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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, Gender, and Class; Immigration; Children and Youth; Family; Culture; Education; Qualitative Method

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

2024 Kwon, Hyeyoung. *Language Brokers: Children of Immigrants Translating Inequality and Belonging for their Families*. Stanford University Press.
Reviews: Symposium in *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (forthcoming)

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 Outstanding 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.

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW & ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- “The Matrix of Reproductive Labor: Children’s Second Shift in Gendered Racial 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)

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Reply. “Brokering Belonging.” Book Symposium on *Language Brokers: Children of Immigrants Translating Inequality and Belonging for Their Families*. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
- 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).

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
 2014-2015 Gold Family Graduate Fellowship, USC
 2014 Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, USC
 2014 College Merit Award, Dissertation Writing 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
 2006-2007 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

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 "Children's Reproductive Labor: Gender, Race, and Work-Family-School Conflict in Low-Income Immigrant Households," Rice University, Department of Sociology's Racism and Racial Experiences Workshop
 2025 "Language Brokers: Children of Immigrants Translating Inequality and Belonging for their Families"
 2025 - Harvard University, Department of Sociology's Culture and Social Analysis Workshop
 2025 - Book Talk Sponsored by the Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, and UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies

- 2024 - Williams College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology’s Im/mobilities Seminar
- 2024 - McGill University, Association of Korean Sociologists in America Meeting
- 2023 - University at Albany, Department of Sociology’s Children, Youth, and Inequality Seminar

- 2023 Invited Panel. The Intersection of Race and Class Identities at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2019 “Uneven Encounters: Translating Race, Class, and Immigrant Lives”
 - University of Louisville, Humanities Center, Panel on Intersections, Boundaries, and Transgressions
- 2018 - 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
 - 2016 - Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology
 - 2016 - Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

- 2015 “Translating Race, Gender, and Class: The Family Work of Bilingual Children of Immigrants”
 - University of Toronto, Department of Sociology
 - 2015 - 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. Gernersheim, Germany.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “The Matrix of Reproductive Labor: Children’s Second Shift in Gendered Racial Capitalism” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

- 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.

- 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.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 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

STUDENT MENTORING

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

- In Progress Monica Heilman, *Becoming White? The Role of Whiteness in Multiracial Identity*
- In Progress Callie Cleckner, *Behind the Booth: Gun Show Organizations, Gun Culture, and the Symbolic, Racialized Dynamics of a Changing Marketplace*
- In Progress Jesmine Davis, *Tress Code: Decoding Black Women's Hair in the Professional World*
- In Progress Benjamin Gallati, *From Gangsta to Anxious: An Evolution of the Code of the Street in Hip Hop*
- In Progress Carmen Diaz, *Pretrial Diversion, Recidivism, and Race: A Mixed-Methods Impact Evaluation of a Prosecutor-Led Pretrial Diversion Program* (Department of Criminal Justice)
- 2024 Melissa Garcia (Assistant Professor, Texas State University)
Asian and Latiné Experiences with Panethnic Student Organizations
- 2024 Anna E. Acosta Russian (Research Scientist, The Law School Admission Counsel)
Negotiating Gender Accountability Across Contexts: The Case of the Former College Athlete
- 2022 Denise Ambriz (Assistant Professor, Pitzer College)
A Comparison of the School Experiences and Academic Outcomes of Latinx Children in New and Established Destinations

- 2022 Joanna Lara (Project Management Specialist, Indiana University)
Immigrants' Health: An Examination of Risk and Protective Factors
- 2022 Maritza Steele (Assistant Director of Admission and Community Outreach, Hollins University)
Pressured Teachers, Sanctioned Students: The Persistence of Behavior Management Systems in Elementary School Classrooms

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

- In Progress Kylie May, *Commodification of Pain: How Social Class Interacts with College Application Personal Essays and Classroom Policies*
- 2022 James Watkins, *Contexts of Reception and Religious Practices Among Refugee Communities in Two American Cities*
- 2021 Chavonté Wright, *This World Does Not Move Without Black Creativity*

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION COMMITTEES
UNDERLINED INDICATES COMMITTEE CHAIR

- 2025 Daniel Bachmeier
2025 Crista Urena
2025 Alleluia Gusenga
2024 Tiffanie Vo
2024 Da Eun Jung
2023 Deziree Jackson
2023 Drew Myer
2023 Carmen Diaz (Criminal Justice Department)
2021 Callie Cleckner
2020 Emily Ekl
2020 Shelley Rao
2018 Joanna Lara
2017 Muna Adem

CAREER MENTOR

- 2024-2025 Haoxuan Gao (First-Year Mentor)
2024-2025 Joyce Kim, University of Pennsylvania (American Sociological Association Inequality, Mobility and Poverty Section Mentoring)
2023 Jessica Shaver (First-Year Mentor)
2022-2023 Tiffanie Vo (First-Year Mentor)
2022-2023 Jiwon Choi, SUNY Albany (Association of Korean Sociologists in America Mentoring)
2021 Danyelle Cerice Sturdivant (First-Year Mentor)
2020-2021 Cassie Mead (First-Year Mentor)
2019-2020 James Watkins (First-Year Mentor)
2018-2019 Monica Heilman (First-Year Mentor)

SENIOR HONORS THESIS

- 2022-2023 Wisdom Ibikunle

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025-2024 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*
 2024 Co-Chair, Louis Wirth Best Article Award, ASA Section on International Migration
 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.
 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.

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

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

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT

- 2024-2025 Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology
 2023-2025, 2019-2020 Graduate Fellowship Committee, Department of Sociology
 2024-2025, 2023 (fall) Chair, Website, Social Media, and Public Relations Committee, Department of Sociology
 2023, 2025 Chair, Karl Schuessler Graduate Award Committee, Department of Sociology
 2023 Chair, Social Action Award Committee, Department of Sociology
 2024, 2021-2022, 2019 Karl Schuessler Graduate Award Selection Committee, Department of Sociology
 2021-2024 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology
 2021-2023 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology
 2023 Chair, Sutherland Teaching Award, Department of Sociology
 2022, 2018-2019 Social Action Award Committee, Department of Sociology
 2022-2023, 2017-2018 Library Coordinator, Department of Sociology
 2021-2022, 2018 Sutherland Teaching Award Committee, Department of Sociology
 2023 Discussant, CRRES Graduate Student Research Symposium
 2020-2021 Co-organizer, Workshop in Sociology at Indiana University, Department of Sociology
 2020-2021 Co-organizer, The Social Justice Series, Sociology, Indiana University
 2019 Undergraduate Essay Contest Committee, Asian American Studies Program
 2019 Graduate Research Award Committee, Asian American Studies Program

2018-2020 Director, Workshop on Gender, Race, and Class, Department of Sociology
2018 Panelist, Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University
2015 Organizer, Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, CRRES.
2015 Discussant, CRRES, Graduate Student Research Symposium.
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,
2010-2011 USC 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.
208-2009 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

COMMUNITY WORK

2019 Presenter, Workshop on Experiences of Immigrant Children, Korean Education Center (Los Angeles)
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 Education Center (Los Angeles, California)