

YOUNG RAE OUM, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Women's Studies, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2008.

Dissertation Title: *Korean American diaspora subjectivity: Gender, ethnicity, nationalism, and self-reflexivity* (Dissertation Committee Chair: Professor Fern Johnson, English Department, Clark University)

Ph. D. in Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1994.

Dissertation Title: *Women's experiences of demands and rewards in work and family life and the impact of differential orientation on mental health.* (Dissertation Committee Chair: Professor Mary Winter, Former Associate Dean of Research and Graduate School, Iowa State University)

Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, 1989.

Thesis Title: *Adolescent adjustment and parent-adolescent conflict and communication.*

Master of Arts Certificate in Family Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 1986.

Bachelor of Arts in Family Studies and Psychology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 1985.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, January 2016 to date.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, J Term & Spring, 2015.

Lecturer, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, Fall 2014.

Assistant Professor, Center for Integrative Studies-Social Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2012-2014 AY.

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2011-2012 AY.

Instructor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2010.

Instructor, College of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring, 2010.

Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2009.

Instructor, National Consortium of Teaching about Asia (NCTA) seminar, Ohio State University, Akron, Ohio, Spring 2008.

Visiting Professor, Hanyang International Summer School, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. Summer 2007.

Instructor, National Consortium of Teaching about Asia (NCTA) seminar, Ohio State University, Wooster, Ohio, Spring 2007.

Lecturer, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, Spring 2000 – Spring 2003

Instructor and coordinator of Faculty Development Seminar at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, Summer 2002.

Instructor, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Spring 2002

Teaching assistant for course development, Program in Women's Studies, Clark University, Summer 1999.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Clark University, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, and Spring 2000.

Instructor, Department of Child and Consumer Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, Fall, 1995.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Guest Speaker, *Women and Security*, Seminar at Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, January 20 and March 31, 2011

Guest Lecturer, *Historical Interface of Japanese and Korean cultures*, NCTA Study Tour follow-up seminar at the University of Pittsburgh. October 9, 2010.

Moderator, *South Korea Unreeled: Good for Her*, in "Asia Unreeled," Pittsburgh's Asian Documentary Film Series, Pittsburgh, PA, February 21, 2010.

Guest Lecturer, *Icons of Korean Cultures*, International Students Living and Learning Community (ISLLC), University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, January 12, 2010.

Lecturer, *Gender Equity*, United Nations Millennium Development Goals Workshop. Global Solutions Education Fund, Pittsburgh, PA, November 3, 2009.

Lecturer, *Skewed Sex Ratio and Women in South Korea*, Asia Over Lunch Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 8, 2009.

Lecturer, *Food, Identity, Diaspora*, Tuesdays with Korea Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 24, 2009.

Lecturer, *Overview of Modern Korean History and Culture*, NCTA seminar, Marietta University, Ohio, April 7, 2008.

TEACHING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Presenter, *Global Learning In College: Asking Big Questions, Engaging Urgent Challenges*, Annual Conference of Association of American Colleges and Universities, Providence, Rhode Island
October 3–5, 2013

Participant, Global Integrative Studies Pilot Project.
Developed a new integrative social science course on Food and Society, 2012-2013 AY

Certificate of Completion, Institution for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization (ICCI), May 20-23, 2012.

Participant, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia 2007 fall conference for Regional Coordinating Sites, Indianapolis, November 2007.

Participant, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia 2006 fall conference for Regional Coordinating Sites, Indianapolis, November 2006.

Participant, Technology Mini-Conference for Faculty, College of the Holy Cross, August 2002.

Participant, Faculty Workshop on Community-Based Learning, College of the Holy Cross, May 2002.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Program in Women's Studies, Clark University, Summer 1999.
Refashioned Women's Studies core courses to internationalize and diversify the curriculum.

Graduate Research Assistant, Program in Women's Studies, Clark University, Spring 1997.
Conducted baseline research to develop a community outreach program.

Graduate Research Assistant in Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University, January 1990 to December 1994.

Created longitudinal household datasets through a series of data transformation and reconstruction (from SIPP) and analyzed intergenerational transaction patterns.

Graduate Research Assistant in Department of Individual and Family Studies, Penn State University, August 1986 to May 1989.

