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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor, IRIS: Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department, Grand Valley State University, August 2019 – Present

Director, Kutsche Office of Local History, Grand Valley State University, August 2016 – Present

Assistant Professor, Liberal Studies Department, Grand Valley State University, August 2014 – July 2019

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies, Grinnell College, August 2013 – July 2014

### EDUCATION

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2013 Ph.D., Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University

2007 M.Sc., Gender and Social Policy, The London School of Economics

2005 B.A., International Affairs, The George Washington University

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Monographs

McKee, Kimberly. [\*Disrupting Kinship: Transnational Politics of Korean Adoption in the United States\*](#) (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2019).

#### Edited Collections

McKee, Kimberly, and Denise A. Delgado, eds. *Degrees of Difference: Reflections of Women of Color on Graduate School* (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, Forthcoming 2020).

#### Special Issues

Kim, JaeRan, Kit Myers, Kimberly McKee, and Elizabeth Raleigh. "[Adoption Pedagogy: An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Challenges, Implications, and Practices](#)," *Adoption & Culture* Vol. 7, No. 1 (June 2019).

McKee, Kimberly, and Adrienne Winans, eds. "Special Section of Women of Color in the Academy," *Feminist Teacher* Vol. 27, No. 2-3 (2017; Publication date winter 2019).

McKee, Kimberly, ed. "[Ends of Korean Adoption](#)," *Adoption & Culture* Vol. 6, No. 2 (December 2018).

#### Journal Articles

"Cultivating Strong Ties in the Korean Adoption Community" (Revise and Resubmit)

Goerisch, Denise, Jae Basiliere, Ashley Rosener, Kimberly McKee, Jodee Hunt, and Tonya Parker. "Mentoring With: Reimagining Mentoring Across the University." *Gender, Place, and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* (Revise and Resubmit).

McKee, Kimberly. "Reproductive Futurity and the Adoptive Family" *Adoption & Culture* Vol. 7, No. 2 (Forthcoming, December 2019).

McKee, Kimberly. "The Consumption of Adoption and Adoptees in American Middlebrow Culture." *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly* (Invited, Special Issue, Expected Publication Fall 2019).

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McKee, Kimberly. "Adoption as Reproductive Justice" *Adoption & Culture* [Vol. 6, No. 1 \(June 2018\): 74-93](#).

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McKee, Kimberly. "Monetary Flows and the Movements of Children: The Transnational Adoption Industrial Complex." *Journal of Korean Studies* [Vol. 21, No. 1 \(2016\): 137-178](#).

### **Book Chapters**

McKee, Kimberly. "Adoption and Asian North American Literature." In *Teaching Asian North American Literature*, edited by Jennifer Ho and Jenny Wills. (New York: Modern Language Association Teaching Options Series, Expected Publication 2021).

McKee, Kimberly. "From Adoptee to Trespasser: The Asian Adoptee Woman as Oriental Fantasy." In *Adoption & Discourses of Multiculturalism: Europe, the Americas and the Pacific*, edited by Tobias Hübinette, Indigo Willing, and Jenny Heijun Wills (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, Forthcoming 2020).

McKee, Kimberly. "Locating Adoptees in Asian America: Jane Jeong Trenka and Deann Borshay Liem." In *Our Voices, Our Histories: Asian American and Pacific Islander Women*, edited by Shirley Hune and Gail M. Nomura (New York: New York University Press, Forthcoming).

McKee, Kimberly. "Korean American Women Negotiating Confucianism, Christianity, and Immigration in *Free Food for Millionaires*." In [A Companion to Korean American Studies](#), edited by Shelley Lee and Rachael Joo, 559-582. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

McKee, Kimberly. "Rewriting History: Adoptee Documentaries as a Site of Truth-telling." In [The Routledge Companion to Asian American Media](#), edited by Lori K. Lopez and Vincent N. Pham, 119-130. New York: Routledge, 2017.

McKee, Kimberly. "Gendered Adoptee Identities: Performing Trans-Pacific Masculinity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." In [Gendering the Trans-Pacific World](#), edited by Catherine Ceniza Choy and Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, 221-245. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

McKee, Kimberly. "Claiming Ourselves as 'Korean': Accounting for Adoptees within the Korean Diaspora in the United States." In [Click and Kin: Transnational Identity and Quick Media](#), edited by May Friedman and Silvia Schultersmandl, 159-179. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.

McKee, Kimberly. "Real versus Fictive Kinship: Legitimizing the Adoptive Family." In [Critical Kinship Studies](#), edited by Charlotte Kroløkke, Lene Myong, Stine Wilum Adrian, and Tine Tjørnhøj-Thomse,

221-336. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2015.

McKee, Kimberly. "Korean Adoption Studies Bibliography" in *Adoption and Culture* Vol. 4 (2014): 177-183.

### Encyclopedia Entries

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McKee, Kimberly. "Adoption of Asian Children." In [\*Asian American Culture: From Anime to Tiger Moms, Vol. 1\*](#), edited by Lan Dong, 7-10. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, 2016.

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### Reviews

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McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Selling Transracial Adoption: Families, Markets, and the Color Line\*](#) by Elizabeth Raleigh (Temple University Press, 2017) in *Adoption & Culture* Vol. 6, No. 2 (December 2018): 414-415.

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*The Best Possible Immigrants: International Adoption and the American Family\*](#) by Rachel Rains Winslow (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017) in *Journal of Family History* Vol. 44, No. 1 (January 2019; Published Online November 2018).

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Bilingual Brokers: Race, Literature, and Language as Human Capital\*](#) by Jeehyun Lim (Fordham University Press, 2017) in *Journal of Asian American Studies*. Vol. 21, No. 3 (October 2018): 486-488.

