

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK GRADUATE CENTER

Doctor of Philosophy Anthropology 1991
Dissertation: "Coffee, Development, and Inequality in the Papua New Guinea Highlands"

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts Anthropology 1982
Thesis: "Structure and Meaning in New Guinea Highland Mythology"

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Bachelor of Arts Anthropology 1975

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH

Areas: East Asia, Pacific Islands

Topics: Household and Community Ethnography, Globalization, Education, Film Studies

POSITIONS:

Associate Director, Institute for Korean Studies/Academic Specialist/Lecturer Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (January 2016-present)

Assistant Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Washington D.C. (2004-2015)

Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, (2000-2015)

Courses Taught: Contemporary South Korean Society, Seminar on Comparative Politics: Divided Korea, Cinema and Society in Contemporary Korea, Korean Society through Literature and Film, Introduction to Anthropology.

Instructor, Kyonggi-do Board of Education, Kuri, South Korea (1998).
Ran seminars to improve the English teaching skills of Korean elementary school teachers.

Lecturer, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Yongin, South Korea (1997-8).
Taught English at Korea's leading university for language studies.

Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, (1996-7).

Courses: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Contemporary South Korean Society

Visiting Assistant Professor, American University, Washington, D.C., (1993).

Courses: Ethnology of New Guinea and Melanesia, The Anthropology of Development, Ethnology of Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, Graduate Seminar on Issues of Representation in Anthropology

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., (1993).

Course: Anthropology of Pacific Cultures

Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, (1990).

Course: Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics

Adjunct Lecturer, Hunter College, New York, NY, (1989-90).

Course: Cultural Diversity

Adjunct Lecturer, College of Staten Island, Staten Island, N.Y., (1989).

Course: Introduction to Anthropology

Adjunct Lecturer, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, N.Y., (1989).

Courses: Introduction to Anthropology, Race and Culture Contact

OTHER POSITIONS:

Ethnographer, Ford Foundation funded INTERACT Pilot Project, "Intergroup Dialogue as Classroom Pedagogy across the Curriculum," University of Maryland, Office of Human Relations Programs (2003-2004).

Anthropological Consultant, Context-Based Research, Baltimore (1999-2000)

Field research studying children's use of the Internet and CD ROM and related technologies

Research Associate, University of Maryland (1998).

Investigated impact of the Asian economic crisis on middle-class families in South Korea.

Editorial Consultant, USAID (1992)

Helped prepare final version of Maize Research Impact in Africa (MARIA) assessment report for USAID.

Development Consultant, Labat-Anderson Inc., Fairfax, VA., (1992).

Participated in Advanced Team Planning Meeting Workshop on US AID's PRISM management system.

Principal Investigator, Ontena Village, Eastern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea (1980, 1985, 1987-1988): Researched the impact of commercial coffee growing on

indigenous society and economy. Investigated and analyzed a broad set of economic issues including entrepreneurship and micro-enterprise formation, changing patterns of indigenous land tenure, development of village infrastructure, and incorporation of formal education into village society.

Associate Researcher, Tortola, British Virgin Islands (1975): Conducted research into social and economic importance of semi-subsistence, small-scale agriculture within the dominant tourist-oriented economy.

Research Assistant, Institute of Human Biology, Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea (1971): Conducted field surveys for the Institute's continuing studies of the degenerative brain disease kuru at Okapa. Located and interviewed new patients in their remote villages.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in Refereed Journals

“South Korean Millennials’ Military Service and Neoliberal Calculations” (with Seung-kyung Kim), The Journal of Korean Studies 27:1 85-107 (2022). Second author.

“Globalization, Transnational Migration and Education in South Korean Kirogi Families” (with Seung-kyung Kim), Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 38: 2 (2012). First Author.

“Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: Redefining Traditions at the Korean Minjok Leadership Academy” (with Seung-kyung Kim), Korean Studies 33: 124-149 (2009). First Author.

“Living with Rhetoric, Living against Rhetoric: Korean Women in the Economic Crisis” (with Seung-kyung Kim), Korean Studies 26: 120-139 (2002). Second Author

“Confucian Patriarchy Reexamined: Korean Families and the IMF Economic Crisis” (with Seung-kyung Kim), Journal of Political Economy and Good Society (2002). Second Author.

