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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Charles D. Miller Professor of East Asian Politics, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, January 2023-present
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, July 2022-present
Founding Co-Director, Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence (CRAAV) Initiative, July 2021-present
Charles D. Miller Associate Professor of East Asian Politics, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, July 2012-December 2022
Founding Co-Director, Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship (RIC) Program, Johns Hopkins University, September 2006-June 2019
Director, Program in East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University, July 2013-June 2017
Charles D. Miller Assistant Professor of East Asian Politics, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, July 2004-June 2012
Visiting Research Fellow, Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, May-August 2010
Visiting Research Fellow, Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan, August 2009-April 2010
Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2003-2004

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2003
Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Economy
Dissertation title: "Exercising Citizenship: Korean Identity and the Politics of Nationality in Japan"
Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan
Ten-month Intensive Program, 1994-1995
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
M.A. in International Studies, June 1994
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
B.A. in Politics, with Honors, December 1991
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Summer Program at the Korean Language Institute, 1989
Ten-month Program at the Division of International Education, 1989-1990

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Academy of Korean Studies (AKS) Korean Studies Promotion Program Grant, “Local Agency and National Responses to Globalization: The South Korean Case in Comparative, Transnational, and Diasporic Perspective” Lab Project, with Gil-Soo Han, Kyungja Jung, Jaeun Kim, Nora Kim, Timothy Lim, and Seungsook Moon, 2018-2025 (US\$1,365,130)
- Nexus Teaching Award for “Critical Diaspora Studies in the Baltimore-Washington Region,” 2023-2024, with H. Yumi Kim and Stuart Schrader (US\$24,450)
- City of Baltimore Certificate of Recognition to Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence (CRAAV) Initiative, 31 May 2023, with Clara Han and H. Yumi Kim
- SNF Agora Institute Faculty Grant, “Building Anti-Racist Coalitions and Intersectional Knowledge in the Face of Anti-Asian Violence,” with Clara Han and H. Yumi Kim, 2021-2022 (US\$20,000)
- 2021 Research Excellence Award, Korea Ministry of Education and the National Research Foundation of Korea, for *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies*
- 2021 Most Outstanding Transnational Asia Book Award from the ASA Section on Asia and Asian America for *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies*
- 2021 APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Book Prize, Honorable Mention, for *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies*
- 2020 ISA Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies (ENMISA) Section Best Conference Paper Award for “Pacifying Citizenship: Three Tales of Political Incorporation in the United States, Japan, and China,” with Jaeun Kim
- Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support Program in Japanese Studies Grant, Project Director, “Building a Vital Foundation in Japanese Studies at the Johns Hopkins University,” 2015-2018 (US\$271,402)
- Dean’s Award for Excellence in Service, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2015-2016, 2017-2018
- Mansfield Foundation Japan-Korea Working Group Scholar, sponsored by the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and the Korea Foundation, 2015-2016
- Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research and Service, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2013-2014
- Mansfield Foundation U.S.-Japan Network for the Future Program Scholar, sponsored by the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, 2012-2014
- Abe Fellowship, awarded by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies in cooperation with and funds provided by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, for (individual) project on “Immigrant Incorporation in Ethnic Democracies: Citizenship Regimes and Noncitizen Political Participation in Austria, Germany, Japan and Korea,” 2009-2011 (US\$82,775)
- Dean’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2010-2011
- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant for Organized Panel, “Building Citizenship in Hard Times: The Citizen, the State, and Economic Crisis in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011 (US\$9,808)

William Holland Prize for best article published in 2010 in *Pacific Affairs* (see http://www.pacificaffairs.ubc.ca/announcements/holland_prize.html for interview)

Kim Myong Whai Award for best article published in 2010 in *Korea Observer*

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 2003-2004

2002 APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Conference Paper Award for “Citizenship, Identity, and Racial Politics: A Comparative Study of Korean Communities in the United States and Japan”

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Books

Immigration and Citizenship in Japan (Cambridge University Press, 2010; paperback 2014)

Reviewed in *Asian Studies Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, and *Social Science Japan Journal*

Chapter 1 (“Is Japan an Outlier?”) reproduced in *Critical Readings on Ethnic Minorities and Multiculturalism in Japan*, edited by Richard Siddle (Leiden: Brill, 2013)

Zainichi gaikokujin to shiminken: Imin hen'nyū no seijigaku [在日外国人と市民権—移民編入の政治学; Foreign Residents in Japan and Citizenship: The Politics of Immigration], trans. Atsuko Abe (Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2012)

Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies (Cambridge University Press, 2020)

- 2021 ASA Asia and Asian America Section Most Outstanding Transnational Asia Book
- 2021 APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Book Prize, Honorable Mention
- 2021 Research Excellence Award, Korea Ministry of Education and the National Research Foundation of Korea

Reviewed in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Political Science Quarterly*

Associated data archives:

Chung, Erin Aeran, et al. 2015. *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies (IIEAD) Project: Focus Group Interviews in Japan* [collection]. Johns Hopkins Research Data Repository, <http://dx.doi.org/10.7281/T1PN93HH>

Chung, Erin Aeran, et al. 2015. *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies (IIEAD) Project: Focus Group Interviews in South Korea* [collection]. Johns Hopkins Research Data Repository, <http://dx.doi.org/10.7281/T1JW8BSS>

Related blog post: “[An East Asian Model of Immigrant Incorporation?](#)” Cambridge University Press fifteeneightyfour blog, 11 November 2020

Korean Diasporic Citizenship: Three Tales of Political (Dis)Incorporation in the United States, Japan, and China, book manuscript in progress

Migration and Citizenship in East Asia, book manuscript in progress (with Yunchen Tian and Sharon Yoon)

