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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, American Studies, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
(Associate since 2014).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke
University, Durham, NC (2006-2007).

Academic Training

Ph.D., Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, California,
Conferred June 2006

M.A., Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford California,
Conferred June 2002

B.A., Sociology, Magna Cum Laude, Pomona College, Claremont, California,
Conferred May 1998, Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

Books

National Greens: The Natures of Korean Golf, Manuscript under contract with
Duke University Press.

Transnational Sport: Gender, Media, and Global Korea. Durham, NC: Duke
University Press, 2012.

Edited Works

Co-edited with Shelley Lee, *Companion to Korean American Studies, Brill Series
in American History*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, 2018.

Co-edited with Sameer Pandya, *Amerasia Journal: Special Issue on Sport in
Asian America*. 41 no 2 (2015).

Journal Articles

“Peace as a Techno-futurist fantasy: Interpreting the Opening Ceremonies of the
2018 Pyeongchang Olympics,” in *Journal of Contemporary East Asian
Studies*, Under Review.

Co-authored with Jose Medriano III, "Imperial Greens: Korean Golf in the Philippines," *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*, 23 (2022): 1-22.

Co-authored with Stephen Epstein, "Multiple Exposures: Korean Bodies and the Transnational Imagination." *The Asia-Pacific Journal* 10, no. 33 (2012): 1–19.

"Consuming Visions: The Crowds of the Korean World Cup," *Journal of Korean Studies* 11 (Fall 2006): 41-68.

"Chamoe." *Massachusetts Review* 45, no. 3 (2004): 285–94.

"(Trans)national Pastimes and Korean American Subjectivities: Reading Chan Ho Park," *Journal of Asian American Studies* 3, no. 3 (2000): 301-328.

Book Chapters

"Debt Forgiveness: Reflections on Asian American Farming from a Farmer's Daughter," in *Eating More Asian America*, edited by Robert Ku, Martin Manalansan, and Anita Mannur, New York: NYU Press, forthcoming.

"Sports in Korean America," in *A Companion to Korean American Studies*, edited by Rachael Joo and Shelley Lee, 185-206. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Co-authored with Shelley Lee, "Introduction," to *A Companion to Korean American Studies*, edited by Rachael Joo and Shelley Lee. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

"Transnational Sport and Expressions of Global Koreanness," in *Routledge Handbook of Korean Culture and Society*, edited by Youna Kim, 297-307. New York: Routledge, 2017.

"The Sports Loyalty Test: Asian Athletes and Asian American Cultural Politics," in *The Routledge Companion of Asian American Studies*, edited by Cindy I-Fen Cheng, 198-210. New York: Routledge, 2017.

"Sports, Sex, and Spectatorship: The Transnational Erotics of Korean Athletes." In *Asian American Athletes in Sport and Society*, edited by C. Richard King, 86–109. New York, N.Y: Routledge, 2015.

"Toby Dawson"; "Korean Cuisine in America"; "Korean and Korean American Golf"; "Sammy Lee"; "Hines Ward." In *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History*, edited by Edward W. Park, and Xiojian Xiao. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2014.

"'She Became Our Strength': Female Athletes and (Trans)national Desires". In *The Korean Popular Culture Reader*, edited by Kyung Hyun Kim and Youngmin Choe, 228–48. Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2014.

Articles and Reviews

“The Celine Archive: Decolonial and Feminist Approaches to Filipina Lives,” Transcription from Panel featuring Celine Parrenas Shimizu, Richard Baldoz, Jose B. Capino, Denise Cruz, and Rachael Joo at Association for Asian American Studies conference in April 2022. *ALON: Filipinx American and Filipinx Diaspora Studies*. Under Review.

“Review: *Memory, Reconciliation, and Reunions in South Korea: Crossing the Divide*, by Nan Kim, *The Public Historian* 50, no. 2, (May 2018): 162-164.

“Review: *Mobile Subjects Boundaries and Identities in the Modern Korean Diaspora*, edited by Wen-hsin Yeh,” *Pacific Affairs* 89, no. 1 (2016): 182–83.

<https://pacificaffairs.ubc.ca/book-reviews/mobile-subjects-boundaries-and-identities-in-the-modern-korean-diaspora-edited-by-wen-hsin-yeh/>

Co-Authored with Sameer Pandya. “On the Cultural Politics of Asian American Sports.” *Amerasia Journal* 41, no. 2 (2015): ix–xx.

