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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, August 2025 – Present

Director (Department Chair), School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, 2025 – Present

Associate Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, 2023 – 2025

U.S. Fulbright Scholar, South Korea (Sogang University), August 2023 – June 2024

Associate Professor, Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department, Grand Valley State University, 2019 – 2023

Department Chair, Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department, Grand Valley State University, May 2022 – May 2023

Director, Kutsche Office of Local History, Grand Valley State University, August 2016 – July 2021

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

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies, Grinnell College, 2013 – 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. *Adoption Fantasies: The Fetishization of Asian Adoptees from Girlhood to Womanhood* (Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press, 2023).

Reviews: [Korean Quarterly \(Spring 2024\)](#)

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

Reprint: McKee, Kimberly. "Reproductive Futurity and the Adoptive Family" *Adoption & Culture* Vol. 7, No. 2 (2019): 176-191. (Chapter Three from *Disrupting Kinship: Transnational Politics of Korean Adoption to the United States*.)

Reviews: [Journal of American-East Asian Relations](#) Vol. 29, No. 1 (2022); [Journal of American Ethnic History](#) Vol. 40, No. 2 (2021); [American Journal of Sociology](#) Vol. 125, No. 4 (2020); [Adoption & Culture](#) Vol. 2, No. 2. (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, 2020).

Named [Choice Outstanding Academic Titles 2020: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)  
Reviews: [Hypatia](#) (2022); *Resources for Gender and Women's Studies* (2021); [Public Books](#) (September 2020);  
[Women's Review of Books](#) (May/June 2020); [Science magazine](#) (May 2020)

### Special Issues

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

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- Wexler, Jade H., Jieyi Cai, Kimberly D. McKee, Amelia Blankenau, Heewon Lee, Oh Myo Kim, Adam Y.J. Kim, Richard M. Lee. "Understanding Adoption as a Reproductive Justice Issue." *Psychology of Women Quarterly* (Published online April 19, 2023). DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/03616843231166376>.
- McKee, Kimberly. "More than an Outcome of War: Adoptions from Asia to the United States." *Journal of Asian American Studies* Vol. 25, No. 2 (2022): 247-260. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/jaas.2022.0021>.
- McKee, Kimberly. "Public Intimacy and Kinship in the Korean Adoption Community." *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* Vol. 8, No. 1 (2020): 44-64.
- McKee, Kimberly. "The Consumption of Adoption and Adoptees in American Middlebrow Culture." *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly* Vol. 42, No. 3 (2019): 669-692.
- 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* Vol. 26, No. 12 (2019): 1740-1758. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2019.1668752>.
- McKee, Kimberly. "'Let's Not Get Hysterical': Was He Even Her Father?" *Feminist Formations* Vol. 30, No. 2 (2018): 147-174. DOI: [10.1353/ff.2018.0022](https://doi.org/10.1353/ff.2018.0022).
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- Shell-Weiss, Melanie, Annie Benefiel, and Kimberly McKee. "We are all Teachers: A Collaborative Approach to Digital Collection Development." *Collection Management* Vol. 42, Nos. 3-4 (2017): 317-337. DOI: 10.1080/01462679.2017.1344597.
- 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

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- McKee, Kimberly. "'I Have to be the Best': Black Transracial Adoption and Demonstrating One's Value Worthy of Rescue: Fetishizing the Adoption of Children of Color." In *Child Protection and the Rights of the Child: Transnational Perspectives*, edited by Juanita DeBarrios, Karen Balcom, and Carly Ciufu. (Under Review).
- McKee, Kimberly. "Chinese Commodities: Adoption in *After Yang*." In *Techno-Orientalism 2.0: New Intersections and Interventions*, edited by David S. Roh, Betsy Huang, Greta Niu, and Christopher T. Fan, 51-64. Rutgers University Press, Forthcoming July 2025.
- McKee, Kimberly. "Garlic, Kimchi, and Other Banchan: The Intimacies of Food in the Lives of Adopted

