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EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago
1993 M.I.A. International Affairs, Columbia University
1989 M.A. East Asian Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana
1987 B.A. English, Cornell University

DISSERTATION “Agony in Prosperity: Evangelicalism, Women, and the Politics of Gender in South Korea.” (Awarded High Distinction)

Committee: Martin Riesebrodt (Chair), Leslie Salzinger, Mary Brinton, Bruce Cumings

Fields of Interest: Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Religion, Social Theory, Race and Ethnicity, Social Change, East Asian Studies (Korea/Japan), Asian- American Studies

CURRENT POSITION Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2004 to present

PREVIOUS POSITION Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Women’s Studies in Religion
2003-2004 Program, The Divinity School, Harvard University

GRANTS AND HONORS

2006-2007 Korean Foundation Advanced Research Fellowship
2006 SSRC/SAR (School for American Research) Resident Scholar Fellowship (declined)
2006 The Martin Marty Center Senior Fellowship, University of Chicago (declined)
2005-2006 New Faculty General Research Fund Award, University of Kansas
2003-2004 Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Women’s Studies in Religion Program,
The Divinity School, Harvard University
2003-2004 Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Foundation (declined)
2001-2003 Research Fellow, The Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale
University
2001 Robert Park Prize Lecturer in Sociology, University of Chicago
1999 Junior Fellow, Martin Marty Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion,
University of Chicago
1998 Dissertation Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of
Chicago
1997 Korea Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1996 Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship
1996 National Security Education Program Fellowship (declined)
1996 Pass with Distinction: Field Examination in Sociology of Religion
1993-97 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship
1993-98 University of Chicago Unendowed Fellowship
1992-93 Columbia University Departmental Assistantship
1988-89 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
1988-89 Phi Kappa Phi (National Graduate Honor Society)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- In Press *Agony in Prosperity: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in Contemporary South Korea*. Working Title. Harvard University Press. (Publication Date: Fall 2008)

Articles and Book Chapters:

- Forthcoming "Healing and Redomestication: The Reconstitution of the Feminine Self in South Korean Cell Group Rituals. In *Ritual Practice in Charismatic Christianity*, edited by Martin Lindhardt.
- Forthcoming "Coping with Conflict, Confronting Resistance: Emotions and Identity Management during Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." *Qualitative Sociology*.
- 2006 "Negotiating Patriarchy: South Korean Evangelical Women and the Politics of Gender." *Gender and Society*. 20 (6): 697-724.
- 2006 "In Search of Healing: Evangelical Conversion of Women in South Korea." *Christianity in Korea*, edited by Robert E. Buswell, Jr. and Timothy S. Lee. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, pp. 351-370.
- 1999 "Fundamentalism and Patriarchal Gender Politics," with Martin Riesebrodt. *Journal of Women's History*. 10 (4, Winter): 55-77.
- [A revised version of this article has been published as chapter IV in Martin Riesebrodt, *Die Rueckkehr der Religionen*, Munich: C.H. Beck, 2000, pp. 95- 115]
- 1998 "What it Means to be Christian: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Ethnic Identity and Boundary Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans." *Sociology of Religion*. 59 (3): 259-286.
- [Reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, edited by Lee D. Baker. London: Blackwell Publishing, 2003]

Book Reviews:

- 2005 Review of *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*, edited by Tony Carnes and Fenggang Yang. *American Journal of Sociology*. 110 (36): 1831-1834.
- 2005 Review of *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community*, by Kenneth J. Guest. *Journal of Religion*. 85 (1): 189-190.
- 2003 Review of *Pentecostalism: The World and Their Parish*, by David Martin. *Journal of Religion*. 83 (1): 173-174.
- 2001 Review of *Korean Americans and their Religions: Pilgrims and Missionaries from a Different Shore*, edited by Ho-Youn Kwon, Kwang Chung Kim, R. Stephen Warner. *American Journal of Sociology*. 107 (3): 857-859.

- 1999 Review of *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*, by Min Zhou and Carl L. Bankston III. *American Journal of Sociology*. 104 (5): 1553-1556.
- 1998 Review of *Religion and Social Formation in Korea: Minjung and Millenarianism*, by Sang Taek Lee. *Journal of Religion*. 78 (1): 166-168.

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

- 2007-08 Sociology of Gender, Graduate Seminar, University of Kansas.
- 2007-08 Sociological Perspectives: Religion and Society, Undergraduate Honors Seminar, University of Kansas.
- 2004-06 Gender and Society. Undergraduate lecture, University of Kansas
- 2004-06 Religion and Society. Undergraduate lecture, University of Kansas
- 2004 Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Gender. Graduate seminar, Harvard University.
- 2001 Religious Traditionalism and the Politics of Gender. Upper-level seminar, University of Chicago.
- 1998 Introduction to Sociology. Intro-level lecture/seminar, Northpark University, Chicago, IL.

