

KAZUKO SUZUKI, PH.D.

(Updated 04/06/2025)

Department of Sociology
Texas A&M University
2935 Research Pkwy
4351 TAMU
College Station, Texas 77843

Phone: 979-458-2658
Fax: 979-862-4057
E-mail: ks2303@tamu.edu

EDUCATION

| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2003 | Ph.D. | Princeton University | Sociology |
| 1999 | M.A. | Princeton University | Sociology |
| 1995/96 | summer | OrWeLink, St. Petersburg, Russia | Russian, Migration & Ethnic Relations |
| 1990 | B.A. | Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan | Economics |

EMPLOYMENT / ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 2017-Present | Texas A&M University , Sociology, Associate Professor |
| 2009-2017 | Assistant Professor |
| 2005-2009 | Lecturer |
| 04-07/2021 | Hosei University , Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Japan |
| 2017-2018 | Yale University , Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology (affiliation with the Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program, and the Council of East Asian Studies) |
| 06-12/2014 | University of Tokyo , Visiting Researcher, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, Japan |
| 2009-2010 | Stanford University , Visiting Scholar, CASBS and Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity |
| 2008-2009 | Institute for Advanced Study , Visiting Scholar, School of Social Science, Princeton |
| 11/2008-06/2009 | Princeton University , Guest Scholar, Center for Migration and Development |
| 2004-2005 | Columbia University , ExEAS Fellow, Weatherhead East Asian Institute |
| 07/2003-03/2004, 06-08/2005 | Social Science Research Council/CGP (Japan Foundation) , Abe Fellow |
| 2002-2003 | University of California at San Diego , CCIS Fellow, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies |
| 06-08/2002 | Visiting Researcher, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies |
| 07-08/2001, 11/2001-02/2002 | Princeton University , Research Assistant to Prof. Alejandro Portes, Center for Migration and Development (CMD). Project: Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study Project Director: Prof. Alejandro Portes and Prof. Ruben G. Rumbaut |

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS

- Race and Ethnicity
- International Migration
- Gender and Sexuality
- Global/Transnational Sociology
- Comparative/Historical Sociology
- East Asian Studies (Japanese Studies)
- Asian American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

- 2018 Suzuki, Kazuko and Diego von Vacano, eds. *Reconsidering Race: Social Science Perspectives on Racial Categories in the Age of Genomics* with preface by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. New York: Oxford University Press. [Produced as a result of a conference supported by the Dean's Strategic Development Fund of the College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University.]
- Contributors: Joseph L. Graves, Jr. (North Carolina A&T State), Jennifer Hochschild (Harvard) & Maya Sen (Harvard), Ann Morning (NYU), Rogers Brubaker (UCLA), Catherine Bliss (UCSF), Jay S. Kaufman (McGill), Dinela Rushani (McGill) & Richard S. Cooper (Loyola), Wendy D. Roth (British Columbia) & Katherine A. Lyon (British Columbia), Ruha Benjamin (Princeton), Carolyn Rouse (Princeton), Michael Keevak (National Taiwan), Sharmila Rudrappa (TU, Austin), Shirley Sun (Nanyang Technical).
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/reconsidering-race-9780190465285?cc=us&lang=en&>
- [Reviewed by *American Journal of Human Biology* 31(3), 2019; *Perspectives on Politics* 17(2), 2019.]
- 2016 Suzuki, Kazuko. *Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants' Adaptation in Japan and the United States*. Lanham: Lexington Books/Rowman and Littlefield.
[Winner of the 2017 Most Outstanding Asia/Transnational Book Award from the American Sociological Association section on Asia and Asian America]
<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739129555/Divided-Fates-The-State-Race-and-Korean-Immigrants-Adaptation-in-Japan-and-the-United-States>
- [Reviewed by *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 46(6): 720-21 (2017); *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 44(2): 473-477 (2018).]
- In progress. Suzuki, Kazuko. *Playing with Gender: Yaoi / Boys Love and Post-Binary Feminism in Japan and Beyond*, [Monograph in progress to be submitted to Oxford University Press.]

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Empire and Racialization: Reinterpreting Japan's Pan-Asianism from a Du Boisian Perspective." *Political Power and Social Theory* Vol. 38: 23-54 (A. I. R.

White and K. Quisumbing King, eds. in *Global Historical Sociology of Race and Racism*).
<https://doi.org/10.1108/S0198-871920210000038002>

- 2017 Suzuki, Kazuko. [Featured Review] “A Critical Assessment of Comparative Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* Vol. 3 (3): 287-300.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2332649217708580>
- 2012 Suzuki, Kazuko. “The State, Race, and Immigrant Adaptation: A Comparative Analysis of the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States.” *Regions & Cohesion (Régions et Cohésion /Regiones y Cohesión): The Journal of the Consortium for Comparative Research on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion*, Vol. 2, Issue 1 Spring 2012: 49-74. <https://doi.org/10.3167/reco.2012.020103>
- Under Review Yulei Guo (70%) and Kazuko Suzuki (30%). “Consuming Cuteness: Panda Tourism and Souvenir Purchase.”
- In Progress Suzuki, Kazuko. Agency and Performativity: Professional *Yaoi* Writers Subverting Japanese Gender Ideology.”
- In Progress Suzuki, Kazuko. “Transgressing Duality and Heteronormativity: Gender Display and Sexuality Manipulation in Japanese *Yaoi* Discourse.”
- In Progress Suzuki, Kazuko. “Yearning for the Occident, Orientalizing the Self: Politics of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Japanese *Yaoi* / Boys Love.”
- In Progress. Suzuki, Kazuko. “Japan’s Empire and Du Bois’s Evolving Concept of Race.”