- Koreans.” In [Eating More Asian America: A Food Studies Reader](#), edited by Robert Ji-Song Ku, Martin F. Manalansan IV, and Anita Mannur, 28-44. New York University Press, 2025.
- McKee, Kimberly. “The Anti-Asian Racism at Home: Reckoning with the White Supremacy of Adoption and the Experiences of Adoptees from Asia.” In [Global Anti-Asian Racism](#) for Asia Shorts, edited by Jennifer A. Ho, 121-134. Columbia University Press, 2024.
- Cai, Meghan and Kimberly McKee. “Confronting Anti-Asian Bias in the Classroom.” In [Media Narratives During the Corona Pandemic: The Asian Experience](#), edited by Shubhda Arora and Keval J. Kumar. New Delhi: Routledge India, 2023.
- McKee, Kimberly. “Adoption and Asian North American Literature.” In [Teaching Asian North American Texts](#), edited by Jennifer Ho and Jenny Wills, 230-242. New York: Modern Language Association Teaching Options Series, 2022.
- 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 Jenny Heijun Wills, Tobias Hübinette, and Indigo Willing, 150-173. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2020.
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- McKee, Kimberly. “Rescue.” In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Refugee Studies*, edited by the Critical Refugee Studies Collective. (Invited).
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- McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Return to Korea\* \(2022\)](#). Directed by Davy Chou in *Asian Ethnicity* Vol 24, No. 3 (2023): 489-493. Published online 23 February 2023.
- McKee, Kimberly. "[Review: \*Mixed-Race Adoptees and Transnational Adoption\*](#)." Reviewed works: *A War Born Family: African American Adoption in the Wake of the Korean War* by Kori Graves (New York University Press, 2020), *Children of Reunion: Vietnamese Adoptions and the Politics of Family Migrations* by Allison Varzally (University of North Carolina Press, 2017), and *Framed by War: Korean Children and Women at the Crossroads of US Empire* by Susie Woo (New York University Press, 2019) in *Journal of Women's History* Vol. 33, No. 4 (2021): 231-237.
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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.
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- 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.
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- McKee, Kimberly. [Review of \*Reframing Transracial Adoption: Adopted Koreans, White Parents, and the Politics of Kinship\*](#) by Kristi Brian, (Temple University Press, 2012). *Adoption and Culture* Vol. 4. (Spring 2014).
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- McKee, Kimberly, Sun Yung Shin, Grace Gerloff, and Grace Newton. "Joy Ride Discussion Guide and Syllabus." (July 16, 2023) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mPsDsf085ROpgLPni5iKGbjHffZNaIVF/view?usp=sharing>
- McKee, Kimberly. "Flipping the Script: Adoption and Reproductive Justice." Adoption, Family Separation & Preservation, and Reproductive Justice Symposium, sponsored by the *Bill of Health* blog of the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School (2022, May 13) <https://blog.petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/2022/05/13/flip-the-script-adoption-reproductive-justice/>
- McKee, Kimberly. Interview with JaeRan Kim. *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Podcast*. September 30, 2021, <https://soundcloud.com/asac-podcast/asac-podcast-episode-4-feat-jaeran-kim-and-kimberly-mckee>.
- McKee, Kimberly. Interview with Shannon Gibney. *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Podcast*. June 20, 2021, <https://soundcloud.com/asac-podcast/asac-podcast-episode-1/>.
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- McKee, Kimberly and Denise A. Delgado. "How to Retain Women of Color and Indigenous Women Graduate Students." *Inside Higher Ed* (May 1, 2020) <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/05/01/three-ways-help-women-color-and-indigenous-women-graduate-students-thrive-opinion>
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Grand Valley State University

