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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, public opinion, social history of statistics and quantitative data

Publications

- 2020 Armando Lala-Millán, Brian Sargent, and Sunmin Kim. “Theorizing with Archives: Contingency, Mistakes, and Plausible Alternatives” *Qualitative Sociology* 43(3):345-365.
- 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.

Book Manuscript in Progress

Re-categorizing Americans: Difference, Distinction, and Belonging in the Dillingham Commission (1907-1911)

Working Papers

- “Assimilation in Market and Politics: Exit and Voice for Children of Immigrants”
- “Reworking Whiteness: Challenges to the Racial Ideology of the Dillingham Commission”

- “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)
- “Varieties of Liberalisms: Within- and Between-Group Differences in Policy Opinions of Asian Americans” (Revise and Resubmit at *The Russell Sage Journal of Social Sciences*)

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

- “Varieties of Liberalisms: Within- and Between-Group Differences in Policy Opinions of Asian Americans”
 2019 Russell Sage Foundation
- “Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? A Case for Ethnographic Disposition”
 2018 American Sociological Association
- 2017 D-Lab, UC Berkeley
- “Reworking Whiteness: Challenges to the Racial Ideology of the Dillingham Commission”
 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

Teaching

- 2020 Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (Dartmouth College)
 2020 Constructing Social Theory (Dartmouth College)

Service

- 2020- Faculty associate, The Dartmouth Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality
 2019 Member, Post-doctoral collective, 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
 2016 Participant, Race and Inequality Workshop, UC Berkeley
 2013-2014 Co-founder (with Elizabeth Pearson), Archival Methods Working Group, UC Berkeley
 2014-2017 Participant, Sociologists of Color and Allies, UC Berkeley
 2010-2017 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*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Association

Social Science History Association

Law and Society Association

International Sociological Association