Editorially Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 Suzuki, Kazuko. [Invited, editorially reviewed] “Quand la Race se construit sur de l’invisible: Le cas des Coréens Zainichi au Japon,” (When Race is Constructed Invisibly: The Case of Zainichi Koreans in Japan). *Sensibilités: Histoire, Critique & Sciences Sociales*: 100-109 (in French).
- 2020 Suzuki, Kazuko. 2020. [Featured Article, Invited, editorially reviewed] “Korona-ka no beikoku: Jinshu sabetsu to han-jinshu sabetsu undō,” 「コロナ禍の米国 一人種間格差と反人種差別運動 (The United States under COVID-19: Racial inequality and anti-racism movements). *Rōdō Chōsa* (July): 4-10 (in Japanese).
<https://www.rochokyo.gr.jp/articles/2007.pdf>

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2018 Suzuki, Kazuko and Diego von Vacano. “A Critical Analysis of Racial Categories in the Age of Genomics: An Introduction,” Pp. 1-17 in *Reconsidering Race: Social Science Perspectives on Racial Categories in the Age of Genomics*, edited by Kazuko Suzuki and Diego von Vacano. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Suzuki, Kazuko and Diego von Vacano. “Thinking about Race in the Age of Genomics: Assessments and Prospects,” Pp. 238-254 in *Reconsidering Race: Social Science Perspectives on Racial Categories in the Age of Genomics*, edited by Kazuko Suzuki and Diego von Vacano. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2015 Suzuki, Kazuko. "What Can We Learn from Japanese Professional BL Writers?: A Sociological Analysis of Yaoi/BL Terminology and Classifications," Pp. 93-118 in *Boys Love Manga and Beyond: History, Culture and Community in Japan*, edited by Mark McLelland, Kazumi Nagaike, Katsuhiko Suganuma, and James Welker. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi. [One of the five **nominees of "Best Academic/Scholarly Work" of 2016 Eisner Award.**]
- The chapter is reviewed and specifically mentioned in the following Book Reviews: *Japanese Studies*; *Japan Forum*; *Anime and Manga Studies*; *Mechademia: Journal and conferences on Asian popular cultures*; *The Japan Times*.
- 2006 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Toward a Theory of Immigrant Adaptation: A Comparative Study of the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States," 「移民適応の中範囲理論の構築に向けてー在日・在米コリアンの比較」, Pp. 59-83 in *Horizon of Advanced Urban Sociology Vol. I*, edited by Yasuo Hirota, Takashi Machimura, Junko Tajima, and Ichiro Watado. Tokyo: Harvest (in Japanese).
- 1998 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Pornography or Therapy? Japanese Girls Creating the Yaoi Phenomenon," Pp. 243-267 in *Millennium Girls: Today's Girls Around the World*, edited by Sherrie A. Inness. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Others*
- 2024 Suzuki, Kazuko. "'Shūkyō kokka' amerika gasshūkoku?," 「『宗教国家』アメリカ合衆国？」 (The United States of America as a 'non-secular state'?). *Rōdō Chōsa* (August) No. 310: 1-2 (in Japanese).
- 2023 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Beisaikōsai afāmatibu akushon iken hanketsu o furikaette," 「米最高裁アファーマティブ・アクション違憲判決を振り返って」 (Reflecting upon the US Supreme Court's rejection of affirmative action). *Rōdō Chōsa* (August) No. 299: 1-2 (in Japanese).
- 2022 Suzuki, Kazuko. "'Furī saizu' ga imisuru mono: Fasshon ni okeru tayōsei/ kouheisei/ houkatsusei," 「フリーサイズ」が意味するものーファッションにおける多様性・公平性・包括性」 (One size does not fit all: Diversity, equity, and inclusion in fashion). *Rōdō Chōsa* (August) No. 288: 1-2 (in Japanese).
- 2021 Suzuki, Kazuko. "'Madō Soshi'/'Chinjōrei' to Chūgoku bunka nashonarizumu no kakusan," 「魔道祖師・陳情令と中国文化ナショナリズムの拡散」 ('Mo Dao Zu Shi' / 'The Untamed' and the spread of Chinese cultural nationalism). *Rōdō Chōsa* (July) No. 276: 1-2 (in Japanese).
- 2019 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Amerika Nyūkoku Kanri: 'Besshitsu esukōto' no ato ni okorukoto," 「アメリカ入国管理ー別室エスコートの後に起こること」 (Immigration Control in the US: What happens after "being escorted"). *Rōdō Chōsa* (August) No. 255: 1-2 (in Japanese).

