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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2021– Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago  
Associate Faculty, Women’s Studies and Gender Studies, Loyola University Chicago  
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Research on International Affairs, Loyola University Chicago  
Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Racial Justice, Loyola University Chicago

## EDUCATION

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- 2021 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California  
Dissertation: “Rights Projects in a Globalized World”
- ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section Dissertation Award, 2022
  - APSA Ken Sherrill Prize for Best Dissertation in Sexuality and Politics, 2022
  - ASA Sexualities Section Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award, 2020
- 2011 M.A., Sociology, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
- 2009 B.A., Sociology with Distinction (Valedictorian), Seoul National University, South Korea

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Gender and Sexuality; Culture; Political Sociology; Global and Transnational Sociology;  
Social Movements; Knowledge Production; Ethnography; East and Southeast Asia

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- 2024 “[Flexible Masculinities: Negotiating Gender, Sexuality, and Ethnicity in Global Asia.](#)”  
*Current Sociology* (online first).
- 2024 “[Rights Projects: A Relational Sociology of Rights in Globalization.](#)” *Sociological Theory*  
42(3): 256–281.
- Featured in [ASA Podcast](#), Sep 2024
- 2024 “[Theorizing Sexuality Politics of Neoliberalism: A Queer Sociological Approach.](#)”  
*Sociology Compass* 18(9, e70000): 1–13.
- 2024 “[Imagining Sovereign Futures: The Marriage Equality Movement in Taiwan.](#)” *Social  
Movement Studies* 23(4): 462–478.
- ASA Peace, War & Social Conflict Section Outstanding Article Award, 2022
- 2024 “[Queer Theory Impossible.](#)” *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 25(3): 517–532.
- SSSP Sexual Behavior, Politics & Communities Outstanding Article Award, 2024

- 2022 [“A Tale of Two Homosocialities: Gender, Sexuality, and Global Political Economy in Squid Game.”](#) *Communication, Culture & Critique* 15(4): 540–542 (with Jinsook Kim).
- 2022 [“Quiet Politics: Queer Organizing in Corporate Singapore.”](#) *The Sociological Review* 70(5), 863–881.
- The Sociological Review Journal Article of the Year (finalist), 2023
  - ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2020
- 2021 [“Embracing the Nation: Strategic Deployment of Sexuality, Nation, and Citizenship in Singapore.”](#) *British Journal of Sociology* 72(5), 1229–1245.
- British Journal of Sociology Early Career Prize, 2023
- 2017 [“Precarious Seoul: Urban Inequality and Belonging of Young Adults in South Korea.”](#) *positions: asia critique* 25(4), 745–767.
- Association of Korean Sociologists in America Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018

## **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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- 2023 “A Graduate Student Workshop with Minwoo Jung.” *The Taiwan Gazette*.
- Part 1: [“Conducting Multi-Sited Ethnography in Asia.”](#)
  - Part 2: [“Juggling Research, Activism, and Social Justice.”](#)
  - Part 3: [“Between Western Theories and Asian Contexts.”](#)
- 2019 “Challenges and Opportunities in East Asia: South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan.” In [State-Sponsored Homophobia 2019](#), edited by Lucas Ramon Mendos, 129–131, Geneva: ILGA.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **External Fellowships**

- 2024–25 Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2023–24 International Fellowship, Das Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen [Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI) Essen], Germany
- 2023–24 IAS Fellowship, International Institute for Asian Studies, the Netherlands (declined)
- 2021–22 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined)
- 2019 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist
- 2017–18 Junior Fellowship, SNU International Center for Korean Studies, Korea (declined)
- 2017–18 SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2016 SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
- 2016 Asian Graduate Student Fellowship, NUS Asia Research Institute, Singapore

### **External Research Grants**

- 2022 Social Actions Initiative Award Grant, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2022 Faculty Research Grant, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2020 Short-term Research Travel Grant, AAS China and Inner Asia Council
- 2020 Early Career Researcher Support Grant, The Sociological Review Foundation

### **Loyola University Chicago**

- 2023 Summer Research Stipend Award, LUC Office of the Provost  
 2022 LROLI Scholar Grant, LUC Rule of Law Institute  
 2022 Research Support Grant, LUC Office of Research Services

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2024 Outstanding Article Award, SSSP Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division  
 2023 The Sociological Review Journal Article of the Year, The Sociological Review (finalist)  
 2023 BJS Early Career Prize, British Journal of Sociology  
 2023 IACS Dissertation Prize, Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society (shortlisted)  
 2022 Outstanding Published Article Award, ASA Peace, War & Social Conflict Section  
 2022 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Dissertation Award, ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section  
 2022 Ken Sherrill Prize for Best Dissertation, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section  
 2021 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Human Rights Section (honorable mention)  
 2020 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award, ASA Sexualities Section  
 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Sexualities Section  
 2020 Graduate Student Research Paper Award, ASA Asia & Asian America Section  
 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Section (honorable mention)  
 2018 ISA Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists (finalist)  
 2018 Graduate Student Paper Award, Association for Korean Sociologists in America

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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### 2023–24 “Flexible Masculinities.”

