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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, 1993
University of California, Berkeley
Department of Ethnic Studies, Disciplinary Concentration in Sociology
Sociology of race and ethnicity, economic sociology, immigration studies, urban studies, Asian American studies, and comparative ethnic studies
Dissertation Title: "Asian Americans in Silicon Valley: Race and Ethnicity in the Postindustrial Economy" (Michael Omi, Chair)

Master of City Planning, 1988
University of California, Berkeley
Department of City and Regional Planning
Urban and regional economic development, quantitative research methods, and community development.

Bachelor of Arts (Honors), 1986
University of California, Berkeley
Interdisciplinary Program in Social Sciences
Social theory, political economy, and urban studies.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Director and Assistant (1999-2003) to Associate (2003-2009) to Full Professor (2009-pres.)
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
Asian Pacific American Studies Program
Development and administration of the Asian Pacific American Studies Program with eight affiliate and part time faculty members. Teach courses in history and contemporary issues of Asian Pacific Americans.

Director, 2002- pres.

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
American Cultures Studies Program

Development and administration of the American Cultures Studies Program. American Cultures offers courses that fulfill LMU's American Cultures Core Requirement. Program consists of three full time American Cultures Teaching Fellows as well as full and part time participating faculty members to staff over thirty sections of lower and upper-division courses each semester.

Interim Chair, 2008

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
Department of Chicana/o Studies

Development and administration of the Department of Chicana/o Studies with three full time and one affiliate faculty members.

Fulbright Scholar, 2005-2006

College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo
Faculty of Letters, Japan Women's University

Undergraduate courses on U.S. immigration and citizenship policies. Graduate seminar at the University of Tokyo on globalization and migration.

Assistant Professor, 1994-1999

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Department of Sociology and the Program in American Studies and Ethnicity

Courses in race and ethnic relations, urban sociology, sociological theory, contemporary issues in Asian American communities, and comparative ethnic studies. Graduate seminars in race relations and urban sociology.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS:

Research Associate, 2001-pres.

University of California, San Diego
Center for Comparative Immigration Studies

Research on contemporary U.S. immigration policy with emphasis on shifting class patterns in Asian and Latino migration.

Director of Research, 1992 to 1996

Korean Immigrant Workers Advocates of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Research on the Korean American community in Los Angeles, with emphasis on community politics, labor, and poverty.

Research Associate, 1992 to 1994

University of California, Santa Barbara
Community Organization and Research Institute

Research on the Korean American subcontractors in the Los Angeles garment industry.

Research Consultant, 1988
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
U.S. Department of Housing and Human Services
Research on federal housing and community development policies.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (Refereed or externally reviewed):

Book:

Park, Edward J.W. (with John S.W. Park). 2005. *Probationary Americans: Contemporary Immigration Policies and the Shaping of Asian American Communities*. New York: Routledge.

* Nominated for Social Sciences Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

17. Park, Edward J.W. 2009. "Korean Americans and the U.S. High Technology Industry: From Ethnicity to Transnationalism." In Eui-Young Yu et al. eds., *Korean American Economy & Community in the 21st Century*. Los Angeles: Korean American Economic Development Center. pp. 293-314.

16. Park, Edward J.W. 2007. "Unworthy of a Nation Built by Immigrants: Political Mobilization of H-1B Workers." In Udai Tambar, ed., *Movement of Global Talent: The Impact of High Skill Labor Flows from India and China*. Princeton: Policy Research Institute for the Region, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. pp. 75-88.

15. Park, Edward J.W. 2007. "From Exiles to Ethnics: Korean Americans from 1945 to 1965." In *Korean Experience in North America, Volume 1*. Gwacheon City: National Institute of Korean History. pp. 115-125. (In Korean)

14. Park, Edward J.W. 2006. "Asian Americans." Entry for the *Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology*. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 23-24.

13. Park, Edward J.W. and Wei Li. 2006. "Asian Americans in Silicon Valley: High Technology Industrial Development and Community Transformation." In Wei Li, ed., *The New Asian Immigrant Community: From Urban Enclave to Ethnic Suburb*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawaii Press). pp. 119-133.

12. Park, Edward J.W. 2004. "Labor Organizing Beyond Race and Nation: The Los Angeles Hilton Case." In *International Journal of Sociology and Social Research*. Volume 24, Number 7/8. pp. 137-152.

