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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, American Studies, Harvard University 2016-2022
 Secondary Fields in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality and Latinx Studies
 Bachelor of Arts, Syracuse University, Honors Program 2012-2016
 Majors: Women's and Gender Studies; Geography
 Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow 2022-Present
 Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey – New Brunswick, NJ

Research and Teaching Interests

Migration; postcolonial and transnational feminism; citizenship and belonging; theories of sovereignty and the state; intersections of education and activism; disability studies; diaspora studies; queer of color critique; affect; spatial theory; settler colonialism; new approaches to archives.

Fellowships and Grants

2021 Harvard University Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant
 2020-2021 Pre-Doctoral Fellow for Excellence through Diversity at University of Pennsylvania
 Appointment in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies with Professor Deborah Thomas
 2020 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Writing Grant Harvard University
 2019-2020 Immigration Research Fellows, Immigration Initiative at Harvard

Research Experience

2021 Voces Oral History Research Summer Institute, University of Texas, Austin.
 2018-2019 Research Assistant Dr. Jin A. Kang, Visiting Scholar, Harvard Yenching Institute. Translating 18th Century trade documents and materials of Butterfield & Swire Co. from English to Korean.

- 2018 Research Assistant for DACA Seminar, presented by The Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History and the Harvard Inequality in America Initiative
- 2017-2018 Research Associate for Mind the Gap: Transnational digital humanities archival project (with Prof. Lorgia García-Peña and Medhin Paolos)
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant to Prof. Durba Mitra, The State of U.S. Feminist/ Women's and Gender Studies Pedagogical Approach

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2023 Queer Immigration in American Culture, Rutgers University
- Fall 2019 Spanish 126: "Performing Latinidad" Prof. Lorgia García-Peña
- Spring 2019 Spanish 121: "Intro to Chicana Studies" Prof. René Carrasco
- Guest Lecture: January 31, 2019, "Introduction to Chicana Studies: Toward an Operational Definition of the Mexican American"
- Fall 2018 English 188: "Global Fictions" Prof. Kelly Rich
- Guest Lecture: October 11, 2018, "*The God of Small Things* Arundhati Roy: Part 3"

Publications

- 2022 "Afro-Religiosity and Disabilities in Nelly Rosario's *Song of the Water Saints* (2002)." *Disability Studies Quarterly* (DSQ) Special Issue. (Revise and resubmit)
- 2021 "[A] Migrant Vernacular." In Fukushima, Annie Isabel and K. Melchor Quick Hall (Eds), *Decolonial Feminist Genealogies & Futures*. Guest contributions from Chandra Talpade Mohanty and Linda Carty. University Press, details forthcoming. (Accepted)
- 2020 Camara Brown, Eun-Jin Keish Kim, Massiel Torres Ulloa, "Three Essays Toward Care In and Beyond Academia" *Kalfon: A Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies*, Vol 7 (2). (Fall)
- 2016 "Untitled," and "In Searching for Moonstones" *AmplifyHer*. New York, NY.

Other Publications

- 2021 Keish Kim and angel sutjipto, "On Trains: to all migrants, past, present, and future" *Sentient.Art.Film Bulletin*. Aug. 30, 2021. <https://www.sentientartfilm.com/post/archives-on-trains-to-all-migrants-past-present-and-future>
- 2017 Assessment & Survey of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Curriculum WGS 97 (Sophomore Tutorial)

Public Humanities

- 2021-ongoing A Revolutionary Love Letter Podcast: To All Migrants Past, Present, and Future (co-created with angel sujpto) is a creative ethnographic approach to documenting queer and undocumented epistemologies.
- 2021-ongoing Radicle Anthology (co-edited with angel sujpto and Razeen Zaman, a multi-media online anthology publishing project aimed at archiving undocumented im/migrant voices, stories, and histories.

Presentations

Conference Papers

- 2022 “Illegal Epistemologies: Undocumented and formerly undocumented scholars discuss theory, methods, and the field of undocuscholarship,” American Studies Association, November.
- 2021 “How Unsettled Im/migrants Lead, Steer, and Make Stable a Nation: Queer and Undocumented Resistance Against Ableist Settler State,” Association for Asian American Studies, Virtual. March.

Invited Presentations

- 2022 Guest Lecture. “How Unsettled Im/migrants lead, steer, and make stable a Nation,” Tufts University, April.
- 2018 Panelist. Co-Creating and Organizing with Kids: Building Intergenerational Black and Brown Solidarity, National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 2013 Panelist. 1st Biennial Latina/o Literary Theory & Criticism Conference, John Jay CUNY, New York, NY, March.

