Korean Studies in 2009.]

Chair (2008-2010) and an elected member (2007-2010), the Executive Board of the Committee on Korean Studies (CKS), Association for Asian Studies [The CKS represents over 1,000 Koreanists in the AAS.]

Chair (2005-2006) and an elected member (2005-2007), Sally Hacker Award Committee, Sex & Gender Section of the American Sociological Association.

Peer reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*; *Asian Women*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*; *Current Anthropology*; *Feminist Studies*; *Gender, Place and Culture*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *Journal of Korean Studies*; *Journal of Social History*; *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*; *Pacific Affairs*; *Political Studies*; *Review of Korean Studies*; *Social Forces*; *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Women's Studies International Forum*; *Women's Studies Quarterly*.

Reviewed book manuscripts for University of Minnesota Press and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Lexington Books.

Organizer of the panel "Globalization and the Production and Consumption of Food in South Korea" (sponsored by the Committee on Korean Studies-Northeast Asia Council of the AAS). Association for Asian Studies Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 31- April 3, 2011.

Border-crossing panel organizer and chair, "Cultural Politics of Food and Beverages in Asian-Pacific Regions." Association for Asian Studies Meeting, Chicago, March 26th-29th, 2009.

Border-crossing Roundtable session organizer and presider, "Sociocultural Consequences of U.S. Military Bases in Asia and Beyond." Association for Asian Studies Meeting, Boston, March 24th, 2007.

Co-sponsored documentary film screenings (Me & the Owl; Alice in Wonderland) and discussions on U.S. Military prostitution in South Korea at

Boston University (March 22, 2007) and at Columbia University (March 28th, 2007)

Presider and discussant, "The Literature of Industrialization: South Korean Politico-economic Machine and the "Agony of Cultural Construction." Association for Asian Studies Meeting, San Francisco, April 8th, 2006 (invited).

Regular Session organizer and presider, "Immigration and Gender," American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2005 (invited).

Session organizer and presider, "Gender & Sexuality in the Global U.S. Military Empire" sponsored by Sex & Gender section and the Caucus on Transnational Approaches to Gender and Sexuality, American Sociological Association Meeting, August, 2005.

Panel organizer, "Gender and Sexuality in the Global US Military Empire," the 13th Berkshire Conference on Women's History, June, 2005.

Member, Review Committees of the Korean-American Educational Commission (to screen Fulbright Scholars and Fulbright Scholarships recipients), September and October, 2004.

Grant proposal reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, December 2004.

Elected Co-chair, the Caucus on Transnational Approaches to Gender and Sexuality (2004-2006).

Elected Program Director, the Caucus on Transnational Approaches to Gender and Sexuality (2002-2004).

Session organizer, "Chandra T. Mohanty and Reflections on Transnational Feminist Pedagogy and Strategies," the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, August, 2003.

Panel organizer, "Engendering Political Economy and Popular Culture in East Asia," the Second International Conference of Asia Scholars, August, 2001.

Panel organizer, "Politics of Gender and Sexuality in South-East Asia," the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March, 1999.

Panel organizer, "East Asian Immigrant Women," New York Conference of Association for Asian Studies, October, 1998.

Co-Organizer of interdisciplinary research workshop, "The Other Half of the

'Model Minority': Gendered Experiences and Transformation of Identities among East Asian Immigrant Women in the United States," March 14-15, 1998, Vassar College (funded by the Social Sciences Research Council International Migration Research Planning Grant).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Member of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

REFERENCES

Available upon request