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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
2018- Affiliated Faculty, Asian American Studies Program, Indiana University  
2018- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University  
2015- 2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Race, Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University

## EDUCATION

- 2015 University of Southern California, Ph.D., Sociology  
2010 University of Southern California, M.A., Sociology  
2007 University of California, Los Angeles, M.A., Asian American Studies  
2005 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, B.A., Social Science  
Outstanding Graduate of College of Letters, Arts, and Social Science

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, Class & Gender, Immigration, Children & Youth, Family, Culture, Social Inequality, Qualitative Method

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

- 2024 Kwon, Hyeyoung. *Language Brokers: Children of Immigrants Translating Inequality and Belonging for their Families* (Under Contract with Stanford University Press)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2022 Kwon, Hyeyoung. "Inclusion Work: Children of Immigrants Claiming Membership in Everyday Life." *American Journal of Sociology* 124, 1818-1859.  
\*Winner, 2023 Louis Wirth Best Article Award, ASA Section on International Migration  
\*Winner, 2023 Scholarly Contribution Award, ASA Section on Children and Youth
- 2015 Kwon, Hyeyoung. "Intersectionality in Interactions: Immigrant Youth Doing American from an Outsider-Within Position." *Social Problems* 62, 623-641.  
\*Honorable Mention, 2017 Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award, ASA Section on Children and Youth  
\*Winner, 2015 The Herbert Blumer Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.  
\*Honorable Mention, 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class.  
\*Honorable Mention, 2014 James E. Blackwell Graduate Paper Award, ASA Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities.
- 2014 Kwon, Hyeyoung. "The Hidden Injury of Class in Korean American Language Brokers' Lives." *Childhood* 21, 56-71.

- 2014 Terriquez, Veronica and Hyeyoung Kwon. “Intergenerational Family Relations, Civic Organizations, and the Political Socialization of Second-Generation Immigrant Youth” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 41, 425-27.

#### ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- “The Matrix of Reproductive Labor: Children’s Second Shift in Racialized and Gendered Capitalism”
- “Navigating Hostile Institutions: Race and Gender in Help-Seeking among Immigrant Youth in School”
- “Hearing Structure Unfold: Imaginative Questions in Children’s Interviews.” (With Michela Musto)

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Kwon, Hyeyoung. Review of *Decentering Citizenship: Gender, Labor, and Migrant Rights in South Korea*, by Hae Yeon Choo. *Contemporary Sociology* 46 (6) 662-663.
- 2012 Terriquez, Veronica, Caitlin Patler, and Hyeyoung Kwon. “Aspiring Americans: Undocumented Youth Leaders” Korean Version (Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, USC).
- 2012 Kwon, Hyeyoung. “Early Beginnings: The First Wave of Korean Immigration” in *Koreans In America, History, Identity, and Community*, edited by Grace Yoo (Cognella Academic Press).
- 2012 Kwon, Hyeyoung. “The Third Wave: Post 1965 Korean Americans” in *Koreans In America, History, Identity, and Community* edited by Grace Yoo (Cognella Academic Press).
- 2011 Kwon, Hyeyoung. “Human Capital to Community Resource: Language Brokering Work in Ethnic Enclave” in *Navigating the Great Recession: Immigrant Families’ Stories of Resilience*, edited by Ana Sanchez Munoz, Gina Masequesmay, Eunai Shrake, and Tracey Buenavista (Kendall Hunt Publishing Company).
- 2009 Kwon, Hyeyoung. “Parental Pressure and Expectation among Asian Americans” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Asian American Issues*, edited by Wendy Ng, Peter Chua, and Edith Chen (Greenwood Publishing Group).
- 2009 Kwon, Hyeyoung and Wayne Au. “Model Minority Myth” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Asian American Issues*, edited by Wendy Ng, Peter Chua, and Edith Chen (Greenwood Publishing Group).
- 2009 Kwon, Hyeyoung and Eunai Shrake. “Bilingualism and Language issues in Asian American Community” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Asian American Issues*, edited by Wendy Ng, Peter Chua, and Edith Chen (Greenwood Publishing Group).
- 2009 Kwon, Hyeyoung and Chanhaeng Lee. “Teaching Korean American Experiences,” translated in Korean (Korean Education Center Press).
- 2008 Kwon, Hyeyoung. “From Korean Beverly Hills to LA Ghetto: Post 1965 Migration” in *Learning English/Learning America: Voices of Latinos and Asian Americans*, edited by Juana Mora, Gina Masequesmay, Eunai Shrake, and Ana Sanchez Munoz (Kendall Hunt Publishing Company).

