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Appointments

- 2020- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dartmouth College
2018-2020 Mellon Faculty Fellow, Dartmouth College

Education

- 2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2009 M.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University
2007 B.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University

Fields of Interest

Race and ethnicity, immigration, sociology of culture and knowledge, comparative-historical sociology, Asian American studies, public opinion, sociology of quantification

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2023 Kim, Sunmin, and Taeku Lee. "Making Opinions Public: Polling and Democratic Responsiveness in South Korea" *Politics and Society* (forthcoming).
- 2021 Kim, Sunmin. "Fault Lines among Asian Americans: Convergence and Divergence in Policy Opinions" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences* 7(2): 46-67.
- 2020 Lara-Millán, Armando, Brian Sargent, and Sunmin Kim. "Theorizing with Archives: Contingency, Mistakes, and Plausible Alternatives" *Qualitative Sociology* 43(3): 345-365. (equal contribution)
- 2019 Kim, Sunmin. "Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political Style" *The Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 16(2): 489-510.
- 2018 Lee, Taeku, and Sunmin Kim. "The Mechanics of Immigration Polls: A Review" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(1): 148-170.

Other Writing

- 2023 Kim, Sunmin. "Edward A. Ross"
An entry in ASA Online Presidential Biography Revision Project, forthcoming in ASA website
- 2023 Kim, Sunmin. "Heterogeneity in "Asian American" Footnotes 51(3).
- 2022 Kim, Sunmin. "Denaturalizing Demography, Demystifying Future"
A review of *Figures of the Future: Latino Civil Rights and the Politics of Demographic Change* by Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 8(4).
- 2019 Lara-Millán, Armando, Brian Sargent, and Sunmin Kim. "Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? The Case for Ethnographic Dispositions" *Trajectories* 30.

Book Manuscript in Progress

The Unruly Facts of Race: the Politics of Knowledge Production in the Early Twentieth Century Immigration Debate

Working Papers

- "Blinded by the Facts: Confusion, Contradiction, and Immigration Policy in the Dillingham Commission (1907-1911)"
(under review at *Theory and Society*)
- "Assimilation in Market and Politics: Exit and Voice for Children of Immigrants"
(manuscript available)
- "Paper Students: Early Korean Immigrants Eluding the American State"
(with Carolyn Choi, Joseph Chong, and Amy Park)
(under consideration for a special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*)
- "Boundary-Making across 22 OECD Countries: A Multi-Level Latent Class Approach"
(with Inkwan Chung)
- "Quantifying the Inscrutable: The Question of Japanese American Loyalty During the Internment"
- "The Heterogeneity among Asian Americans"
- "Teaching Asian American Studies through the History of Student Mobilization"

Awards

- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Graduate Student Best Paper Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics
- 2008 Grand Prize, The 33rd University Paper Competition, Seoul National University

“Cultural Inequality and Musical Genre Preference”, published in *Seoul National University News* May 31:3-4

Grants & Fellowships

2023	SOCY 76: Asian American Student Activism in Dartmouth College, Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, Dartmouth College (\$25,000)
2022	Mellon Research Grant, Dartmouth College (\$9,000)
2019	Faculty Research Grant, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Dartmouth College (\$5,000)
2017	Short-Term Research Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society (\$2,000)
2017-2018	Troy Duster Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (\$18,000)
2016-2017	Berkeley Connect Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$22,000)
2016	Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$1,000)
2016	Finalist, Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship
2015	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (\$18,000)
2015-2016	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley (\$1,000)
2014-2015	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$23,000)
2013	Graduate Dean’s Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$3,500)
2012, 2014	Sociology Department Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$2,000 each)
2009-2014	Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Fellowship (\$50,000 per year for five years)

