

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago
1993 M.I.A. International Affairs, Columbia University
1989 M.A. East Asian Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana
1987 B.A. English, Cornell University

Areas of Expertise: Race and Ethnicity, Gender, Immigration/Migration, Religion, Asian American Studies, East Asian Studies

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2025-present Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2019 – 2024 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2016 – 2019 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2013 - 2016 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2019 – present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2011 - 2019 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2004 - 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2003 - 2004 Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Women's Studies in Religion, Harvard Divinity School

AWARDS AND HONORS (Selected)

2025-26 E. Jackson Baur Professorship
2025 KU Sabbatical Award, Spring 2025
2023-24 Paul Gibbens Roofe and Helen Waddle Roofe Professorship
2020-21 E. Jackson Baur Professorship
2018-19 Paul and Helen Roofe Professorship
2015 Senior Administrative Fellow, University of Kansas
2013 KU Sabbatical Award, Fall 2013
2012 KU Office of International Programs Internationalizing the Curriculum Award
2012 KU Center for East Asian Studies Curriculum Development Award
2011 KU Center for East Asian Studies Faculty Service Award
2010 Distinguished Book Prize, Midwest Sociological Society

- 2009 Distinguished Book Prize, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
- 2008 Best Research Paper Prize, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
- 2008 Best Research Paper Prize, Asian/Asian-American Studies Section, American Sociological Association
- 2002 High Distinction Awarded for Dissertation "Agony in Prosperity: Evangelicalism, Women, and the Politics of Gender in South Korea," University of Chicago

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (Selected)

- Chong, Kelly H. Faculty General Research Fund, University of Kansas (2023)
- Chong, Kelly H. Hall Center Faculty Travel Research Grant, University of Kansas (2023)
- Chong, Kelly H. Scholars On Site Fund, Hall Center, University of Kansas (2022)
- Chong, Kelly H. Racial Equity Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Fund, University of Kansas (2021)
- Chong, Kelly H. Time Sensitive Urgency Fund, College Research Excellence Initiative, University of Kansas (2020)
- Chong, Kelly H. and Timothy DePaepe. Artistic Innovations Grant, Mid-America Arts Alliance (2016)
- Chong, Kelly H. and Timothy DePaepe. Inspiration Grant, Arts Kansas City (2015)
- Chong, Kelly H. General Research Fund Award, University of Kansas (2009, 2011)
- Chong, Kelly H. Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society (2010)
- Chong, Kelly H. Korea Foundation Advanced Research Fellowship (2006-07)
- Chong, Kelly H. SSRC/SAR (School for American Research) Resident Scholar Fellowship (declined) (2006)
- Chong, Kelly H. The Martin Marty Center Senior Fellowship, University of Chicago (declined) (2006)
- Chong, Kelly H. New Faculty General Research Fund Award, University of Kansas (2005-06)
- Chong, Kelly H. Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Women's Studies in Religion Program, The Divinity School, Harvard University (2003-04)
- Chong, Kelly H. Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Foundation (declined) (2003)
- Chong, Kelly H. Research Fellowship, The Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale University (2001-03)
- Chong, Kelly H. Junior Fellow, Martin Marty Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago (1999)
- Chong, Kelly H. Dissertation Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (1998)
- Chong, Kelly H. Dissertation Fellowship, Korea Foundation (1997)
- Chong, Kelly H. Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship (1996)
- Chong, Kelly H. National Security Education Program Fellowship (declined) (1996)
- Chong, Kelly H. American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship (1993-97)
- Chong, Kelly H. Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (1988-89)

RESEARCH

Books:

- Chong, Kelly H. 2021. *Love Across Borders: Asian Americans, Race, and the Politics of Inter marriage and Family-Making*. Routledge.
- Chong, Kelly H. 2008. *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in South Korea*. Harvard University Press. (Distinguished Book Prize, Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association; Distinguished Book Prize, Midwest Sociological Society, 2010)

Major Creative Works:

- Chong, Kelly H. and Timothy DePaepe. 2026. *Invisibility and Rage: Asian Americans, Racial Trauma, and Mental Health*. [Documentary Film]