Roundtable Discussant

- 2022 “Community as Rebellion: Surviving Academia as a Woman of Color with Lorgia García-Peña, Chandra Talpade Mohanty, and Angela Davis” Haymarket Books, Online Teach-In. May.
- 2017 “Sanctuary and its Radical Futures: Sanctuary Movements in the Framework of Joint Struggle,” American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November.
- 2017 “Undocumented Knowledge: Students, Borders, and the Politics of Sanctuary,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March.

Invited Talks

- 2022 Speaker, On Trains, Undocumented/Unauthorized, Migration, and Settler-Colonialism, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February.
- 2020 Speaker, Antiracist Activisms: Police Abolition, Ethnic Studies, and Transformative Justice, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, November.
- 2020 Speaker, The Legacy of Dominicanidad: A Symposium on the Work of Lorgia García Peña, Cambridge, MA, January.

- 2018 Speaker, Undocumented Students, equal access to higher education, and Freedom University Georgia, MIT Media Lab Talk Series, Cambridge, MA, April.
- 2017 Panelist. Jim Crow/Juan Crow: Race and the U.S. South, New York University, New York, NY, April.
- 2015 Speaker. “Conversation on Undocumented Organizing in Georgia, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April.
- 2013 Speaker. Dialogue with Freedom University Graduates and Faculty, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November
- 2013 Speaker. “Freedom University: Chasing “The American Dream,” Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, October.
- 2013 Speaker. Food/Fun/Feminism: Dialogue on Citizenship, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April.
- 2013 Workshop.
- 2012 Panelist. Conversation on Citizenship and Education, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March.
- 2012 Panelist. White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders Southern Summit, Atlanta, GA, January.
- 2012 Speaker. One family, One Alabama, March in Montgomery, AL, December.
- 2011 Panelist, Women and Girls in Georgia (WAGG) Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October.
- 2011 Panelist, Immigration Panel, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA, October.

Invited reading

- 2015 Writing In-Between, Living In-Between: A Creative Nonfiction Reading, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, February.

Professional Experience

- 2019-2021 Harvard University Writing Center Writing Tutor
- 2017-2019 Front Desk Assistance, Harvard College Financial Aid Office, Cambridge, MA.
- 2013-15 Communication Intern, Syracuse University Division of Student Affairs, Syracuse, NY.
- 2012-13 Blogger, National Korean American Services and Education Consortium, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Immigration Intern, Korean Resource Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 Immigration Chair Organizer, White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders, Atlanta, GA.

Institutional Service (Harvard University)

- 2019-2021 Senior Thesis Research Graduate Mentor, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, & Rights
- 2021 Jesus Alberto Estrada, “Undocumented Pedagogy: Undocumented Youth Confronting the Coloniality of the Nation-State in Schools and Neighborhoods”
- 2020 Vivekae Kim, “‘Future Revolutionaries’: A Campaign to Reform Immigration Court in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”

2019 Elmer Vivas Portillo, “The Forming of Educational Expectations and Aspirations for Immigrant and Children-of-Immigrant High Schoolers”

- 2018-2019 Graduate Intern, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, & Rights
- 2018 Co-Founder, Harvard American Studies Graduate Association (HASGA)
- 2017-2019 Co-facilitator, American Studies Graduate Workshop
- 2016 Co-Founder, Protect Undocumented Students at Harvard (PUSH)
- 2016 Teach-In: Refusing Racism, Sexism, Xenophobia, and Violence

Honors and Awards

- 2022 Marion Deeds Scholarship, Mendocino Coast Writers’ Conference
- 2019 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching by the Office of Undergraduate Education
- 2017 2017 MIT Media Lab Disobedience Award for founding Freedom University
- 2016 Syracuse University Scholar, Syracuse NY.
- 2016 College of Arts and Sciences’ Syracuse University Scholar, Syracuse, NY.
- 2016 A Preston E. James Award for Excellence, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- 2013 Standing Up for Justice Award, Minkwon Center for Community Action, Flushing, NY.
- 2012 Community Champion Awardee, Asian American Legal Advocacy Center, Atlanta, GA

Academic Affiliations

American Studies Association (ASA)
National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)

Languages

- English: Native
- Korean: Professional working proficiency (native/bilingual)