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- 2023 Winner, Louis Wirth Best Article Award, ASA Section on International Migration  
 2023 Winner, Scholarly Contribution Award, ASA Section on Children and Youth  
 2022 Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University  
 2021 FACET's Mumford Excellence in Extraordinary Teaching Award, Indiana University  
 2021 Graduate Student Association's Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
 2017 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award, ASA Section on Children and Youth  
 2015 Winner, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA section on Children and Youth (Familial Double Bind: The Work of Children in Immigrant Families)  
 2015 Winner, The Herbert Blumer Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
 2014 Finalist, University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (UCLA)  
 2014 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class.  
 2014 Honorable Mention, James E. Blackwell Graduate Paper Award, ASA Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities.  
 2011 Sociology Departmental Nomination for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, USC  
 2011 Sociology Departmental Graduate Service Award, USC

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2014-2015 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Office of the Provost, USC  
 2014 Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, USC  
 2014 College Merit Award, Dissertation Writing Fellowship, USC  
 2014-2015 Gold Family Graduate Fellowship, USC  
 2013 Summer Dissertation and Writing Award, Department of Sociology, USC  
 2012 Research Grant, Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Institute Research Grant, National Science Foundation, USC  
 2012 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, USC  
 2012 Sociology Department Summer Dissertation and Writing Award, USC  
 2010-2011 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, USC  
 2010 EDGE FIRST Summer Institute Grant, National Science Foundation, USC  
 2009 Graduate Merit Award, Early Year Fellowship, USC  
 2009 Endowed Fellowship, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA  
 2006-2007 Masters of Arts Thesis Writing Fellowship, Department of Asian American Studies, UCLA  
 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA  
 2006-2007 University Outstanding Student of Social Science Scholarship, Department of Social Sciences, Cal Poly Pomona  
 2004 Bob Suzuki President's Award, Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center, Cal Poly Pomona  
 2003-2004 McNair Scholar, Cal Poly Pomona  
 2002-2003 Cecil B. Brown Memorial Scholarship, Department of Social Sciences, Cal Poly Pomona

**TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

- 2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
 Course Taught: Race and Ethnic Relations (Graduate Course)  
 Race and Ethnic Relations  
 Sociology of Childhood

- 2015- 2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
Course Taught: Race and Ethnic Relations
- 2007-2014 Adjunct Professor, Asian American Studies, California State University of Northridge  
Courses Taught: Asian American Immigration-Global Perspectives  
Asian American Child and the School  
Asian American Families  
Contemporary Asian American Issues  
Korean American Experiences  
Introduction to Asian American Studies  
Race, Racism, and Critical Thinking
- 2009-2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, USC  
Courses Taught: Immigrant America  
Sociology of Childhood  
Changing Family Forms  
Questions of Intimacy
- 2006-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Asian American Studies, UCLA  
Courses Taught: Contemporary Asian American Communities

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Invited Panel. The Intersection of Race and Class Identities at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2023 “The Institutional Double Bind: Working-Class Children of Immigrants’ Struggles to Manage Family Work and School Work” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2019 “Good Immigrants: The Racialized Cultural Repertoires in the Everyday Life of Children” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, California.
- 2017 “Inequality in Immigrant Families: Double Bind and Children's Language Brokering Work” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 “Children’s Language Brokering Work in Immigrant Families” at The Politics, Economy, and Culture Workshop. Bloomington, Indiana University.
- 2014 “Encountering Racialized Nativism: Mexican and Korean American Doing American from an Outsider-within Position” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- 2014 “Performing a Labor of Love: Immigrant Children Language Brokers” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 “Inequality and Agency in Working-Class Language Brokers” at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2013 “Competing Perspectives on Carefree Childhoods” at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (with Michela Musto), New York, New York.

