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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Davidson College, Davidson, NC
- 2015-2018 Assistant Professor, Global Studies with a focus on Transnational Sexualities, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

### **EDUCATION**

- PhD University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Socio-cultural Anthropology, Advisor: Nancy Abelmann, Dec. 2011
- MA Yonsei University, Culture and Gender Studies, Advisor: Cho Hae-Joang, May 2003
- BA Carleton University, Journalism and Women's Studies, May 1994

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books

- n.d. *Lifestyle Politics: South Korean Gay Men and the Internet* (under review with Duke University Press)
- 1997 Editor, *Rice: Explorations into Asian Gay Culture + Politics*. Toronto: Queer Press

#### Referred Articles and Book Chapters

- n.d. "Lifestyle Politics: Building *Jeongful* ('Affectionate') Relations in South Korea's Internet-based Gay Sports Groups." Chapter in *Emotion, Culture, and Subjectivity in Korea*, edited by Jisoo Kim at George Washington University.
- n.d. "'Slaves to Their Desire: *Jjimjilbangs* (Gay Bathhouses) as Dark Spaces of Seoul." *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* (submitted)
- 2018 "The Three Faces of South Korea's Homosexuality: *Bogal*, *Eban*, and *Neoliberal Gay*." Chapter in *Queer Korea*, edited by Todd Henry. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- 2017 "'Deferred Futures': Diverse Imaginaries of Gay Retirement in Post-IMF South Korea." *Culture, Theory and Critique*. Volume 58(2): 1-17.
- 2012 "Global Fatigue: Transnational Markets, Linguistic Capital, and the Return Migration of Korean-American Male English Teachers to Seoul." *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 16 (2): 218-

237.

- 2010 “The Korean Gay and Lesbian Movement 1993-2008: From ‘Identity’ and ‘Community’ to ‘Human Rights,’” coauthored with Hyun-young Kwon Kim, in *South Korean Social Movements: From Democracy to Civil Society*, eds. Gi-wook Shin and Paul Chang (New York: Routledge), 206-223.
- 2009 “The Wedding Banquet Revisited: Contract Marriages Between Korean Gays and Lesbians.” *Anthropological Quarterly* 82(2): 401-422.

### Reviews

- 2015 Review of *Unexpected Alliances: Independent Filmmakers, The State, and the Film Industry in Postauthoritarian South Korea*. Young-a Park. 2014. *The Journal of Asian Studies*.
- 2006 Review of *Mobile Cultures: New Media in Queer Asia*. C. Berry, F. Martin, and A. Yue, eds. 2003. *Intersections* online journal.