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

- “The Contingencies of Diasporic Membership,” in *South Korea and the Politics of Ethnic Nationalism*, edited by Timothy C. Lim (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2025), pp. 43-56
- “Japan as a Country of Non-Immigration,” in *No Island Is an Island: Perspectives on Immigration to Japan*, edited by Michael Strausz (University of Hawai’i Press, 2025), pp. 213-223
- “Migration Governance in East and Southeast Asia,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, vol. 24, no. 3 (2024): 497-522, DOI: 10.1093/irap/lcad010 (with James F. Hollifield and Yunchen Tian)
- “The Developmental Migration State,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, vol. 50, no. 3 (2023): 637-656, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2023.2269781 (with Darcie Draudt and Yunchen Tian)
- “Rethinking the Migration State: Historicizing, Decolonizing, and Disaggregating,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, vol. 50, no. 3 (2023): 559-577, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2023.2269769 (with Fiona B. Adamson and James F. Hollifield)
- “The Politics of Citizenship in Postwar Japan: Korean Identity and Immigrant Rights,” in *The New Cambridge History of Japan*, Volume 3: The Modern Japanese Nation and Empire (1868 to the 21st Century), edited by Laura Hein (Cambridge University Press, 2023), pp. 198-222
- “The Side Doors of Immigration: Multi-Tier Migration Regimes in Japan and South Korea,” *Third World Quarterly*, vol. 43, no. 7 (2022): 1570-1586, DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2021.1956893
- “Immigration and Citizenship in Japan and South Korea,” in *Controlling Immigration: A Comparative Perspective*, 4th edition, edited by James F. Hollifield, Philip L. Martin, Pia Orrenius, and François Héran (Stanford University Press, 2022), pp. 639-666
- “The Developmental Migration State in East Asia,” in *Understanding Global Migration*, edited by James F. Hollifield and Neil Foley (Stanford University Press, 2022), pp. 127-151
- “The Rights of Noncitizenship: Migrant Rights and Hierarchies in South Korea,” in *Rights Claiming in South Korea*, edited by Celeste Arrington and Patricia Goedde (Cambridge University Press, 2021), pp. 279-298
- “Migration Politics at the Meso-Level,” in the *Research Handbook on the Law and Politics of Migration*, edited by Catherine Dauvergne (Edward Elgar, 2021), pp. 35-46
- “Regulating Membership at the Meso-Level: Citizen-Making and the Household Registration System in East Asia,” *Citizenship Studies*, vol. 24, no. 1 (2020): 76-92, DOI: 10.1080/13621025.2019.1700914 (with Darcie Draudt and Yunchen Tian)
- “Creating Hierarchies of Noncitizens: Race, Gender, and Visa Categories in South Korea,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, vol. 46, no. 12 (2020): 2497-2514, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1561061

- “Ethnic Return Migration and Noncitizen Hierarchies in South Korea and Japan,” in *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019), pp. 179-197
- “Noncitizen Political Engagement,” *Routledge Handbook of Asian Migrations*, edited by Gracia Liu-Farrer and Brenda S. A. Yeoh (Routledge, 2018), pp. 264-276 (with Rameez Abbas)
- “Disaggregating Labor Migration Policies to Understand Aggregate Migration Realities: Insights from South Korea and Japan as Negative Cases of Immigration,” *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal*, vol. 39, no. 1 (Spring 2018): 83-110 (with Ralph Hosoki)
- “Citizenship in Non-Western Contexts,” *Oxford Handbook of Citizenship*, edited by Ayelet Shachar, Rainer Bauböck, Irene Bloemraad, and Maarten Vink (Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 431-452
- “The Relevance Question,” *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, vol. 3, no.1 (Spring 2017): 8-11
- “Immigration Control and Immigrant Incorporation in Korea and Japan,” in *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective*, 3rd edition, edited by James F. Hollifield, Pia Orrenius, and Philip L. Martin (Stanford University Press, 2014), pp. 399-421
- “Citizenship and Marriage in a Globalizing World: Multicultural Families and Monocultural Nationality Laws in Korea and Japan,” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, vol. 19, no. 1 (Winter 2012): 195-219 (with Daisy Kim)
- “Korea and Japan’s Multicultural Models for Immigrant Incorporation,” *Korea Observer*, vol. 41, no. 4 (Winter 2010): 649-676
- Winner of the Kim Myong Whai Award for best article published in 2010 in *Korea Observer*
 - Reproduced in *Migration Policies in Asia, volume 5*, edited by Yoshikazu Shiobara et al. (Sage, 2020)
- “Workers or Residents? Diverging Patterns of Immigrant Incorporation in Korea and Japan,” *Pacific Affairs*, vol. 83, no. 4 (December 2010): 675-696
- Winner of the William Holland Prize for best article published in 2010 in *Pacific Affairs*
- “The Politics of Contingent Citizenship: Korean Political Engagement in Japan and the United States,” in *Diaspora without Homeland: Being Korean in Japan*, edited by Sonia Ryang and John Lie (University of California Press, 2009)
- “The Korean Citizen in Japanese Civil Society,” in *Japan’s Diversity Dilemmas: Ethnicity, Citizenship, and Education*, edited by Soo Im Lee, Stephen Murphy-Shigematsu, and Harumi Befu (iUniverse, 2005)
- “From Race Relations to Comparative Racial Politics: A Survey of Cross-National Scholarship on Race in the Social Sciences,” *Du Bois Review*, vol. 1, no. 2 (2004): 319-343 (with Michael Hanchard)
- “Exercising Citizenship: Koreans Living in Japan,” *Asian Perspective*, vol. 24, no. 4 (2000): 159-178

In Progress:

- “Contingent Citizenship: Three Tales of Political Incorporation in the United States, Japan, and China” (with Jaeun Kim)

“Rethinking the Regime Effect on Migration Governance: Immigration, Democracy, and Developmentalism in East Asia”

“Unpacking the Ethnic and Civic Citizenship Models” (with Nandini Dey & Nanxi Zeng)

Commissioned Articles and Papers

“[Immigration Systems in Labor-Needy Japan and South Korea Have Evolved but Remain Restrictive](#),” *Migration Information Source*, January 28, 2025 (with Yunchen Tian)

“[Migration Politics in East Asia: Comparing Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan](#),” Germany Federal Agency for Civic Education and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, University of Osnabrueck, Germany, February 5, 2024, in English and German

“[Citizenship Policy Reform in Japan as a Path to Cooperation with South Korea](#),” United States Institute of Peace, October 17, 2022

“[How South Korean Demographics Are Affecting Immigration and Social Change](#),” Carnegie Compendium on “Demographics and the Future of South Korea,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, June 29, 2021

“How Meso-Level Institutions and Civil Society Mediate Access to Citizenship in East Asia,” in *Unblocking Access to Citizenship in the Global South: Should the Process be Decentralised?* EUI Working Paper RSC 2021/07, edited by Bronwen Manby and Rainer Bauböck (Global Governance Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, February 2021)

- Originally published in: Global Citizenship Observatory (GLOBALCIT) Forum, European University Institute, August 27, 2020, <https://globalcit.eu/unblocking-access-to-citizenship-in-the-global-south-should-the-process-be-decentralised/7/>