11. Park, Edward J.W. 2002. "Asian Pacific Americans and Urban Politics." In Rick Bonus and Linda Vo, eds., *Intersections and Divergences: Contemporary Asian American Communities*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. pp. 202-215.

10. Park, Edward J.W. and John S.W. Park. 2002. "Immigration and the Crisis of the Urban Liberal Coalition: The Case of Korean Americans in Los Angeles." In Michael Jones-Correa, ed., *Governing American Cities: Immigration and Urban Politics*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press. pp. 90-108.
9. Park, Edward J.W. 2001. "Community Divided: Korean American Politics in Post-Civil Unrest Los Angeles." In Marta Lopez-Garza and David R. Diaz, eds., *Asians and Latino Immigrants in a Restructuring Economy: The Metamorphosis of Southern California*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. pp. 273-288.
8. Park, Edward J.W. 2001. "The Impact of Mainstream Political Mobilization on Asian American Communities: The Case of Korean Americans in Los Angeles, 1992-1998." In Gordon Chang, ed., *Asian American Politics: Perspectives, Experiences, Prospects*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. pp 285-307.
7. Park, Edward J.W. and Leland T. Saito. 2000. "Multiracial Collaborations and Coalitions." In Paul Ong, ed., *The State of Asian Pacific America: Transforming Race Relations*. LEAP Public Policy Institute and UCLA Asian American Studies Center. pp. 435-474.
6. Park, Edward J.W. 1999. "Racial Ideology and Hiring Decisions in Silicon Valley." In *Qualitative Sociology*. Volume 22, Number 3. pp. 223-233.
5. Park, Edward J.W. 1999. "Friends or Enemies?: Generational Politics in the Korean American Community." In *Qualitative Sociology*. Volume 22, Number 2. pp. 161-175.
4. Park, Edward J.W. and John S.W. Park. 1999. "A New American Dilemma?: Asian Americans and Latinos in American Race Relations Theorizing." *Journal of Asian American Studies*. Volume 2, Number 3. pp. 289-309.
3. Park, Edward J.W. 1998. "Competing Visions: Political Formation of Korean Americans in Los Angeles." *Amerasia Journal*. Volume 24: No. 1. pp. 41-57.
2. Park, Edward J.W. 1996. "Our L.A.?: Korean Americans in the 'New' Los Angeles." In Michael Dear, H. Eric Schockman, and Greg Hise, eds., *Rethinking Los Angeles*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. pp. 153-168.
1. Park, Edward J.W. 1996. "Asians Matter: Asian Americans and the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." In Bill Ong Hing, ed., *The State of Asian America: Immigration Policies*. Los Angeles: LEAP Publications. pp. 155-177.

Research Publications in Progress:

"Living the American Life in Beijing: Koreans and the Predicament of Transnationality." A 50-page manuscript currently being revised for publication.

"They Have Pursued by Immigration the Civilization of the United States': Armenians and Japanese Naturalization in the Federal Courts, 1894-1925." A 36-page manuscript to be submitted to *American Quarterly* for review.

“The H-1B Program and the Chinese High Technology Workers in the U.S.: The Making of Probationary Americans.” A 49-page manuscript to be submitted to *Racial and Ethnic Studies*.

PUBLIC POLICY REPORTS:

Park, Edward J.W. 2009. “Forward” in *Reclaiming Koreatown: A Prescription for Current and Future Needs of Koreatown Residents*. Los Angeles: Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance.

Park, Edward J.W. 2005. *Koreatown on the Edge: Immigrant Dreams and Realities in One of Los Angeles' Poorest Communities*. Los Angeles: Korean Immigrant Workers Advocates of Southern California.

Park, Edward J.W. 2001. *Dollars and Sense: Policies for Growing Asian Pacific Islander Small Business*. Los Angeles: LEAP Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute and Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program.

Park, Edward J.W. 1998. *Reaching Out to Diverse Communities of Southern California: A Report to the Consulate General of Japan*. Los Angeles: Consulate General of Japan.

Park, Edward J.W. 1997. *Political Formation of Korean Americans in Los Angeles: Visions of Political Power, 1992-1996*. Los Angeles: Southern California Studies Center, University of Southern California.