Analyzed and interpreted data, designed databases, and wrote reports for various quantitative and qualitative research projects.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kim, S., **Oum, Y.R.**, & Lee, K. (2007). The well-traveled yet rough road: Korean housewives' everyday life experiences and strategies for identity. International Journal of Human Ecology, 8:2, 1-16.
- Oum, Y.R. (2005). Authenticity and representation: Cuisines and identities in Korean American diaspora. Postcolonial Studies, 8: 1, 109 – 125
- Oum, Y. R. (2003). Beyond a strong state and docile women: Reproductive choices, state policy, and skewed sex ratio in South Korea. International Feminist Journal of Politics 5:3, 420-446.
- Oum, Y.R. (2002). Book Review: Horrendous Evils and the Goodness of God, by Marilyn McCord Adams. Metanexus (www.metanexus.net) July 2002.
- Oum, Y. R. (2000). *Jubu* versus the State: Reproductive behavior, state control, and the question of the sex ratio. In the Institute for Women and Culture (Ed.), Proceedings of Inaugural International Conference on Jubu, the Family, and Society (pp. 3- 21). Seoul, South Korea: Institute for Women and Culture, Seoul National University.
- Oum, Y. R. (1996). Book review: Reading texts and reading lives in the post-colonial era, vol. 2: Right here where you stand, by Haejoang Cho. Journal of Gender Studies, 5, 389-391.
- Oum, Y. R. (1996). Book review: Flying solo: Single women in midlife. Alternative Culture, 12, 281-286. (in Korean)
- Fletcher, C. N., Winter, M., Volker, C. B., Hockaday, C., Muske, G., **Oum, Y. R.** (1995). The standard of need for the state of Iowa. A report prepared for the Iowa Department of Human Services. Ames, IA: Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Family and Consumer Science, Iowa State University.
- Winter, M., Fletcher, C. N., Volker, C. B., Gaddis, B. J., **Oum, Y. R.**, Pacheco Vasquez, P. D., & Schult, D. (1991). Estimating the AFDC standard of need: Alternative approaches. In J. W. Bauer (Ed.), Economic well-being in the next century: Challenges, changes, continuity, Proceedings of the 1991 Conference, Family Economics-Home Management section, American Home Economics Association, Alexandria, VA: American Home Economics Association (pp. 147-159).
- Winter, M., Fletcher, C. N., Volker, C. B., Schult, D. L., Gaddis, B. J., Pacheco, P., & **Oum, Y. R.** (1991). The standard of need for the state of Iowa. Final report to the Department of Human Services. Ames, IA: Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Family and Consumer Science, Iowa State University.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Oum, Y.R. (2018, April). Gender, Race, and Struggles for Identities among Korean American intellectuals. Paper presented at Association for Borderland Studies Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- Oum, Y.R. (2018, February). Immigrant Identities in the Folds of Narratives. Paper presented at the Panel Discussion, 'Unfolding Social Issues' in FOLD: Art, Metaphor, and Practice, Edinburg, TX.
- Oum, Y.R., Rowley, M., Chowdhury, E. H., Butler, D. H. (2017, November). Seeking Liberatory Possibilities from the Genealogies of Intersectionality. Roundtable Session presented at National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Oum, Y.R. (2017, October). Gender and Interracial Marriages among Korean American intellectuals. Paper presented at The Second International Conference on Border Studies, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX.
- Oum, Y.R. (2013, October). Ordering Principles: Elements Of Korean American Diasporic Life Stories. Paper presented at 62nd Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Oum, Y.R. (2010, October). Rice Kings and Potato Queens: Race, Languages, and Identities in Korean America. Paper presented at "Sustainable Asia: Challenges and Opportunities," 39th Annual Conference of Mid-Atlantic Region-Association of Asian Studies, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Oum, Y. R. (2010, April). A different kind of Transnational and Translingual Position. Paper presented Asian and Latin American Workshop, "Reframing Gender, Power, and Resistance," University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Hart, D. & **Oum, Y. R.** (2005, October). Controlling interests in Korean studies. Paper presented at the World Forum on Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies, Songnam, Korea.
- Oum, Y. R. (2005, September). Gendered race, racialized gender. Paper presented at the Women's Studies Conference, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Oum, Y. R. (2005, September). Food and Identity discourses in Korean and English texts. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Oum, Y. R. (2004, November). American food culture and representation of ethnic foods. Paper presented at Fifteenth Annual Conference, The Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Buffalo, New York.
- Oum, Y. R. (2004, July). Translatability and identity. Paper presented at Summer Seminar, Research Institute for Family and Consumer Studies, Sungshin Women's University, Seoul, Korea.
- Oum, Y. R. (2004, July). The question of national cuisines. Paper presented at the Seminar, Division of Human Development, Family Studies and Consumer Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.