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Outsourced Children: Orphanage Care and Adoption in Globalizing China\*](#) by Leslie K. Wang (Stanford University Press, 2016) in *Journal of Anthropological Research*. Vol. 74, No. 1 (Spring 2018): 140-142.

McKee, Kimberly. ["Review: The Politics of Adoption and Fostering in the United States."](#) Reviewed works: *Somebody's Children: The Politics of Transracial and Transnational Adoption* by Laura Briggs (Duke University Press, 2012) and *Everybody Else: Adoption and the Politics of Domestic Diversity in Postwar America* by Sarah Potter (The University of Georgia Press, 2014) in *Journal of American Ethnic History*. Vol. 36, No. 2 (Winter 2017): 94-98.

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Dear Wonderful You, Letters to Adopted & Fostered Youth\*](#) edited by Diane René Christian and Mei-Mei Akwai Ellerman, (The An-Ya Project, 2014). *Gazillion Strong*, February 6, 2015.

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Race and the Violence of Love: Family and Nation in U.S. Adoptions from Asia\*](#) by Kit Myers, (University of California, San Diego, 2013). *Dissertation Reviews*, January 19, 2015.

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*A New American Comes "Home": Korean War Adoptees and Cold War Sentiments of Race and Nation\*](#) by Susie Woo, (Yale University, 2010). *Dissertation Reviews*, November 17, 2014.

McKee, Kimberly. [Review of Meeting Once More: The Korean Side of Transnational Adoption](#) by Elise M. Prébin, (New York University Press, 2013). *Adoption and Culture* Vol. 4 (Spring 2014).

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### **Public Scholarship**

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McKee, Kimberly. "화이팅 (Fighting!): Recuperating the Knowledge of Adoptees." In [#FlipTheScript: Adult Adoptee Anthology](#), edited by Diane René Christian, Amanda Transue-Woolston, and Rosita González, 80-84. Portland: The An-Ya Project, 2015.

McKee, Kimberly. "When Murder and Adoption Meet on #HTGAWM." *The Lost Daughters* (October 19, 2015) <http://www.thelostdaughters.com/2015/10/when-murder-and-adoption-meet-on-htgawm.html>.

McKee, Kimberly. "#MyAsianAmericanStory and Why Adoptive Parents Should Care." *The Lost Daughters* (August 29, 2015) <http://www.thelostdaughters.com/2015/08/myasianamericanstory-and-why-adoptive.html>.

McKee, Kimberly. "Tracing Our Histories: Making Connections between Adoption and Ethnic Studies." *Gazillion Voices* (December 2014/May 8, 2017) <http://gazillionvoices.com/tracing-our-histories/#.VIXWuGTF9sB>; Republished Post: <https://mckeekimberly.com/2017/05/08/tracing-our-histories-making-connections-between-adoption-and-ethnic-studies/>.

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McKee, Kimberly. "'He Put Me Here': The Multidimensional Nature of Transnational Adoption." *Gazillion Voices* (October 9, 2013) <http://gazillionvoices.com/guest-post-he-put-me-here-the>

[multidimensional-nature-of-transnational-adoption/#.UIWdxLyE651.](#)

### **Additional Publications**

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McKee, Kimberly. “ASAC Conference Report.” *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture* Newsletter (Spring/Summer 2014).

McKee, Kimberly. “Recognizing How Racialized Sexual Stereotypes Operate in the Lives of Adoptees.” *KAAN Meeting Place: A Magazine by the Community for the Community* (August 2013): 18-19.

McKee, Kimberly. “Beyond Gratefulness and Anger: The Heterogeneity of Adoptees’ Experiences.” In *Proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Korean Adoption Studies*, edited by Tobias Hübinette, Eleana Kim, Kimberly Langrehr, Lene Myong, Kim Park Nelson, Liz Raleigh, and Aino Rinhaug, pp. 65-73. Seoul: International Korean Adoptee Associations, 2013.

McKee, Kimberly. “Connecting to My Story Through Adoption Community Connection.” *Adoption Today* (March 2012).

McKee, Kimberly. “Silence, Citizenship and Gender: The Status of Women and Intercountry Adoption in Korea.” In *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Korean Adoption Studies*, edited by Kim Park Nelson, Tobias Hübinette, Eleana Kim, Jennifer Kwon Dobbs, and Lena Myong, pp. 1-17. Seoul: Korea University, 2011.

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McKee, Kimberly. “The Other Sister.” In *YELL-Oh Girls!: Emerging Voices Explore Culture, Identity, and Growing Up Asian American*, edited by Vickie Nam, pp. 142-144. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2010.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Grand Valley State University**

*Asian American Experiences* (EAS 351), Winter 2019

*Design Thinking to Meet Real World Needs* (LIB 323), Autumn 2018

*Social Media in Culture* (DS 350), Digital Studies Program, Autumn 2017

*Perceptions of Asian American Women (The Hypersexual Female Asian Body)* (IDS 180), Liberal Studies Department, Autumn 2015

*Introduction to Intercultural Competence and Communication* (ITC 100), Intercultural Training Certificate Program, Autumn 2014, Winter 2015, Autumn 2015, Winter 2016

*Diversity in the United States* (LIB 201), Liberal Studies Department, Autumn 2014, Winter 2015, Autumn 2015 (Hybrid), Winter 2018 (Online), Spring/Summer 2018 (Online)

*Meaning* (LIB 311), Liberal Studies Department, Autumn 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017

*Human Traffic and Trafficking* (LIB 319/HIS 319/HRT 319), Liberal Studies Department, History Department, and Human Rights Program, Autumn 2016, Spring/Summer 2018 (Online), Spring/Summer 2019 (Online)