Park, Edward J.W. et al. 1993. *Bridge Toward Unity: Los Angeles in the Aftermath of the April 29, 1992, Civil Unrest*. Los Angeles: KIWA Publications.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Park, Edward J.W. 2009. “Review of *The Shifting Grounds of Race: Black and Japanese Americans in the Making of Multiethnic Los Angeles*,” by Scott Kurashige. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007. In *Political Science Quarterly*. Volume 124: Number 3, pp. 586-587.

Park, Edward J.W. 2008. Review of *Deflecting Immigration: Networks, Markets, and Regulation in Los Angeles*,” by Ivan Light. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006. In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Volume 32: Issue 1, pp. 231-232.

Park, Edward J.W. 2001. “Review of *Koreans in the Hood: Conflict with African Americans*,” edited by Kwang Chung Kim. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999. In *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 30: No. 5. pp. 461-462.

Park, Edward J.W. 1999. “Review of *The Korean American Dream: Immigrants and Small Business in New York City*,” by Kyeyoung Park. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1997. In *Journal of American Ethnic History*. Volume 19, Number 1. pp. 85-86.

Park, Edward J.W. 1999. "Review of *On My Own: Korean American Businesses and Race Relations in America*," by In-Jin Yoon. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997. In *The Annals of the American Academy*. Volume 564. pp. 228-229.

Park, Edward J.W. 1998. "Review Essay of *New Pioneers in the Heartland: Hmong Life in Wisconsin*," by Jo Ann Koltyk. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1998. *Changes and Conflict: Korean Immigrant Families in New York*, by Pyong Gap Min. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1998. And *Pride Against Prejudice: Haitians in the United States*, by Alex Stepick. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1998. In *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 27: No. 6. pp. 624-625.

Park, Edward J.W. 1998. "Review of *Blue Dreams: Korean Americans and the Los Angeles Riots*," by Nancy Abelmann and John Lie. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1995. In *Journal of Asian American Studies*. Volume 1: No. 1. pp. 101-103.

Park, Edward J.W. 1996. "Review of *Postethnic America: Beyond Multiculturalism*," by David A. Hollinger. New York: Basic Books, 1995. In *Contemporary Sociology*. 25:4. pp.475-476.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Park, Edward J.W. 2007. "I Hope He's Not Korean." Editorial article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Special Issue, *Aftermath of a Tragedy: Reflections for Virginia Tech's Class of 2007*. May 4. B5.

Park, Edward J.W. and Won-Il Kim. 2005. "A Call to Arms in Koreatown." Editorial article in *Los Angeles Times*. April 30. B21.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Research Grant, 2007

Office of the Dean. Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University.
A \$1,000 travel grant to conduct research on Koreans in Tokyo.

Research Grant, 2006

Policy Research Institute for the Region, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.
A \$3,000 grant to examine the regional impact of H-1B visa workers, with emphasis on their political mobilization.

Research Grant, 2006

Program in History of Korean Immigrants, Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea.
A \$2,000 grant to examine the history of Korean Americans from 1945 to 1965.

Fulbright Scholar Award, 2005-2006

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, D.C.
A \$62,000 fellowship to teach undergraduate courses and graduate seminars on American Studies at the University of Tokyo and the Japan Women's University.

Research Grant, 2005

Loyola Marymount University, Faculty Research Grant

A \$4,000 grant to fund a research project on the globalization of Beijing with emphasis on the role of Korean and Japanese investors, workers, students, and dependents.

Research Grant, 2003

California Civil Liberties Public Education Program, California State Library

A \$20,000 grant to fund a historical research project on Japanese Americans and Armenian Americans in Fresno County, California, in the aftermath of the Ozawa and the Cartozian Decisions. The examines the social trajectory of these two communities until World War II in light of federal court decisions that declared Japanese Americans to be “non-white” while affirming white legal status of Armenian Americans.

Consulting Grant, 2002

Seaver College, Pepperdine University. Malibu, California.

A \$1,500 grant to advise Seaver College to develop Asian American and Comparative Ethnic Studies.

Research Grant, 2001

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Los Angeles, California

A \$9,450 grant to examine the role of Asian Pacific Islander small businesses in the regional economic development of Los Angeles County.

Research Grant, 2001

Korean American Museum, Los Angeles, California

A \$4,000 grant to provide historical and social context to the “Storefront LIVE!” project. Using on-site art installations, the project examines the role of Korean American small business in American cities.