- *Asian American Experiences* (EAS 351), Winter 2019, Winter 2023, Winter 2025 (Online)
- *Design Thinking to Meet Real World Needs* (LIB 323), Autumn 2018
- *Social Media in Culture* (DS 350), Autumn 2017
- *Perceptions of Asian American Women (The Hypersexual Female Asian Body)* (IDS 180), Autumn 2015
- *Introduction to Intercultural Competence and Communication* (ITC 100), Autumn 2014, Winter 2015, Autumn 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2019 (Online)
- *Diversity in the United States* (INT 201), Autumn 2014, Winter 2015, Autumn 2015 (Hybrid), Winter 2018 (Online), Spring/Summer 2018 (Online), Winter 2020 (Online), Fall 2020 (Online), Winter 2021 (Online), Spring/Summer 2021 (Online)
- *Meaning* (INT 311), Autumn 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2024 (Online)
- *Collaborative Communication* (INT 312), Winter 2024 (Online)
- *Life Journeys* (INT 314), Spring 2023
- *Human Traffic and Trafficking* (INT 319/HIS 319/HRT 319), Autumn 2016, Spring/Summer 2018 (Online), Spring/Summer 2019 (Online), Spring/Summer 2020 (Online), Fall 2024 (Hybrid)
- *Visionary Thinkers: Yuri Kochiyama and Grace Lee Boggs* (LIB 401), Spring/Summer 2015 (Online), Winter 2016 (Online), Spring/Summer 2016 (Online), Spring/Summer 2017 (Online)
- *Senior Seminar/Capstone* (INT 495), Fall 2022 (Online), Fall 2024 (Online), Winter 2025 (Online)

### Sogang University

- *Child Removal and Forced Separation* (AMC 3098), Department of American Culture, Spring 2024
- *Gender and American Culture* (AMC 3090), Department of American Culture, Spring 2024
- *American Multiculturalism* (AMC 3080), Department of American Culture, Fall 2023
- *Kinship Studies / Global Constructions and Disruptions of Kinship* (ENG 6110 / CGS 6037), Department of English Literature & Linguistics and Critical Global Studies graduate program, Fall 2023

### Grinnell College

- *Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies* (GWS 111), Spring 2014
- *Racialized Masculinities in the United States* (GWS 395), Autumn 2013

### The Ohio State University

- Graduate Teaching Associate, *Rethinking the American Family* (WGSS 3320), Spring 2013
- Guest Instructor, *Asian American Women: Race, Sex and Representations* (HIS 3612/WGSS 4401) (Dr. Judy Tzu-Chun Wu), Spring 2013
- Graduate Teaching Associate, *Gender, Race and Sexuality in Popular Culture* (WGSS 2230), Winter 2012, Spring 2012, Autumn 2012
- Graduate Teaching Associate, *U.S. Women's Writers: Text and Context* (WGSS 3367), Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Autumn 2011

### Invited Guest Lectures

- "Korean Transnational Adoption," Introduction to Asian American Studies / Asian American History (ASAM 125/History125) (Dr. Lynn Itagaki), Claremont McKenna College, April 14, 2025.

- “Transracial and Transnational Adoption,” Reproductive Justice (WGS 236/AM 239) (Dr. Andrea Breau), Colby College, April 11, 2025.
- “Adoption as Reproductive Justice,” Reproductive Justice (WGS 236/AM 239) (Dr. Andrea Breau), Colby College, April 18, 2024.
- “Generating a Market in Children,” Women, Gender, and Globalization (GWST 340) (Dr. María Céleri), University of Maryland Baltimore County, March 28, 2024.
- “Adoption,” *Special Topics in Law: Reproductive Rights and Justice* (LAW 896) (Lily Milwit, J.D.), University of Baltimore Law School, February 7, 2023.
- “Korean Adoption.” *Asian American Studies* (AMC 4155-01) (Dr. Kyung-Sook Boo), Department of American Culture, Sogang University, May 16, 2022.
- “Korean Adoptee, Adoption Studies Scholars.” *Korean Adoption* (AAS 164) (Dr. James Kyung-Jin Lee), Department of Asian American Studies, University of California—Irvine, February 23, 2022.
- “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.