"From Proletarian, to Entrepreneur to Big Man: the Story of Noya," Oceania 68: 123-133 (1997):

"Women Work Harder than Men," Cultural Survival Quarterly, Volume 16, No. 4. (1992)

"Structure and Meaning in Papua New Guinea Highland Mythology," Oceania, Volume 55 No.3, pp. 197-213. (1985)

"Ontena Mani'i: Traditional Stories from Ontena, Eastern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea," Oral History, Volume 11 No.1, pp. 1-53. (1983)

Book Reviews

Kyung Hyun Kim. *Virtual Hallyu: Korean Cinema of the Global Era*. Durham and London: Duke University Press. Asian Studies Review, 38 (1): 142-144 (2014).

Chapters in Books

"Korean Family Structure in Transition Today," in Routledge Handbook of Korean Culture and Society, ed. Youna Kim, New York: Routledge, 2016, 134-148. First Author.

"Ethnographic Notes on Tortola, British Virgin Islands." John Hourihan ed. *Publications in Anthropology*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (1976)

Conference Proceedings

"Global Citizens in the Making?: Transnational Migration and Education in Kirogi Families," (with Seung-kyung Kim), *The Korean Migration and Development Conference Proceedings*, Korea University (2007). Second Author.

Monographs

"The History and Culture of Buyobo" Compiled for Women's Microfinance Initiative, Bethesda, MD (2011)

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

Session Organizer and Chair: "Fieldwork as Anthropological Practice," Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, November 1996.

Chair: "Identity Issues in the Pacific Islands," Annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

"Global Citizens in the Making?: Transnational Migration and Education in Kirogi Families" Presented at the Korean Migration and Development Conference, Korea University, Seoul, June 1-2, 2007.

"Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: Redefining Traditions at the Korean Minjok Leadership Academy" presented at the International Conference on Consuming Korean Culture University of Hawaii, October 13-16, 2006 (with Seung-kyung Kim).

"Balancing Equality and Quality: Education and Civil Society in South Korea," presented at the Workshop on Empowering Civil Society and Women in Korea. University of Maryland, College Park, February 27-28, 2004 (with Seung-kyung Kim).

"Gender, Class, and Nationalism during the IMF Crisis in South Korea," (with Seung-kyung Kim) presented at the Annual American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, November, 2000.

“Confucian Patriarchy Reexamined: Korean Families and the IMF Economic Crisis,” (with Seung-kyung Kim), Paper presented at the Conference, “Civil Society, Democracy, and Social Inequality in Korea.” University of Maryland Conference, College Park, MD. October 16, 2000.

“Living with Rhetoric, Living against Rhetoric: Korean Women in the Economic Crisis” (with Seung-kyung Kim) Critical Issues in Korean Studies in the Millennium Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, February, 2000

"Blurring the Boundaries of Fieldwork: Reflections on Enduring Social Bonds" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, 1996.

"From Proletarian, to Entrepreneur to Big Man: the Career of Noya" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. 1994.

"Sorcery, Secrecy and Historicity in the Papua New Guinea Highlands" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.

"Reciprocity, Equity and Commerce: the Moral Economy of Smallholder Coffee Growing in the Papua New Guinea Highlands," American Anthropological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, California, 1992.

"Eastern Highlands Net Bags: Changing Symbols of Female Identity," American Anthropological Association annual meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1990.

"Crime, Strength and Reputation: Social Banditry in the Papua New Guinea Highlands?" Northeastern Anthropological Association annual meetings, Burlington, Vermont, 1990.

"Unresolved Disputes in the Eastern Highlands." American Anthropological Association annual meetings, Washington, D.C. 1989.

"The Proletarianization of Peasant Labor in the Papua New Guinea Highlands." Northeastern Anthropological Association annual meetings, Montreal, Canada, 1989.

"The Animist Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism." American Anthropological Association annual meetings, Phoenix, Arizona, 1988.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2006-7.

Alternate, Fulbright-Hays, 1987

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES:

Evaluated article manuscript for Feminist Studies, 1996

Evaluated and commented on manuscript chapters for Papua New Guinea Conservation Needs Assessment for World Wildlife Fund 1992