Instructional Grant, 2000

Bellarmino College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California

A \$3,500 equipment grant for “eFORUM/APAM Web-Based Instructional Project.” This project coordinated three Asian Pacific American Studies courses during the Fall 2000 semester to utilize Web-based technologies for instruction and research.

Project Website: <http://bellarmine.lmu.edu/apam/eforum/index.htm>

Research Grant, 2000

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California

A \$3,500 summer research grant for the project “Moving Beyond the Politics of Identity” Korean Americans in Multiracial Los Angeles.”

Research Grant, 1998-1999

The Irvine Foundation, San Francisco, California

Part of a \$2.3 million research initiative from the Southern California Studies Center to examine social and political issues in Southern California. Primary contribution on multiracial coalition building in Los Angeles.

Research Grant, 1998-1999

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan

A \$15,000 summer research grant to study multi-racial coalition building in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Houston.

Research Grant, 1998

College Award for Research Excellence (CARE), College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

A \$2,500 research grant to support research on Korean American politics in Los Angeles.

Research Grant, 1997

Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles, California

An \$8,000 grant to research the political formation of Korean Americans in Los Angeles.

Research Grant, 1996

Levi Strauss Foundation, San Francisco, California

A mini-grant to suggest policy recommendations from the article "Asians Matter: Asian Americans and the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley."

Research Grant, 1996

Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, Southern California Studies Center, Los Angeles, California

A \$5,000 grant to research the political formation of Korean Americans in Los Angeles since the Civil Unrest of 1992.

Research Grant, 1995

A Joint Program in Asian American Research, Rockefeller and Mellon Foundations, New York, New York

A \$7,000 grant to research the role of Asian American entrepreneurs in the high technology industry in Silicon Valley and the Los Angeles garment industry.

Research Grant, 1993

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program

Teaching release time (one quarter course) and a mini-grant to study the role of Korean American subcontractors in the Los Angeles garment industry.

Research Grant, 1992

The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles, California

A \$20,000 grant to study the role of Korean American subcontractors in the Los Angeles garment industry. Principle investigators: Edna Bonacich (U.C. Riverside) and Richard Appelbaum (U.C. Santa Barbara).

Dissertation Fellowship, 1991

Asian American Studies Program

University of California, Santa Barbara

A \$16,000 grant to support the research and writing of the Ph.D. dissertation, "Asian Americans in Silicon Valley: Race and Ethnicity in the Postindustrial Economy."

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

National Conference, American Sociological Conference. San Francisco, CA. August 8-11, 2009.
“Racial Formation: Conflict and Coalition Building in Asian, Latino and African American Communities.” Presenter in a Thematic Session.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Honolulu, HI. April 22 to April 25, 2009.
“Transnationalism and the Reshaping of Ethnic Inequality among Asian Americans.” Presenter in a Plenary Session.

Conference in the Korean Diaspora. Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii, Manoa. April 21, 2009.
“Life in the American Bubble: Strategies of Class Mobility for South Korean Corporate Transnationals in Beijing and Tokyo.” Presenter and Co-organizer (with Mary Yu Danico).

Conference on Return Migration in Asia: Experiences, Ideologies and Politics. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. July 31 to August 1, 2008.
“Return to Asia: The Racial Logic of Asian Americans in Transpacific Globalization.” Refereed Presentation.

IBM Executive Leadership Institute. Sumers, New York. June 9, 2008.
“Asian American Career Development in the Age of Globalization and Transnationalism.” Invited presentation.

Transpacifica: Asia, Globalization, and Asian Pacific Americans. Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU. May 3, 2008.
“Koreans in Tokyo and Beijing: Predicament of Transnationality.” Invited presentation. Co-organizer of the conference.

Ignatian Family Teach-In on Immigration. Ignatian Solidarity Network. Loyola High School, Los Angeles. March 7-9, 2008.
“Probationary Americans: U.S. Immigration Policy and the Betrayal of the American Promise.” Invited keynote lecture.

Department of Asian American Studies. University of California, Irvine. April 9, 2008.
“Probationary Americans: Asian Americans and Contemporary U.S. Immigration Policy.” Invited presentation.

Connecting Communities: The University and Multi-Ethnic Civic Engagement. Community Outreach Partnership Center, University of California, Irvine. February 7, 2008.
“Struggling for Sustainability: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Civic Engagement Curriculum.” Invited panelist.

I[M]MIGRATION. Bellarmine Forum, Loyola Marymount University, October 28 to November 3, 2007.