*Visionary Thinkers: Yuri Kochiyama and Grace Lee Boggs* (LIB 401), Liberal Studies Department, Spring/Summer 2015 (Online), Winter 2016 (Online), Spring/Summer 2016 (Online), Spring/Summer 2017 (Online)

### **Grinnell College**

*Introduction to Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies* (GWS 111), Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies Program, Spring 2014

*Racialized Masculinities in the United States* (GWS 395), Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies Program, Autumn 2013

### **The Ohio State University**

Graduate Teaching Associate, *Rethinking the American Family* (WGSS 3320), Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Spring 2013

Guest Instructor, *Asian American Women: Race, Sex and Representations* (HIS 3612/WGSS 4401) (Dr. Judy



Tzu-Chun Wu), Department of History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Spring 2013

Graduate Teaching Associate, *Gender, Race and Sexuality in Popular Culture* (WGSS 2230), Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Winter 2012, Spring 2012, Autumn 2012

Graduate Teaching Associate, *U.S. Women's Writers: Text and Context* (WGSS 3367), Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Autumn 2011

### **Invited Guest Lectures**

"Korean Women and Single Motherhood." *East Asia in the Contemporary World* (EAS 201) (Dr. Meghan Cai), East Asian Studies Program, Grand Valley State University, October 9, 2018.

"Origins of Korean Adoption & Adoptee Critiques of Adoption." *East Asia in the Contemporary World* (EAS 201) (Dr. Meghan Cai), East Asian Studies Program, Grand Valley State University, November 2, 2017.

"The In-Betweens' from *We Gon' Be Alright: Notes on Race and Resegregation*." *Social Justice in Re-segregation* (IDS 180) (Dr. Jennifer Stewart), Interdisciplinary Studies/English/Sociology, Grand Valley State University, October 16, 2017.

"Korean Comfort Women." *East Asia in the Contemporary World* (EAS 201) (Dr. Meghan Cai), East Asian Studies Program, Grand Valley State University, October 20, 2016.

"Adoption from Asia." *Introduction to Asian American Studies* (CS 2321) (Dr. Lynn Itagaki), Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, October 21, 2013.

"Angry and Angrier: Adoptees Speak Back Online." *Representing Multiracial Feminisms: The Aesthetics and Ethics of Digital/Visual/Print Cultures* (WGSS 8840) (Dr. Lynn Itagaki), Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, October 21, 2013.

"The Legacies of the Lotus Blossom and Charlie Chan: Contemporary Representations of Asian Americans in Popular Culture." *Asian American History* (HIS 2079) (Adrienne Winans), Department of History, The Ohio State University, March 8, 2013.

"Creating the Korean Adoptee Diaspora: The Rise of the Transnational Adoption Industrial Complex." *Modern Korean History* (HIS 3436) (Dr. Deborah Solomon), Department of History, The Ohio State University, November 27, 2012.

"One Adoptee's Roots and Routes: Understanding the Position of the Adoptee as Scholar." *Transracial Adoption in American Literature and Culture* (ENG 581) (Dr. Cynthia Callahan), Department of English, The Ohio State University - Mansfield, May 9, 2012.

"Korean American Adoptees: Examining *The Language of Blood*." *Introduction to Asian American Studies* (CS 2321) (Dr. Martin Joseph Ponce), Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, February 24, 2011.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2018	Faculty Associate, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University
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- 2018 Distinguished Early Career Scholar Award, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University
- 2015 - 2016 Early Career Stipend for Research and Creative Expression, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University (\$3,000)
- 2015 Association for Asian American Studies/East of California Junior Faculty Workshop
- 2015 Digital Humanities Summer Institute Scholarship, University of Victoria
- 2014 Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women's Studies Association
- 2013 – 2014 National Center for Institutional Diversity Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation, The University of Michigan
- 2013 Diversity Enhancement Award, The Ohio State University Multicultural Center
- 2012 Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop, Social Science Research Council
- 2012 Global Society of Korea and American Dissertation Scholarship, The Research Center for Korean Community at Queens College of CUNY (\$3,000)
- 2012 Humanities – First Place, The Ohio State University, Council of Graduate Students, Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum
- 2012 Asian American Trailblazer, The Ohio State University Multicultural Center
- 2011/12 Graduate Associate Teaching Award nominee, The Ohio State University
- 2011 Critical Language Scholarship, The Language Center of Chonbuk National University, Jeonju City, Republic of Korea, The United States Department of State
- 2011 Chin Hua Hsieh and Yun Mei Lee Hsieh Graduate Prize, The Ohio State University Asian American Studies Program

#### **GRANT, RESEARCH, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING**

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- 2019 Book Subvention Fund, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, May. (\$1,000)
- 2019 Mini-Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, January (\$225)
- 2018 – 2019 Third Coast Conversations Grant, Michigan Humanities Council (Awarded April 2018) (\$6,994)
- 2018 - 2019 Common Heritage Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities (*Stories of Summer* project with Saugatuck-Douglas History Center, Saugatuck-Douglas, MI) (Awarded December 2017) (\$12,000)

- 2018 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association*. Atlanta, GA) (\$250)
- 2018 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea) (\$750)
- 2018 Mini-Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, July (\$400)
- 2017 Book Subvention Fund, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, October. (\$1,000)
- 2017 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea) (\$750)
- 2017 Open Access Publishing Support Fund, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, July. (\$983)
- 2017 Mini-Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, April. (\$400)
- 2017 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Portland, OR) (\$700)
- 2016 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*American Studies Association*. Denver, CO) (\$250)
- 2016 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*National Women's Studies Association*. Montréal, Canada) (\$750)
- 2016 Travel and Tuition Subsidy, Office of the Provost and Dean of Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, June. (*Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching*. Indianapolis, IN)
- 2016 Professional Development Grant, The Division of Inclusion & Equity, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Keeping Our Faculty of Color Symposium*. Minneapolis, MN)
- 2015 - 2016 Catalyst Grant for Research and Creativity, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University (\$3,000)
- 2015 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*American Studies Association*. Toronto, Canada) (\$250)
- 2015 Engaging Undergraduate Students in Scholarship: Supplementary Startup Funds for New Faculty, Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship and Brooks College of

Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University (\$1,000)

- 2015 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*The International American Studies Association 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress and The American Studies Association of Korea 50<sup>th</sup> International Conference*. Seoul, South Korea) (\$750)
- 2015 Mini-Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, June. (\$400)
- 2015 Travel and Tuition Subsidy, Dean of Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, June. (*Digital Humanities Summer Institute*. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
- 2015 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Evanston, IL) (\$600)
- 2014 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*National Women's Studies Association Conference*. San Juan, Puerto Rico) (\$250)
- 2014 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association Korea Conference*. Pyeongtaek, South Korea) (\$750)
- 2014 The Committee on Support of Faculty Scholarship, Dean of the College Office, Grinnell College, March. (*ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Tallahassee, FL)
- 2013 International Travel Grant, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University, July. (*Third International Korean Adoption Studies Symposium*. Seoul, South Korea)
- 2013 G. Micheal Riley International Academic Fund, College of Arts & Sciences, The Ohio State University, July. (*Third International Korean Adoption Studies Symposium*. Seoul, South Korea) (\$1,000)
- 2013 International Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, July. (*Third International Korean Adoption Studies Symposium*. Seoul, South Korea) (\$1,200)
- 2013 Ray Travel Award, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Seattle, WA) (\$750)
- 2013 Career Development Grant, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Seattle, WA) \$250)
- 2013 Diversity and Identity Studies Collective Interdisciplinary Programs Travel Grant, The Ohio State University, March. (*American College Personnel Association Conference*. Las Vegas,

NV) (\$300)

- 2013 Research Grant, Asian American Studies Program, The Ohio State University, March. (*American College Personnel Association Conference*. Las Vegas, NV) (\$250)
- 2013 Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Small Grants Award, The Ohio State University, March. (*American College Personnel Association Conference*. Las Vegas, NV) (\$300)
- 2012 Elizabeth D. Gee Research Grant, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University (\$1,200)
- 2012 Louise Zung-nyi Loh Memorial Scholarship, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2012 Graduate Travel Award, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, October. (*The Seventh Biennial Adoption Conference through the Adoption Initiative at St. John's University*. New York, NY) (\$400)
- 2012 Research Grant, Asian American Studies Program, The Ohio State University, April. (*Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Expanding the Political: Power, Poetics, Practices*. Washington D.C.) (\$200)
- 2012 Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Small Grants Award, The Ohio State University, March. (*ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Claremont, CA) (\$350)
- 2012 Graduate Travel Award, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, March. (*ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Claremont, CA) (\$350)
- 2012 Career Development Grant, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University, March. (*ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Claremont, CA) (\$250)
- 2011 Research Grant, Asian American Studies Program, The Ohio State University, May. (*Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Consuming Asian America*. New Orleans, LA) (\$200)
- 2011 Graduate Travel Award, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, May. (*Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Consuming Asian America*. New Orleans, LA) (\$350)
- 2010 Career Development Grant, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University, September. (*Intercountry Adoption Summit*, University of Waterloo, Stratford, Ontario, Canada) (\$250)

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 ["Supporting Community Archives \(Or, How I learned to Let Go and Love History Harvests,"](#) **Co-Presenter** with Annie Benefiel, *Michigan Archival Association*. Mackinac

Island, MI, June 18.

- 2019 “Studying and Teaching about Asian Americans in the Rural Heartland in the Trump Era,” **Roundtable Chair**, *Association for Asian American Studies*. Madison, WI, April 27.
- 2019 “The Rhetorical Implications of ‘Adoptees without Citizenship,’” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Madison, WI, April 26.
- 2018 “Constructing Adoptees as the ‘Good’ Immigrant,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association*. Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
- 2018 “Re-imagining Belonging in Asia and Asian America,” **Moderator**. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
- 2018 “Reproductive Futurity and the Adoptive Family,” **Presenter**. *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture*. Oakland, CA, October 18-20.
- 2018 “The Consumption and Fetishization of Adoptee Affect,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea, September 14-15.
- 2018 “The Making of Korean Orphan and Adoptee in Screen Cultures,” **Moderator**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. San Francisco, CA, March 31.
- 2017 “‘I Grind ‘til I Own It’: Politics, New Media, and Re-envisioning Black Womanhood in 2016,” **Moderator**. National Women’s Studies Association. Baltimore, MD, November 19.
- 2017 “Dissenting Documents: A Roundtable on Teaching with Special Collections,” **Roundtable Participant** with Cecily Marcus, Andrea Gustavson, Charlotte Nunes, Sarah Moazeni, Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernández, and Doran Larson. *American Studies Association*. Chicago, IL, November 9-12.
- 2017 “Undocumented Adoptees in the Age of Trump: The Contradictions of Calls for Retroactive Citizenship,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea, September 22-23.
- 2017 “Asian American Feminisms Caucus: Feminist Mentorship and Self Care,” **Roundtable Participant** with Carolyn Chen, Lynn Itagaki, Karen Leong, and Shireen Roshanravan. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Portland, OR, April 15.
- 2017 “Disruptions of Adoptees’ Affective Labor,” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Portland, OR, April 13.
- 2017 “Tracing GVSU Student Activism,” **Co-Presenter** with Andrew Collier. *Teach In: Power, Privilege and Difficult Dialogues*, University Academic Senate and Student Senate, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, Jan. 19.
- 2016 “To be at ‘Home’: The Pursuit of Community by Adoptees and their Families,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association*. Denver, CO, November 17-20.

