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EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (expected)

2012 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

2009 M.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University

2007 B.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University *cum laude*

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Race and ethnicity, immigration, sociology of culture and knowledge, political sociology, the social history of survey research

DISSERTATION

“A Laboratory of Distinction and Belonging: The Boundaries of American Identity in the Dillingham Commission (1907-1911)”

Committee: Ann Swidler/Cybele Fox (co-chairs), Irene Bloemraad, Mara Loveman, and Taeku Lee (political science)

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, Taeku, and Sunmin Kim. 2017. “The Mechanics of Immigration Polls: A Review” (forthcoming in *Public Opinion Quarterly*)

Kim, Sunmin. 2008. “Cultural Inequality and Musical Genre Preference” Seoul National University News, May 31:3-4

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Mobility, Participation, and Community: Modes of Political Belonging for Young Adults in New York City” (under review at *European Journal of Sociology*)

“Rethinking Models of Minority Political Participation: Inter- and Intra-group Variation in Political “Styles” (under review at *Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*)

WORKING PAPERS

“Reworking Whiteness: Challenges to the Racial Ideology of the Dillingham Commission”

“Different Kind of Naturalization: Quantification and Race in Franz Boas’s Work in the Dillingham Commission”

“Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in South Korea” (with Taeku Lee)

“Historical Ethnography” (with Armando Lara-Milan and Brian Sargent)

“Boundary-Making across 22-OECD Countries: A Multi-Level Latent Class Approach”

AWARDS

2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

2012 Graduate Student Best Paper Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics

2008 Grand Prize, The 33rd University Paper Competition, Seoul National University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Short-Term Research Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society

2017 Troy Duster Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

2016-2017 Berkeley Connect Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2016 Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2016 Finalist, Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship

2015 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

2015-2016 Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley

2014-2015 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2014, 2012, 2010 Sociology Department Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2013 Graduate Dean’s Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2009-2014 Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Studies

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Contingent Racial Formation: Challenges to the Racial Ideology of the Dillingham

Commission” International Sociological Association (ISA 2013); Social Science History Association

(SSHA 2014); UC Irvine Immigration Conference (2016); Berkeley-Stanford Immigration Conference (2016);

Junior Theorist Symposium (2016); American Sociological Association (ASA 2016); SSHA (2016); Law and

Society Association (2017).

“Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in South Korea” (with Taeku Lee)

Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley (2014); Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley; (2015); the School of Law, UC Berkeley (2015); Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley (2016).

“Run, Fight, or Stay: Modes of Political Engagement for Children of Immigrants in New York

City” Debates on Belonging: A Graduate Student Conference-City University of New York (2011); ASA (2012, 2013); Society of Advancement of Socio-economics (2012).

“Relational Model of Political Participation: Tackling Identity-to-Politics Link with Latent

Class Models” Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Consortium, Purdue University (2012); ASA (2012); Ninth Annual California Graduate Student Conference, UC Irvine (2013).

TEACHING

2016 Berkeley Connect Fellow in Sociology

2013 Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), Sociology of Culture (with Marion Fourcade)

2012 GSI, Ethnic Politics (with G. Cristina Mora)

2011-2013 Chancellor’s Public Fellow in American Cultures Engaged Scholarship Program

RESEARCH

2014-in progress PI for “Historical Records of Korean Immigration to the U.S (Commissioned by the National Archives of Korea)

2015-2016 Graduate Student Researcher (GSR), “Inequality, Issue Salience, and Policy Responsiveness” (PI: Taeku Lee and Pepper Culpepper)

2014 Co-PI for “Polling, Public Opinion, and Political Accountability in South Korea” (with Taeku Lee)

2013 GSR, “Immigration in Spain” (PI: G. Cristina Mora)

2012 GSR, “National Asian American Political Participation Survey” (PI: Taeku Lee)

2007-2009 Research Assistant, Institute for Social Development and Policy Research, Seoul National University

SERVICE

Co-organizer (with Taeku Lee), Election Polling and Democratic Consolidation in Korea and Taiwan, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley (2016)

Co-founder and Participant, Archival Method Working Group, UC Berkeley (2013-2014)

Participant, Race and Inequality Workshop, UC Berkeley (2016)

Participant, Sociologists of Color and Allies, UC Berkeley (2014-)

Participant (2010-) and Organizer (2016), Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop, UC Berkeley

Editorial Board Member, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* (2010-2012)

Occasional Reviewer for *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *American Behavioral Scientist*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Korean Sociologists in America

Social Science History Association

Law and Society Association

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