“Discussion Comments on ‘Global Approaches to Migration Policies,’” in *Renewing the Migration Debate: Building Disciplinary and Geographical Bridges to Explain Global Migration*, edited by Simona Vezzoli and Hein de Haas (Amsterdam: International Migration Institute, 2020), pp. 126-130

“Japan’s Model of Immigration Without Immigrants,” *Current History*, vol. 118, no. 809 (September 2019): 215-221

“[Is Japan Becoming a Country of Immigration?](#)” *Foreign Affairs*, August 3, 2018 (with Yunchen Tian)

“Hierarchies of Citizenship and Non-Citizenship in East Asian Democracies,” *APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Newsletter*, vol. 2, no. 2 (Summer 2014): 48-53

“An East Asian Model of Immigrant Incorporation?” *Challenges Facing Japan: Perspectives from the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future*, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (2014): 25-32

“Citizenship for Foreign Residents in Japan,” *Asian People’s Friendship Society (APFS) Newsletter*, vol. 39 (February 2013; in English and Japanese)

“Diverging Patterns for Incorporating Immigrants in Korea and Japan,” *Asia Pacific Memo*, no. 56, posted February 15, 2011, <http://www.asiapacificmemo.ca/immigrants-in-korea-and-japan>

- “Diversifying Democracy: Citizenship, Nationality, and the Politics of Korean Identity in Japan,” *Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Occasional Paper*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004
- “Noncitizens, Voice, and Identity: The Politics of Citizenship in Japan’s Korean Community,” *Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Working Paper*, no. 80 (June 2003)
- “Exercising Citizenship: Korean Voluntary Associations in Japanese Civil Society,” *Japan Policy Research Institute Working Paper*, no. 69 (July 2000)
- “Zaibei korian no mita zainichi dōhō no minzoku ishiki: esunishi to nation no hazama de” [“A Korean American’s Perspective on Ethnic Identity in Japan’s Korean Community: At the Intersection of Ethnicity and Nation”], *Uri seikatsu [Our Lives]* 14 (August 1999): 146-157 (in Japanese)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations and Workshops:

2025:

- Policy Forum on “Bridging the Divide: Trade and Immigration Policy in US-South Korea Relations in 2025,” George Washington University Institute for Korean Studies, Sejong Society of Washington, D.C., & the Korean American Institute
- “The Developmental Migration State in East Asia,” Keynote Lecture, Workshop on Migration and Mobility in Asia, Seoul National University
- “Japan as a Country of Non-Immigration,” Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University

2024:

- Roundtable on “Immigration, Authoritarianism, and Democracy,” Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan
- “The Politics of Defining the Korean Diaspora,” Conference on the Politics of Migration, Diaspora, and Race in Transnational Korea, University of Michigan
- Panel on “Deconstructing Racism ‘Denial’ in Asia,” Stanford Next Asia Policy Lab & the George Washington University Sigur Center for Asian Studies
- “Immigration Regimes in Asia,” Seminar on Border-Crossing, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformation in the Asian World, UCLA

2023:

- Book talk: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” Asia Migration Center, Seoul National University
- “Immigration Politics in Japan and South Korea,” Seminar on the Comparative Politics of International Migration, York College, CUNY
- “Immigration in East Asian Democracies,” U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute
- “Contingent Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States,” Department of Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz
- “Comparative Immigration Regimes in East Asia,” Seminar on Border-Crossing, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformation in the Asian World, UCLA

2022:

- Book talk: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University
- Workshop on “Migration, Ethnicity/Race, Gender, and Labor Market Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa & the Asia-Pacific Region,” School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR), Cornell University
- “Korean Diasporic Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States,” Symposium on “Local Agency and National Responses to Globalisation,” Monash University
- “How Civil Society Shapes Immigration Politics in East Asia,” Conference on “Implementing Migration Policy: Excavating the Administrative and Bureaucratic Processes Behind Migrant Admissions and Deportation,” UC Berkeley
- Book talk: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” ASA Section on Asia and Asian America Book Award Winners’ Book Talk
- “The Developmental Migration State,” Workshop on “Rethinking the Migration State” for Special Issue of the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
- “Comparative Immigration Regimes in East Asia,” Seminar on Border-Crossing, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformation in Asia, UCLA

2021:

- Book talk: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” Das Japan-Zentrum an der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich)
- “Korean Diasporic Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States,” Center for Korean Research, University of British Columbia
- Book talk: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” Tokyo Hamburger Club (webinar)
- “Immigration Control and Immigrant Incorporation in Japan and South Korea,” Seminar on the Comparative Politics of International Migration, York College, CUNY
- Roundtable Discussion on “Black-Asian Solidarities: Confronting Anti-Black and Anti-Asian Racism,” Program in Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship (RIC), Johns Hopkins University
- Book talk: “[Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies](#),” Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD, and Center for the Comparative Study of Migration, UCLA
- “Korean Diasporic Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States,” Kim Program in Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- Book talk: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” East Asian Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University
- Global Citizenship Governance Workshop, “Going Global: Opportunities and Challenges for the Development of a Comparative Research Agenda on Naturalisation Policies at the Global Level,” Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
- Book launch: “[Rights Claiming in South Korea](#),” Institute for Korean Studies and Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University
- Book talk: “[Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies](#),” Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar Series, Southern Methodist University

- Book talk: "[Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies](#)," Myron Weiner Seminar Series on International Migration, MIT
- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Institute for Korean Studies, University of Missouri
- "Citizenship in Non-Western Contexts," Seminar on "Race and Racism in the Contemporary World," Department of Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- Book talk: "[Immigration in East Asia: How Grassroots Efforts Lead to Integration](#)," Japan Zoominar @ UC San Diego
- "Anti-Asian Violence and Anti-Racist Coalition Building: A Roundtable Discussion on the Atlanta Shootings," Johns Hopkins University

2020:

- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
- "Ethnic Citizenship Regimes and Co-Ethnic Immigration in Japan and Korea," Japanese American Student Association, Johns Hopkins University
- "The Racial Politics of Immigration in Japan," Webinar on "[Immigration and Racism in Japan](#)," Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University
- Webinar on "[COVID-19 and the Dynamics of Race and Othering](#)," SNF Agora Institute webcast series, "The Politics and Policy of COVID-19"
- Book talk: "Civic Legacies and Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

2019:

- Symposium on "Citizenship and Migration in East Asia," Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
- "Contingent Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University
- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University
- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Current Research on Issues and Topics in Comparative Scholarship (CRITICS) Seminar, Georgetown University
- Workshop on "Bridging the Methodological Divide," Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan
- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences Colloquium, "Renewing the Migration Debate: Building Disciplinary and Geographical Bridges to Explain Global Migration," Amsterdam
- "Immigration Control and Immigrant Incorporation in Japan and Korea," Conference on "Immigration Policy in an Era of Globalization and Crisis," Collège de France
- Public symposium on "Non-Japanese in Japan: Is Japan Becoming a Country of Immigration?" sponsored by the Mansfield Foundation and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, Evermay, Washington, D.C.

- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan
- "Multiculturalism with Adjectives in East Asia," School of Media, Film, & Journalism, Monash University
- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs East Asia Program, Syracuse University

2018:

- "The Side Doors of Immigration: Immigration Policy without Immigrants in East Asia," Workshop on the "Politics of Migration Policies," Sciences Po
- "Regulating Exit at the Meso-Level: Citizen-Making and the Household Registration System in East Asia" (with Darcie Draudt), Workshop on "Exit Restrictions," University of Toronto
- "The Rights of Non-Citizenship: Migrant Hierarchies in South Korea," Conference on "The Evolution of Rights in Korea," George Washington University
- "The Developmental Migration State in East Asia," Conference on "Understanding Global Migration," Southern Methodist University
- "Afterlives of Empire: A Symposium on *Pachinko*," Johns Hopkins University

2017:

- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- "Citizenship, Immigration, and the Developmental State in East Asia," Workshop on "Understanding Global Migration," Taos, New Mexico
- "Creating Hierarchies of Noncitizens: Race, Gender, and Visa Categories in Japan and South Korea," Workshop on "Race, Gender, and Class in the Politics of Migration: Empiricist and Normative Approaches," Social Science Research Center, Berlin, Germany
- Book talk: "Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University

2016:

- "Hierarchies of Citizenship and Non-Citizenship in Korea and Japan," Conference on "Korean Ethnic Return Migration and Diasporic Engagement Policy in Comparative Perspective," Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
- "Is Japan an Outlier? Immigration Control and Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspective," US-Japan Institute Workshop on "Issues Related to Immigration and Foreign Workers," Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Washington, D.C.
- "Citizenship and the Politics of Korean Identity in Japan," Keynote address at the 68th Japan-America Student Conference, Johns Hopkins University
- "Multiculturalism with Adjectives in East Asian Democracies," Social Science Division, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- "Non-Western Citizenship," Oxford Handbook of Citizenship Authors' Conference, European University Institute
- "The Political Economy of Marriage Migration in East Asia," Korean Studies Workshop, University of California, Berkeley

- “Hierarchies of Citizenship and Non-Citizenship in East Asian Democracies: The Politics of Multiculturalism in Korea, Japan, and Taiwan,” Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley

2015:

- Mansfield Foundation Emerging Leaders Workshop on U.S.-Japan-Korea Trilateral Issues, Missoula, Montana
- “Citizenship, Racial Politics, and the Korean Diaspora in the United States and Japan,” Workshop on Diaspora Integration and Engagement, Johns Hopkins University
- “From Cultural Nationalism to Coalition Politics: The Impact of Recent Immigration on Japan’s Noncitizen Movement,” John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University

2014:

- “Multiculturalism with Adjectives in East Asia,” Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
- “Gender, Marriage, and Migration in Japan and Korea,” Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
- “Immigration and the Right in Japan,” Public symposium on “Japan: A Swing to the Right?” sponsored by the Mansfield Foundation and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

2013:

- “Contingent Citizenship and Korean Diasporic Politics in the United States and Japan,” Conference on “Historical Reconciliation and Prosperity in Northeast Asia,” Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
- Workshop on “Immigration and Migration: Cultural, Social, and Economic Impacts,” West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), Morgantown
- Forum on “Race, Migration and Representation,” Asian American Studies Program and the Department of American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- “Citizenship, Immigration, and Late Development in East Asian Democracies,” Workshop on Histories, Allegiances, and Politics, Johns Hopkins University
- “Late Development, Labor Migration, and Citizenship in East Asian Democracies,” Washington Southeast Regional Japan Seminar, George Washington University
- “Is there an East Asian Model of Immigrant Incorporation?” Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

2012:

- Working Group Fellow, Korea Foundation Global Seminar (KFGS) on “Challenges of a Multicultural World and Global Approaches to Coexistence: Realities, Visions, and Actions,” Seoul, Korea

2011:

- "Korean Diasporic Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States," Conference on "Korean Diaspora: Beyond Colonialism and Cold War," University of Tuebingen, Germany
- "Multiculturalism with Adjectives: Selective Multiculturalism in Korea and Multicultural Coexistence in Japan," Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- "Immigration Control and Immigrant Incorporation in Korea and Japan," Conference on "Immigration Policy in an Era of Globalization," John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University
- "Citizenship as Identity in an Ethnic Democracy: Nationality-Based Coalitions in Japan," Conference on "Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism," University of Pennsylvania
- "Citizenship and Marriage in a Globalizing World: Multicultural Families and Monocultural Nationality Laws in Korea and Japan," Globalization and Migration Symposium, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- "Immigrant Incorporation in Ethnic Democracies: Citizenship Regimes and Noncitizen Political Participation in Japan and Korea," Social Science Research Council Abe Fellows' Retreat, Amelia Island, Florida

2010:

- "Redefining Membership and Alien Rights in Korea and Japan," Korean Social Science Research Council (KOSSREC) International Conference on "Incorporating Immigrants and Redefining Social Membership in a Multicultural Society," Korea University
- Workshop on "Japanese Immigration Policy," Center for Japanese Legal Studies, Columbia Law School, and the Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School
- "Workers or Residents? Divergent Patterns of Immigrant Incorporation in Korea and Japan," Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University
- "Nationalistic Multiculturalism and Non-National Citizenship: Patterns of Immigrant Incorporation in Korea and Japan," Department of Political Science Seminar, Seoul National University
- "Immigration and Citizenship in Japan," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University

2009:

- "Is Japan an Outlier? Cross-National Patterns of Immigrant Incorporation and Noncitizen Political Engagement," Center for International Area Studies, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan
- "Immigrant Incorporation in Japan," Workshop on "Rethinking Immigration Problems: From a US-Japan Comparison," Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan
- "Citizenship Regimes and Immigrant Incorporation in Japan and Korea," International Conference on Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship, Johns Hopkins University

2008:

- "Japan's Immigrant Incorporation Regime," Centre for Japanese Research, University of British Columbia

- "From Cultural Nationalism to Coalitional Politics: The Impact of Recent Immigration on Japan's Noncitizen Movement," Conference on "Japan's New Nationalism," John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University

2007:

- Workshop on "Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship," Social Science Research Council, New York
- "Diversifying Democracy: Patterns of Immigrant Incorporation and Noncitizen Political Engagement," Lansing Lee Seminar in Global Politics, Department of Politics, University of Virginia

2006:

- "Immigration, Diversity, and Democracy in Japan," East-West Center Washington Democracy and Human Rights Seminar, Washington, D.C.