- 2019 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Part IV Key Debates Around Women's Inequality, Gender Scholar Spotlight: Interview with Kazuko Suzuki," Pp. 219-221 in *Women and Inequality in the 21st Century* edited by Brittany C. Slatton and Carla D. Brailey. New York: Routledge.
- 2018 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Jinshu minzoku teki aidentitī no kōchiku ni tsuite," 「人種・民族的アイデンティティの構築について」 (On the construction of racial/ethnic identities). *Rōdō Chōsa* (August) No. 244: 1-2 (in Japanese).
- 2017 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Shokuba deno jū taisaku: Beikoku Tekisasu-shū no daigaku de," 「職場での銃対策—米国テキサス州の大学で」 (Countermeasures against mass-shooting at workplace: A case of one university in Texas). *Rōdō Chōsa* (July) No. 232: 1-2 (in Japanese).
- 2014 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Culture," Pp. 319-321 in *Race and Racism in the United States: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Charles Gallagher and Cameron Lippard. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2014 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Ethnic Enclave," Pp. 413-415 in *Race and Racism in the United States: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Charles Gallagher and Cameron Lippard. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2014 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Ethnicity," Pp. 419-421 in *Race and Racism in the United States: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Charles Gallagher and Cameron Lippard. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2014 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Panethnicity," Pp. 926-928 in *Race and Racism in the United States: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Charles Gallagher and Cameron Lippard. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2014 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Symbolic Ethnicity," Pp. 1211-1212 in *Race and Racism in the United States: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Charles Gallagher and Cameron Lippard. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2011 Suzuki, Kazuko. [Invited] Book Review of *Modern Migrations: Gujarati Indian Networks in New York and London* by Marisa V. Poros (2011, Stanford University Press). *American Journal of Sociology*, November 2011 issue, vol. 117, no. 3: 1005-1007.
- 2009 Suzuki, Kazuko. "Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Adaptation of Korean Immigrants in Japan and the United States." September 2009, Occasional Paper No. 37. School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ. (Selected as one of four papers among the entire 2008-09 Members/Visitors at the School, <http://www.sss.ias.edu/publications/occasional>).
- 2003 Suzuki, Kazuko. "The State and Racialization: The Case of Koreans in Japan." Working Paper. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego.

HONORS / AWARDS

Awards and Fellowships

- Foreign Visiting Professors Program, Hosei University, Japan, 2021.
- Faculty of Arts and Science Visiting Fellowship Program, Yale University, 2017.
- The Most Outstanding Asia/Transnational Book Award. The American Sociological Association section on Asia and Asian America. 2017.
- Visiting Researcher Program, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan, 2014.
- Visiting Scholar Program, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, 2009.
- Visiting Scholar Program, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2009.
- Visiting Scholar Program, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2008.
- Visiting Scholar Program, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, 2008.
- Expanding East Asian Studies (ExEAS) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Columbia University, 2004.
- Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Council/CGP, 2003.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), University of California at San Diego, 2002.
- MacArthur Institute Dissertation Grant, CIS, Princeton University, 1999.
- Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University, 1999.
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Grant, CIS, Princeton University, 1999.
- APGA Summer Travel Grant, Princeton University, 1997.
- East Asian Studies Program Fellowship, Princeton University, 1996-1998.
- Summer Fellowship, Russian Studies Program, CIS, Princeton University, 1996.
- The Russian Studies Program Fellowship, Princeton University, 1995-1997.
- Four-Year Full Tuition Grant, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 1995-1999.
- Summer Fellowship, Russian Studies Program, CIS, Princeton University, 1995.

External Grants

Diego von Vacano, Kazuko Suzuki (PIs), Shuhei Kurizaki (Waseda University, Japan), Takayuki Mizuno (Data Science, National Institute of Informatics, Japan) (Co-PIs), and Neeraja Kulkarni (Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, DC). “Creating a Resilient Critical Minerals Supply Chain for the Energy Transition: US, Japan, and Latin America.” Japan Foundation (\$81,306, under review, submitted 12/01/2024).

Diego von Vacano (PI) and Kazuko Suzuki (Co-PI). “Request for Development Funds for a Critical Minerals Research.” Program Development Funds from the Office of the Vice President for Research (Twenty-one TAMU faculty members across Colleges, including PIs, are listed as “Affiliated Faculty supporting the initiative.”) [\$37,500, submitted to multiple units at TAMU in November/December 2024, as well as external organizations. \$16,000 already approved as of 04/06/25 (\$8000 external and \$8000 internal grants) for organizing the first Critical Minerals One-Day Conference (Critical Minerals and Geopolitics/ National Security) to be held in October 2025 at the TAMU DC Campus, which I am co-organizing.

Diego A. von Vacano (PI), Kazuko Suzuki (TAMU), Thairo Arruda and Joao Lacombe (Yale). “Elite Soccer Education Conference.” With Aspire Zone Foundation of Qatar, TAMU Qatar, and Yale University’s School of Management. Worked on a grant proposal to fund a multi-year international soccer education and industry conference based on the successful ‘Yale Soccer Conference’ in 2019. (Started in February 2019. Submitted to the Qatar Foundation, December 26, 2021, for the event on December 16, 2022, The proposal was eventually transferred to the Aspire Zone Foundation, which led to the successful “The Elite Soccer Conference 2022,” Georgetown University Campus, Doha, Qatar, supported by the Aspire Zone Foundation.

Guo, Yulei (PI) and Kazuko Suzuki. “Lively Capital in Wildlife Tourism: The Concept and Mechanism.” The Chinese National Funding for Natural Science Research (in Chinese; 2019-22 unsuccessful).

Jing Du (PI), Wei Li, Ren Mu, Andrew Natsios, Silva Hamie, Kazuko Suzuki, Jianhua Huang (TAMU). “Robust Policy Making for the Long Term Impact of International Refugee Displacement on Receiving Countries’ Infrastructure Systems.” Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS), National Science Foundation (NSF). (\$923,655; 2016, unsuccessful).

The American Sociological Association’s Travel Award Grant (SES-1345594) supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF), 2014 (\$1,000).

Abe Fellowship (Fieldwork Grant), Social Science Research Council (SSRC)/CGP, 2003 (\$64,100).

Internal Grants and Awards

Diego von Vacano (PI) and Kazuko Suzuki (Co-PI). “Request for Development Funds for a Critical Minerals Research.” Program Development Funds from the Office of the Vice President for Research (Twenty-one TAMU faculty members across Colleges, including PIs, are listed as “Affiliated Faculty supporting the initiative.”) [\$37,500, submitted to multiple units at TAMU in November/December 2024, as well as external organizations. \$16,000 already approved as of 04/06/25 (\$8000 external and \$8000 internal grants) for organizing the first Critical Minerals One-Day Conference (Critical Minerals and Geopolitics/ National Security) to be held in October 2025 at the TAMU DC Campus, which I am co-organizing.

Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2020-Spring 2021, Office of the Dean of Faculties, Texas A&M University, 2020.

Jain, Priya (PI), Kazuko Suzuki, and Sarah McNamara. “Spatializing the Immigrant Experience: Place (Re)making by the South Asian Community in Houston.” Texas A&M Triads for President’s Excellence Fund (T3-Grant) (2020 Round 1 successful).

Diego von Vacano (Co-PI), Thairo Arruda, Joao Lacombe, Kerwin Charles, Andre Azevedo, Rob Bartholomew, Amy Smith, Cesar Malavé, Hassan Bashir, Kazuko Suzuki, and Zoreh Eslami. “Global Engagement through Football: An Educational Legacy of the Qatar World-Cup 2022 with the Yale SOM-SCDL Soccer Conference.” Global Engagement Grants, Texas A&M University (2019, unsuccessful).

Glasscock Faculty Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2016 (\$5,000).

College of Liberal Arts International Travel Support, Texas A&M University, 2016 (\$1,500).

College of Liberal Arts International Travel Support, Texas A&M University, 2014 (\$1,500).

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Seed Grant Program, Texas A&M University, 2012 (\$15,000).

Suzuki, Kazuko (PI) and Diego von Vacano (Co-PI). College of Liberal Arts Strategic Development Fund, Texas A&M University, 2011 (\$26,600).

Advance Scholar. National Science Foundation (NSF) Mentoring Program, Texas A&M University, 2011. (Eminent Scholar/Mentor: Min Zhou, UCLA).

Travel to Archives or Fieldwork Grant, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2010 (\$1,000).

Stipendiary Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research/ Institute for Pacific Asia, Texas A&M University, 2010 (\$1,500).

Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Office of the Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University, 2010 (\$9,585).

Ad Hoc Faculty Stipendiary Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2007 (\$1,000).

International Research Travel Assistance Grant, Texas A&M University, 2006 (\$1,300).

Women's Studies Program Curriculum Diversity Grants, Texas A&M University, 2006 (\$250).

INVITED LECTURES

George Washington University. "Japan's In/visible Race and Racialization of Korean Residents," Department of Sociology and Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 04/30/2025.

Harvard University. "Invisible Race: Deconstructing Japaneseness and Racialization of Korean Residents in Japan," Japan Forum, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, 03/29/2024.

Northwestern University. "Invisible Race in Japan and Zainichi Koreans," Race, Racism, and Resistance in Global Perspective, 10/18/2023.

Miami Dade College. Special Guest Speaker. "BL/Yaoi: Everything You Want To Know And Were Afraid to Ask," Finn-Con@MDC: Anime & Gaming Expo at MDC North, 06/24/2023.

University of Michigan. "Yaoi/BL Novels as Feminism in Contemporary Japan." Center for Japanese Studies Lecture Series, 04/06/2023.

University of Michigan. Keynote. "Racialization as a Process: The Case of Zainichi Koreans as Race-Making in Japan." Keynote Panel, "Measurement of Racialization," RacismLab Symposium: Racialization & Dynamic Global Racial Hierarchies, 04/04/2023.

Hosei University (Japan). “Teikoku to jinshuka: W.E.B. Du Bois no ‘jinshu’ gainen to nihon teikoku ni kansuru kōsatsu” 「帝国と人種化—W.E.B. デュボイスの『人種』概念と日本帝国に関する考察」 (The empire and racialization: A consideration on Du Bois’s concept of race and the Japanese empire), Shagaku Colloquium No. 30, Department of Sociology (in Japanese), 10/05/2021.

Miami Dade College. “Boys Love/Yaoi: Everything You Want To Know And Were Afraid to Ask,” Lecture of the Pride Week 2021, Kendall Campus, 04/16/2021.

Wesleyan University. “Gender Display and Sexuality Manipulation in Japanese *Yaoi*/ Boys Love,” Mansfield Freeman Center for the College of East Asian Studies (CEAS), CEAS Lecture Series, 02/06/2020.

Wesleyan University. “Exclusion from ‘the Right to Have Rights’: The Case of Koreans in Japan,” Wesleyan Comparative Human Rights Workshop, 02/08/2020.

Wesleyan University. “Josei to Nihon no rōdō shijō” 「女性と日本の労働市場」 (Women and the Japanese labor market), Guest Speaker, College of East Asian Studies, (in Japanese), 02/07/2020.

Wesleyan University. “Book Talk – Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants’ Adaptation in Japan and the United States,” Mansfield Freeman Center for the College of East Asian Studies (CEAS), CEAS Lecture Series, 02/06/2018.

Wesleyan University. “Nihon no mainoritī sabetsu: Burakumin” 「日本のマイノリティ差別—部落民」 (Discrimination against Minorities in Japan: The Burakumin), Japanese Language Lunch (in Japanese), 02/06/2018.

Wesleyan University. “Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants’ Adaptation in Japan and the United States,” Guest Speaker to “Introduction to Japanese Politics,” College of East Asian Studies, 11/14/2017.

Wesleyan University. “‘Nihonjin’ no teigi to mainoritī mondai” 「日本人の定義とマイノリティ問題」 (Defining ‘the Japanese’ and minority issues), Guest Speaker, College of East Asian Studies, (in Japanese), 11/14/2017.