DePaepe, Timothy, Scott Bloch, Kelly H. Chong (Co-Producers). 2019. *AB*. [Documentary Film]

A full-length documentary about the life of Albert Bloch, a major mid-20th century American painter and poet, and the only American member of the German Expressionist Movement. Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/119567473>

Edited Special Topics Journal Forum:

Chong, Kelly H., Loren Lybarger, Mary Ellen Konieczny (co-editors). 2012. Special Topics Journal Forum on Martin Riesebrodt's *The Promise of Salvation*, in *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 51 (3): 397-481.

Articles:

Chong, Kelly H. and Miri Song. 2022. "Interrogating the 'White-Leaning' Thesis on White/Asian Multiracials." *Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11030118>

Chong, Kelly H. and Nadia Y. Kim. 2021. "'The Model Man': Shifting Perceptions of Asian American Masculinity and the Renegotiation of a Racial Hierarchy of Desire." *Men and Masculinities*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1097184X211043563>

Chong, Kelly H. 2019. "Theorizing Women's Consent: Familism, Motherhood, and Middle-Class Feminine Subjectivity in Contemporary South Korea." Pp. 175-194 in *The Psychology of Patriarchy*. Santa Fe, NM: School for American Research Press.

Chong, Kelly H. 2017. "'Asianness Under Construction': The Contours and Negotiation of Panethnic Identity/Culture among Interethnically Married Asian Americans." *Sociological Perspectives*. 60 (1): 52-76

Chong, Kelly H. 2015. "Feminine Habitus: Rhetoric and Rituals of Conversion and Commitment among Contemporary South Korean Evangelical Women." Pp. 109-128 in *The Anthropology of Global Pentecostalism and Evangelicalism*, edited by Simon Coleman Rosalind Hackett. New York: NYU Press.

Chong, Kelly H. 2013. "The Relevance of Race: Children and Shifting Racial/Ethnic Consciousness Among Interracially Married Asian Americans." *Journal of Asian American Studies*. 16 (2): 189-221.

Konieczny, Mary Ellen, Loren Lybarger, Kelly H. Chong. 2012. "Theory as a Tool in the Social Scientific Study of Religion and Martin Riesebrodt's *The Promise of Salvation*." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 51 (3): 397-411.

Chong, Kelly H. 2012. "Revisiting Religious Power: Korean Evangelical Church as a Disciplinary Institution." Pp. 238-262 in *Religion on the Edge: De-centering and Re-centering the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Courtney Bender, Wendy Cadge, Peggy Levitt, David Smilde. New York: Oxford University Press.

Chong, Kelly H. 2011. "Healing and Redomestication: The Reconstitution of the Feminine Self in South Korean Cell Group Rituals." Pp. 98-128 In *Practicing Faith: Ritual Practice in Charismatic Christianity*, edited by Martin Lindhardt. New York: Berghahn Books.

Chong, Kelly H. 2008. "Coping with Conflict, Confronting Resistance: Emotions and Identity Management during Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." *Qualitative Sociology*. 31(4): 369-390.

Chong, Kelly H. 2006. "Negotiating Patriarchy: South Korean Evangelical Women and the Politics of Gender." *Gender & Society*. 20 (6): 697-724. (Best Paper Prize: Sociology of Religion Section, Best Paper Prize, Asia/Asian America Section, American Sociological Association)

Chong, Kelly H. 2006. "In Search of Healing: Evangelical Conversion of Women in South Korea." Pp. 351-370 in *Christianity in Korea*, edited by Robert E. Buswell, Jr. and Timothy S. Lee. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

Riesebrodt, Martin and Kelly H. Chong. 1999. "Fundamentalism and Patriarchal Gender Politics." *Journal of Women's History*. 10 (4, Winter): 55-77. [A revised version of this article has been published as chapter IV in Martin Riesebrodt, *Die Rueckkehr der Religionen*, Munich: C.H. Beck, 2000]

Chong, Kelly H. 1998. "What it Means to be Christian: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Ethnic Identity and Boundary Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans." *Sociology of Religion*. 59 (3): 259-286.

[Reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, edited by Lee D. Baker. London: Blackwell Publishing, 2003]

Works In Progress:

Chong, Kelly H., Brian Donovan, and Greg Goldman. "Anti-Asian Racism in Social Media during the Covid-19 Pandemic."

Fatma, Kaniz and Kelly H. Chong. "Lean In or Opt-Out: Unpacking the Gendered Career Paths of Non-Tenure Track Academics."

Chong, Kelly H. *Bridging the Minority Divide: Asian-Americans in Racial Minority Unions*.

Book Reviews:

Chong, Kelly H. Forthcoming. Review of *Mixed Heritage in the Family: Racial Identity, Spousal Choice, and Child-Rearing*, by Carolyn A. Liebler and Miri Song. *American Journal of Sociology*.

Chong, Kelly H. Forthcoming. Review of *Claiming Citizenship: Race, Religion, and Political Mobilization among New Americans*, by Prema A. Kurien. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Chong, Kelly H. 2020. Review of *Immigrants, Evangelicals, and Politics in an Era of Demographic Change*, by Janelle S. Wong. *American Journal of Sociology*. 125 (6): 1727-1729.

Chong, Kelly H. 2019. Review of *Saving Face: The Emotional Costs of Asian Immigrant Family Myth*, by Angie Y. Chung. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 42 (3): 460-462.

Chong, Kelly H. 2018. Review of *Marriage Vows and Racial Choices*, by Jessica Vasquez-Tokos. *American Journal of Sociology*. 124 (2): 575-577.

Chong, Kelly H. 2018. Review of *Immigration and Social Capital in the Age of Social Media: American Social Institutions and a Korean-American Women's Online Community*, by Joong-Hwan Oh. *Contemporary Sociology*. 47 (2): 211-212.

Chong, Kelly H. 2017. Review of *The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in America*, by Rebecca Y. Kim. *Journal of Religion*. 97 (4): 567-569.

Chong, Kelly H. 2015. Review of *Songs of Seoul: An Ethnography of Voice and Voicing in Christian South Korea*, by Nicholas Harkness. *The Journal of Asian Studies*. 74 (3): 761-763.

Chong, Kelly H. 2015. Review of *Getting the Holy Ghost: Urban Ethnography in a Brooklyn Pentecostal Tongue-Speaking Church*, by Peter Marina. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44 (1): 87-89.

Chong, Kelly H. 2014. Review of *Asian Religions in British Columbia*, edited by Larry Devries, et al. *Pacific Affairs*. 87 (1): 124-126

Chong, Kelly H. 2011. Review of *A Faith of Our Own: Second-Generation Spirituality in Korean American Churches*, by Sharon Kim. *Contemporary Sociology*. 40 (4): 462-463.

Chong, Kelly H. 2010. Review of *Born Again: Evangelicalism in Korea*, 2010, by Timothy Lee. *The Journal of Asian Studies*. 69 (4): 1264-1266.

Chong, Kelly H. 2009. Review of *Korean American Evangelicals: New Models for Civic Life*, 2009, by Elaine Howard Ecklund. *Journal of Religion*. 89 (4): 631-632.

Chong, Kelly H. 2005. Review of *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*, 2005, edited by Tony Carnes and Fenggang Yang. *American Journal of Sociology*. 110 (36): 1831-1834.

Chong, Kelly H. 2005. Review of *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community*, by Kenneth J. Guest. *Journal of Religion*. 85 (1): 189-190.

Chong, Kelly H. 2003. Review of *Pentecostalism: The World and Their Parish*, by David Martin. *Journal of Religion*. 83 (1): 173-174.

Chong, Kelly H. 2001. Review of *Korean Americans and their Religions: Pilgrims and Missionaries from a Different Shore*, edited by Ho-Youn Kwon, Kwang Chung Kim, R. Stephen Warner. *American Journal of Sociology*. 107 (3): 857-859.