2005:

- "How Citizenship Policies Impact Noncitizen Political Engagement: Japan's Korean Community in Comparative Perspective," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University
- "Citizenship, Voice, and Korean Identity in Japan," Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University
- "The Politics of Contingent Citizenship: A Comparative Study of Korean Community Organizations in Japan and the United States," Conference on "Korean Diaspora in the World," University of California, Berkeley

2004:

- "Diversifying Democracy: Citizenship, Nationality, and the Politics of Korean Identity in Japan," Workshop on "Korea in Asia: The State of the Field," Georgetown University
- "Korean Identity and the Politics of Nationality in Japan," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University
- "Immigration and the Politics of Nationality in Japan," MIT-Japan Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- "Diversifying Democracy: Citizenship, Nationality, and the Politics of Immigration in Japan," Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University

2003:

- "Noncitizens, Voice, and Identity: The Politics of Citizenship in Japan's Korean Community," Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

1999:

- "Comparing Minorities in Japan and in the United States: The Cases of Asian Americans and Koreans in Japan" (with Rika Kim; in Japanese), Yokohama Association for International Communication and Exchange (YOKE), Yokohama, Japan
- "Foreign Ethnicity and the Contingency of Citizenship: The Role of Korean Voluntary Associations in Japanese Civil Society," Ph.D. Kenkyukai, International House, Tokyo, Japan
- "Koreans in Japan through the Eyes of Koreans in the World" (in Japanese), Kawasaki Fureaikan Lecture Series on Koreans in Japan, Kawasaki, Japan

1998:

- “Ethnic and National Identities in the Boundaries of Citizenship: A Comparative Study of the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States” (in Japanese), Minority Kenkyukai, University of Tokyo
- “Asian American Politics since the 1960s,” Asian American Youth Leadership Conference, Illinois State University
- “Citizenship, Ethnicity, and the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States,” Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, University of Chicago

Conference Presentations

- “Contingent Citizenship and the Politics of Immigrant (Dis)Incorporation,” American Political Science Association 2025 Annual Meeting, Vancouver
- “Defining the Diaspora in ‘Ethnic’ Migration Regimes,” International Political Science Association 2025 Annual Meeting, Seoul
- “Liberalism and the Migration State: A Roundtable on the Work of James Hollifield,” American Political Science Association 2024 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- Roundtable on *Citizenship: The Third Revolution* (by David Jacobson & Manlio Cinalli), American Political Science Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- “The Informal Institutions of Migration Interdependence in East Asia,” American Political Science Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- “Migration Interdependence in East and Southeast Asia,” International Studies Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Montréal
- Roundtable on “Theorising Migration Politics across the World: Do Political Regimes Matter?” International Studies Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Montréal
- Roundtable on “Rethinking the Migration State,” American Political Science Association 2022 Annual Meeting, Montréal
- Roundtable on “Understanding Global Migration,” American Political Science Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Seattle
- “Pacifying Citizenship: Three Tales of Political Incorporation in the United States, Japan, and China,” International Studies Association 2020 Annual Meeting, Honolulu (with Jaeun Kim) (cancelled due to COVID-19)
**Awarded Best Paper scheduled to be presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting by the Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies (ENMISA) Section*
- “Regulating Membership and Movement at the Meso-Level: Citizen-Making and the Household Registration System in East Asia,” International Studies Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Toronto
- “The Developmental Migration State,” American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Boston (with Darcie Draudt & Yunchen Tian)
- “Whither Citizenship Studies? A Roundtable on the *Oxford Handbook of Citizenship*,” American Political Science 2017 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- “Citizenship, Immigration, and Late Development in East Asian Democracies,” AAS-in-Asia 2016 Annual Conference, Kyoto, Japan

- Roundtable on “Bridges and Cul de Sacs: Navigating Migration Studies across the Subfields,” American Political Science 2015 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- “Controlling Diversity: Multiculturalism with Adjectives in East Asian Democracies,” International Studies Association 2015 Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- “The Unintended Consequences of Immigration Control in East Asian Democracies: Advocacy for Immigrants in the Digital Age,” American Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “Constructing Citizens and Foreigners in East Asian Democracies,” American Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Chicago
- “Immigrant Incorporation in Ethnic Democracies: Citizenship, Denizenship, and Racial Hierarchies in East Asia and Western Europe,” International Studies Association 2012 Annual Meeting, San Diego
- “Symbols of Exclusion: Constructing Foreigners in Japan and Korea,” Association for Asian Studies 2012 Annual Meeting, Toronto
- Roundtable on “From Data-Sets to Archiving: Sharing Data in Political Science about Japan,” Japan Political Studies Group (JPSG), Association for Asian Studies 2012 Annual Meeting, Toronto
- “Disaggregated Citizenship and Targeted Incorporation in Japan and Korea,” Association for Asian Studies 2011 Annual Meeting, Honolulu
- “The Foreign Resident Citizen: Immigration and Democratic Participation in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies 2010 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies,” Association for Asian Studies 2009 Annual Meeting, Chicago
- Roundtable on “Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship,” American Political Science Association 2007 Annual Meeting, Chicago
- “Incorporation Regimes and Immigrant Politics: A Review of Current Scholarship on Noncitizen Political Engagement,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2007 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- “Comparing Noncitizen Political Engagement,” American Political Science Association 2006 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- “Citizenship as Political Strategy: Negotiating Korean Identity in Japan,” American Political Science Association 2005 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “Incorporating the Noncitizen: Immigrants, Foreign Residents, and Extra-Electoral Forms of Political Participation,” American Political Science Association 2003 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- “Exercising Citizenship: Korean Identity and the Politics of Nationality in Japan,” Social Science Research Council 2003 Summer Institute on International Migration Conference, University of California, San Diego
- “Citizenship, Identity, and Racial Politics: A Comparative Study of Korean Communities in the United States and Japan,” American Political Science Association 2002 Annual Meeting, Boston