“Review of *Kyōngju Things: Assembling Place* by Robert Oppenheim.” *American Ethnologist* 36, no. 3 (2009): 604–5.

Public Humanities: News Articles, Blog, and Podcast

Interviews for *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, NPR, and NBC News

“Rachael Joo on South Korean Domination in eSports,”

<http://asiaexpertsforum.org/rachael-joo-on-south-korean-domination-in-esports/>. Interview for Asia Experts forum at Claremont McKenna College by Ava Liao. 14 September, 2020.

Co-written with Shelley Lee, “Why Voting for Immigration Reform is Critical for Korean Americans, in *Truthout*, 26 Oct. 2018.

<https://truthout.org/articles/why-voting-for-immigration-reform-is-critical-for-korean-americans/>

“North and South Korea United Under a Single Flag for Games: Can the Olympics Bring about Peace of the Korean Peninsula?” in *Public Seminar*, 8 Feb. 2018.

<http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/02/north-and-south-korea-unite-under-a-single-flag-for-games/>

Guest on Podcast “Burn it all Down,” Episode 38, The Pyeongchang Winter Olympics and the Significance of the Larry Nassar Trial (Trigger Warning). 28 January 2018. <https://www.burnitalldownpod.com/episodes/38?rq=38>

Fellowships and Awards

2020	Korea Foundation Fellowship (declined due to pandemic)
2019	Long-term Faculty Development Fund, Middlebury College
2017	Academy of Korean Studies, Research Fellowship (declined)
2013	North East Asia Council Travel Grant, Association for Asian Studies, Deferred to 2017
2013	Undergraduate Collaborative Research Grant, Middlebury College
2012	Ada Howe Kent Grant for Faculty Research, Middlebury College

Curriculum Vitae

- 2009 Undergraduate Collaborative Research Grant, Middlebury College
- 2005-2006 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University
- 2005 Pantech Research Fellowship in Korean Studies, Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
- 2005 Graduate Academic Achievement Award, Asian America Community Awards, Stanford University
- 2003-2004 Graduate Dissertation Fellow, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University
- 2003-2004 Graduate Fellowship, Humanities & Sciences, Stanford University
- 2001-2002 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 2001-2002 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS), Stanford University.
- 2000 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, CEAS, Stanford University, language training at Seoul National University
- 2000 Robert B. Textor Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity, “(Trans)National Pastimes and Diasporic Subjectivities: Reading Chan Ho Park,” Department of Cultural & Social Anthropology, Stanford University
- 1999 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, CEAS, Stanford University, language training at Seoul National University
- 1998-2000 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 1994-1998 Pomona College Scholar

Invited Lectures

“Globalization of Korean Popular Culture,” NECEAS, July 21, 2022.

“Imperial Run-off: Korean Golf in the Philippines,” School of Languages and Cultures, Victoria University Wellington, May 8, 2021.

“Asian and Asian American Representation,” with Celine Shimizu, Women’s Empower Hour, Office of Asian American and Pacific Islander Affairs, University of Florida, March 10, 2021.

Keynote. “National Greens: Golf Courses in an Era of Ecological Catastrophe,” Korean Sports Philosophy Association, Seoul, South Korea, August 24, 2019.

“Scent of a Korean Man in K-Pop: Chocolate Abs, Flowery Beautiful Men, and Men’s Make Up. Asia Pacific Research Center, Conference on Asian and Asian American Fashion, University of San Francisco, April 2018.

“Korean Ladies in Golf.” Conference on “Gender and Sports,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, April 6-7, 2017