#### EXTERNAL GRANTS (DIRECTED)

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2020	Great Michigan Read Action Grant, Michigan Humanities (Awarded January 2020) (\$750)
2019	Great Michigan Read Partner, Michigan Humanities
2018 – 2019	Third Coast Conversations Grant, Michigan Humanities (Awarded April 2018) (\$6,994)
2018 – 2019	Common Heritage Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities ( <i>Stories of Summer</i> project with Saugatuck-Douglas History Center, Saugatuck-Douglas, MI) (Awarded December 2017) (\$12,000)

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

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2023	Book Subvention Fund, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State
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	University, April. (\$1,000)
2019 - 2020	Catalyst Grant for Research and Creativity, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University (\$4,000)
2019	Mini-Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, August (\$400)
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	Faculty Associate, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University
2018	Distinguished Early Career Scholar Award, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University
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	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)
2015 - 2016	Catalyst Grant for Research and Creativity, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University (\$3,000)
2015 - 2016	Early Career Stipend for Research and Creative Expression, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University (\$3,000)
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	Mini-Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, June. (\$400)
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

#### **RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING**

2024	Online Learning Consortium Workshop Sponsored Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, October. ( <i>Assessment Strategies—Self-Paced</i> . Online)
2024	Online Learning Consortium Workshop Sponsored Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, October. ( <i>Flipped Learning Course Design</i> . Online)
2024	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand



- Valley State University, December. (*English Language and Literature Association of Korea Conference*. Seoul, South Korea.)
- 2023 Sponsored Teaching and Learning Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference*. Crystal City, VA.)
- 2022 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*National Women's Studies Association Conference*. Minneapolis, MN.)
- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, November. (*National Women's Studies Association Conference*. Minneapolis, MN.)
- 2022 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*American Studies Association Conference*. New Orleans, LA.)
- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, November. (*American Studies Association Conference*. New Orleans, LA.)
- 2022 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Denver, CO.)
- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Denver, CO)
- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, March. (*Online Learning Consortium Innovate Conference*. Online)
- 2021 Online Learning Consortium Workshop Sponsored Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, October. (*Creating an Interactive Syllabus*. Online)
- 2021 Online Learning Consortium Workshop Sponsored Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, October. (*Creating Rubrics*. Online)
- 2021 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, October. (*National Women's Studies Association Conference and Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*. Online)
- 2021 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Online.)
- 2020 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Washington, D.C.)
- 2020 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, April. (*Association for Asian American Studies Conference*. Washington, D.C.)
- 2019 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. (*National Women's Studies Association Conference*. San Francisco, CA)
- 2018 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association*. Atlanta, GA)
- 2018 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea)
- 2017 Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. (*American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea)
- 2017 Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley

2016	State University, April. ( <i>Association for Asian American Studies Conference</i> . Portland, OR)
2016	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. ( <i>American Studies Association</i> . Denver, CO)
2016	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. ( <i>National Women's Studies Association</i> . Montréal, Canada)
2016	Travel and Tuition Subsidy, Office of the Provost and Dean of Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, June. ( <i>Humanities Intensive Learning and Teaching</i> . Indianapolis, IN)
2016	Professional Development Grant, Division of Inclusion & Equity, Grand Valley State University, April. ( <i>Keeping Our Faculty of Color Symposium</i> . Minneapolis, MN)
2015	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. ( <i>American Studies Association</i> . Toronto, Canada)
2015	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. ( <i>The International American Studies Association 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress</i> and <i>The American Studies Association of Korea 50<sup>th</sup> International Conference</i> . Seoul, South Korea)
2015	Travel and Tuition Subsidy, Dean of Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, June. ( <i>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</i> . Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
2015	Digital Humanities Summer Institute Scholarship, University of Victoria
2015	Conference Travel Grant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, Grand Valley State University, April. ( <i>Association for Asian American Studies Conference</i> . Evanston, IL)
2015	Association for Asian American Studies/East of California Junior Faculty Workshop
2014	Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women's Studies Association
2014	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, November. ( <i>National Women's Studies Association Conference</i> . San Juan, Puerto Rico)
2014	Scholarly Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, September. ( <i>American Studies Association Korea Conference</i> . Pyeongtaek, South Korea)
2014	The Committee on Support of Faculty Scholarship, Dean of the College Office, Grinnell College, March. ( <i>ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference</i> . Tallahassee, FL)