Co-Chair with Professor Deena Gonzalez. Planned and organized the annual Bellarmine Forum, the major annual academic conference at LMU, on the theme of migration. The forum consisted of eleven members of the Planning Team, two keynote speakers (Wole Soyinka and Cardinal Roger Mahony), and fifteen panels with over fifty-five speakers.

Look East: Locating Asia in Asian American Studies. USC Asian American Studies Program. April 20, 2007.

“Predicament of Transnationality: Koreans in Beijing and Tokyo.” Invited presentation. Co-organizer of the conference.

Movement of Global Talent: The Impact of High Skill Labor Flows from India and China. Policy Research Institute for the Region, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. December 7-8, 2006.

“Unworthy of a Nation Built by Immigrants: Political Mobilization of H-1B Workers.” Invited presentation.

Yuji Ichioka: His Life, Works, and Legacy in Immigration Studies. Center for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo. July 16, 2006.

“Reflection of Yuji Ichioka.” Invited panel presentation.

Department of Sociology. Ewha Women’s University, Seoul, Korea. May 22, 2006.

“Korea Diaspora: A Comparative Examination from Beijing, Tokyo, and Los Angeles.” Invited presentation.

Kyoto Immigration Study Group. Center for American Studies, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. February 21, 2006.

“Koreans in Beijing and Tokyo—Globalization, Ethnicity, and Community.” Invited presentation.

Department of American Studies, Tohoku University. Sendai, Japan. February 11, 2006.

“Probationary Americans: How Recent U.S. Migration Policies Are Reshaping the American Society.” Invited presentation.

Department of Area Studies, Tokyo Gakugei University. February 4, 2006.

“Contemporary U.S. Immigration Policies, 1990-2005.” Invited panel presentation.

People on the Move: The Transnational Flow of Chinese Human Capital. A Conference of the Center on China’s Transnational Relations. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. October 20-22, 2005.

“The H-1B Program and the Chinese High Technology Workers in the U.S.: The Making of Probationary Americans.” Invited presentation.

The World of Transnational Asian Americans. Center for Pacific and American Studies Symposium, University of Tokyo. September 4, 2005.

“New Asian American Communities and Identities.” Panel Discussant.

The Third Conference in New Direction in Humanities. Cambridge University. August 5, 2005.
"Living the Asian American Life: South Koreans in Contemporary Beijing." Panel Presentation.

Migration Studies and Jesuit Identity: Forging and Path Forward. Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, June 10, 2005.

"Probationary Americans: Recent U.S. Immigration Policies and Their Impact on Immigrant Communities." Panel presentation.

National Conference, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2, 2004.
"Politics of Race and Citizenship: Armenians and Japanese Naturalization Cases, 1894-1925." Panel presentation.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies, Boston, April 24, 2004.
"Race, Citizenship and Community: Armenian and Japanese Americans in Fresno County, California, 1890-1942." Panel presentation.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, May 3, 2003.
"Lost Dreams: The Strange Saga of Asian Americans and Coalition Politics in Los Angeles, 2000-2002." Panel presentation.

Crossing Borders, Shaping Identities. Conference of Ethnic Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 15, 2003.

"Constructing Diaspora: Asian Identities." Panel chair.

The West and the Pacific Regional Conference, Association for Asian American Studies, Pomona, CA, March 22, 2003.
"Politics of Strength or Vulnerability? Asian Americans and Coalition Politics." Panel presentation.

National Conference, American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois, 2002.
"Asian Americans, Latinos, and Contemporary Immigration Policies." Special Plenary Session on Asian Americans and Latinos in U.S. Race Relations.

National Korean American Studies Conference, Los Angeles, California, 2002
"Divided We Stand: Theorizing the Political Formation of Korean American Politics in Los Angeles." Panel presentation.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Salt Lake City, Utah, 2002.
"Asian Pacific Americans and Urban Politics: Shifting Landscape and Agenda for Research." Panel presentation.

Gwangju Biennale 2002. Gwangju, South Korea, 2002.
"Koreans through the Lens of the Diaspora." Panel presentation.

Harvard Conference on Law and Public Policy. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2002.
"The Impact of Recent U.S. Immigration Policy on Asian Pacific Americans." Panel presentation.
Asian Pacific American Studies Program, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, 2002.
"The Impact of Recent U.S. Immigration Policy on Asian Pacific Americans." Invited lecture.