Yale University. “Book Talk – Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants’ Adaptation in Japan and the United States,” Sociology Colloquium Series, 11/01/2017.

Yale University. “Book Talk – Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants’ Adaptation in Japan and the United States,” Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program, 10/17/ 2017.

University of London. “Book Talk – Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Korean Immigrants’ Adaptation in Japan and the United States,” School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK, 05/24/ 2017.

Texas A&M University. “At the Crossroad of Fantasy and Reality: *Yaoi* and Post-Male Feminism in Contemporary Japan,” Faculty Colloquium Series, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 03/28/2017.

The University of Tokyo (Japan). “What Are We Talking About? Terminological and Classificatory Issues Involving Japanese BL/*Yaoi*,” Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 12/11/2014.

Blinn College. "Global Human Trafficking." Luncheon Lecture, Lifetime Learning, 05/05/2011.

Oita University (Japan). "Transgressing Duality and Normativity: Gender and Sexuality Manipulation in Japanese Yaoi Discourse." Presented at *Glocal Polemics of 'BL' (Boys Love): Production, Circulation, and Censorship*, sponsored by Oita University (Japan) and University of Wollongong (Australia), 01/22/2011.

Stanford University. "Identity Construction of Korean Immigrants in Japan and the United States: A Comparative Analysis." Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Identity Lunch Seminar, 04/06/2010.

Stanford University. "What do Japanese Women Want? Yaoi and Post-Male Feminism in Japan." Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Gender/Sex Lunch Seminar, 03/03/2010.

Johns Hopkins University. "Not Japanese Enough: The State and Racialization of Korean Immigrants in Japan." Presented at the International Conference, "*Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship in Contemporary Plural Societies*," sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Politics of University of California, Los Angeles, 04-05/2009.

Princeton University. "Human Smuggling or Human Trafficking? The Case of Japan," Center for Migration and Development, Working Group Series, 04/10/2009.

The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. "Divided Fates: The State, Race, and Adaptation of Korean Immigrants in Japan and the United States." School of Social Science, Thursday Lunch Seminar, 03/26/2009.

Texas A&M University. "Bondage across Borders: Sex Slavery in Contemporary Japan," Women's Studies Lunch Lecture Series, 09/2006.

Princeton University. "Immigrant Adaptation and Context of Reception: The Case of the Korean Diaspora," Center for Migration and Development, 03/2005.

Social Science Research Council/Center for Global Partnership (Japan Foundation). "Immigrant Adaptation and Contexts of Reception," Presented at 2005 Abe Fellows' Retreat, Amelia Island, Florida, 01/2005.

University of California, San Diego. "The State and Racialization: The Case of Koreans in Japan," Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Research Seminar, 01/2003.

Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan). "Ethnocracy and the Language Controversy in the United States." Presented at the Department of International Politics, Economics, and Business, Tokyo, Japan, 07/1998.

CONFERENCE PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

[Invited] Early Career Professionalization Panel: From Dissertation to Book. 2023 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 08/20/2023.

[Invited] Plenary Session: Global Asias in a Post Pandemic World. "Where Do I Belong? The Positionality of Social Scientists in Asian / Asian American Studies." 2022 Annual Meeting of SouthWest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Central Arkansas, 10/07/2022.

“Zainichi Korean Resistance in Historical Context: A Du Boisian Framework for Understanding Self-/Ingroup Racialization in a Global Empire.” 2022 Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, 03/25/2022.

“Japan’s Empire and Du Bois’s Evolving Concept of Race.” 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, 08/07/2021.

[Invited] “Global Anti-Asian Racism and COVID-19.” Roundtable: Ending Anti-AAPI Racism: Connecting Atlanta to Indianapolis to TAMU, The Glasscock Center for Humanities Research and Department of English, Texas A&M University, 04/23/2021.

“Transgressing Duality and Heteronormativity: Gender Display and Sexuality Manipulation in Japanese Male-Male Romance for Women,” 2019 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, New York City, 08/10/2019.

“Hope in Performativity: How Professional *Yaoi* Writers Subvert Japanese Gender Ideology,” 2016 ASA-in-ASIA Conference (Association for Asian Studies), Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 06/26/2016.

“Identity Formation in a Globalized World: The Case of Koreans in Japan,” 2015 Liberal Arts International Conference (LAIC), “Looking Forward, Looking Back: Transnational Perspectives on Globalization,” hosted by the Liberal Arts Program at Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 02/02/2015.

“Beyond Duality and Heteronormativity: Gender Display and Manipulation in Japanese *Yaoi*/BL Narratives,” XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 07/18/2014.

“To Be or Not to Be, That is the Question: The Bifurcation Approach of the Japanese State and Identity Formation of Koreans in Japan,” XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 07/18/2014.

“Racialized Identities and Unequal Citizenship: A Comparative-Historical Analysis of Korean Immigrants in Japan and the United States,” Capitalism, The Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change, Columbia University, 08/14/2013.

“Transgressing Duality and Normativity: Gender and Sexuality Manipulation in Japanese *Yaoi* Discourse,” Fifteenth Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), 2011 Annual Meeting, Japan, 06/26/2011.

“Toward a Theory of Immigrant Adaptation: A Comparative Study of the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States,” 2005 Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., 03/2005.

[Invited] Panel Discussant, “Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective,” 2005 Abe Fellows’ Retreat, Social Science Research Council, Amelia Island, Florida, 01/2005.

“The State, Society, and Immigrants: A Comparative Study of the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States,” 2004 Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, 03/2004.

“Pornography or Therapy? Japanese Girls Creating the *Yaoi* Phenomenon,” in *The Society for Intercultural Comparative Studies: Authenticities East and West*, Princeton University, Princeton, 03-04/2001.