## PRESENTATIONS

### Workshops Facilitated

2020	"Experiences of Black, Indigenous, People of Color Graduate Students," <b>Facilitator</b> . Graduate College of the University of Iowa, Grand Valley State University, Virtual Workshop via Zoom, October 7.
2018	"Conducting Research with the Greater Community," <b>Co-Facilitator</b> with Melanie Shell-Weiss, <i>Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop</i> , Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, February 24.
2017	" <a href="#">Digital Pedagogy and Social Media</a> ," <b>Facilitator</b> . <i>Data and the Digital World Symposium</i> , Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, August 23.
2017	" <a href="#">Online Public Intellectual Work through Social Media: Engagement Strategies and Pedagogical Practices</a> ," <b>Co-Facilitator</b> with Krista Benson. <i>DH@Guelph</i> . University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, May 8-11.

### Conference Presentations: Presenter/Roundtable Participant

2024	"Everywhere and Nowhere: On (Not) Writing Adoption," <b>Presenter</b> . <i>The English Language</i>
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- and Literature Association of Korea. Seoul, South Korea. December 13.
- 2024 “Reproductive Justice, Adoption, and Foster Care,” **Roundtable Participant** with Tanya Saroj Bakhru and Krista Benson. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Detroit, MI. November
- 2024 “Contesting Families: Legal Frameworks and Artistic Representations of Transnational, Transracial U.S. Adoptions,” **Presenter**. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Detroit, MI. November 14.
- 2024 “Disruptions of Return: The Aberrant Korean Adoptee Subject,” **Presenter**. *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture*. Providence, Rhode Island and Virtual. April 5.
- 2023 “Alternate Endings: The Adoptee Imagination of Other Lives Lived,” **Presenter**. *The English Language and Literature Association of Korea*. Seoul, South Korea. December 15.
- 2023 “The Fractures within Us: Adoptee Narratives on Return to Korea,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association Korea*. Seoul, South Korea. October 20.
- 2023 “Asian (Adoptee) Futures and White Anxieties in Alexander Weinstein’s *After Yang* (2016),” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Long Beach, CA. April 6.
- 2023 “Worthy of Rescue: Fetishizing the Adoption of Children of Color,” **Presenter**. *Conference on Child Protection & the Rights of the Child*. Virtual. January 28.
- 2023 “Back to the Origin: A Critical Consideration of Adoption Scholarship on Reproductive Difference,” **Roundtable Participant** with Marianne Novy, Emily Hipchen, Ellen S. Peel, Marina Fedosik, and Margaret Homans. *Modern Language Association*. San Francisco, CA. January 5.
- 2022 “Exceptions Until We’re Not: Adoptees of Color and the Limits of Adoptive Kinship,” **Presenter**. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Minneapolis, MN. November 10.
- 2022 “Adoption’s Promises and Unanticipated Realities,” **Presenter**. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Denver, CO. April 15.
- 2021 “Supporting Women of Color Graduate Students,” **Roundtable Participant** with Aerial Ashlee, Lisa Combs, Claudia A. Evans-Zepeda, and Molly Ayla McCullough. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Minneapolis, MN, November 19.
- 2021 “Examining Identity Development in College through the Lens of Transracial Adoptees,” **Co-Presenter** with Maria Raab. *Teach-In: Power, Privilege, and Difficult Dialogue*. Online. November 10.
- 2021 “Korean American Fantasies of Adoption: An Adoptee Returns to South Korea,” **Presenter**. *American Studies Association Korea*. Online. October 29.
- 2021 “The Limits of Multiculturalism: When Love is Not Enough,” **Presenter**. *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture*. Online. October 23.
- 2021 “Adoptees Explore M/otherhoods,” **Roundtable Participant** with Lisa M. Brimmer, Shannon Gibney, and Liz Latty. *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture*. Online. October 23.
- 2021 “AAAS Mentorship Session: Envisioning Pandemic Survival and Care in Asian American Studies: Feminist Mentoring, Accountability, and Mutual Support,” **Roundtable Participant** with Mimi Khúc, Simi Kang, Valerie Francisco-Menchavez, Jung-Sil Lee, Hyungji Park, and Rachel Kuo. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Online. April 7.
- 2020 “Supporting Women of Color Graduate Students,” **Roundtable Participant** with Aerial Ashlee, Claudia A. Evans-Zepeda, Shamika N. Karikari, Virginia Sumihi, and Molly Ayla McCullough. *National Women’s Studies Association*. Minneapolis, MN, November 12-15. Canceled conference.
- 2020 “AAAS Mentorship Session: Envisioning Survival and Care in Asian American Studies: Feminist Mentoring, Accountability, and Community Care,” **Roundtable Participant** with Jinah Kim, Mimi Khúc, Simi Kang, Valerie Francisco-Menchavez, Jungsil Lee, and Hyungji Park. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Washington D.C., April 10. Canceled conference.
- 2020 “Trouble Makers: Asian American Women Contest Their Exclusion and Militarism,” **Presidential Plenary** with Shirley Hune, Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Alice Yang, and Linda Trinh Vo. *Association for Asian American Studies*. Washington D.C., April 9. Canceled conference.

