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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, the social history of statistics and quantitative data

Publications

- 2018 Lee, Taeku, and Sunmin Kim. "The Mechanics of Immigration Polls: A Review"
Public Opinion Quarterly 82(1): 148-170.

Working Papers

"Mobility, Participation, and Community: Modes of Political Belonging for Young Adults in New York City"(under review)

"Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political Style"(under review)

"Reworking Whiteness: Challenges to the Racial Ideology of the Dillingham Commission"

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

"Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? A Case for Ethnographic Disposition" (with Armando Lara-Milan and Brian Sargent)

"Boundary-Making across 22-OECD Countries: A Multi-Level Latent Class Approach"

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", printed in Seoul National University News
May 31:3-4

Grants & Fellowships

- 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

- 2018 "Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? A Case for Ethnographic Disposition"
American Sociological Association
D-Lab, UC Berkeley
- 2017 "Reworking Whiteness: Challenges to the Racial Ideology of the Dillingham Commission"
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
- 2016 "Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in South Korea" (with Taeku Lee)
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
- 2013 "Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political "Styles"
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

- 2016-2017 Berkeley Connect Fellow in Sociology
- 2013 Graduate Student Instructor, Sociology of Culture (with Marion Fourcade)
- 2012 Graduate Student Instructor, Ethnic Politics (with G. Cristina Mora)
- 2011,2012 Chancellor’s Public Fellow in American Cultures Engaged Scholarship Program
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, History of Korea (with Michael Robinson and Andre Schmid)

Research

- 2014-2018 PI, “Historical Records of Korean Immigration to the U.S” (Commissioned by the National Archives of Korea)
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Researcher, “Inequality, Issue Salience, and Policy Responsiveness” (PI: Taeku Lee and Pepper Culpepper)
- 2014 Co-PI, “Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in Korea” (w/Taeku Lee)
- 2013 Graduate Student Researcher, “Immigration in Spain” (PI: G. Cristina Mora)
- 2012 Graduate Student Researcher, “National Asian American Political Participation Survey” (PI: Taeku Lee)
- 2007-2009 Research Assistant, Institute for Social Development and Policy Research, Seoul National University

Service

- 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 *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *American Behavioral Scientist*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
Law and Society Association
International Sociological Association

Statistical Software Packages

STATA, SPSS, SAS, R, HLM, Latent Gold, fsQCA

References

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