Curriculum Vitae

- “The Ugly Penalty,” Transnational Korean Cultures Speaker Series, Binghamton University, Oct. 23, 2015.
- “Australian Multiculturalism and Asian Transnationalism,” Keynote lecture at the Australian Society for Sports History, XX. Darwin, Australia, July 3, 2015.
- “Transnational Sport,” National Consortium for Teaching about Asia in Vermont, Burlington Vermont, March 5, 2015.
- “Transnational Sport: Gender, Media, and Global Korea,” University of California Riverside, Feb. 20, 2014.
- “Transnational Sport,” Guest Instructor, “Korean Society” Harvard University, Nov. 12, 2013
- “Transnational Sport: Media, Gender, and Global Korea,” Ohio State University, Feb. 28, 2013.
- “Protest Play: Politicized Publics after the 2002 World Cup,” Korean Studies Colloquium, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Oct. 6, 2010.
- “Protest Play: Politics Publics after the 2002 World Cup,” Korean Studies and Anthropology Colloquium, Stanford University, March 12, 2010
- “Whose Streets? Our Streets!” Clifford Symposium. Faculty Panel. Middlebury College, Oct. 16, 2008.
- “Pixelated Citizenship: Imaging the Korean Nation through Media Sports,” Department of Anthropology, Temple University, Feb. 8, 2007.
- “Home and Away: Korean American Nationalisms and Transnational Sports,” American Studies, Middlebury College, Jan. 23, 2007.
- “American Athletes and Transnational Media Sports,” Faculty Lecture Series, Duke Multicultural Center, Duke University. Jan. 22, 2007.
- “Field of (Trans)National Dreams: Korean Transnationalisms and Media Sports,” Department of Anthropology and Asian American Studies, Cornell University, Nov. 29, 2004.
- “Playing Hard Ball: Asian American Masculinities in an Era of Transnational Mass-mediated Sports,” Asian American Ph.D. Forum, Stanford University, April 20, 2004.

Conferences and Workshops

Curriculum Vitae

- 2022 Panel on Lisa Uperesa's *Gridiron Capital*, American Studies Association New Orleans, Louisiana. Nov. 3.
- 2022 Faculty of Color Working Group, Participant. Workshop on the theme of Renewal. May 13-14.
- 2022 Panel Organizer and Chair, "Decolonial Approaches to Filipina Lives: The Celine Archive," Asian American Studies Conference, April 12.
- 2021 Panel Chair, "Gender and Sexuality," Northeast Association for Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, Dec. 13.
- 2021, "Imperial Run-off," Association of Asian American Studies, April 9. Virtual. Also chaired panel on Asian American Space, April 11.
- 2017 "Korean American Terroir" American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 30
- 2017 "Korean American Natures," Association for Asian American Studies, "Finding Golf Through Nature," Environment in Asia Workshop, Berkeley Institute for East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 21, 2016.
- "I hate K-Pop: Cultural Imperialism and the Korean Wave," Association for Asian American Studies, Miami, Florida, April 2016.
- "Sports and Asian American Politics," American Studies Association in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 10, 2015.
- Golf and Nature: Environment, Sport and Politics in Korea," American Anthropology Association in Washington, DC, Dec. 4, 2014.
- "Speculative Economies: Sports and Gambling," American Studies Association, Nov. 6, 2014.
- "Reading Nature and Nation through Golf," Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 24, 2013.
- "Traveling to Compete: The Athlete as Migrating Worker," American Anthropology Association in San Francisco, CA, Nov. 19, 2013.
- "Sleeping with Silent Strangers," Crossroads for Cultural Studies. Paris, France, July 3, 2012.

Curriculum Vitae

“Reading Nature’s Meanings Through Golf,” Association for Asian American Studies, Washington, D.C., April 16, 2012.

“The Nude Torso and Korean Masculinities, Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Ontario, March 15, 2012.

“Corporate Multiculturalism and Nationalist Affects in Korean Sport,” American Anthropology Association, Montreal, QC, Nov. 16, 2011.

“Traveling Ladies: Korean Female Athletes and Global Korea,” *Korean Popular Culture Conference*, University of California, Irvine, May 27, 2011.

“Prosthetic Mobility: Consuming Colored Contacts and Haptic Cell Phones in Seoul,” American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 18, 2010.