Chong, Kelly H. 1999. Review of *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*, 1999, by Min Zhou and Carl L. Bankston III. *American Journal of Sociology*. 104 (5): 1553-1556.

Chong, Kelly H. 1998. Review of *Religion and Social Formation in Korea: Minjung and Millenarianism*, 1998, by Sang Taek Lee. *Journal of Religion*. 78 (1): 166-168.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2025 "Invisibility and Rage: Asian Americans, Racial Trauma, and Mental Health." Rooftop Professorship Presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, December 10, 2025
- 2022 "Invisibility and Rage: Asian Americans, Racial Trauma, and Mental Health." Red Hot Research Presentation, Racial Equity, Research, and Creativity Fund Workshop, December 2022, Hall Center, University of Kansas
- 2022 "Interrogating the 'White-Leaning' Thesis of White/Asian Multiracial." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 "Love Across Borders: Asian Americans, Race, and the Politics of Intermarriage and Family-Making." Center for East Asian Studies Colloquium Series, April 29, 2021, University of Kansas (Invited)
- 2017 "New Traditional Man: A New Asian-American Masculinity On the Move." Gender Seminar, Hall Center, University of Kansas, May 4, 2017. (Invited)
- 2016 "'New Traditional Man: The Construction and Definitions of a New Asian-American Masculinity.'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2016, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "Theorizing Women's Consent: Familism, Motherhood, and Middle-Class Feminine Subjectivity in Contemporary South Korea." Conference on *Psychology of Patriarchy*, April 18-24, 2015, School for Advanced Study, Santa Fe, New Mexico. (Invited)
- 2014 "Asianness Under Construction: Negotiation of Ethnic Identity/Culture among Inter-ethnically Married Asian-Americans." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

- 2012 "Relevance of Race: Children and the Changing Racial-Ethnic Consciousness Among Interracially married Asian Americans." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2012, Denver, CO.
- 2011 "Race Matters: Children and Shifting Racial/Ethnic Consciousness Among Interracially Married Asian Americans." Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 29, 2011, Berkeley, CA. (Invited)
- 2011 "In the Matter of Cha Jung Hee." Presentation and Discussion Leader, Tea and Talk Series, Center for East Asian Studies, April 21, 2011, University of Kansas.
- 2009 "Theorizing Women's Consent: Familism, Motherhood, and Middle-Class Feminine Subjectivity in Contemporary South Korea." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 "Gender and Family Relations within Korean Evangelicalism." Mini-Conference of International Association for Relationship Research, University of Kansas.
- 2008 "Deliverance and Submission: Korean Evangelical Women and the Politics of Gender." Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, November 2008, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2007 "Coping with Conflict, Confronting Resistance: Emotions and Identity Management during Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2007, New York, NY.
- 2007 "Gender Issues within Korean Protestantism." Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. (Invited)
- 2006 "Emancipation or Re-subjugation? Conversion and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among Contemporary Korean Evangelical Women." Gender Seminar, University of Kansas. (Invited)
- 2005 "Negotiating Patriarchy: Conversion and the Politics of Gender among South Korean Evangelical Women." Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative (APARRI) Annual Meeting, August, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 "Negotiating Modernity: The Politics of Gender and Conversion in South Korean Evangelicalism." Symposium *Korea: A Divided Nation on the World Stage*, April 2005, University of Kansas.
- 2004 "Lives in Transition: Religious Negotiation of Modernity among Contemporary South Korean Women." National Women's Studies Association Conference, June, 2004, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2004 "Agony in Prosperity: Conversion and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among South Korean Evangelical Women." Women's Studies in Religion Program, Spring Public Lecture, April 2004, Harvard University.
- 2002 "Agony in Prosperity: Evangelicalism, Women, and Patriarchal Gender Politics in South Korea. 2002 Fellows Conference on American Religion and the Family, May 2002, Yale University.
- 2001 "Emancipation or Oppression?: Conversion, Faith, and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among South Korean Evangelical Women." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 "Managing the Ethnographer's Identity: Reflections from Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." The Third Annual Ethnography Conference, February, 2001, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 "Korean Evangelicalism and Gender Politics." The Conference on Korean & Korean American Christianity, October 1999, University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana.