- 2019 “Adoption and Social Justice: State Power, Transnational Legal Regimes, and Which Families Count,” **Roundtable Participant** with Lori Askeland, Shannon Gibney, Emily Hipchen, and Kit Myers. *National Women’s Studies Association*. San Francisco, CA, November 15.
- 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 “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 “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.
- 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 “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 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.
- 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.
- 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/APIIDA Communities Institute: Supporting and Cultivating APIIDA/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 “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 “Asserting Koreanness: Performing Identity Online,” **Presenter.** *ASAC: Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference.* Claremont, CA, March 25.
- 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.
- 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 “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.
- 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.

#### Conference Presentations: Chair/Moderator/Respondent/Discussant

- 2023 "The Praxis of Critical Adoption Studies," **Roundtable Chair and Moderator.** *Association for Asian American Studies.* Long Beach, CA. April 7.
- 2022 "Moving Beyond Rescue and Orphanhood: The Complexities of Ethical Representation of Birth Parent and Adoptee Subjecthoods," **Moderator.** *National Women Studies Association.* Minneapolis, MN. November 12.
- 2022 "The Intersections of Critical Adoption Studies and Critical Refugee Studies," **Chair and Discussant.** *American Studies Association.* New Orleans, LA. November 3.
- 2022 "Asian American Feminist Interventions," **Chair.** *Association for Asian American Studies.* Denver, CO. April 14.
- 2022 "Asian Transnational Adoption Poetics and Politics: Representing Adoptees and Birth Mothers from China and Korea," **Chair.** *Association for Asian American Studies.* Denver, CO. April 14.
- 2022 "APIDA/A Counterstories, Experiences, and Embodied Knowledge Across Borders," **Discussant.** *Enacting Inclusive Futures: A Symposium on APIDA/A Communities.* Asian Pacific American Studies, Michigan State University. Online. March 18.
- 2021 "Adoption and the Commodification of Children II: The Value of Children and the Needs of Adoptive Parents—China, France, United States," **Chair.** *Society for the History of Children and Youth.* Online. June 24.
- 2021 "Representing Transnational Adoption," **Chair.** *Association for Asian American Studies.* Online. April 8.
- 2020 "We Are Family: Feminist Community Formations Across Borders and Experience," **Respondent.** *National Women's Studies Association.* Minneapolis, MN, November 12-15. Canceled conference.
- 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.
- 2018 "Re-imagining Belonging in Asia and Asian America," **Moderator.** *National Women's Studies Association.* Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
- 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.
- 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 "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.
- 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.

- 2012 “Media, Celebrity, and Beauty: the Visuals of Mixed Race,” **Chair**. *Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference*. Chicago, IL, November 2.
- 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 “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.