TEACHING

Texas A&M University

Graduate

- Sociology of Gender (SOCI/WGST 661) – Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2022, Spring 2024
- Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnic Relations (SOCI 617)
- Theories in Race and Ethnic Relations (SOCI 660)
- Race and Ethnicity in East Asia and Beyond (SOCI/ASIA 489, SOCI 685) – Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2020
- Gender in Asia (SOCI/WGST/ASIA 463, SOCI 685) – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2022
- Directed Studies (SOCI 685) – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2015
- Research (SOCI 691) – Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Undergraduate

- Honors: Race and Ethnic Reactions [Sociology of Minority Groups] (SOCI 317) – Fall 2005
- Race and Ethnic Reactions [Sociology of Minority Groups] (SOCI 317) – Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008
- Race and Ethnicity in East Asia and Beyond (SOCI/ASIA 489) – Spring 2020
- Introduction to Gender and Society (SOCI/WGST 207) – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017 (2 sections), Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 (2 sections), Fall 2023 (2 sections), Spring 2024
- Gender in Asia (SOCI/WGST/ASIA 463) – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2022
- Gender in Asia (INTS 463) – Fall 2010
- Gender in Asia (SOCI/WMST/ASIA463, INTS 481) – Fall 2007, Spring 2008
- Gender in Contemporary East Asia (SOCI/WMST 489) – Spring 2006, Fall 2006

Undergraduate (Writing Intensive, Capstone, Others)

- Writing Intensive Course: Race and Ethnicity in East Asia and Beyond (SOCI/ASIA 489-900) – Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Capstone: Gender in Asia (SOCI/WGST/ASIA) – Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013
- Capstone: Race and Ethnicity in East Asia and Beyond (SOCI/ASIA 489-900) – Spring 2013
- Focus Group: Introduction to Gender and Society (SOCI/WGST 207) – Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- Research (SOCI 691) – Summer 2020, Spring 2023
- Research: Muslims in China (INTS 491 Senior Thesis) – Fall 2015
- Research: Women in China (INTS 491 Senior Thesis) – Fall 2012
- Directed Studies (International) Women and International Migration (SOCI 485-285) – Summer 2006

Yale University

- Seminar: Race and Ethnicity in East Asia and Beyond (SOCY 278, ER&M/EAST 327, cross-listed in Sociology, the Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program, and the East Asian Studies Program) – Fall 2017
- Seminar: Methods of Inquiry (SOCY 160) – Spring 2018 (Required seminar for juniors of Sociology major to prepare for senior theses)

Columbia University

- Race and Ethnicity in East Asia and Beyond (EASO V 3050, cross-listed in Sociology, East Asian Languages and Cultures, and the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race) – Spring 2005

Hosei University, Japan

- 特講: 米国社会事情・人種民族関係論 (成績優秀者) [Special Topics: US Affairs / Race & Ethnic Relations] (Honors: SOC 300EC, in Japanese) – Spring 2021

Other Teaching Experience

Princeton University

09/2000-06/2002

Tutor to Prof. Amy Borovoy, East Asian Studies

Taught the Japanese language, instructed in Japanese society and culture with emphasis on Women's Studies and Youth Culture, and helped in course preparation.

ECC Foreign Language Institute, Kawasaki, Japan

03/1988-02/1990

Instructor of English conversation

- 1) Teaching courses for businessmen, college, high school, and junior high school students
- 2) Consulting with students regarding their study plans.

Online Teaching Materials

“Koreans in Japan (Zainichi Koreans).” Teaching Unit of the Expanding East Asian Studies (ExEAS) Program, Columbia University.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/exeas/resources/koreans-in-japan.html>

Teaching about human trafficking in university education – Protection Project, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.

My syllabus is posted as a sample of incorporating “human trafficking” issues into university education.

http://www.protectionproject.org/?q=content/syllabi#Women_and_Gender_Studies

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Texas A&M University

Graduate Students

- Tina Budzise-Weaver (Sociology): Ph.D., committee member (in progress)
- Elisangela Pereira de Brito (Sociology): Ph.D., committee member (in progress)
- Mariana Nikki Brown (Sociology): Ph.D., committee member (in progress)
- Afruza Aminul (Sociology): MA., committee member (completed 2023), Ph.D. (in progress)
- Celine Tran (Sociology): MA., committee member (completed 2025)
- Kyung Lin Bae (English): M.A., committee member (completed 2018), Ph.D. (completed 2024)
- Janet Cho (English): MA., committee member (completed 2020), dissertation prospectus defense (completed 2021), Ph.D. (completed 2024)
- Juan Torres (Sociology): Ph.D., Co-Chair 2024 (until November 2024)
- Masatoshi Kuniyoshi (Sociology): Ph.D., Co-Chair, preliminary exam oral defense (completed 2022); Ph.D., Chair 2023-July 2024 (completed 2025)
- Madison Adams (Sociology): Ph.D., committee member, preliminary exam oral defense (completed 2023).
- Mary Jane Vickers (Sociology): MA., committee member (completed 2021), Ph.D. (completed 2023)
- Marigold Mai Hudock (Education): advising dissertation grant proposal writing via SOCI 661, received the WGST Dissertation Grant (\$500), Texas A&M University, 2022
- Katie Rowe (Sociology): MA., committee member (completed 2020)