Asian Pacific American Awareness Conference, University of California, Irvine. 2002.
"Trouble Makers or Coalition Builders?: Korean Americans and Vietnamese Americans in Coalition Politics" (joint presentation with Linda Vo).

National Conference, Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim, California, 2001.
"Engineering the Model Minority: The Impact of H1B Visa Program on Asian American Communities." Panel presentation.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Toronto, Canada, 2001.
"The New Immigration Law and the Asian American Community: An Overview of a Research Project." Panel presentation.

Western Political Science Association Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada, 2001.
"Korean Americans and the Crisis of the Liberal Coalition: Immigrants and Politics in Los Angeles." Panel presentation.

Morehouse Symposium on Higher Education's Shifting Gender Balance. Atlanta, Georgia, 2001.
"School to Work Transition: Toward a Broad Research Agenda." Invited lecture.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Phoenix, Arizona, 2000.
"Race, High Technology, and Regional Development: Asian American Communities in Silicon Valley." Panel presentation.

Pedagogy and Performance in Asian American Studies. University of California, Riverside, 2000.
"Teaching Introduction to Asian American Studies." Panel presentation.

Asian American Guest Lecture Series, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan, 1999.
"Spectator No More: Korean American Politics in Los Angeles." Invited lecture.

Association for Asian American Studies, National Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1999.
"Transnationalism and Interethnic Sympathies: Koreans and Korean Americans." Discussant.

Asian Pacific American Studies Program, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, 1999.
"Spectator No More: Korean American Politics in Los Angeles." Invited lecture.

Asian American Studies Program, University of Texas. Austin, Texas, 1999.
"Spectator No More: Korean American Politics in Los Angeles." Invited lecture.

Program on International Migration, The Social Science Research Council. Irvine, California, 1998.
"Korean American Politics in Los Angeles" and "Immigrants, Politics, and the City." Two workshops for the 1998 Social Science Research Council Minority Summer Dissertation Workshop on International Migration. Workshops and training sessions held at the Humanities Research Institute, University of California. George Sanchez, Director.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Honolulu, Hawaii, 1998.
"Friends or Enemies?: Generation Politics in the Korean American Community in Los Angeles." Panel presentation.

The Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1998.
“Korean Americans and the Crisis of Liberal Coalition: Race and Immigrants in Los Angeles Politics.” Invited presentation to “Governing American Cities: Inter-Ethnic Coalition, Competition, and Conflict,” a conference sponsored by the Center for American Political Studies and the Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

Harvard Law School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1998.
“Asian Americans in the High Technology Industry and Law.” Panel presentation.

National Conference, American Studies Association. Seattle, 1998
“Asian American Labor and Culture.” Discussant.

Center for Multiethnic and Transnational Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California, 1998.
“Intersections and Divergences: Contemporary Asian Pacific American Communities.” Conference organizer.

Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, University of California, San Diego. 1997.
“Between Black and White: The Formation of Korean American Political Consciousness.” Invited Lecture.

Second International Conference on Contemporary Diaspora, Tsukuba University. Tsukuba, Japan 1997.
“Community Divided: The Political Formation of the Korean American Community in Los Angeles, 1992-1996.” Invited Lecture.

The Getty Center. Los Angeles, California, 1997.
“History of Korean Americans in Los Angeles.” Invited Lecture.

National Korean American Studies Conference. Los Angeles, California, 1997.
“Korean American Politics Since Sa-I-Gu (Los Angeles Civil Unrest of 1992).” Organizer and Discussant.

Closing the Gap, Korean American Studies Conference, Oberlin College. Oberlin, Ohio, 1997.
“Korean Americans and the Emergence of Coalition Politics.”

Southern California Regional Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. La Jolla, California, 1997.
“Organizing Korean American and Latino Workers in Los Angeles.” Invited lecture.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Washington, D.C., 1996.
“Our L.A.? Korean Americans in Los Angeles After the Civil Unrest.” Refereed paper presentation.

Annual Conference, Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, Washington, 1996.
“From Entry to Entrenchment: Korean Americans in the Los Angeles Garment Industry, 1970-1995.” Refereed paper presentation.

Asian American Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, Illinois, 1996.
"Asians Matter: Asian American Entrepreneurs in the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." Invited lecture.