#### Invited Academic Keynotes/Talks/Presentations

- 2024 “From Comfort Woman to Comfort Child: Genealogies of Gendered and Sexualized Violence in the Korean Diaspora.” **Roundtable Participant** with Ji-Yeon Yuh (moderator), Christine Hong, Jeong-Mi Park, and Yuri Doolan. Imperiled Bodies: Slavery, Colonialism, Citizenship and the Logics of Gender-Based Violence Mellon-Sawyer Seminar Series, Brandeis University (Virtual). January 23.
- 2023 “Moving From Adoption Fantasies to Adoptee Fantasies.” **Speaker**. Sogang Institute of American Studies. Seoul, South Korea. November 30.
- 2022 “Incorporating Asian American Studies Outside an Asian American Studies Program.” **Roundtable Participant** with Jennifer A. Ho, C.N. Le, and Jason Oliver Chang. Texas A&M University, Ending Anti-AAPI Violence Symposium. Virtual, March 11.
- 2020 “*Disrupting Kinship* Lecture & Book Signing.” **Speaker**. Michigan State University, Asian Pacific American Studies. Lansing, MI, March 10.
- 2019 “Beyond Grateful: Reflections on Korean Adoptees in the United States.” **Speaker**. Office of Multicultural Affairs, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI, February 28.
- 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 “*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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

#### **Invited Keynotes/Talks/Presentations to Community or Student Groups**

- 2023 “KAAN Over the Years.” **Speaker.** KAAN (the Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network). Annual KAAN Conference, July 1.
- 2023 “Costs of Parenting.” **Speaker.** RJ Lawyers Network. Virtual Speaker Series. Zoom webinar, June 23.
- 2022 “We the Experts: Adoptee Speaker Series—Adoption Scholars.” **Speaker.** Adoption Mosaic. Zoom webinar, September 10.
- 2022 “Hana Center Gala Keynote 2022: Racial Justice and the Korean Community.” **Speaker.** HANA Center. Pre-recorded due to COVID, June 17.
- 2022 “Twitter Spaces—*Geographies of Kinship*.” **Moderator** with Deann Borshay Liem (*Geographies of Kinship* director), Kim Stoker, and Boon Young Han. PBS World Channel. Online, May 19.
- 2022 “Navigating Korean Adoptee Identity.” **Speaker.** Korean American Students at Yale. Online, April 16.
- 2021 “We the Experts: Adoptee Speaker Series—Adoptee Authors.” **Speaker.** Adoption Mosaic. Zoom webinar, March 13.
- 2019 “Adoptees’ Strike Back: The Impact of the Adoptee Killjoy.” **Speaker.** Also Known As – New York. Manhattan, NY, May 9.
- 2018 “Asian Americans, Affirmative Action, and Higher Education.” **Presenter.** RICE Conference, Asian Student Union, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI, March 17.
- 2017 “Roundtable Discussion on Contemporary Korean Adoption Issues.” **Facilitator.** KAtCH: Korean Adoptees of Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 26.
- 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 “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 “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.
- 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 “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.
- 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 “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.

### **Presentations to Community or Student Groups**

- 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.
- 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.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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### **Grand Valley State University**