- 2016 “Performing Failure: Unsettling Academic Narratives of Merit and Success,” **Roundtable Participant** with Krista Benson, Qwo-Li Driscoll, and Cael Keegan. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Montréal, Quebec, Canada, November 10-13.
- 2016 “Adoption Pedagogy: An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Challenges, Implications, and Practices,” **Roundtable Participant** with Sarah Park Dahlen and JaeRan Kim. *ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Minneapolis, MN, October 27-29.
- 2016 “If Only the Grateful May Go Home: Where do Adoptee Killjoys Go?,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association Korea*. Yongin, South Korea, September 30-October 1.
- 2016 “Arriving East of California: Gateways to Community and Mentorship,” **Roundtable Participant** with Tina Chen, Genevieve Clutario, Douglas Ishii, and Myra Washington. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Miami, FL, April 28-May 1.
- 2016 “‘Is There Anybody Out There?’: Exploring Korean Adoption’s Contradictions in *akaDan* (2014),” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Miami, FL, April 28-May 1.
- 2016 “Black in America: A Life Sentence,” **Co-Presenter** with Jose Rodriguez. *Teach In: Power, Privilege and Difficult Dialogues*, University Academic Senate and Student Senate, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, Jan. 21.
- 2015 “‘But I thought you were white’: Racial Microaggressions in the Classroom,” **Presenter**. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Milwaukee, WI, November 12-14.
- 2015 “Kinship and Precarity,” **Roundtable Participant**. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Milwaukee, WI, November 12-14.
- 2015 “Oriental Sexual Transgression: The Defective Female Adoptee Body,” **Presenter**. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Milwaukee, WI, November 12-14.
- 2015 “The Female Adoptee as Sexual Deviant: Reimagining Soon Yi Previn,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 8-11.
- 2015 “The Adoptee as Asian American, The Adoptee as Korean: Negotiating Identity in *akaDan* (2014),” **Presenter**. *The International American Studies Association 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress and The American Studies Association of Korea 50<sup>th</sup> International Conference*. Seoul, South Korea, August 17-19.
- 2015 “The Adoptee as Lolita?: Reimagining Soon Yi Previn,” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Evanston, IL, April 23-25.
- 2015 “Un/Sentimental Journeys: Time Travel and Other Unconventional Border Crossings in Asian American Novels,” **Chair**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Evanston, IL, April 23-25.
- 2015 “Beyond Black and White: Teaching *Fifty Shades of Grey* in Race, Racialization, and

- Race Relations,” **Co-Presenter** with Debjani Chakravarty, Randa Elbih, and Mackenzie Kibbe. *Teach In: Power, Privilege and Difficult Dialogues*, University Academic Senate and Student Senate, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, April 2.
- 2014 “The Experiences of Women of Color in WGSS Graduate Programs: An Open Discussion,” **Roundtable Participant** with Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Sierra Austin, Krista Benson, Denise Delgado, and Tay Glover. *National Women’s Studies Association*. San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13-16.
- 2014 “The Contingency of the American Dream: Korean Adoptees as Exceptional Migrants,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association Korea*. Pyeongtaek, South Korea, September 26-27.
- 2014 “The Exceptional Exception: Adoptees as Involuntary Immigrants,” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. San Francisco, CA, April 17.
- 2014 “Let’s Not Get Hysterical: Was He Ever Her Father?,” **Presenter**. *ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Tallahassee, FL, March 27-30.
- 2013 “Feminist Media Studies,” **Moderator**. *National Women’s Studies Association Conference*. Cincinnati, OH, November 9.
- 2013 “1970s, Neoliberalism, and the Futures of Feminism,” **Moderator**. *National Women’s Studies Association Conference*. Cincinnati, OH, November 8.
- 2013 “Beyond Gratefulness and Anger: The Heterogeneity of Adoptees’ Experiences,” **Presenter**. *Third International Korean Adoption Studies Symposium*. Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 30.
- 2013 “Digital teaching and learning in Asian American Studies,” **Roundtable Participant** with Josephine Lee, Judy Wu, and Lawrence-Minh Bui Davis. *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Seattle, WA, April 20.
- 2013 “The Production of Children: Tracing the Origins of Transnational Adoption,” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Seattle, WA, April 18.
- 2013 “Understanding and Advancing API/APIA/APIDA Communities Institute: Supporting and Cultivating APIDA/Asian Student Critical Consciousness through Institutional Collaboration,” **Co-Presenter** with Mitsu Narui and Annabelle Estera. *American College Personnel Association Conference*. Las Vegas, NV, March 6.
- 2012 “Media, Celebrity, and Beauty: the Visuals of Mixed Race,” **Chair**. *Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference*. Chicago, IL, November 2.
- 2012 “Misrecognition: Adoptees as Asian Americans,” **Presenter**. *Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference*. Chicago, IL, November 2.
- 2012 “The Roots of the Transnational Adoption Industrial Complex,” **Presenter**. *The Seventh Biennial Adoption Conference through the Adoption Initiative at St. John’s University*. New York, NY, October 20.