**Awarded Best Paper Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association by the Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

- “From Race Relations to Racial Politics: An Outline towards a Race-Centered Method in Comparative Politics” (with Michael Hanchard), American Political Science Association 2001 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- “Foreign Ethnicity and the Contingency of Citizenship: The Occupation’s Impact on Korean Identity Formation in Japan,” American Political Science Association 2000 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “Exercising Citizenship: Korean Voluntary Associations in Japanese Civil Society,” Association for Asian Studies 2000 Annual Meeting, San Diego
- “Foreign Ethnicity and the Contingency of Citizenship: The Case of the Korean Minority in Japan,” International Conference on Korean Studies 1999, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
- “Citizenship, Nationality, and Ethnicity in Japan’s Korean Community: Toward a New Theory of National Identity,” Asian Studies Conference Japan 1999 Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
- “Ethnic and National Identities in the Boundaries of Citizenship: A Comparative Study of the Korean Diaspora in Japan and the United States,” American Political Science Association 1998 Annual Meeting, Boston
- “Ethnic and National Identities in the Boundaries of Citizenship,” Association for Asian American Studies 1998 Annual Meeting, Honolulu
- “Citizenship and Nationhood in Japan: The Case of the Korean Ethnic Minority,” Duke University 1997 Conference on Nationalism and Identity, Durham

Conference/Workshop Organizer, Chair, & Discussant Roles:

- Chair and Discussant, “Postcolonial Migration Studies beyond the Anglosphere” panel, APSA 2025 Annual Meeting, Vancouver
- Discussant, “The Developmental Migration State in East Asia” panel, IPSA 2025 Annual Meeting, Seoul
- Panel organizer, “Liberalism and the Migration State: A Roundtable on the Work of James Hollifield,” APSA 2024 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- Chair, “Migration, Citizenship, and the Legacies of Colonialism” panel, APSA 2023 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- Discussant, “Uprooted but Not Subdued: Comparative Perspectives on Zainichi Korean Resistance and Racial Formation” panel, AAS 2022 Annual Meeting, Honolulu
- Co-organizer, “Rethinking the Migration State” Workshop, February 17-18 & 24-25, 2022 (with Fiona Adamson, SOAS, and James Hollifield, SMU)
- Discussant, “Migration and Citizenship in East Asia” panel, APSA 2021 Annual Meeting, Seattle
- Chair, “Interrogations of Citizenship and Nationality in the Global South” panel, APSA 2021 Annual Meeting, Seattle
- Panel organizer, “Migration States and the Sources of Migration Governance in the Global South,” APSA 2020 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Panel organizer, “Non-State Approaches to the Politics of Ethnic Nationalism and Migration: Korea from a Comparative Perspective,” ISA 2020 Annual Meeting, Honolulu (canceled due to COVID-19)

- Chair and Discussant, “Politics of Migration and Citizenship in East Asia” panel, APSA 2015 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Chair, “Technology, Development, and Society in Japan” panel, AAS 2015 Annual Meeting, Chicago
- Chair and Discussant, “Citizenship and Migration in China” panel, APSA 2014 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Chair, “Multiple Citizenships and Boundaries in Korea and Japan” panel, AAS 2014 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- Co-organizer, Symposium on “Public Health in Asia,” Johns Hopkins University, February 28, 2014
- Co-organizer, Workshop on “Agrarian Development in China: Legacies and Prospects,” Johns Hopkins University, November 1, 2013 (with Joel Andreas and Beverly Silver)
- Co-organizer, Conference on “Contemporary France: Histories, Allegiances, Politics,” Johns Hopkins University, October 26, 2012 (with Michael Hanchard, Adam Sheingate, Nathan Connolly, and Ronald Walters)
- Panel organizer, “Building Citizenship in Hard Times: The Citizen, the State, and Economic Crisis in Japan,” AAS 2011 Annual Meeting, Honolulu
- Panel organizer and chair, “Migration and Political Incorporation in Asian Democracies,” AAS 2009 Annual Meeting, Chicago
- Co-organizer, International Conference on Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship, Johns Hopkins University, April 30-May 1, 2009 (with Michael Hanchard and Mark Sawyer)
- Panel organizer, “Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship” Roundtable, APSA 2007 Annual Meeting, Chicago
- Panel organizer, “To Be Korean in Japan: Constructing Identity at the Intersection of Citizenship, Ethnicity, and Nation,” AAS 2000 Annual Meeting, San Diego

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Graduate Courses

Advanced Topics in East Asian Studies; Civil Society; Comparative Citizenship and Immigration Politics; Comparative Democratization; Comparative Racial Politics; Immigration, Difference, and Citizenship; Political Economy of Development; Theories of Comparative Politics

Undergraduate Courses

Asian American Politics; Civil Society; Comparative Citizenship and Immigration Politics; Comparative Racial Politics; Japanese Politics; Korean Politics; Political Economy of Japan and Korea; Politics of East Asia; Politics of the Korean Diaspora

Ph.D. Students

Primary advisor for:

- Rameez Abbas (Department of Regional and Analytical Studies, National Defense University)

- Sabrina Axster (Migrations Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies; Honorable Mention for 2024 APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Dissertation Award)
- Ga Eun Cho (in progress, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University)
- Nandini Dey (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan Center for Emerging Democracies; APSA Public Scholarship Program Fellow)
- Darcie Draudt (Fellow for Korean Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs; Postdoctoral Fellow, George Washington University)
- Dhana Hamal (in progress, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University)
- Nnamdi Igbokwe (Convergence Blended Finance; ACLU Emerging Voices Fellow, Arizona State University)
- Hirofumi Kawaguchi (Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan)
- Daisy Kim (University of California Office of the President, Federal Government Relations; Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Southern California; recipient of the 2016 APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Dissertation Award)
- Noora Lori (Department of International Relations, Boston University; Harvard Academy Scholar; recipient of the 2014 APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Dissertation Award)
- Nicole Thornton (Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship Program; Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University; APSA Centennial Fellow)
- Yunchen Tian (Faculty of Law, Kyoto University, Japan)
- Sansar Tsakhirmaa (Department of Political Science, Sun Yat-Sen University)
- Egle Verseckaite (Economics and Politics Program, ISM University of Management and Economics, Vilnius, Lithuania)
- Nanxi Zeng (Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU Shanghai; recipient of the 2024 Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award for best dissertation in political economy)
- Chunman Zhang (Institute for Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Fudan University)