- Oum, Y. R. (2004, June). Korean American identity and representation of Korean culture. Paper presented at Summer Panel Presentation, Chonnam National University, Kwangju, Korea.
- Oum, Y. R. (2004, January). 'Authentically Korean?': Representing Koreanness through food and cuisine in Korean-American diaspora. Paper presented at 43rd Annual Meeting, Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies, Gainesville, Florida.
- Oum, Y. R. (2003, May). Teaching global feminisms. Paper presented at the Summer Faculty Workshop, Review and Revision of Women's Studies Concentration, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Oum, Y. R. (2002, June). Korean-American representation of Korean femininity: Gender and the politics of writing within Korean Studies in the US. Paper presented at the Sixth Pacific and Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS) in Seoul, South Korea.
- Oum, Y. R. (2001, October). Korean American Diaspora Subjectivity: Reading Narratives of Intellectual Self-positioning. Paper presented at the 30th annual meeting of Mid-Atlantic Regional Association for Asian Studies, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.
- Oum, Y. R. (2001, June). Gender and state from a cross-cultural perspective. Paper presented at the Seminar "State Politics in Women's Labor" at the Institute for Women and Culture. Seoul, South Korea.
- Oum, Y. R. (2000, June). *Jubu* versus the state: Reproductive behavior, state control, and the question of the sex ratio. Paper presented at the Inaugural International Symposium of the Institute for Women and Culture. Seoul, South Korea.
- Oum, Y. R. (1999, March). Negotiating the state control: Unintended consequences of "successful" population control in South Korea. Paper presented at the 51st annual meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Oum, Y. R. (1998, September). Positioning the self: Korean American diaspora identity. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of Midwestern Conference on Asian Affairs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Winter, M., Morris, E. W., & Oum, Y. R. (1994, November). Intergenerational coresidence: Changes over time by race and ethnicity. Paper presented on the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting Program, the Gerontological Society of America.

TRANSLATIONS (English into Korean)

- Hart, D. (2001). *Jubu*, Politics of Gender, and National Development in South Korea. (Y.R. Oum, Trans.) Journal of Korean Home Management Association, 19.(2) 47-66.
- The Korea Institute for Youth Development (Ed.) (2000) Social changes and youth policies at the beginning of the new millennium: Promoting youth rights and participation in the Society. (Y.R. Oum, Trans.) Proceedings of the Third International Conference of

World Association of Research and Development of Youth. Seoul: The Korea Institute for Youth Development, South Korea. (160 pages)

Anderson, C. M. & Stewart, S. (1998). Flying solo: Single women in midlife. (Y. R. Oum, Trans.) Seoul: Alternative Culture Press. (391 pages)

The Korea Institute for Youth Development (Ed.) (1997). Youth violence: Cross-cultural comparisons and international cooperation. (Y. R. Oum, Trans.) Proceedings of the Inaugural International Conference of World Association of Research and Development of Youth. Seoul: The Korea Institute for Youth Development, South Korea. (150 pages)

TRANSLATIONS (Korean into English)

Oum, T. (2014). Morpho-Syntactic Characteristics of Pleonastic Expressions in Korean Language (Y. R. Oum Trans.) *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*. LIX: 4.

Kim, S. (2005). Excess of the modern: Three archetypes of the New Woman in Colonial Korea, 1920s to 1930s. (Y.R. Oum, Trans.) Paper presented at the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Conference, Seoul, Korea, July 22-24, 2005.

Lee, J. (2005). Korean women over the age of fifty and motherhood: Experiences and meanings (Y.R. Oum, Trans.) Paper presented at Women's Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Seoul, Korea, June 19-24, 2005.

Yoon, C. (2000). A cross-cultural study on youth's attitudes toward the new millennium: Comparing South Korean, American, Japanese, and French adolescents (Y.R. Oum, Trans.) In The Korea Institute for Youth Development (Ed.), Social changes and youth policies at the beginning of the new millennium: Promoting youth rights and participation in the Society. Seoul: Korea Institute for Youth Development, South Korea

Kim, J. (1997). A study on school violence in Korea. (Y. R. Oum, Trans.) In The Korea Institute for Youth Development (Ed.), Youth violence: Cross-cultural comparisons and international cooperation. (pp. 113-137). Proceedings of the Inaugural International Conference of World Association of Research and Development of Youth. Seoul, South Korea.

Cho, H. (1996). Feminist intervention in the rise of "Asian" discourse. (Y. R. Oum, Trans.) Paper presented at the first Asian Women's Studies Conference, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, May 10, 1996.

Cho, H. (1996). A long journey of coeducation: The case of Yonsei University. (Y. R. Oum, Trans.) Paper presented at the Conference for the 100th Anniversary of Coeducation, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, May 17, 1996.

Korea Institute of Youth Development (1996). The youth bluebook. (Y. R. Oum, Trans.) Seoul, South Korea: Korea Institute of Youth Development Press.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Event organizer, FOLD: Art, Metaphor and Practice. February 2 – April 1, 2018.