Unpacking Our Bags: Asian American Conference, Hamline University. Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1996.
"Asians Matter: Asian American Entrepreneurs in the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." Invited lecture.

Asian Americans and the Immigration Debate, University of California, San Diego, 1996.
"Asians Matter: Asian American Entrepreneurs in the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." Invited lecture.

National Convention, National Association of Korean Americans. Los Angeles, California, 1996.
"Visions in Conflict: Korean American Politics in Los Angeles." Invited lecture.

Korean American Democratic Committee. Los Angeles, California, 1996.
"Korean American Politics in Los Angeles." Invited presentation.

Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander Culture Week, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1996.
"Reframing the Immigration Debate: Asian Americans and the Politics of Immigration." Invited presentation.

Coalition of Asian American Community Organizations. Seattle, Washington, 1996.
"Asians Matter: Asian American Entrepreneurs in the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." Invited lecture.

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Special Session on Immigration Policy. Sacramento, California, 1996.
"Asians Matter: Asian American Entrepreneurs in the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." Invited lecture.

Racial Reconciliation in L.A., Undergraduate Associations of University of Southern California, 1996.
"Inter-Racial Dialogue Forum." Invited discussant.

Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California, 1996.
"Re-visioning Race and Ethnicity: Racial Identity and the State: Debating the Federal Standards for Classification." Respondent to lecture by Michael Omi (Asian American Studies Program, U.C. Berkeley).

African American Invitational Education Program, National Institute for International Educational Development. Seoul, South Korea, 1995.
"Politics of Prejudice/Politics of Hope: A Comparative Historical Examination of the Korean American Experience" and "Behind the Stereotypes: Contemporary Realities of the Korean American Community." Invited lectures.

National Conference, Association of Asian American Studies. Oakland, California, 1995.
"Political Profile of Korean Americans in Los Angeles: A Study of Two Communities." Refereed paper presentation.

Asian Pacific American Research Roundtable, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA and Asian Pacific American Student Services, USC. Los Angeles, California, 1995.
"Faultlines: Asian Americans and the New Politics of Race." Closing remarks.

Center for Feminist Research, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California, 1995.
"You've Got the Look: Asian American Women in Silicon Valley." Invited paper presentation.

Population Research Laboratory, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California, 1995.
"Korean American Electoral Politics in Two Communities: Koreatown and East San Gabriel Valley (1992)." Invited paper presentation.

Center for Multiethnic and Transnational Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California, 1995.
"Open Dialogue on Race Relations." Invited lecture.

National Convention, National Association of Korean Americans. New York, 1995.
"Korean Americans and Multi-racial Coalition Building." Invited presentation.

Korean Broadcasting System, Seoul, Korea, 1995.
Expert interview for a nationally televised program on the third anniversary of the Los Angeles Civil Unrest of 1992.

Korea Federation. Los Angeles, California, 1995.
"Debate with Jay Kim, Member, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress." With Professors Ailee Moon (Social Welfare, UCLA) and Kyeyoung Park (Anthropology, UCLA).

Rosenberg Foundation, San Francisco, California, 1995.
"Economic and Social Condition of Korean American Workers in Los Angeles." A workshop organized by the Rosenberg Foundation.

Pacific Rim Research Project Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1994.
"Paths to Entrepreneurship: The Case of Korean American Contractors in the Los Angeles Garment Industry." Invited paper presentation and workshop participation.

National Conference, American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California, 1994.
"The Politics of the Korean American Community in Los Angeles Since the 1992 Civil Unrest." Invited paper presentation.

National Conference, Korean American University Professor's Association. Atlanta, Georgia, 1994.
"The Politics of the Korean American Community in Los Angeles Since the 1992 Civil Unrest." Invited paper presentation.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1994.
"Bridge Toward Unity: Los Angeles in the Aftermath of the April 29, 1992, Civil Unrest."
Refereed paper presentation.

Korean Cultural Center. Los Angeles, California, 1994.
"Korean Americans in Multi-Racial Los Angeles: Responsibilities and Challenges." Invited lecture.

Labor/Community Strategy Center. Los Angeles, California, 1994.
"Restructuring Progressive Politics." Subtopic on the Korean American community in Los Angeles. Panel discussion with Karin Aguilar-San Juan (Brown University), Dennis Arguelles (UCLA), and Glenn Omatsu (UCLA).

American Friends Service Committee. Pasadena, California, 1994.
"Asian American Politics and Mobilization." Panel discussion and book signing (for Bridge Toward Unity).