Secondary advisor for:

- Anne Gillman (Department of Political Science, American River College)
- Maye Henning (Department of Political Science, University of Portland)
- Sojung Kim (in progress, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University)
- Shirley Leung (Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver)
- Yao Li (Department of Sociology, Florida State University)
- Takakazu Yamagishi (Department of British and American Studies, Nanzan University, Japan)

Dissertation Defense & Oral Examination Committees

2024: Yifeng Wan (Sociology)

2023: Sabrina Axster (Political Science), Nandini Dey (Political Science), Sojung Kim (Anthropology), Tabitha Speelman (Leiden University)
2022: Yunchen Tian (Political Science), Nanxi Zeng (Political Science), Inho Choi (Political Science), Maye Henning (Political Science)
2021: Minhyoung Kang (Sociology), Xiao Yu (Sociology), & Darcie Draudt (Political Science)
2020: Nnamdi Igbokwe (Political Science)
2018: Chunman Zhang (Political Science) & Sansar Tsakhirmaa (Political Science)
2017: Meghan Luhman (Political Science) & Anne Gillman (Political Science)
2016: Nicole Thornton (Political Science)
2015: Burak Gurel (Sociology), Fabian Bauwens (Political Science), Egle Verseckaitė (Political Science), & Daisy Kim (Political Science)
2014: Soledad Espinoza (Sociology), Ting Zhang (History), Ke Ren (History), & Yao Li (Sociology)
2013: Noora Lori (Political Science)
2012: Ling Chen (Political Science)
2011: Yin Yue (Sociology)
2010: Rameez Abbas (Political Science) & Ying Zhang (History)
2009: Ke Ren (History)
2008: Suzumi Yasutake (Sociology)
2007: Kaori Lindeman (Political Science)

Undergraduate Advising and Outreach

- JHU Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program mentor
- JHU Provost's Undergraduate Research Award mentor
- Faculty Advisor for the Political Science Student Council, JHU
- Faculty Advisor for the Korean American Student Association, JHU
- Faculty Advisor for Liberty of North Korea (LINK) Student Association, JHU
- Speaker for events organized by the JHU Office of Multicultural Affairs, Political Science Student Council, [Hopkins Podcast on Foreign Affairs](#), the East Asian Studies Student Council, and the Center for Social Concern
- Interviews for student publications:
 - “Erin Chung on her book: *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies*,” *Asia Experts Forum* (June 2, 2023) (interview), <http://asiaexpertsforum.org/erin-chung-book-immigrant-incorporation-east-asian-democracies/>
 - “Racial Politics and Policymaking in East Asian Democracies,” *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs* 6 (2020): 104-110 (interview)
 - “Erin Aeran Chung on Multiculturalism and the Problem of Racism in East Asia,” *Asia Experts Forum* (February 27, 2019) (interview), <http://asiaexpertsforum.org/erin-aeran-chung-multiculturalism-problem-racism-east-asia/>

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Principal Investigator, “[Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence](#)” (with Clara Han and H. Yumi Kim), funded by the SNF Agora Institute, 2021-2022, and the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2022-present

Principal Investigator, “[Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies \(IIEAD\) Project](#)” (15 total research team members), funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, 2009-2011, and the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2012-2016

Principal Investigator, “Ethnic Democracies Pilot Project” (17 total research team members), 2013-2014

Collaboration Partner for Japan and Korea sections, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) Project on Immigration Policies in Comparison (IMPIC), funded by the German Research Foundation, Summer 2012

Collaboration Partner, Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) Assessment for Japan and Korea, 2010-2012

Research Participant, “Naturalization Policy in Japan,” Interdisciplinary Collaborative Project in Japanese Studies, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, 2003-2004

Junior Participant, Social Science Research Council Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, June 18-24, 2003

Research Associate, Institute for Diasporic Studies, Northwestern University, 1999-2003

Research Participant, “Global Mappings: A Political Atlas of the African Diaspora” Pilot Website Project (funded by the Ford Foundation), Northwestern University, 1999-2001

Visiting Fellow, Department of Liberal Arts, Saitama University, Urawa, Japan, 1998-99

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Series Editor, Politics and Society of East Asia Elements Series, Cambridge University Press (with Mary Alice Haddad and Benjamin Read)

Guest Editor, Special Issue of the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* on “Rethinking the Migration State” (with Fiona B. Adamson and James F. Hollifield)

Co-President, APSA Migration and Citizenship Section, 2021-2023 (with Daniel Tichenor & Fiona B. Adamson)

Advisory/Editorial Board Member, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Japan Political Studies Group (JPSG), SSRC Abe Fellows Network Advisory Board, Oxford Studies in Migration and Citizenship Series, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Korea Observer*, *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, *Korean International Migration Studies Journal*

Anonymous referee for: *Comparative Political Studies*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *East Asia Forum*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Japan Echo*, *Japan Focus*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of*

Japanese Studies, Korea Observer, Law and Social Inquiry, Monumenta Nipponica, Pacific Affairs, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Theory and Society, University of California Press, Westview Press, National Science Foundation

External reviewer for the Department of Political Science, George Washington University; Department of Political Science, Southern Methodist University; Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; The Fletcher School, Tufts University; Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Mary Washington; Department of Government, Wesleyan University; Department of Behavioral Sciences, York College

Committees

APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2023-2024

APSA Nominating Committee, 2022-2024

SSRC-Japan Foundation Abe Fellowship Foundational Planning Committee, 2022

SSRC-AAS Dissertation Workshop Selection Committee & Faculty Mentor, 2022

ASA Asia and Asian America Section Best Book Award Committee, 2022

DMV-DEI Pipeline Working Group, 2022

AAS Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop Faculty Mentor, 2021

APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Election Committee, 2020

APSA Ralph J. Bunche Best Book Award Committee, 2018

APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Book Award Committee, 2017

AAS Annual Conference Program Committee, 2013-2015

Senior Faculty Facilitator, APSA-U.S.-Korea Institute (USKI) Graduate Publication Seminar, SAIS, Washington, D.C., October 26-28, 2015

SSRC Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship Selection Committee, 2014

APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Executive Council, 2012-2013

Chair, APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2013

Award Committee for Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Advanced Research Fellowship, Harvard University, 2009-2010, 2013-2014