- 2012 “Negotiating the “Real”: Locating the Korean Adoptee in Heteronormative Kinship,” **Presenter.** *Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Expanding the Political: Power, Poetics, Practices.* Washington D.C., April 13.
- 2012 “The Positionality of Adoptee Scholars in Adoption Research,” **Roundtable Participant.** *ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference.* Claremont, CA, March 24.
- 2012 “Asserting *Koreanness*: Performing Identity Online,” **Presenter.** *ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference.* Claremont, CA, March 25.
- 2011 “Economies of Transnational Korean Adoption: Birth/Unwed Mother Labor and Orphan Production,” **Chair.** *Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Consuming Asian American.* New Orleans, LA, May 18-21.
- 2011 “Consuming ‘Koreanness’: Adopted Koreans Online Identity Construction,” **Presenter.** *Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Consuming Asian America.* New Orleans, LA, May 18-21.
- 2011 “Locating Adoptee Scholars within Korean Adoption Studies,” **Panelist.** *Also-Known-As Inc. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.* New York, NY: April 30.
- 2011 “This is What a Feminist Looks Like: The Relevance of Asian Pacific Islander American Feminism in the Twenty-First Century,” **Presenter.** *Midwest Asian American Studies Union Conference: Love: Empower Ourselves, Empower Others.* Minneapolis, MN, April 9.
- 2011 “Examining Korean Intercountry Adoption: The Socioeconomic Status of Women and Adoption Participation Implications,” **Presenter.** *The Middle Tennessee State University’s Interdisciplinary Conference: Global Discourses in Women’s and Gender Studies.* Murfreesboro, TN, March 25.
- 2010 “Silence, Citizenship and Gender: The Status of Women and Intercountry Adoption in Korea,” **Presenter.** *Second International Symposium on Korean Adoption Studies.* Seoul, Republic of Korea, August 3.
- 2010 “Constructing a Sense of Self: Adoptee Subjectivity,” **Presenter.** *60 years of overseas Korean adoption and the Korean adoption issue.* Cambridge, United Kingdom, February 20.
- 2009 “Gendering Intercountry Adoption: Why Does Korea Still Participate as a “Sending Country?”,” **Presenter.** *2009 International Korean Adoptee Association Conference.* Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 8.
- 2008 “What Does it Mean to be “Asian”: Navigating the Transracial Adoptee Experience,” **Presenter.** *CUNY Conference on Asian American Women.* New York, NY, May 16.

### **Professional Workshops Facilitated**

- 2018 “Conducting Research with the Greater Community,” **Co-Facilitator** with Melanie Shell-Weiss, *Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop*, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, February 24.

- 2017      “[Digital Pedagogy and Social Media](#),” **Facilitator**. *Data and the Digital World Symposium*, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, August 23.
- 2017      “[Online Public Intellectual Work through Social Media: Engagement Strategies and Pedagogical Practices](#),” **Co-Facilitator** with Krista Benson. *DH@Guelph*. University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, May 8-11.

### **Invited Talks/Presentations/Conferences**

- 2019      “Adoptees’ Strike Back: The Impact of the Adoptee Killjoy.” **Speaker**. Also Known As – New York. Manhattan, NY, May 9.
- 2019      “Beyond Grateful: Reflections on Korean Adoptees in the United States.” **Speaker**. Office of Multicultural Affairs, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI, February 28.
- 2018      “Asian Americans, Affirmative Action, and Higher Education.” **Presenter**. RICE Conference, Asian Student Union, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, March 17.
- 2017      “Claiming America: A Question of Belonging.” **Keynote**. The Big Read, Holland Area, Hope College. Zeeland, MI, November 15.
- 2017      “Maximizing the Benefits of Your Fellowship and Landing a Tenure-Track Job.” **Roundtable Participant** with Kristina Kosnick, Albert Lacson, and Rashida McMahon, Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Grinnell College. Grinnell, IA, September 16.
- 2017      “Roundtable Discussion on Contemporary Korean Adoption Issues.” **Facilitator**. KAtCH: Korean Adoptees of Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 26.
- 2017      “*Resilience* Screening and Discussion with director Tammy Chu and Brent Beesley.” **Moderator**. The Ends of Adoption: A Symposium on Korean Transnational Adoption, Center for Critical Korean Studies, University of California—Irvine. Irvine, CA, May 13.
- 2017      “Creating a New Paradigm and Mentoring in the Academy.” **Roundtable Participant** with Catherine Ceniza Choy, Lan Duong, Fang He, Gladys Nubla, and Stella Oh. Department of Asian American Studies, University of California—Irvine. Irvine, CA, May 12.
- 2017      “Asian Americans in the Post-2016 Election Era.” **Presenter**. RICE Conference, Asian Student Union, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, March 18.
- 2016      “Don’t Air Your Dirty Laundry: A Conversation with Women of Color on Graduate School.” **Facilitator** with Denise A. Delgado. Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH, September 6.
- 2016      “Underrepresented Populations and the Academic Job Market: An Informal Conversation.” **Speaker**. Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH, September 5.

- 2016 “Finding Asian American Studies and Asian Americans in Higher Education.” **Presenter.** Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Fall Annual Conference, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, August 24.
- 2016 “Asian Americans as Social Justice Activists.” **Presenter.** RICE Conference, Asian Student Union, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, March 19.
- 2015 “#BlackLivesMatter and Its Significance to Adoptive Families,” **Plenary Moderator.** *The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network Conference.* St. Louis, MO, June 27.
- 2015 “Working Paper: Organizing without an Anchor: Race-making, Space-making, and the Many Trajectories of Korean Adoptee Politicization,” **Discussant.** *Association for Asian American Studies.* Evanston, IL, April 23-25.
- 2015 “Negotiating Adoptee Identity in the 21st Century: The Impact of Digital Technologies on Deterritorialized Communities.” **Presenter.** RICE Conference, Asian Student Union, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, March 21.
- 2015 “The Celebrated ‘China Doll’: Troubling Asian Adoption in Television.” **Presenter.** Office of Multicultural Affairs, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, February 11.
- 2014 “The Legible Citizen-Adoptee as an E-Raced Person.” **Presenter.** Reed College American Studies Program. Portland, OR, April 9.
- 2014 “*Somewhere Between* Screening and Discussion.” **Commentator.** The Ohio State University Multicultural Center, Asian American Studies program, and Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority. Columbus, OH, January 27.
- 2013 “From *Yell-OH Girls!* to Korean Adoption Studies.” **Presenter.** Korean Focus Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH, November 8.
- 2013 “Challenging Eurocentric Beauty Standards: Towards a Polycentric Vision of Self-Love.” **Panelist.** Feminist Action Coalition, Grinnell College. Grinnell, IA, November 5.
- 2013 “Locating Adoptees within the Korean Diaspora.” **Presenter.** Oberlin Korean Students' Association. Oberlin, OH, April 14.
- 2013 “Asian American Feminists: Challenging Stereotypes and Advocating for Social Justice,” **Presenter.** *Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Studies Association Conference.* Columbus, OH, April 13.
- 2012 “National and Cultural Belonging: Adult Korean Adoptees’ Articulation of Self,” **Presenter.** *Korean American Experiences: History and Contemporary Trends.* The Research Center for the Korean Community, City University of New York – Queens. Flushing, NY, November 29.
- 2012 “A Crossing Borders Luncheon Dialogue with Devorah Goldstein – Being Asian and Jewish: Adoption and Identity.” **Facilitator.** The Ohio State University (OSU) Melton

