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Academic Employment

Associate Professor, History/Asian American Studies, September 2005 to present
Director, Program in Asian American Studies, September 2005 to August 2010
Northwestern University

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D., Department of History, May 1999
Stanford University, B.S. Independently designed major, Cognitive Science, June 1987
Latin School of Chicago, Erasmus Society, June 1983

Other Employment

Editorial Board Member and Writer, June to September 1991
The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA

Reporter, June to September 1987 and May 1989 to July 1990
Newsday, New York, NY

Chief Agriculture Reporter, September 1987 to May 1989
The Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, NE

Selected Fellowships and Grants

Senior Principal Investigator, "Performing History: Documenting and Enacting the Asian American Midwest," a project funded by the Humanities Without Walls consortium, \$100,000 awarded December 2015 (project end date: June 2018)
Senior Principal Investigator, "Storytelling in the Global Midwest," a seed project funded by the Humanities Without Walls consortium, awarded May 2014
Humanities Fellowship, Alice Berline Kaplan Humanities Institute, 2006-2007
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in International Migration, Social Science Research Council, 2002-2003

Awards

Peabody Award for the radio documentary, "Crossing East," (consulting scholar), 2006

Milestone Maker Award, Asian American Institute, 2004
Awarded annually to Asian Americans whose achievements benefit Asian American communities and who serve as role models

Affiliations

Visiting Fellow, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, July-August, 2005, and July-August, 2004

Research Fellow, Graduate University for Advanced Studies at the National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan, January-July 2003

Visiting Research Scholar, Yanbian University, Yanji City, China, July-December 2002

Selected Publications

Books:

Beyond the Shadow of Camptown: Korean Military Brides in America, New York University Press, August 2002 (Korean translation published March 2007, SamIn Press, Seoul, Korea).

Articles:

“‘All the time, hard time’: Narrative and Memory among Korean Marriage Migrants.” in *Transnational Marriage and Partner Migration: Constellations of Security, Citizenship and Rights*, edited by Anne-Marie D’Aoust. Rutgers University Press, forthcoming 2020.

“Moving Within Empires: Korean Women and Trans-Pacific Migration.” *Gendering the Trans-Pacific World*, edited by Catherine Ceniza Choy and Judy Wu. Brill Press, 2017.

“Moved By War: Migration, Diaspora, and the Korean War.” *Journal of Asian American Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 3, Oct. 2005. pp. 277-292.

“Imagined Community: Sisterhood and Resistance Among Korean Military Brides,” in *Asian Pacific Islander American Women: A Historical Anthology*, edited by Shirley Hune and Gail Nomura, New York University Press, 2003, pp. 221-236.

Selected Exhibits and Public History Projects

Our Stories, Our Selves: Snapshots of Asian America in the Midwest. University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 1 and 2, 2018, and Northwestern University, May 29 and 30, 2018.

Memories of War: Korean American and Vietnamese American Oral Histories of War and Migration in Chicago, Northwestern University May 6 and 7, 2017.

Project Director, Asian Diaspora Oral History Repository. Supported by the Northwestern University Library and two grants from the Humanities Without Walls Global Midwest Initiative, a Mellon Foundation-sponsored project of the humanities centers of the Big Ten schools. Seeks to develop a network of related digital archives and exhibits.

Selected Professional Talks

Invited Lectures:

“Revolutionary Mothers and National Builders: Korean Women in China and Japan, 1940s to 1960s,” Asian American Studies Symposium Series, Northwestern University, May 21, 2018.

“Militarism and Migration: How U.S. Wars Bring the World Home,” Bard College, April 20, 2018.

“Diasporic Koreans in the Military, 1930-1960,” Nam Center for Korean Studies colloquium series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Dec. 10, 2014.

“Lives at the Crossroads: Koreans in China, Japan and the United States,” at the international conference “Korean Diaspora: Beyond Colonialism and Cold War,” sponsored by the Center for Korean Studies, University of Tuebingen, Germany, Oct. 5-8, 2011.

Conference Papers:

“Envisioning Third World Studies for Today” on the roundtable “Third World Studies, Not Ethnic Studies: Re-Building Global Solidarity from Asian American Studies and Native Studies,” annual conference of the American Studies Association, Honolulu, November 7-10, 2019.

“From Imperial Soldiers to Military Brides: Diasporic Koreans and the Question of Loyalty.” Annual conference of the American History Association, Chicago, January 3-6, 2019.

“On the Problem of Intellectual Minorities” for the Internal/External minorities panel organized by the CCWH, Annual conference of the American History Association, Chicago, January 3-6, 2019.

“ ‘All the time, hard time’: Narrative and Memory among Korean Marriage Migrants, 1919 to 1999. ” International Federation for Research in Women’s History conference, Vancouver, Canada, August 9-13, 2018

“Asian American Studies as Community Organizing: The Northwestern Case” Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, March 27-April 1, 2018.

“Anti-communism in the making of Korean and Vietnamese Americans,” American Studies Association, Chicago, Nov. 9-12, 2017.

“Asian Americans in the Midwest: Integrating Student Research and Public History,” annual meeting of the National Council on Public History, Indianapolis, IN, April 19-22, 2017.

“Citizenship, Masculinity, and Belonging: Diasporic Korean Men and the Military, 1930-1960,” Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Portland, OR, April 13-15, 2017.

“Memory, Activism, and the Korean War: Korean American Construction of an Integrated Self,” annual meeting of the American Historical Society, Denver, CO, Jan. 5-8, 2017.

“Teaching Community-based Oral History for Undergraduates,” annual conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, Miami, April 28-30, 2016

“Korean Gendered Diaspora: Rethinking Forced and Voluntary Women’s Migration,” annual meeting of the American Historical Society, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 7-10, 2016