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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Anthropology, Indiana University, 2007
Minor: East Asian Studies

M.A. Anthropology, Indiana University, 2004

B.S. Psychology and Sociology, Honors at University of Evansville, Evansville, 1995
Certification for Teaching English as a Second Language, University of Evansville, 1996

HONORS:

Korea Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley Department of Anthropology July 2007-July2008 under the advisement of Dr. Nelson Graburn; Fulbright-Hays September 2006 – February 2007; ; Indiana University Teaching Award Spring 2006; BRAVO! City of Bloomington Community Service Award March 2006; Korea Foundation 2005-2006; Indiana University Department of Anthropology Fellowship 2005-2006; Korea Foundation Writing Fellowship 2004-2005; Visiting Scholar Ewha Woman’s University Asian Women’s Studies Center, South Korea 2003-2004; Fulbright IIE 2003-2004; Indiana University Skomp Award Summer 2002; National Institute of Mental Health 2001-2003; Fulbright IIE 1995-1996; Departmental Honors; Psi Chi.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Identity - gendered, ethnic, national, global, spatial, ascribed and claimed; race and blood; media representation; Korea; East Asia; US and international policy; US military as empire; citizenship, transnationalism; human rights; social movements; medical anthropology – mental health and health and illness; Asian diaspora; Amerasians and “mixed-blood” peoples.

My specific research focuses on citizenship, identity, blood, gender and transnationalism by examining the identities of Amerasians in South Korea. It explores how Amerasians as local, national and global citizens identify themselves and strategically use their identities to maneuver within Korean society and the globalizing world.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Teaching

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Ithaca College, Fall 2008 -
Collecting, Spring 2007 (Instructor – co-taught with Dr. Paula Girshick)
Shamanism, Spring 2007 (Instructor – co-taught with Dr. Paula Girshick)
Peoples of the World, Indiana University, Spring 2006 (Assistant Instructor).

Laboratory in Ethnography (anthropology methods), Indiana University, Fall 2005 (Instructor of Record and course co-developer). Received mention by Robert Borofsky in Public Anthropology and the class of 2005 received a City Award for their research and volunteer service.

Volunteer Teacher, Amerasian Christian Academy, South Korea 2002, 2003-4.

Teacher of English as a Second Language: Kumi and Seoul, South Korea 1995-1996 and University of Evansville 1996-1998.

Other Research

Research Assistant in Sociology, Indiana University 2001-2003 on the topics of Asian Americans and Mental Health. Assisted Professor David T. Takeuchi in his research on Asian diaspora, racial, socio-economic and cultural factors associated with health and development for the National Latino and Asian American Study. Organized and conducted a community service-learning research project with the local senior center for the Laboratory in Ethnography course, Fall 2005. Conducted research and interviews for Indiana University's Division of Aging and Community's Lifespan Communities Project on aging and Indiana state agencies 2006-2007.

Editing

Co-Edited Asian Women's Studies Textbook Series for Asian Center for Women's Studies, Ewha Woman's University, 2003.

Co-Edited the *Fulbright Review* for the Korean-American Educational Commission, 2004.

Languages

English and Korean.

PUBLICATIONS:

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| <i>In Review</i> | <i>Pure Mixed Blood: The Identities of Amerasians in South Korea</i> (in review with the University of California Press) |
| March 2007 | "The 'Amerasian Problem': Blood, Duty and Race," <i>International Relations</i> 21(1): 86-102. |
| December 2003 | "What to do with Race?: The Changing Perspectives about Race in the Social Sciences," <i>Journal of Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry</i> 27(4): 435-45. Co-authored with David D. Takeuchi, University of Washington. |
| September 2003 | "Helpseeking Behavior among Filipino Americans: A Cultural Analysis of Face and Language," <i>Journal of Community Psychology</i> 31(5): 469-88. Co-authored with Fang Gong, Indiana University. |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

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| October 2007 | "Conversation with Roger L. Janelli," <i>Anthropology News</i> 48(7): 64-65. |
| March 2007 | "Transcending Descent in Asian America," <i>Rice Paper</i> , Spring 2007 issue. |

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS:

“Living ‘Amerasian’: Defying and (Re)defining Identity in South Korea,” 106th American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC – November 2007. Panel co-organizer of “Almost Korean: (Re)emerging Differences and Inequalities in South Korea.”

“‘Never Off-Duty’: US Soldiers in the Camptown, Transnational Spaces of Interaction and Power,” 105th American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Jose, California – November 2006. Panel co-organizer of “Off Limits: US Military and Transnationalism.”

“We Want What Everybody Else Wants, to Live,” Indiana University, Midwest East Asian Education Network, Dissertation Workshop, Bloomington, Indiana – April 2006.

“Racing Self and Otherness in South Korea,” Asian Culture Center, Bloomington, Indiana – October 2005.

“The ‘Amerasian Problem’: Blood, Duty, and Race,” 104th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, California – December 2005. Panel co-organizer of “Blood Measures.”

“The Multiple and Contested Identities of Amerasians in South Korea,” Society for East Asian Anthropology at Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois – Spring 2005.

“‘Mixed-Race’ Asians and Amerasians and the Racial Paradigm,” Mid-Western Asian American Student Union, Bloomington, Indiana – Spring 2003.

“Amerasian Immigration and Mental Health: How Do They Fit into Our Social Theories?” New Paradigms in Asian American Studies: A Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana – Spring 2003.

“Social Perceptions of ‘Race’ and ‘Mixed-race’ in South Korea: Some Preliminary Findings.” National Institute of Mental Health Seminar, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana – Fall 2002.

“Helpseeking Behavior among Filipino Americans,” co-authored with Fang Gong, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois – Fall 2002.

“The Faces of Silence: Narratives of the Korean Comfort Women,” an Artistic Interpretive Performance, Asian Culture Center, Bloomington, Indiana – Spring 2001 & Bloomington Arts Week – Spring 2002.

“Voices of the Silenced: Voice and Agency of the Former Korean Sex Slaves for the Japanese Military,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio – Spring 2002.

“Preservation and Transformation: The Multiple Roles of One Korean Woman in the United States,” Central States Anthropological Society Conference, Lexington, Kentucky – Spring 2001.

“Cheating Behavior: Endemic or Epidemic,” Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, George Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri – 1995.