- Universität Tübingen, Department of Korean Studies, Tübingen, Jul 2024
- Technische U Berlin, Research Center “Re-Figuration of Spaces,” Berlin, Jul 2024
- Das Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen, Essen, Jun 2024
- Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Mar 2024 (virtual)
- Yonsei University, Graduate School of Communication and Arts, Jan 2024 (virtual)
- University of Iowa, Korean Studies Research Network, Sep 2023 (virtual)

### 2023–24 “Maneuvering Queer Asia.”

- University of Pennsylvania, Asian American Studies Program, “Beyond Borders: Navigating the Currents of Transnational Activism and Solidarity” Symposium, Philadelphia, Mar 2024
- San Diego State University, Center for Asian & Pacific Studies, San Diego, Oct 2023

### 2023 “Our Era is Different.”

- New York Southeast Asia Network, “Feminist and Queer Youth Activism in Asia” Workshop, New York City, Nov 2023

### 2023 “Queer Geopolitics.”

- University of Toronto, “Decolonization of Knowledge Production in Queer/Korean Studies” Workshop, Toronto, Oct 2023

### 2023 “Transnational Engagement with the Sociological Imagination.”

- The Sociological Review Summer Webinar Programme, Aug 2023 (virtual)

### 2023 “The Future of Sexual Politics.”

- Northwestern University, Sexualities Project (SPAN), “Political Reaction: How Sexuality Studies Matters to the Struggle for Social Justice” Workshop, Evanston, Apr 2023

2022–23 “Queering Authoritarianism.”

- Lancaster University, Centre for Gender Studies, Mar 2023 (virtual)
- University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, Minneapolis, Feb 2023
- Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Evanston, Feb 2023
- National Taiwan University, Department of Sociology, Taipei, Dec 2022
- U of Toronto, Centre for the Study of Korea at the Asian Institute, Toronto, Oct 2022

2022 “Queering the Climate Justice.”

- World Human Rights Cities Forum, “Human Rights of LGBTIQ People in the Climate Crisis and the Role of Human Rights Cities,” Oct 2022 (virtual)

2022 “Transnational Affective Resonance.”

- UCLA, Asia Pacific Center, Taiwan in the World Lecture Series, “After Taiwan’s Same-Sex Marriage,” Apr 2022 (virtual)

2022 “Decolonizing Sociology from a Global Perspective.”

- Chung-Ang U, Research Institute of Gender and Sexuality in Korea, Jan 2022 (virtual)

2021–22 “Capitalizing Diversity.”

- Korea University, Department of Sociology, Apr 2022 (virtual)
- UC Irvine, Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop, Apr 2021 (virtual)

2021 “Quiet Politics.”

- Northwestern University, Ethnography Workshop, Evanston, Nov 2021

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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### **Loyola University Chicago**

Introduction to Women’s Studies & Gender Studies  
Sociology of Sex and Gender (core course)  
Global Inequalities  
Globalization and Society (engaged learning course)  
Gender, Sexuality, and Social Movements (graduate seminar)  
Professional Writing in Sociology (graduate seminar)

### **Teaching Awards and Honors**

- St. Ignatius of Loyola Excellence in Teaching Award, LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, 2024 (nominated)
- Transformative Educator Award, LUC Center for Diversity & Inclusion, 2023
- Peter Hans Kolvenbach Award for Engaged Teaching, LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, 2023 (top finalist)
- Adolfo Nicolas SJ Excellence in Engaged Learning Faculty Award, LUC Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship, 2023 (runner-up)
- Community-Engaged Experiential Learning Scholar, LUC Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching & Scholarship, 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **American Sociological Association (ASA)**

2024–27	ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section Council Member (elected)
2023–26	ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Section Council Member (elected)
2023–26	ASA Human Rights Section Council Member (elected)
2023–25	ASA Annual Meeting Travel Fund Award Selection Committee
2023–24	ASA Human Rights Section Nominations Committee
2022–25	ASA Sex & Gender Section Council Member (elected)
2022–25	ASA Sexualities Section Council Member-at-Large (elected)
2022–24	ASA Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People
2020–22	ASA Sexualities Section Program Committee
2020–21	ASA Sexualities Section Student Representative (elected)
2019–21	ASA Sex & Gender Section Membership Committee
2019–21	ASA Human Rights Section Membership Committee

### **ASA Award Committees**

2024	ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Article Award Committee (chair)
2024	ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (chair)
2023	ASA Human Rights Section Best Scholarly Article Award Committee (chair)
2023	ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Dissertation Award Committee
2023	ASA Peace, War & Social Conflict Section Outstanding Article Award Committee
2023	ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2022	ASA Human Rights Section Book Award Committee
2022	ASA Asia & Asian America Section Research Paper Award Committee
2022	ASA Political Sociology Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2022	ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Article Award Committee
2021	ASA Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2019	ASA Sexualities Section Distinguished Article Award Committee

### **Editorial Board**

2024–29	Editorial Board Member, <i>The Sociological Review</i>
2024–28	Editorial Board Member, <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>
2023–	Editorial Board Member, <a href="#"><i>Gendering Asian Society, Politics, and Development</i></a> Series, Amsterdam University Press

### **Grant/Fellowship Award Reviewer**

Wellcome Early Career Award, Wellcome Trust, UK  
Insight Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada

### **Book Manuscript Reviewer**

MIT Press; The Sociological Review Monograph Series

### **Journal Reviewer** (selected)

*American Journal of Sociology*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*; *Ethnic & Racial Studies*; *Feminist Formations*; *Gender & Society*; *Globalizations*; *International Sociology*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *Journal of Korean Studies*; *Men & Masculinities*; *positions: asia critique*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sexualities*; *Social Movement Studies*; *Social Politics*; *Social Problems*; *Sociology Compass*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *The Sociological Review*