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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
2015- 2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Society (CRRES) and Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

## EDUCATION

2015 University of Southern California, Ph.D., Sociology  
Dissertation: "Translating Race, Class, and Immigrant Lives: Mexican-and Korean-American Language Brokers" Committee: Leland Saito (Chair), Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, Sharon Hays, Veronica Terriquez, and George Sanchez.

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

2003 University of California, Los Angeles, Paralegal Certificate

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, Class, Gender	Race and Ethnic Relations	Migration
Family/Childhood	Social inequality	Latino/a and Asian American Experiences

## PUBLICATIONS – PEER REVIEWED

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 & UNDER REVIEW**

Available Upon Request

**BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS**

*Translating Race, Class, and Immigrant Lives: Mexican and Korean Language Brokers*

**PUBLICATIONS – EDITED VOLUMES**

- 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).
- 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).

**PUBLICATIONS – POLICY BRIEF AND OTHER**

- 2012 Terriquez, Veronica, Caitlin Patler, and Hyeyoung Kwon. “Aspiring Americans: Undocumented Youth Leaders” Korean version (Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, USC).
- 2009 Kwon, Hyeyoung and Chanhaeng Lee. “Teaching Korean American Experiences,” translated in Korean (Korean Education Center Press).

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- 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
- 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
- 2006-2007 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 2005 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

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2010-2013 Research Assistant, “California Young Adult Study”  
USC Department of Sociology and UCLA Department of Education  
Principal Investigator: Veronica Terriquez
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, “How Neighborhoods Matter for Immigrant Children”  
UCLA Department of Sociology  
Principal Investigator: Min Zhou
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, “Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader”  
UCLA Department of Sociology  
Authors: Min Zhou and James Gatewood
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant, “Problem Gambling Among Asian Pacific Americans”  
UCLA Gambling Studies Program  
Principal Investigator: Timothy Fong

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2015- 2017      Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
Course: Race and Ethnic Relations
- 2007-2014      Adjunct Professor, Asian American Studies, California State University of Northridge (CSUN)  
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

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2017              “Inequality in Immigrant Families: Double Bind and Children’s Language Brokering Work” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada (August 13, 2017)
- 2016              “Children’s Language Brokering Work in Immigrant Families” at The Politics, Economy, and Culture Workshop. Bloomington, Indiana University (March, 11, 2015).
- 2014              “Encountering Racialized Nativism: Mexican and Korean American Doing American from an Outsider-within Position” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California (August, 17, 2014).
- 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 (Invited Presentation). Gernersheim, Germany (May 31, 2014).
- 2014              “Performing a Labor of Love: Immigrant Children Language Brokers” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (April 17, 2014).
- 2013              “Inequality and Agency in Working-Class Language Brokers” at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, New York (August 9, 2013).
- 2013              “Competing Perspectives on Carefree Childhoods” at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (with Michela Musto), New York, New York (August 10, 2013).
- 2013              “Youth Organizing: Empowering Youth to Politicize Their Immigrant Parents” at American Educational Research Association Meeting, San Francisco, California (April 30, 2013).
- 2013              “The Hidden Injury of Class in Korean American Language Brokers’ Lives” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington (April 19, 2013).

- 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 (October 26, 2012).
- 2012 “Language Brokering in Los Angeles Koreatown” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado (August 19, 2012).
- 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 (August, 18, 2012).
- 2012 “The Political Socialization of Immigrant Youth” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting (with Veronica Terriquez). San Diego, California (March 24, 2012).
- 2012 “Translating Race, Class, and Immigrant Lives: Korean Language Brokers” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California (March 25, 2012).
- 2012 “They Treat My Parents Like Children: The Struggles of Mexican Youth in Translating Linguistic Racism” at USC Latino Empowerment Conference. Los Angeles, California (January 28, 2012).
- 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 (March 10, 2011).
- 2010 “Differences or Assets? Korean Youth Language Brokers and Problem Solvers” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. Austin, Texas (April 18, 2010).
- 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 (August 9, 2009).
- 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 (April 23, 2009).
- 2008 “The Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Korean American Parents’ Educational Strategies” at International Conference on Education and Human Services at California State University, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California (September 2008).
- 2007 “Two Korean Americas: Race, Resources, and Academic Achievement” at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Conference. New York (April 2007).
- 2007 “How Growing Gambling Venues affects Asian Americans” at USC Asian Pacific American Community Research Roundtable. Los Angeles, California (March 2007).
- 2006 “Asian Americans and Mental Health Intervention” at 20th Annual Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Research and Recovery. Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 2006).
- 2006 “Growing up as FOB: the Model Minority Myth and Asian American Immigrant Students” at Annual James Young Colloquium at University of California, Riverside. (February 2006).
- 2004 “Consequences of Language Barrier on Immigrant Children’s Choice of Career” at McNair Symposium at Cal Poly Pomona. Pomona, California (August 2004).

### INVITED TALKS

- 2015 “Translation Race and Class: The Family Work of Bilingual Children of Immigrants” at The International Institute and the UCLA Program on International Migration. Los Angeles, University of California, Los Angeles (February 26, 2015).
- 2014 “Familial Double Bind and Children of Immigrants” at Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, Los Angeles, University of Southern California (October 31, 2014).
- 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 (May 31, 2014).
- 2014 “Korean American Experiences: Past, Present, Future” at Korean Education Foundation, Summer Leadership Program, Los Angeles, California.

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Presider for Panel on “The Intersectionality and Social Justice” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada (August 12, 2017)
- 2016 Discussant for Panel on “Civic Participation among Minority and Immigrant Youth” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (August 20, 2016).
- 2016 Moderator for Roundtable on “Research on Family and Deviance” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (August 20, 2016).
- 2016 Discussant for Panel on “Children/Youth/Adolescents” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (August, 21 2016).
- 2016 Moderator for Roundtable on “Work and Family” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA (August 22, 2016).
- 2016 Discussant for Panel on “Group Boundaries & Intersectionality” at Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society’s Graduate Student Research Symposium. Bloomington, Indiana University (April 21, 2016).
- 2015 Discussant for Korean Studies Institute Graduate Student Symposium, Los Angeles, University of Southern California (January 29, 2015).
- 2014 Moderator for Roundtable on “Interrogating Race” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (August 18, 2014).
- 2013 Moderator for Roundtable on “Aspirations, Personality, and Identity Development among Children and Youth” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York (August 1, 2013).
- 2011 Moderator for Panel on “Space, Place, Identity and its Impact on the Asian Diaspora” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada (August 22, 2011).
- 2009 Moderator for “Enhancing Productivity” EDGE Summer Institute (USC).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2016- 2017 Organizer, Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, CRESS, Indiana University  
2012 Mentor, Graduate Mentorship Program, Department of Sociology, USC  
2012 Member and Moderator, Graduate Publication Workshop, Department of 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, Department of Sociology, USC  
2010-2011 Graduate and Professional Student Senate Officer, USC  
2009-2010 Advisor, Korean American Student Association, CSUN  
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  
2003-2004 Campus Tutor, Anthropology and Sociology, Cal Poly Pomona

**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