Johns Hopkins University:

Faculty Advisory Board, Chloe Center for the Critical Study of Racism, Immigration, and Colonialism (RIC), 2017-present

Faculty Advisory Board, Program in East Asian Studies, 2004-present

Faculty Advisory Board, International Studies Program, 2022-present

Comparative Politics Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2004-present

Critical Diaspora Studies Major Curriculum Committee, 2023-present

Student Disability Services Faculty Liaison, 2025-2026

Department of Political Science Coordinating Committee, 2025-2026

Ad Hoc Committee for Appointments and Promotions that Confer Tenure, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014, 2018-2019, 2023-2024

Selection Committee for the Patrick Henry Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2024-2025

Department of Political Science By-Laws Master Committee, 2023-2024

Screening Committee for the Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2023-2024

Selection Committee for Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity research grants, 2023-2024

Selection Committee for the Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, 2023-2024

Internal Reviewer for the East Asian Studies Program, 2022-2023

Junior Faculty Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013, 2014-2018, 2020-2022

Search Committee & Diversity Advocate for East Asian Studies Senior Faculty Position, 2021-2022

Selection Committee for East Asian Studies Travel and Conference Grants, 2011-2017, 2022

Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Conference on "A Time and a Place: Race and Racism in Comparative Perspective," Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2011, Fall 2015 (with Nathan Connolly and P.J. Brendese), Spring 2017, 2018, & 2019 (with P.J. Brendese and Clara Han)

Chair, Search Committee for Chinese Politics Faculty Position, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016, 2017-2018

Selection Committee for the Nicole Suveges Fieldwork Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2017

Chair, Search Committee for Japanese Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, East Asian Studies Program, 2015-2016

Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program Selection Committee, Spring 2015

Selection Committee for Stephen & Lynn Browne Graduate Student Teaching Fellowship in East Asian Studies, Fall 2013-Spring 2015

Search Committee for Comparative Politics Junior Faculty Position, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014

Selection Committee for Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Japanese History and East Asian Humanities, Spring 2012

Selection Committee for Scharf Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Spring 2012

Award Committee for Tucker Prize (Best Senior Thesis in International Studies), Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2011-2012

Department of Political Science Futures Seminar Organizing Committee, 2010-2011

Screening Committee for 2011-2012 Visiting Lecturer Position, Department of Political Science

Dean's Teaching Fellowship Committee, 2005-2006, 2007-2008

Co-Organizer, Department of Political Science Seminar Series, 2006-2008

Award Committee for McCoy Prize (Best Graduate Seminar Paper), Department of Political Science, 2005-2006

Book Manuscript Workshops

- Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Junior Scholar Book Development Workshop for "Intentional Ambiguity: Protracted Refugee Citizenship Policies under Pressure in Jordan" (Lillian Frost, Virginia Tech), George Washington University, November 2022
- Minority-Serving Institution Virtual Book Workshop for "Immigrant Political Incorporation in Another America: Brazilians of Japanese and Jewish Heritage" (Angela Ju, St. Edward's University), June 2022
- "Fading at Dusk? Group Boundaries and Inequality in Japan's New Era of Declining Population" book manuscript workshop (Hilary Holbrow, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures), University of Indiana, December 2021
- "Kinship, Gender, and the State in the Shadow of War: The Korean War in Comparative Perspective" book manuscript workshop, Johns Hopkins University, February 2020
- "Sickness of Spirit: A Book Manuscript Workshop on the History of Mental Illness in Modern Japan" (Yumi Kim, Department of History), Johns Hopkins University, November 2017

Media Interviews/Quotes

"The Building Blocks of Mentorship," [*Johns Hopkins Arts & Sciences Magazine*](#), Spring 2023

"Steep Day Care Costs Put Squeeze on Foreigners in Korea," *Korea Herald*, 18 January 2023

"How South Korean presidential elections are different than those in the U.S.," *New York Times*, 8 March 2022

"Hierarquias de raça e gênero nos vistos da Coreia do Sul," [*A Hallyu no Brasil*](#), 4 February 2022

"From BTS to Britain, Anti-Asian Racism Gets New Attention Outside the U.S." *Wall Street Journal*, 31 March 2021

"Help Wanted: Japan Slowly Opens the Door to Immigrants," *Overture Magazine*, 19 December 2019

"Japan Loves Its Top Tennis Star. But Do They Think She's Japanese?" *Christian Science Monitor*, 31 May 2019

"Will Naomi Osaka Pick Japanese Citizenship or American? Her Deadline to Choose Is Looming," *New York Times*, 6 April 2019

“Bucking a Global Trend, Japan Seeks More Immigrants. Ambivalently.” *New York Times*, 7 December 2018

“The Boy Without a Country: Tokyo’s Painful Exclusion of Immigrants,” *Harpers Magazine*, April 2017

“Korea Still Male-Dominated,” *Korea Times*, 11 December 2012

“Expatriate Workers Need More Care,” *Korea Times*, 3 December 2012

“Will There Ever Be a Rainbow Japan?” CNNGo, 3 November 2010

Consulting and Public Outreach

Consultant, British Online Archives

Consultant, *Pachinko* limited television series, Media Res

AAPI Advisory Committee, Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs (MIMA), Office of the Mayor, Baltimore City

Visiting Fellow, AP Comparative Government & Politics Assessment Program, March 2025

Keynote Speaker, Community Discussion on “Standing Together Against Asian Hate,” Bridgeway Asian Ministry, Columbia, MD, October 2023

U.S. Delegate for the Mansfield Foundation High-Level Trilateral Dialogue (U.S.-South Korea-Japan), 2021-2022 (with Wendy Cutler, Pamela Kennedy, Walter Lohman, Keith Luse, and Jane Nakano)

Panelist, Fifth Annual Korean Women’s International Network (KOWIN) DC Mentoring Seminar for Future Leaders, “Korean Women’s Place in the Sun: Celebrating Diversity and Enhancing the Culture of Inclusion,” George Washington University, Washington, D.C., April 2014

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Political Science Association, American Sociological Association, Asian Pacific American Caucus, Association for Asian American Studies, Association for Asian Studies, International Studies Association, Korean Women’s International Network

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Citizenship and Migration, Comparative Racial and Ethnic Politics, Civil Society, Political Economy of Development, East Asian Politics (Japan and Korea), Asian American Politics

LANGUAGES

Advanced Korean and Japanese; Intermediate Spanish