- Kristi F. Oshiro (Kinesiology/Sport Management): Ph.D., committee member (completed 2020)
- Benedicta Sowah (Performance): MA., committee member (completed 2020)
- Fizza Raza (Sociology): Ph.D., first-year advisor (2019)
- Melissa Ochoa-Garza (Sociology): MA., committee member (completed 2017), Ph.D. (completed 2019)
- Kelly N. McNamara (Sociology): M.A., committee member (completed 2018)
- Insung Lee (Anthropology): M.A., committee member
- Ryan Redmond (Spanish Major/Japanese Minor): employed as a research assistant (data-entry in Japanese and English) (Spring, Summer, Fall 2011; Spring 2012)
- Cristina Davis (Advanced International Affairs): employed as a substitute lecturer and teaching assistant (Fall 2012)
- Sherry Qian Yue Zhang (History/WGST): M.A., committee member (completed)
- Xiaodan Deng (Sociology): employed as a substitute lecturer and teaching assistant (Spring 2011)
- Chi-cheng Wat (Sociology): graduate assistant funded/assigned by the Sociology Department (Fall 2010)
- Jiesheng Jan (Sociology): employed as a teaching assistant to prepare for courses in Fall 2011

Undergraduate Students

- Maria N. Nguyen (Architecture): advising under Honors Course Contracts in the LAUNCH Program (Fall 2022)
- Alyssa Kelly Foertsch (Architecture): advising under Honors Course Contracts in the LAUNCH Program (Fall 2022)
- Connie L. Flutsch (General Studies): advising under Honors Course Contracts in the LAUNCH Program (Fall 2022)
- Sakurako Vale (International Studies / Japanese Studies): advising a capstone paper through INTS 481 (Fall 2022)
- Ashleigh Elisabeth Barna (Psychology): advising under Honors Course Contracts in the LAUNCH Program (Spring 2022)
- Simran Gujral (International Studies/ Japanese Studies): advised a Senior Thesis (Fall 2021)
- Colette Allred (Sociology): an undergraduate Assistant funded/assigned by the Sociology Department (Fall 2015- Spring 2016); employed as a research assistant (Summer 2016-01/2017)
- Mary Mills (International Studies Major/ Japanese Studies Minor): employed as a research assistant (Spring 2014)
- Mavish Bona (Sociology): an undergraduate Writing Assistant funded/assigned by the Sociology Department (Spring 2014)
- Alexander Buddenbaum (International Studies Major/ Chinese Studies Minor): advised a Senior Thesis, "Muslim Misconceptions in the Media: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and China," (Spring/Summer/Fall 2015); advised fieldwork in Beijing, China (Spring 2014)
- Alexandra Marie Escobedo (International Studies Major/ Japanese Studies Minor): employed as a research assistant (Fall 2013- 01/2016)
- James Hoang Vinh To (International Studies): advised a capstone paper for Asian Studies minor (Fall 2013)
- Alison Mohr (International Studies): advised a capstone paper in the Asian Studies Program (Spring 2012)
- Philip Pierce (History): advised a capstone paper for Asian Studies minor (Spring 2013)
- Jason Lee (Finance): advised a capstone paper for Asian Studies minor (Spring 2013)
- Grace Jocelyn Unell (International Studies): advised a Senior Thesis, "Missing Chinese Daughters: The Victims of the Relationship between Traditional Confucian Culture and a Modern Communist Government," (Summer/Fall 2012)
- Cristina Davis (International Studies Major/ Japanese Minor): employed as a research assistant (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
- Justin Allen Turner (Marketing): advised a capstone paper in the Asian Studies Program (Spring 2012)

- Jennifer Moyes (International Studies): accepted by the language program of Osaka University, Japan (2011)
- Suzanne Schweitzer: became one of the finalists of the University Scholars (2010)

Yale University

Graduate Students

- Yiting Chung (East Asian Studies): successfully awarded the Richard U. Light Fellowship of Yale University to study in South Korea in summer 2018 (Fall 2017)

Undergraduate Students

- Jane Kim (Sociology): senior thesis advisor, “Ethnic Identity in Kakuma Refugee Camp,” (Fall 2017/Spring 2018)
- Mikayla Rudolph (Psychology): successfully awarded the Richard U. Light Fellowship of Yale University to study in Japan in summer 2018 (Fall 2017)

Other Advising and Services at Yale University

- Attending Weekly Workshops/Seminars (Cultural Sociology and CERSI) and critiquing graduate students’ papers for publication
- Assisting in preparing for fellowship applications by critiquing their proposals (both for graduate and undergraduate students)
- Writing letters of recommendation for fellowship applications for studying abroad/conducting research abroad (both for graduate and undergraduate students)

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITY

Workshop/Conference

Co-Organizer, Critical Minerals One-Day Conference (Critical Minerals and Geopolitics/National Security) to be held in October 2025, TAMU DC Campus.

Main Organizer, International Workshop, “Reconsidering Race: Cross-Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Approaches,” at Texas A&M University, May 3-4, 2013 (Co-organizer: Diego von Vacano), <http://reconsideringrace.wordpress.com/>. Supported by the Dean’s Strategic Development Fund of the College of Liberal Arts (\$26,600). Edited volume with Oxford University Press resulted from the conference.

Advisory Board

Oxford University Press, “Studies in Comparative Political Theory” Series

Occasional Referee

Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Rutgers University Press, Routledge (UK, USA), W.W. Norton, Peter Lang Oxford (UK), *Gender and Society*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *WSQ (Women’s Studies Quarterly)*, *International Political Sociology*, *Women’s Studies International Forum*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Asia Pacific Perspectives*.

Service outside of Texas A&M University

Consultant to AKD: Consulting LLC regarding lithium projects, 2021-present.

Discussant. "Disclosing Invisible Attributes is Subject to Discrimination: Conjoint Analysis," Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series sponsored by Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, 10/10/2024.