- 2013 “Youth Organizing: Empowering Youth to Politicize Their Immigrant Parents” at American Educational Research Association Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 “The Hidden Injury of Class in Korean American Language Brokers’ Lives” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2012 “The Political Socialization of Youth in Immigrant Families and the Role of Community-Based Organizations” at Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Meeting (with Veronica Terriquez), Pomona, California.
- 2012 “Language Brokering in Los Angeles Koreatown” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 “Youth Organizations and the Political Socialization of Immigrant Families: Implications for the 2012 Elections” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (with Veronica Terriquez). Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 “The Political Socialization of Immigrant Youth” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting (with Veronica Terriquez). San Diego, California.
- 2012 “Translating Race, Class, and Immigrant Lives: Korean Language Brokers” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California.
- 2012 “They Treat My Parents Like Children: The Struggles of Mexican Youth in Translating Linguistic Racism” at USC Latino Empowerment Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- 2011 “U.S. Racial Politics and Ethnic Identity Formation of Second Generation Korean Americans” at Conference on Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide. Riverside, California.
- 2010 “Differences or Assets? Korean Youth Language Brokers and Problem Solvers” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.
- 2009 “Immigration, Racialization, and Infiltration of the Model Minority Myth in Korean American Communities” at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- 2009 “The Making of the Model Minorities: Internalized Racial Stereotype among Second generation Korean Americans” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2007 “Two Korean Americas: Race, Resources, and Academic Achievement” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. New York.
- 2006 “Asian Americans and Mental Health Intervention” at 20th Annual Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Research and Recovery. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2006 “The Model Minority Myth and Asian American Immigrant Students” at Annual James Young Colloquium at University of California, Riverside.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 “Language Brokers: Children of Immigrants Translating Inequality and Belonging for their Families” University of Albany, Department of Sociology (virtual)

- 2018-2019 “Uneven Encounters: Translating Race, Class, and Immigrant Lives”
- University of Louisville, Humanities Center, Panel on Intersections, Boundaries, and Transgressions
  - University of Pennsylvania, Mini Conference on Voices and Silence in Inequality Research
- 2016 “Doing American from an Outsider-Within Position: Mexican and Korean Language Brokers”
- Arizona University, Department of Sociology
  - Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology
  - Northwestern University, Department of Sociology
- 2015 “Translating Race and Class: The Family Work of Bilingual Children of Immigrants”
- University of Toronto, Department of Sociology
  - University of California, Los Angeles, Center for the Study of International Migration
- 2014 “Familial Double Bind and Children of Immigrants” at University of Southern California, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration.
- 2014 “Navigating Inequality: Social Class and Race in the Lives of Korean-and Mexican-American Language Brokers” at International Conference on Non-Professional Interpreting and Translation. Germersheim, Germany.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2021 Organizer, Panel on “the Power, Agency, and Resistance in the Lives of Children and Youth,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2020-2021 Conference Organizing Committee, Children and Youth Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2020 Chair, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Children and Youth Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2018-2021 Council Member (elected), Children and Youth Section, American Sociological Association
- 2019 Organizer, Panel on “Inequality in Childhood,” Pacific Sociological Association
- 2017 Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Association of Korean Sociologists in America
- 2017 Presider for Panel on “The Intersectionality and Social Justice” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 Moderator for Roundtable on “Research on Family and Deviance” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Discussant for Panel on “Children/Youth/ Adolescents” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Discussant for Panel on Civic Participation among Minority and Immigrant Youth at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA

- 2014 Moderator and Presider for Roundtable on "Interrogating Race" at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 Moderator and Presider for Roundtable on "Aspirations, Personality, and Identity Development among Children and Youth" at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2011 Moderator and Presider for Panel on "Space, Place, Identity and its Impact on the Asian Diaspora" at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- 2021-2024 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2021-2024 Schuessler Graduate Award Selection Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2021-2023 Executive Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2021-2023 Sutherland Teaching Award Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2023 (Fall) Graduate Fellowships Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2023 (Fall) Website, Social Media, and Public Relations Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2023 Social Action Award Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2023 Discussant, CRRES Graduate Student Research Symposium, Indiana University
- 2022-2023 Library Coordinator, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2022 Social Action Award Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2020-2021 Co-organizer, Workshop in Sociology at Indiana University, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2020-2021 Co-organizer, The Social Justice Series, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2019-2020 Graduate Fellowships Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2019 Undergraduate Essay Contest Committee, Asian American Studies Program, Indiana University
- 2019 Graduate Research Award Committee, Asian American Studies Program, Indiana University
- 2019 Sutherland Teaching Award Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 Social Action Award Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018-2020 Director, Workshop on Gender, Race, and Class, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 Panelist, Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University
- 2018 Schuessler Graduate Award Selection Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 Social Action Award Committee, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2017-2018 Library Coordinator, Sociology, Indiana University
- 2015 Organizer, Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, CRRES, Indiana University
- 2015 Discussant, CRRES, Graduate Student Research Symposium. Indiana University.
- 2015 Discussant for Korean Studies Institute Graduate Student Symposium, Los Angeles, USC
- 2012 Mentor, Graduate Mentorship Program, Sociology, USC
- 2012 Member and Moderator, Graduate Publication Workshop, Sociology, USC
- 2011-2012 Advisor, Korean American Student Association, CSUN
- 2011 Mentor and Moderator, Teaching Assistant Training, Center for Excellence in Teaching, USC
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Sociology, USC
- 2010-2011 Graduate and Professional Student Senate Officer, USC
- 2009-2010 Advisor, Korean American Student Association, CSUN
- 2009 Moderator for "Enhancing Productivity" EDGE Summer Institute USC.
- 2008-2009 Member, Graduate Student of Color Network, USC
- 2007-2009 Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2006 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Asian American Studies, UCLA
- 2003-2004 Mentor, Upper Bound Program, Cal Poly Pomona

**MANUSCRIPT REFEREE FOR PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS:** *American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Social Problems; Social Forces; Childhood; Ethnicity; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Qualitative Sociology; Transnational Social Reviews*

**STUDENT MENTORING**

*DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER*

2023-Present Carmen Diaz (Criminal Justice Department)  
2021-Present Monica Heilman  
2020-Present Melissa Garcia  
2019-Present Annie Russian  
2020-2022 Joanna Lara (Project Management Specialist, Indiana University)  
2019-2022 Denise Ambriz (Assistant Professor, Pitzer College)  
2019-2022 Maritza Steele (Assistant Director of Admission and Community Outreach, Hollins University)

*MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER*

2021 Chavonté Wright  
2020-2022 James Watkins

*QUALIFYING EXAMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR*

2023 Tiffanie Vo  
2021 Callie Cleckner

*QUALIFYING EXAMINATION COMMITTEE*

2023 Deziree Jackson  
2023 Drew Myer  
2023 Carmen Diaz (Criminal Justice Department)  
2020 Emily Ekl  
2020 Shelley Rao  
2018 Joanna Lara  
2017 Muna Adem

*FIRST-YEAR MENTOR*

2022-2023 Tiffanie Vo  
2021 Danyelle Cerice Sturdivant  
2020-2021 Cassie Mead  
2019-2020 James Watkins  
2018-2019 Monica Heilman

Senior Honors Thesis

2022-2023 Wisdom Ibikunle, Indiana University, Sociology

**COMMUNITY WORK**

2015 Consultant, Children's book on South Korea, Bearport Publishing  
2005-2008 Teacher, Torrance Korean Language School (Torrance, California)  
2005-2008 Community Legal Advocate, Asian Pacific American Legal Center (Los Angeles, California)  
2004-2005 Law Clerk, Asian Pacific American Legal Center (Los Angeles, California)  
2005 Lecturer, Korean American Education Center (Los Angeles, California)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** American Sociological Association, Association of Asian American Studies, Pacific Sociological Association, Society for the Social Problems, Association for Korean Sociologists in America