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EMPLOYMENT

- August 2022 ~ Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University
- October 2021 Post-Doctoral Fellow for Mellon Sawyer Seminar on "Race, Precarity, and Privilege,"
University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
- December 2020 Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Study of Korea, University of Toronto

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Toronto, Canada (Conferred on November 21st, 2020)
Supervisors: Cynthia Cranford and Jennifer Jihye Chun
- 2011 M.A. in Sociology, Korea University, Republic of Korea
Supervisor: In-Jin Yoon
- 2008 B.A. in Sociology, Korea University, Republic of Korea

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 AKSA graduate student award, Association of Korean Sociologist in America
- 2019 2019 CKS Dissertation Writing Award; Centre for Study of Korea, University of Toronto,
Funded by Korea Foundation
- 2016 Doctoral Associate Award, Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto
- 2015 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto
- 2011 Best Dissertation Award, Korea University
- 2008 Honor Student Award, Korea University
- 2008 Brain Korea 21 (BK21) Award, Korea University

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT

Publications

- Yang-Sook Kim, 2022, National Care Experts and Joseonjok Aunties: Eldercare Workers' Resistance in South Korea. *Korean Journal of International Migration*, 9(1), 5-23 (Written in Korean).
- Yang-Sook Kim and Yi-Chun Chien, 2021, "We are Not Foreigners": Constructing Migrant Subjects in Korean Chinese Claims-making in South Korea. *International Journal of Korean History*, 26(2), 11-40.
- Yang-Sook Kim, 2018, Care Work and Ethnic Boundary Marking in South Korea, *Critical Sociology*, 44 (7-8), 1045-1059.
- Jennifer Jihye Chun and Yang-Sook Kim, 2018, Feminist Entanglements with the Neoliberal Welfare State: NGOs and Domestic Worker Organizing in South Korea, in Rina Agarwala , Jennifer Jihye Chun (ed.) *Gendering Struggles against Informal and Precarious Work (Political Power and Social Theory, Volume 35)* Emerald Publishing Limited, 147-168.
- Yang-Sook Kim, "Canadian Case" in Human Rights of Domestic Workers in Informal Sectors, National Human Rights Commission of Korea, 2015, 208-2017 (Government report. Written in Korean).

Work in Progress

- Heroes in Precarity: My current ethnographic research project "Heroes in Precarity" documents the disproportionate impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic on low-paid care workers in California and Seoul and examines how these workers collectively responded to it.

Paper Presentations

- Yang-Sook Kim, Care Professional and Public-Daughters: A Comparative Study of State-funded Eldercare Programs in South Korea and the United States. The 55th Annual Conference of the CSA (Canadian Sociological Association), Virtual conference, May 31- June 4, 2021.
- Yang-Sook Kim, Paid-Daughters: Homecare Workers in Los Angeles Koreatown and Co-ethnic Care Economy, New Voices in Work and Labour Studies Workshop Series, York University's Global Labour Research Centre and the Canadian Association for Work & Labour Studies, October 23, 2020.
- Yang-Sook Kim, Making Unskilled Workers: State Certified Eldercare Workers' Struggles and the Exclusion of Co-Ethnic Migrant Workers in South Korea, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, March 17-20, 2019.
- Yang-Sook Kim, 'Good Care' in the Elderly Care Sector of South Korea: Discursive Contestations among Migrant and Native-born Workers, Yang-Sook Kim, Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA, USA, June 1-3, 2017.

- Yang-Sook Kim, Good Care in the Elderly Care Sector of South Korea: Gendered Immigration and Ethnic Boundaries, Yang-Sook Kim, ASA Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, August 12-15, 2017.
- Yang-Sook Kim, Gendered Ethnic Boundary: in Discourse on Korean Ethnic Identity in Contemporary South Korea", Presentation to Sociologists for Women in Society 2014 Annual Meeting, Nashville, February 6-9, 2014.
- Yang-Sook Kim, Immigrant Organization and Political Participation: with focus on East Asian experiences, Presentation to the 2012 KSA (Korean Sociological Association) Annual Meeting, Kyeongnam University, Masan, June 22-23, 2012.
- In-Jin Yoon and Yang-Sook Kim, Religious Engagement in Civic Activism for Migrant Workers in South Korea, Presentation to the ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011.
- In-Jin Yoon and Yang-Sook Kim, Labor and Marriage Migration and Multicultural Policy of Taiwan and South Korea: A Political Economic Approach, Presentation to the ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco , August 8, 2009.
- In-Jin Yoon and Yang-Sook Kim, A comparison of migrant laborers and marriage immigrants in Taiwan and South Korea, The 2008 Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association. Lingnan University, Hong Kong, December 6, 2008.
- In-Jin Yoon and Yang-Sook Kim, A comparison of marriage immigrants by areas and nationalities", Symposium co-hosted by Korea University BK21 Project team and The Gyeonggido Family and Women's Research Institute(GFWRI) : Family Relationships and Socio-Cultural Adaptation of Marriage Migrants, Korea University, December 18, 2008.
- Yang-Sook Kim, Making multicultural family, International Conference on global migration and multiculturalism in east Asia , Korea University, November 8, 2008.
- In-Jin Yoon and Yang-Sook Kim, "A comparison of international marriage and multicultural family in rural and urban areas in Korea", VII World Congress of Rural Sociology, 6-11 July 2008, KINTEX Goyang, Korea.

Research Assistance

- Cynthia Cranford and Jennifer Jihye Chun (University of Toronto), the "Gender, Migration and the Work of Care project"; Centre for Global Social Policy; May 2014 ~ 2019. I conducted in-depth interviews with Korean immigrant homecare workers in Los Angeles in 2016, 2017 and 2019, and analyzed the data. I also contributed the final report of the project.
- Jennifer Jihye Chun (University of Toronto), the Ford Foundation Research Project, "Informal Construction and Domestic Work: Collaborative Research on Institutional Influences on Job Quality," Chris Tilly, PI; Jennifer Jihye Chun, South Korea country coordinator, 2015~ 2018. I conducted ethnographic fieldwork in South Korea in 2015, 2016 and 2017, and analyzed data.
- Keiko Yamanaka (University of California, Berkeley), "Policies, Civil Society and Social Movement for Immigrants Rights in Japan and South Korea: Convergence and Divergence; I worked with her in 2009,

2010, and 2019 as her RA of a fieldwork in Korea. I collected data, organized interviews and interpreted them.

- Erin Chung (Johns Hopkins University), "Immigration Incorporation in Ethnic Democracies"; June - August 30, 2010. I collected data, organized and conducted focus group interviews and individual interviews with various ethnic groups, made transcriptions and translated it.

FELLOWSHIP

- 2020. 12 ~ Ongoing. Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto.
- 2016. 02~ 2017.09. Doctoral Associate, Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2009.01-2009.03. Research Training funded by BK21 (Brain Korea 21) "International Migration and Multiculturalism in Europe", IIAS (International Institute for Asian Studies) at Lieden University, Leiden, Netherlands.

TEACHING

- 2019 SOC460 Migrant Labour, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- Teaching assistant for Gender and Care, Gender and Globalization, Gender and Politics, Transnational Asia, Social Inequalities, Race and Ethnicity, and Introduction to Sociology.

INTELLECTUAL SERVICE

- 2017~2021.09. Oversea Correspondent in Canada, Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI)
- 2019~ ongoing. Peer reviewer for the Critical Sociology

REFEREES

- Cynthia Cranford, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
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Jennifer Jihye Chun, Associate Professor, Asian American Studies Department, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
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- Hae Yeon Choo, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
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