Consultant to the Elite Succor Conference (2019, 2019, 2021, 2022) regarding panels on gender and sports.

Panelist (Evaluator), Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) / Japan-United States Friendship Commission (JUSFC), 2021.

Invited Participant. "First Oxford Symposium on Comparative Political Philosophy," Blasvatnik School of Government, Oxford University, 07/10-12/2019.

Invited Participant. "Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference," Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China, 04/19-21/2019.

Invited Participant. "Manuscript Workshop on The Politics of Skepticism: Montaigne and Zhuangzi on Freedom, Toleration, and the Limits of Government," Duke Kunshan University, 04/19/2019.

Invited Participant. "Fountainheads of Toleration: Forms of Pluralism in Empires, Republics, Democracies," Giorgio Cini Foundation – Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Reset DOC, Venice, Italy, 06/07-09/2018.

Facilitator of "Shared History and Responsibility for Justice: The Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan" by Seung-kyung Kim (Director, Institute for Korean Studies, Indiana University Bloomington), sponsored by Yale University, 04/2018.

Session Organizer of the Asia/Asian American Section, "Race in Asia and Asian America" of the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2017-18).

Invited Participant. "Politics Beyond Borders: The Republican Model Challenged by the Internationalization of Economy, Law and Communication," Biligi University, Reset DOC, Istanbul, Turkey, 05/26-30/2015.

Consultation for Asian Studies at Routledge Publisher (UK), regarding publishing an undergraduate textbook on race and ethnicity in East Asia, Fall 2015.

Session Organizer, "Visions of Yaoi/BL Studies: Theoretical Approaches to Narratives Involving Female Fantasies of Male Homosexuality." Fifteenth Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), 2011 Annual Meeting, Japan, 06/2011.

Panel Discussant. "Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective," panel at the 2005 Abe Fellows' Retreat, Social Science Research Council, Amelia Island, Florida, 01/2005.

Media/ Commentary

Nikkei Asia (New York), Interviewed and cited for article "Why Chinese women are falling for 'boys love' fiction: Fiction written by straight women, for straight women, has Beijing worried," 10/09/2021. <https://asia.nikkei.com/Life-Arts/Arts/Why-Chinese-women-are-falling-for-boys-love-fiction>

Liberal Arts News, Texas A&M University, Interviewed and cited for article "Combating the Issue of Rising Attacks Against Asian Americans," 04/21/2021. <https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/blog/2021/04/21/combating-the-issue-of-rising-attacks-against-asian-americans/>

Houston Chronicle (Houston, Texas). Requested comments regarding “A Profile of Immigrants in Houston, the Nation’s Most Diverse Metropolitan Area,” issued by the Migration Policy Institute (March 2015), 03/10/2015.

The Banner Press (Brenham, Texas). Interviewed and cited for article “Human trafficking within Texas, U.S.,” 05/06/2011. (<http://www.brenhambanner.com/articles/2011/05/06/news/news03.txt>)

Texas A&M University Service

Department of Sociology

- Asian Studies Working Group, Glasscock Center, 2025-present
- Annual Review Committee, Department of Sociology, 2023-2024 (until June)
- The Graduate Student Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Co-Chair, 2022-2024 (Spring)
- Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2012-2015, 2018-2019, 2020 (Spring), 2023-2024 (Spring)
- Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, 2010-2011, 2013-2017
- Graduate Instructor Mentoring Committee, Department of Sociology, 2013-2014
- Mentoring Committee, Department of Sociology, 2012-2013
- 40th Anniversary of Doctoral Program, Department of Sociology, 2011-2012

Others

- Travel Grant Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, 2023
- Asian American Studies Task Force, 2022-2023
- Advisory Board, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, 2020-2023
- Guest Speaker, MOVE Texas Women’s History Month Panel. Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M University, 03/23/2023
- Asian Studies Subcommittee, Department of International Studies, 2014-2016
- Advisory Committee, Asian Studies Program, 2005-2012
- Guest Speaker, Asian Freshmen Seminar (Diversity Education), Department of Multicultural Services, 11/19/2013
- Invited Prof. Min Zhou (UCLA, Sociology) to the RESI Colloquium Series, 10/12/2012.
- Guest Speaker, Asian Heritage Month 2012, Asian Presidents’ Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, and Department of Multicultural Services, 04/25/2012
- Submitted a note to be read in the Symposium at the request of the organizer, *Quest for Diversity: What Awaits Faculty of Color at Predominantly White Universities*, Callaloo Fall 2009 Symposium, Texas A&M University, 2009.
- Assisting to invite one keynote speaker (Alejandro Portes, Princeton University) and a regular presenter (Takeyuki Tsuda, Arizona State University) to *Immigration and National Identity Conference*, Texas A&M University, 02/2007.
- Panel Chair. “Assimilation and National Identity,” in *Immigration and National Identity Conference*, Texas A&M University, 02/2007

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association
 - Asia/Asian Americans
 - International Migration
 - Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 - Sex and Gender
 - Global and Transnational Sociology

- Comparative/Historical Sociology
 - Race, Gender, and Class
 - Sociology of Culture
 - Communication and Information Technology
-
- Association for Asian Studies
 - Affiliate, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 2023-present
 - Protection Project Association for Scholars of Human Trafficking in Persons, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
 - Teaching Collaborative, The Expanding East Asian Studies Program (ExEAS), Columbia University (<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/exeas/>)
 - External Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego (<https://ccis.ucsd.edu/people/external-associates.html>), 2002-present
 - Affiliate, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University, 2020-present
 - Associate, Women & Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University, 2022-present

LANGUAGES

English, Japanese (mother tongue), and Russian (reading)