National Conference, American Sociological Association. Miami Beach, Florida, 1993.
"The Centrality of Race in the Postindustrial Economy: Race and Employment in the High Technology Industry in Silicon Valley." Refereed paper presentation.

Western Political Science Association Conference. Pasadena, California, 1993.
"The Changing Political Consciousness Among Korean Americans in the Post-Rebellion Los Angeles." Refereed panel presentation.

Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles. 1993.
"Korean Americans in Los Angeles: Demographic and Economic Profile." Invited lecture.

The Center for Ethnic Studies, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1993.
"Breaking Out of Ethnic Insularity: The Korean American Response to the April, 29th Rebellion." Invited lecture.

Asian American Resource Center, Pomona College. Claremont, California, 1993.
"Redefining the American Dream: The Changing Social Consciousness of Korean Americans in the Post-Rebellion Los Angeles." Invited lecture.

Korean American United Students for Education and Service (KAUSES), University of California, Los Angeles. 1993.
"A Bridge Called Unity: The Community Response to the April 29, 1992 Civil Unrest." Invited lecture.

National Conference, Association for Asian American Studies. Oakland, California, 1992.
"Race and Gender in Silicon Valley: Post-Fordism and the Division of Labor in Silicon Valley." Refereed paper presentation.

Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of California, Davis. 1992.
"Race and Ethnicity in the Postindustrial Economy: The Case of Asian Americans in Silicon Valley." Invited lecture.

Department of Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York. 1992.
“Race and Ethnicity in the Postindustrial Economy: The Case of Asian Americans in Silicon Valley.” Invited lecture.

UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Member, Los Angeles County Scholarship Committee, Office of the President, LMU, 2000-pres.

Chair, Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Scholarship Committee. 2007.

Senator, Academic Senate, Representative for Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University, 2002-2005.

Member, Executive Board, The Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University, 2001-2003.

Member, Steering Committee, American Cultures Program, LMU, 1999-2002.

Member, The Irvine Committee on Interculturalism, LMU, 1999-2002.

Member, Search Committee, Department of Chicana/o Studies, LMU, 2001.

Member, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, LMU, 1998.

Member, Review Committee of Center for Multiethnic and Transnational Studies, USC, 1998

Member, Race and Race Relations Qualifying Examination Committee, Department of Sociology, USC, 1994-1999.

Member, Immigration Qualifying Examination Committee, Department of Sociology, USC, 1994-1999.

Chair, Gender Qualifying Examination Committee, Department of Sociology, USC, 1998.

Chair, Human Subjects Committee, Department of Sociology, USC, 1996-1998.

Member, Steering Committee for the Center for Multiethnic and Transnational Studies, USC, 1996-1998.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, USC, 1994-1999.

Member, The Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Asian Americans, the California State University, 1993-1994.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Ethnic and Women’s Studies, Cal Poly Pomona, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, Association of Asian American Studies.

Member, Social Science Award Committee (2007-2008).
Chair, Social Science Award Committee (2002-2003).
Southern California Regional Representative (2000-2002).

Member, American Sociological Association.

Section on Asia and Asian America.
Section on Race and Ethnic Relations.

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Committee on C. Wright Mills Award for Research Excellence (1997).

Member, Pacific Sociological Association.

Member, Advisory Forum, L.A. as Subject: The Transformative Culture of Los Angeles Communities, a program of Research Institute for the History of Art and the Humanities, the Getty Institute.

Member, California Humanities Scholar.

Member, Advisory Committee to the Korean American Museum, Los Angeles, California.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES:

Founding Editorial Board, *APA Policy, Practice and Community*.

External Reviewer, Stanford University Press.

External Reviewer, Duke University Press.

External Reviewer, Cornell University Press.

External Reviewer, New York University Press.

External Reviewer, University of Hawaii Press.

External Reviewer, University of Minnesota Press.

External Reviewer, Temple University Press.

External Reviewer, Routledge.

External Referee, *American Sociological Review*.

External Referee, *Social Problems*.

External Referee, *International Migration Review*.

External Referee, *Sociological Inquiry*.

External Referee, *positions: east asia cultures critique*

External Referee, *Cultural Anthropology*.

External Referee, *American Ethnologist*.

External Referee, *Applied Behavioral Science*.

External Referee, *City and Society*.

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