Member, Faculty Research Grant Committee, Office of Global Engagement, AY 2017-2018.

Member, Border Studies Working Group for UISFL grant, Office of Global Engagement, AY 2017-2018.

Roundtable Organizer, Seeking Liberatory Possibilities from the Genealogies of Intersectionality, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 17, 2017.

Interview with *Intervio*, December 12, 2016. <http://intervio.ro/2016/12/12/young-rae-oum-north-koreas-power-comes-from-the-self-respect-and-their-diplomatic-astuteness-the-north-korean-government-is-not-servile-to-any-other-states/>

Panel Organizer and Chair, Gender, Race, and Power in Asian Diasporic Narratives, Panel at 62nd Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 26, 2013.

Member, Soonchunhyang University Study Abroad Scholarship Committee, Spring 2017.

Member, Best Practices to Maximize the Learning Experiences of International Students, Michigan State University, 2012-2013 AY, 2013-2014 AY.

Organizer, Guest Lecture by Dr. Dennis Hart titled, "Fear and Loathing of North Korea," Michigan State University, November 13, 2012.

Reviewer, for Sage Publications. Reviewed a book proposal Gillen, M. & Wolfsohn, R., Money management in the helping professions. Fall 2012.

Organizer and Participant, Asian and Latin American Studies Symposium and Workshop "South-to-South Feminist Dialogues," University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 8-9, 2011.

Organizer and Participant, Asian and Latin American Studies Workshop "Reframing Gender, Power, and Resistance," University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 10, 2010.

Organizer, Korean Studies Lecture Series, "Tuesdays with Korea," University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2009

Organizer, Panel Presentation and Discussion, "Solidarity for Peace: Women in Palestine, Israel, and the US," Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, March 2004.

Organizer, Panel Presentation and Discussion, "Women Working for Peace: Palestine, Israel, and Lessons for Us All," Kent State University, Canton, Ohio, March 2004.

Discussant, Panel on "Politics and Economy," The First World Congress of Korean Studies, The Academy of Korean Studies, Sunnam, South Korea, July 2002.

Guest Speaker, Film screening and lecture series, *"From within the axis,"* Clark University, April 2002.

Organizer, Guest lecture, "Made in Korea" (by Ms. Mi Ok Song Bruining, an international adoption activist and social worker) at the Bethune Multicultural Center, Clark University, April 2001.

Interpreter and Discussant, Inaugural International Symposium of the Institute for Women and Culture. Seoul, South Korea, June 2000.

Member, Conference Organizing Committee, and Event Manager, *"Sharpening the Focus: Women's Studies Scholars and Scholarship at Clark University."* November 1999.

Student representative, Steering Committee, Women's Studies, Clark University, 1997 to 2000.

Student representative, Women's Studies Director Search Committee, Clark University, 1999.

Coordinator, Guest lectures and screening (by Dr. Daisil Kim-Gibson, filmmaker) Clark University, November 1998.

Staff writer, *Feminist Focus* (a students-initiated newsmagazine), Iowa State University, Spring 1993.

Organizer and panel member, Undergraduate symposium of College of Home Economics, *"Korean families and gender roles,"* Seoul National University, Spring 1983.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interpreter, meeting with Mayor of Seoul, SK, Pak Won Soon. As part of MSU ISP group, translated and helped represent MSU to the mayor's office. July 2012.

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Korean Home Management Association (*Hanguk Kajonggwalli Hakhoeji*), December 2001 to February 2006.

External Consultant, May 2001 to October 2001, *Project National Vision 2005* (Women's Human Resources Development Policies Team), Ministry of Education, South Korea.

Free-lance translator, February 1995 to present. (See section on Translations for a listing of major works.)

Translator at *NEWSWEEK KOREA*, Seoul, South Korea, December 1995 to June 1996.

Editorial member, *Alternative Culture*, Volume 11 and 12. 1995 to 1996.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Korea-Japan Postdoctoral Fellowship, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2009-2010.

Sungshin Women's University, College of Human Ecology, honorarium, July 2004.

Chonnam National University, Women's Studies Research Center, honorarium, June 2004.

The Academy of Korean Studies, honorarium, July 2002.

Pacific and Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS), honorarium and travel grant, June
2002.

Korea Women's Development Institute, research grant and honorarium, June 2001.

Institute for Women and Culture, Seoul National University, honorarium, June 2000 and
June 2001.

Women's Studies Program travel grant, Clark University, March 1999.

Higgins Humanities Fellowship (travel grant), Clark University, October 1998.

Outstanding graduate student award, Clark University, April 1997.

Undergraduate Honors scholarship ("Dean's List"), Seoul National University, 1982 and
1983.