- 1996 “Religion, Ethnicity, and Authority: The Construction of Social Identity Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 1996, New York, NY.
- 1996 “What it Means to be Christian: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Ethnic Identity and Boundary Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans.” The Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, March, 1996, Chicago, IL.

Panels and Workshops:

- 2025 Panel Discussant: “Navigating the Transition from Student to Faculty,” Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA) Winter Workshop, American Sociological Association. January, 2025, Virtual.
- 2022 Presider: Roundtable on “Ethnoracial Identities,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2022, Los Angeles, NY.
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Special Session on “Mixed-Race/Mixed-Intimacies Involving the ‘Racial Middle’,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2020, Virtual.
- 2019 Discussant: Regular Session on “Gender and Marriage in Asia and Asian-America,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2019, New York, NY.
- 2018 Presider: Roundtable on “Race/Ethnicity, Loves, and Friendship,” Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2018, New York, NY.
- 2017 Workshop Leader, “Asian American Intermarriage,” KU Asian American Student Leadership Summit, April 15, 2017, University of Kansas.
- 2016 Presider/Discussant, “Intersections Between Race and Immigration II,” Conference on Race and Immigration: Critical Perspectives and Future Directions, Center for Migration Research, April 7-8, 2016, University of Kansas.
- 2016 Presider, “Latino Experience in the Midwest: A Reassessment of Traditional Frameworks,” Mid-America American Studies Association Annual Conference, March 4, 2016, University of Kansas.
- 2015 Discussant, *The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in America*, Author Meets Critics Panel, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August 2015, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Presider, Panel on Race, Religion, and Culture, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August 2015, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Discussant, Regular Session on “Religion,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Organizer and Convener, *Place of Faith: A Road Trip Across America’s Religious Landscape*, Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August 2013, New York, NY.
- 2013 Organizer and Convener, *Red State: Faith and Politics in America’s Heartland*, Author-Meets-Critics Panel, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, August 2013, New York, NY.
- 2013 Presider, “Contemporary Transformation in the Forms and Content of Religion.” American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, August 2013, New York, NY.
- 2011 Co-Organizer, “Comparing Religions: On Theory and Method,” January 14, 2011, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

- 2009-10 Organizer and Presider: Korean Speaker Series, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas.
- 2008 Discussant, “Religion on the Edge: Expanding the Boundaries of the Sociology of Religion,” Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University, October 3-4, Princeton University.
- 2008 Workshop Leader, “Interrogating Asian-American Identity,” Midwest Asian-American Student Union Spring Conference, March 28-30, University of Kansas.
- 2007 Panel Organizer, “Asian Americans: Emerging Identities and Cultures.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 Panel Discussant, “Diversity in the Workplace: Sharing Knowledge, Promoting Leadership.” University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Invited Community Presentations:

- 2021 “Anti-Asian Ideological Racism in U.S. History.” The Kansas Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Lecture (CLE) Series, May 29, 2021.
- 2021 “The Anatomy of Anti-Asian Violence and Racism.” Watkins Museum of History, Lawrence, Kansas, May 21, 2021.
- 2021 “The Making of AB.” Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, May 8, 2021.

TEACHING

- 2020-2024 Professionalization Graduate Seminar, University of Kansas
- 2007-2026 Sociology of Gender. Graduate seminar, University of Kansas
- 2014-15 Gendered Modernity in East Asia, Graduate seminar, University of Kansas.
- 2010-18 Contemporary Asian American Experience. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas
- 2009-17 Sociological Theory. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas.
- 2008, 2012 Sociological Perspectives: Religion and Society. Undergraduate Honors seminar, University of Kansas.
- 2004-08 Gender and Society. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas
- 2004-10 Religion and Society. Undergraduate course, University of Kansas
- 2004 Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Gender. Graduate seminar, Harvard University
- 2001 Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Gender. Upper-level undergraduate seminar, University of Chicago.
- 1998 Introduction to Sociology. Undergraduate course, Northpark University, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial and Review Activity:

- 2015-present Editorial Board Member: *Studies on Asia*
- 2010-2019 Editorial Board Member: *Qualitative Sociology*
- 2005-present Book Manuscript Reviewer: New York University Press; University of California Press; Roxbury Publishing; Thompson/Wadsworth, University of Pittsburgh Press
- 1995-present Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Contexts*, *Gender and Society*, *Genealogy*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Religion*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Korea Journal*, *Men & Masculinities*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Qualitative Sociology*,

Review of Korean Studies, Social Compass, Social Problems, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Spectrum, Sociology of Religion, Social Thought and Research

1997-98 Book Review Board: *American Journal of Sociology*

National & International Service:

2024 Reviewer, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Visting Scholar Fellowship Application
 2023 Reviewer, Association of Korean sociologists in America (AKSA) Graduate Student Paper Award
 2019-22 Reviewer, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) Fellowship, American Sociological Association
 2018-21 Member, Executive Council, American Sociological Association
 2018-21 Member, Asian/Asian-American Section, American Sociological Association
 2018 Best Graduate Student Paper Committee: Asia/Asian-American Section, American Sociological Association
 2015 Distinguished Book Prize Committee: Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
 2015 Distinguished Book Prize Committee: Asia/Asian-American Section, American Sociological Association
 2014-15 Member, SSRC Korea Advisory Board
 2014 Mentor, SSRC Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop, July 2014, Monterey, CA
 2014 James Blackwell Student Paper Award Committee, Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
 2013 Program Chair: Association for the Sociology of Religion
 2011-14 Member, Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion
 2010 Distinguished Book Prize Committee: Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
 2010 Undergraduate Paper Competition Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
 2009 Chair: Best Research Paper Prize Committee: Sociology of Religion Section, American Sociological Association
 2009 Reviewer, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Competition

University of Kansas Service:

2025-2026 Evaluator, KU Undergraduate Research Award (UGRA)
 2022-2023 Member, Executive Dean Search Committee, University of Kansas
 2021-2022 Member, DEIB Cabinet, CLAS Dean's Office, University of Kansas
 2020-21 Member, Special Chairs & Directors Advisory Council to the Provost, University of Kansas
 2019-20 Search Committee, Provost for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, University of Kansas
 2018-19 Committee on Family Friendly Policy Work Group, University of Kansas
 2016-17 Committee of Graduate Studies Special Working Group, University of Kansas
 2016 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Special Working Group on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University of Kansas
 2015-16 Office of Graduate Studies Special Working Group on Minority Recruitment and Retention, University of Kansas
 2014-17 Member: Faculty and University Senate, University of Kansas
 2015-17 Secretary: Asian/Asian-American Faculty and Staff Council, University of Kansas
 2015 Evaluator: Hall Center Fall Faculty Colloquium Competition, University of Kansas
 2014 Evaluator: Hall Center Research Fellowship Competition, University of Kansas
 2014 Evaluator: University Graduate Fellowship Competition Committee, University of Kansas
 2011-12 University of Kansas Committee on the Evaluation of Chairs and Directors
 2011-12 University of Kansas Elections Committee
 2009-present Affiliate Faculty, Department of American Studies, University of Kansas
 2009-present Core Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies, University of Kansas
 2007-2009 Advisory Board Member: Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas
 2005-present Advisory Board Member/Affiliate Faculty: Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program,

	University of Kansas
2005	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Title VI Review Committee: Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas
2009-present	Core Faculty: Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas

Departmental Service:

2025 – present	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2019 – 2024	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2016 – 2019	Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2013 - 2016	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2008-10	Undergraduate Studies Committee: Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2006	E. Jackson Bauer Student Award Committee: Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2005-2013	Graduate Studies Committee: Department. of Sociology, University of Kansas
2005-06	Globalization Faculty Search Committee: Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2004-05	Library Liaison: Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Asia/Asian America, Racial & Ethnic Minorities, Sex and Gender, Sociology of Religion, International Migration

Midwest Sociological Society

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Association for Asian Studies

Association for Asian American Studies

Sociologists for Women in Society