Center for Jewish Studies, OSU Hillel, the Asian American Studies Program, the Multicultural Center, and the Honors and Scholars Pressey Course Enhancement Grant. Columbus, OH, November 13.

- 2012 “Transnational Adoption as a Global Marketplace,” **Presenter.** Denison University Global Studies Seminar Series. Granville, OH, November 12.
- 2012 “The Politics of Community and Coalition Building,” **Keynote Speaker.** *The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Korean American Adoptive Family Network Conference: Journeys...* Albany, NY, July 28.
- 2012 “Racial Crossings,” **Chair.** *Queer Places, Practices, and Lives: A Symposium in Honor of Sam Steward.* Columbus, OH, May 19.
- 2012 “Adoption and Digital Media,” **Chair.** *ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference.* Claremont, CA, March 24.
- 2011 “What is Asian American Studies? (And Why Should You Care?),” **Panelist.** The Ohio State University Asian American Studies Program. Columbus, OH, November 30.
- 2011 “One Adoptee’s Roots and Routes,” **Presenter.** The Ohio State University Asian American Studies Program, Buckeye Adopted Student Organization, the Hapa Student Association, and Korean Student Association. Columbus, OH, November 14.
- 2011 “*Anomaly: a documentary film about multiracial identity* Film Screening,” **Facilitator.** The Ohio State University Asian American Studies Program, Hapa Student Association and SHADES Buckeye Chapter. Columbus, OH, November 2.
- 2011 “*Never Perfect* Film Screening,” **Panelist.** The Ohio State University Asian American Studies Program, Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO), Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, and Unplugging Society. Columbus, OH, May 26.
- 2011 “I Am Korean American: Adoptees Assertion of Koreanness on the Internet,” **Presenter.** The Ohio State University Asian American Studies Program. Columbus, OH, May 7.
- 2011 “What Does it Mean to be Asian in American?,” **Panelist.** The Ohio State University Kappa Phi Lambda and Unplugging Society: A Woman of Color Think Tank. Columbus, OH, April 15.
- 2011 “*Operation Babylift* Film Screening,” **Commentator.** The Ohio State University Hapa and Vietnamese Student Organizations. Columbus, OH. March 31.
- 2010 “Understanding Your Identity,” **Facilitator.** The Ohio State University Buck-I-Serv Training. Columbus, OH, November 14.

### **Graduate Showcases and Conferences**

- 2012 “The Disruption of *Real* Kinship,” **Presenter.** *The Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students’ Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum.* Columbus, OH, February 24.
- 2011 “Re-Reading Korean International Adoption,” **Presenter.** *The Inaugural Ohio State*

*University Graduate Showcase in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality History.* Columbus, OH, February 25.

- 2011 “White, Yellow, Other: Exploring Korean Adoptees Transraciality,” **Presenter.** *Pennsylvania State University Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference: Inviting Intersection: Interdisciplinary Dialogues of Feminism and Feminist Concerns.* State College, PA, February 19.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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### **Grand Valley State University**

- Mentor, FTLC Personnel Portfolio Workshop, 2019
- Co-Chair, Asian Student Initiative, 2018 – Present
- Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies Representative, University Curriculum Committee, 2018 – Present
- Co-Advisor, Women in the Humanities, 2018 – Present
- Asian Faculty and Staff Association, 2014 – Present
  - Secretary, 2015 – 2017
  - Undergraduate Mentor, 2015 – 2016
- Frederik Meijer Honors College Senior Thesis Advisor
  - Kendra Garcia, “Guatemalan Adoption and the Legacy of U.S. Intervention,” 2019 – Present
  - Kelly Hancox, “Adoptees Revisiting China,” 2018 – 2019
  - Samantha Tonks, “Single Mothers’ Rights in South Korea,” 2015 – 2017
  - Meredith Eis, “Kidnapping and Trafficking in Intercountry Adoption,” 2016 – 2017
- Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies Representative, General Education Committee, 2015 – 2018
- Coordinator, Fall Arts Celebration Academic Lecture, 2017
- Digital Studies Minor Task Force, 2015 – 2017
- Event Planning Committee, Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Celebration, 2014 – 2017
- Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, 2015 – 2016
  - Dionna Cheatham, “The Evolution of the Devaluation of Black Mothers: Contextualizing the Intersections of Disabled Black Mothers in Culture and Policy”
- Mentor, NIARA, GVSU Women’s Center, 2015 – 2016
- “Interdisciplining Digital Humanities: Boundary Work in an Emerging Field” Teaching Circle Facilitator, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Winter 2016
- Digital Studies Committee, 2015
- Transitions New Student Orientation Faculty Volunteer, 2015
- “What do we mean by Digital Studies?” Teaching Circle Facilitator, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Fall 2015
- “The Confidence Code: The Science and Art of Self-Assurance – What Women Should Know” Teaching Circle Co-Facilitator, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Fall 2015