Courses in development:

- 2008 Social Theory, Undergraduate lecture, University of Kansas.
- 2008 Gender and Modernity in East Asia, University of Kansas.

Teaching Assistant Positions:

- 2000 Problems in Gender. Upper-level seminar, University of Chicago. Prof. Leslie Salzinger.
- 1996 Introduction to Civilizations of East Asia. Intro-level lecture, University of Chicago. Prof. Andre Schmid.
- 1990 History of Social Theory. Undergraduate/graduate lecture/seminar, University of Chicago. Prof. Martin Riesebrodt.
- 1988 Japanese Literature. Intro-level lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana. Prof. David Goodman.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 1998-2000 Research Assistant to Prof. Martin Riesebrodt, University of Chicago.
- 1994-96 Research Assistant at the Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, University of Chicago. Prof. William Julius Wilson.
- 1992-93 Departmental Research Assistant, East Asian Institute, Columbia University. Managed the Center for Korean Research. Developed and implemented the Center's various programs on Korea, including seminars, advanced research, visiting scholar and community outreach programs.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES/PANELS

- 2007 Panel Organizer: "Asian Americans: Emerging Identities and Cultures." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 "Coping with Conflict, Confronting Resistance: Emotions and Identity Management during Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2007, New York, NY.
- 2007 "Gender Issues within Korean Protestantism." Guest Lecture, Northwestern University. Prof. Carolyn Chen. (Invited)
- 2007 Panel Discussant "Diversity in the Workplace: Sharing Knowledge, Promoting Leadership." Univ. of Chicago. (Invited)
- 2006 "Emancipation or Re-subjugation? Conversion and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among Contemporary Korean Evangelical Women." Gender Seminar, University of Kansas. (Invited).
- 2005 "Negotiating Patriarchy: Conversion and the Politics of Gender among South Korean Evangelical Women." Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative (APARRI) annual meeting, August, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 "Negotiating Modernity: The Politics of Gender and Conversion in South Korean Evangelicalism." Symposium *Korea: A Divided Nation on the World Stage*, April, 2005, University of Kansas. (Invited)
- 2004 "Lives in Transition: Religious Negotiation of Modernity among Contemporary South Korean Women." 2004 National Women's Studies Association Conference, June, 2004, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2004 "Agony in Prosperity: Conversion and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among South Korean Evangelical Women." Women's Studies in Religion Program, Spring Public Lecture, April, 2004, Harvard University. (Invited)
- 2002 "Agony in Prosperity: Evangelicalism, Women, and Patriarchal Gender Politics in South Korea. 2002 Fellows Conference on American Religion and the Family, May, 2002, Yale University. (Invited)
- 2001 "Emancipation or Oppression?: Conversion, Faith, and the Negotiation of Patriarchy among South Korean Evangelical Women." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 "Managing the Ethnographer's Identity: Reflections from Fieldwork in a South Korean Evangelical Community." The Third Annual Ethnography Conference, February, 2001, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 "Korean Evangelicalism and Gender Politics." The Conference on Korean & Korean American Christianity, October, 1999, University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. (Invited)

- 1996 “Religion, Ethnicity, and Authority: The Construction of Social Identity Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 1996, New York, NY.
- 1996 “What it Means to be Christian: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Ethnic Identity and Boundary Among Second-Generation Korean-Americans.” The Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, March, 1996, Chicago, IL.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2007-08 Center for East Asian Studies Advisory Board, Univ. of Kansas
 2006 E. Jackson Bauer Student Award Committee, Univ. of Kansas
 2005-08 Graduate Studies Committee: Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kansas
 2005-06 Globalization Faculty Search Committee, Univ. of Kansas
 2005-06 Women’s Studies Advisory Board, Univ. of Kansas
 2005 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Title VI Review committee: Center for East Asian Studies, Univ. of Kansas
 2004-05 Library Liason: Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2005 Book Manuscript Reviewer: New York University Press
 2005 Book Manuscript Reviewer: Roxbury Publishing
 1997-98 Book Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*
 1995-present Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender and Society*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Religion*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Social Thought and Research*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Sections: Asia/Asian America, Race/Gender/Class, Racial & Ethnic Minorities, Sex and Gender, Sociology of Religion, Theory
 Midwest Sociological Society
 Association for the Sociology of Religion
 Association for Asian Studies
 National Women’s Studies Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society

REFERENCES

- Professor Martin Riesebrodt, Dept. of Sociology and the Divinity School, University of Chicago. (773) 702-8277. mriesebr@midway.uchicago.edu
- Professor Leslie Salzinger, Dept. of Sociology, Boston College. (617) 552-4134. leslie.salzinger@bc.edu
- Professor Mary C. Brinton, Dept. of Sociology, Harvard University. (617) 384-9668. brinton@wjh.harvard.edu
- Professor Bruce Cumings, Dept. of History, University of Chicago. (773) 834-1818. rufus88@uchicago.edu