Professional Service

- 2022-2023 Community Bias Response Team (CBRT)
- 2021-2022 Hostile Terrain 94, Organizing Committee
- 2021-2022 Anti-Racist Task Force
- 2019-2020 Steering Committee for Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity, Middlebury College
Advisory Committee for Humanities, Middlebury College
Speaker Committee for Gender Sexuality and Feminist Studies
- 2018-2019 Heath Professions Committee
Faculty Handbook Committee
- 2016-2017 Honorary Degrees Committee
- 2016-2017 Organizer, “It’s Not What You Think,” Middlebury College
Storytelling Series
- 2015-2016 Organizer, “It’s Not What You Think,” Middlebury College
Storytelling Series
- 2014-2015 Faculty Advisor to Asian Studies In Action (ASIA)
- 2012-2013 Health Professions Committee
- 2012-2013 College Street Children’s Center Advisory Board
- 2010-2011 Faculty Advisor, Korean Students Association
- 2010-2011 Admissions Advisory Committee, Middlebury College
- 2009-2011 Steering Committee, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Middlebury College
- 2008-2010 Search Committee, Director of Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity and American Studies
- 2008-2009 Coordinator, Faculty Reading Group on Race and Ethnicity
- 2008-2009 Book Awards Committee Chair, Cultural Studies Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies
- 2008-2009 Faculty Sponsor, Middlebury Asian Students Organization
- 2007-2008 Faculty Committee on Diversity Initiatives; Carr Hall Subcommittee.

Curriculum Vitae

- 2007-2008 Faculty Sponsor, "Lost in Translation: Asians in America," Keohane House Course, Duke University
- 2006-2007 Workshop Leader, "Listen to the Silence," Annual Asian American Issues Conference. Asian American Students Association (AASA). Nov. 12, 2005 and January 22, 2005.
- 2005 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Cultural & Social Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2004 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Cultural & Social Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2000 Coordinator, Humanities Center, Stanford University
"Asian Americas" Mellon Humanities Research Workshop
- 1999-2000 Coordinator, Stanford University, Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Asian American Studies
- 1998-1999 Graduate Student Organization Representative, Department of Cultural & Social Anthropology, Stanford University

COURSES TAUGHT

Middlebury College

AMST 175/HIST 175: *Immigrant America*: Spring 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Fall 2021

AMST 1020: *Asian American Food Studies*, Winter 2020, Winter 2019

AMST 211: *Formation of Modern American Culture (1920-Present)*, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

AMST 224/SOAN 224: *Formations of Race and Ethnicity*:

Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013 (did not complete semester), Spring 2015

AMST 224/GSFS 224: *Formations of Race and Ethnicity*: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2022

AMST 226: *Global American Studies*, Spring 2013 (did not complete semester)

AMST 400: *Theory and Method in American Studies*, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

AMST 227: *Asian Americas*, Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2022

AMST 704: *Globalization and America*, Spring 2008

AMST 1003: *Cultural Studies of Sports*, Winter 2010

AMST 705: *Senior Research Tutorial*, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

INTL 0478: *Global Cities*, Spring 2011, Spring 2020

AMST 200: *Global Cities*, Spring 2015

AMST 180: *Critical Studies of Sports*, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

FYSE: *Cultural Formations of the 1980s*, Spring 2010, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2022

Duke University

Department of Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Anthropology, Fall 2006

Curriculum Vitae

Globalization/Anti-Globalization, Fall 2006
 Anthropology of Sport, Spring 2007
 Millennial Capitalisms, Spring 2007

Stanford University

Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology
 Cultural Studies

Asian American Representations in Media and Popular Culture
 Introduction to Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity (TA)
 Introduction to Cultural Studies (TA)
 Theories of Race and Ethnicity (TA)
 Korea in a Globalizing World—Summer Seminar in Seoul, South Korea (TA)
 Korea's Globalization—Summer Seminar in Seoul, South Korea (TA)
 Critical Perspectives on Popular Culture (TA)
 Theory in Cultural Anthropology (TA)

LANGUAGE

English
 Korean

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of Sport and Social Issues
University of Nebraska Press

PEER REVIEWS

Cultural Anthropology
Journal of Asian American Studies
American Ethnologist
Gay and Lesbian Quarterly
International Journal for the Sociology of Sport
International Journal of Communications
Journal of Korean Studies
Journal of Sport and Social Issues
Korean Dissertation Reviews
Transformative Works and Cultures
*Urban Anthropology: Studies of Cultural Systems & World Economic
 Development*
Verge: Studies in Global Asias

BOOK MANUSCRIPT REPORTS

Duke University Press
 University of Toronto Press
 Rutgers University Press

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Curriculum Vitae

(current and prior)

American Anthropological Association

Association for Asian American Studies (current)

American Ethnological Society

American Studies Association (current)

Association for Asian Studies

International Association for Cultural Studies

Society for Cultural Anthropology