### *Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies*

- Brooks Guidelines on Community-Based Learning Task Force, 2017 – Present
- Brooks College Faculty Council, 2017 – Present
- Brooks College Leadership Council, 2016 – Present

- Advisory Board, Intercultural Training Certificate Program, 2016 – 2017
- Task Force Member, East Asian Studies Program, 2015 – 2017

#### *Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department*

- Chair, Mentoring Plan Sub-Committee, 2019 – Present
- Assessment Committee, 2019 – Present
  - Assessment Tool Sub-Committee, 2019
- Professional Masters of Arts in Social Innovation Admissions Committee, 2018 – Present
- LIB 201 (Diversity in the United States) Course Coordinator, 2018 – Present
- Personnel Committee, 2014 – Present
  - Unit Level Personnel Guidelines Sub-Committee, 2015 – 2016
- Awards Committee, 2014 – 2018
  - Chair, 2017 – 2018
- Assistant Professor Search Committee Chair, 2016-2017
- Strategic Planning Sub-Committee, 2016
- Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2015 – 2016
- Diversity Working Group, 2014 – 2015

#### **Grinnell College**

- Mentor, Asian/Asian American Association, 2013 – 2014
- Faculty of Color Caucus, 2013 – 2014
- Panelist, “Professor Panel: The Asian American Experience,” Asian/Asian American Association, May 2014
- Debrief facilitator and report author, “Association of Black Cultural Centers Annual Conference – December 2013” and “PossePlus Retreat – March 2014” on behalf of the Office of Intercultural Engagement and Leadership, 2013 – 2014
- Panelist, “Historicizing the Representations of Women in the U.S.: 1950 to Present,” Feminist Action Coalition and Office of Intercultural Engagement and Leadership, March 2014
- Panelist, “#OneGrinnell Solidarity,” Office of Intercultural Engagement and Leadership, December 2013
- Reviewer, 2014 Young Innovator for Social Justice Prize, 2013 – 2014

#### **The Ohio State University**

- Preparing Future Faculty Program, 2012 – 2013
  - Mentor: Dr. Taku Suzuki, Department of International Studies, Denison University
  - Participant, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Future Faculty Retreat, September 2012
- Advisory Board, Institute of Korean Studies, 2012-2013
- Co-founder and president, Graduate Pan-Asian Caucus, 2012-2013
- Co founder, Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO) Grad Caucus, 2011 – 2013
  - Volunteer, *Queer Places, Practices, and Lives: A Symposium in Honor of Sam Steward*, May 19, 2012
  - Treasurer, 2011-2012
  - Organizing Committee, *Academics and Activism Symposium*, February 23-24, 2012
  - Organizer, Intersectionality Reading Group, April 2011
- Asian American Studies Program, 2010-2013
  - Maintained the Asian American Studies program social media presence on Facebook
  - Organizing Committee, A Crossing Borders Luncheon Dialogue with Devorah Goldstein – Being Asian and Jewish: November 12, 2012

- Organizing Committee, Racism and Violence After 9/11: Oak Creek Shootings in Perspective, September 11, 2012
- Organizing Committee, Dr. Erika Lee, Distinguished Lecture in Asian American Studies, May 3, 2012
- Intersections (formerly The Ohio State University's Women's Studies Graduate Association), 2010-2013
  - Professional Development Subcommittee Chair, 2012-2013
  - Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair, 2012-2013
  - Speakers and Events Committee Chair, 2011-2012
  - First Year Cohort Representative, 2010-2011
- Women of Color Caucus – Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2010-2013

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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- Undergraduate BPhil Thesis Committee Member, Kimberly Rooney, University of Pittsburgh, [“Triple Nothings: Racial Identity Formation in Chinese-American Adoptees,”](#) 2019
- Faculty Co-Chair, Asian American Feminisms Section, Association for Asian American Studies, 2018 – Present
- Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Executive Committee, 2017 – Present
  - 2018 Conference Program Committee
- Co-Organizer, International Korean Adoption Studies Symposia, Seoul, South Korea, 2015 – Present
- Mentor, National Women's Studies Association Mentoring Project, 2015
- Speaker, “The Importance of Peer Mentors for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty from Underrepresented Populations,” National Women's Studies Association Graduate Student Reception, 2015

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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- Assistant Director/Secretary, KAAAN: the Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network, 2014 – Present
  - Annual Conference Proposal Review Committee, 2013 – Present
  - Advisory Council, 2011 – 2016
  - KAAAN Conference Local/Regional Coordinator, Minneapolis, MN, 2014
- Scholarship Committee Member, Grand Rapids Community Foundation, 2014 – Present
- Contributor, *The Lost Daughters*, 2015 – Present
- Program Committee, International Korean Adoptee Association—Korean Adoptees of Chicago, 2017 – 2018
- Instructor, Sejong Camp, Sejong Cultural Education, Inc., 2016 – 2017
- Mentor, Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc. Pi Chapter Alumnae Mentoring Program, 2015
- Cultural Advisor, “Many Stories – One Heritage,” Troy Historic Society, 2015
- Contributor, *Gazillion Voices*, 2014 – 2015
- Central Ohio Families with Children from China, 2011-2013
  - Co-Host, Spring Festival (Lunar New Year), February 5, 2012.
  - Speaker, Jane Brown, LSW Workshop: Teen Adoption Shop, April 17, 2011
- Alumni Admissions Interviewer, The George Washington University, 2007-2013

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture

- Association for Asian American Studies
- National Women's Studies Association
- American Studies Association
- Triota Honor Society