- Inclusion Advocate, Modern Languages & Literatures Tenure-Track Search (Spanish), 2024 – 2025
- Mentor, Pew FTLC Faculty of Color Mentoring Group, 2024 – 2025
- Asian Faculty and Staff Association, 2014 – Present
  - Faculty Mentor, 2025 – Present
  - Secretary, 2015 – 2017
  - Undergraduate Mentor, 2015 – 2016
- Intellectual Property Task Force Committee, 2022 – 2023
- LIFT Management Committee, 2020 – 2023
  - Co-chair, 2022 – 2023
- Asian Student Achievement Program Leadership Advisory Group, 2020 – 2022
- Co-Chair, Asian Student Initiative, 2018 – 2021
- Program Review Committee, 2021
- Frederik Meijer Honors College Senior Thesis Advisor
  - Linda Garcia, “Guatemalan Adoption and the Legacy of U.S. Intervention,” 2019 – 2020
    - Recipient of Outstanding Senior Thesis Honorable Mention
  - 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, University Curriculum Committee, 2018 – 2020
- Mentor, Pew FTLC Personnel Portfolio Workshop, 2019-2022
- Co-Advisor, Women in the Humanities, 2018 – 2019
- 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 College Leadership Council, 2016 – 2021; 2022 – 2023
- Brooks College Reorganization Task Force, 2022
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2021
- Special Appointment in the Brooks College Dean’s Office, 2020 – 2021
- Brooks College Faculty Council, 2017 – 2020
- Brooks Guidelines on Community-Based Learning Task Force, 2017 – 2018
- Advisory Board, Intercultural Training Certificate Program, 2016 – 2017
- Task Force Member, East Asian Studies Program, 2015 – 2017

#### *School of Interdisciplinary Studies*

- Personnel Committee, 2023 – Present
  - Committee Chair, 2025 – Present
- Assistant Professor Search Committee Chair, 2024 – 2025
- Annual Performance Task Force Chair, 2024 – 2025
- By-Laws Committee Task Force Chair, 2024
- LIFT Guidance Committee, 2024

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

- Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee Chair, 2023
- Personnel Committee, 2014 – 2023
  - Chair, 2022 – 2023
  - Unit Level Personnel Guidelines Sub-Committee, 2015 – 2016
- Professional Master of Arts in Social Innovation Admissions Committee, 2018 – 2022
- Assessment Committee, 2019 – 2021

- Chair, 2020-2021
  - Assessment Tool Sub-Committee, 2019
- Chair, Mentoring Plan Sub-Committee, 2019 – 2020
- INT 201 (Diversity in the United States) Course Coordinator, 2018 – 2021
- 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

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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- *Adoption & Culture* Editorial Board, 2021 – Present
- Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Executive Committee, 2017 – Present
  - Co-chair, 2021 – Present
  - Conference Program Committee, 2018, 2021, 2023
- 2024 Fulbright U.S. Student Application Evaluation, Fulbright Korea (Korean-American Educational Commission), 2024
- External MA Thesis Committee Member for Maya Ortiz Saucedo, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, “Rejecting the Adoption Nation: Performing the Adopted Body in the Work of Benjamin Lundberg Torres Sánchez and Mirae kh RHEE,” 2023
- Faculty Co-Chair, Asian American Feminisms Section, Association for Asian American Studies, 2018 – 2023
- External MA Thesis Committee Member for Haley Hudler, Chicago Theological Seminary, “A Critique of the Christian Theology of Adoption,” 2021 – 2022
- Graduate External Doctoral Thesis Examiner for Richey Wyver, The University of Auckland, “‘More Beautiful Than Something We Could Create Ourselves’: Exploring Swedish International Transracial Adoption Desire,” 2020 – 2021.
- Undergraduate BPhil Thesis Committee Member, Kimberly Rooney, University of Pittsburgh, [“Triple Nothings: Racial Identity Formation in Chinese-American Adoptees,”](#) 2019
- 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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- President, Grande Park Elementary PTA, 2024 – 2025
- Contributor, *The Lost Daughters*, 2015 – 2024
- Advisory Council, *Between Goodbyes*, 2023 – 2024
- Education Advisory Council for the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, Congresswoman Lauren Underwood (IL-14), 2020 – 2022
- Scholarship Committee Member, Grand Rapids Community Foundation, 2014 – 2021
- Assistant Director/Secretary, KAAN: the Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network, 2014 – 2020
  - Annual Conference Proposal Review Committee, 2013 – 2020
  - Advisory Council, 2011 – 2016
  - KAAN Conference Local/Regional Coordinator, Minneapolis, MN, 2014
- 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
- American Studies Association
- Association for Asian American Studies
- Modern Languages Association
- National Women’s Studies Association
- Organization for American Historians
- Society for the History of Children and Youth
- Triota Honor Society