Selected Conference Presentations

	“Quantifying the Inscrutable: The Question of Japanese American Loyalty During the Internment”
2022	Social Science History Association
	“Paper Students: Early Korean Immigrants Eluding the American State”
2023	The 2nd Annual Korean American Studies Conference
2022	Comparative Historical Sociology Pre-conference, American Sociological Association
	“Reading the World in a Teacup: Thoughts from Single-Case Studies”
2021	Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory (CHAT) Flash Talk
	“Fault Lines among Asian Americans: Convergence and Divergence in Policy Opinions”
2019	Russell Sage Foundation
	“Where is the Archive in Historical Sociology? A Case for Ethnographic Disposition”
2018	American Sociological Association
2017	D-Lab, UC Berkeley
	“Blinded by the Facts: Confusion, Contradiction, and Immigration Policy in the Dillingham Commission (1907-1911)”
2020	Sociology Colloquium, Korea University
2019	Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, UCLA; Eastern Sociological Association

2018	Social Science History Association; Massachusetts Historical Society
2017	Law and Society Association; American Sociological Association
2016	UC Irvine Immigration Conference; Berkeley-Stanford Immigration Conference; Junior Theorist Symposium; American Sociological Association; Social Science History Association
2014	Social Science History Association
2013	International Sociological Association
	“Making Opinions Public: Polling and Democratic Responsiveness in South Korea” (with Taeku Lee)”
2016	Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
2015	Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley; the Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley
2014	Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
	“Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political “Styles”
2013	Ninth Annual California Graduate Student Conference, UC Irvine
2012	Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Consortium, Purdue University; American Sociological Association
	“Assimilation in Market and Politics: Exit and Voice for Children of Immigrants”
2013	American Sociological Association
2012	American Sociological Association; Society of Advancement of Socio-economics
2011	Debates on Belonging: A Graduate Student Conference-City University of New York

Teaching

SOCY 76: Race, Politics, and Power in Asian American Student Activism at Dartmouth (Winter 2023)

SOCY 76: Race, Politics, and Power (Spring 2022)

SOCY 47: Race and Ethnicity in the United States (Spring 2021)

SOCY 48: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022)

SOCY 16: Constructing Social Theory (Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Winter 2022)

Research Supervision

2023	Jackeline Rodriguez '23 “Negotiating Their Intersectional Identities: Understanding Identity Formation and Negotiation among the Women of the Los Angeles Brown Berets Organization”*
2022	Deborah Jung '24 “Experiencing Race in a Majority White, Liberal Leaning High School”
2022	Daniel Lin '23 “Asian American Student Activism at Dartmouth”
2022	Ryan Penney '24 “Queer Theory”
2022	Sergio Vasquez '22, “Health Disparities Among Migrant Farm workers in the Upper Valley”
2021	Jackeline Rodriguez '23, “Understanding the Identity Negotiation Process of Brown Beret Women in Chicano Movement”
2021	Daniel Lin '23, “Asian American History”
2021	Alayah Johnson-Jennings '21, “Coming Full Circle: The Facilitators and Barriers of In-

- 2021 digenous Methods in Academia”*
- 2021 Joseph H. Chong ’22, “Constructing Korean American Identity with Culture as Commodity and Heritage”
- *indicates senior honor thesis supervised.

Service

- 2022-2024 Treasurer, Association of Korean Sociologists in America
- 2022 Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2021-2022 Member, Diversity Committee, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021- Member, Ad-hoc Committee on ASA Presidential Biographies, Section for the History of Sociology and Social Thought, American Sociological Association
- 2021- Organizer, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2021 Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2021 Member, Committee for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for an Article or Chapter Award, Section for Political Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2020- Member, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2020- Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2020- Faculty associate, The Dartmouth Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality
- 2016 Co-organizer (with Taeku Lee), Election Polling and Democratic Consolidation in Korea and Taiwan, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2014-2019 Research Associate, the National Archives of Korea
- 2014-2018 Member, Sociologists of Color and Allies, UC Berkeley
- 2010-2018 Member, Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop, UC Berkeley
- 2010-2012 Editorial Board Member, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*

Occasional Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *International Migration Review*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Journal of Youth Studies*

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association
 Eastern Sociological Association
 Social Science History Association
 International Sociological Association
 Association of Korean Sociologists in America

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