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### CURRENT POSITION

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Assistant Professor 2013  
School of City and Regional Planning  
College of Architecture  
Georgia Institute of Technology

### EDUCATION

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University of California, Los Angeles 2006–2011  
Doctorate of Philosophy, Urban Planning  
University of California, San Diego 2004–2006  
Master of Arts, Ethnic Studies  
Claremont McKenna College 2000–2004  
Bachelor of Arts, Women’s Studies and History

### PUBLICATIONS

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Kim, Anna Joo. “Informality at Work: Immigrant Jobs in Los Angeles” in The Nation and Its Peoples: Citizens, Denizens, Migrants. Edited by H. Winant, J.S.W Park & S. Gleeson. Routledge. January 2014.

Kim, Anna Joo. “Korean American Ethnic Economy” and “Korean American LGBT Movements in Los Angeles and New York” in Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History. Edited by Xiaojian Zhao and Edward Park. ABC-CLIO. December, 2013.

Kim, Anna Joo. Review of Global Cities at Work: New Migrant Divisions of Labour, by J. Wills, K. Datta, Y. Evans, J. Herbert, J. May and C McIlwaine. *Economic Geography*. Vol. 88. No. 4, 453-455. 2012.

Kim, Anna Joo. “Labor Market Migrations: Immigrant Intersections in the Informal Economy”. *AAPJ NEXUS: Journal of Policy, Research and Practice*. Vol. 10. No.1, 75-99. 2012.

Takahashi, Lois; Kim, Anna Joo; Sablan-Santos, Lola et al. “HIV Testing Behavior among Pacific Islanders in Southern California: Importance of Ethnicity, Knowledge, and Domestic Violence”. *AIDS Education and Prevention*. Vol 23. No.1, 55-65. 2011.

Takahashi, Lois; Kim, Anna J.; Sablan-Santos, Lola et al. “Hepatitis B Among Pacific Islanders in Southern California: How is Health Information Associated with Screening and Vaccination?” *Journal of Community Health*. Vol. 36, No. 1, 47-55. 2010.

Kim, Anna Joo. “L.A.’s Koreatown: Ethnicity, Entrepreneurship, and Entertainment” in Korean American Economy and Community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Edited by H. Kim, K.Y. Park, E.Y. Yu with the Korean American Economic Development Center. 367-390. 2009.

## UNDER REVIEW

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[UNDER REVIEW] Kim, Anna Joo. Book Manuscript. Informal Los Angeles: Immigrant Jobs in the Multi-Ethnic Enclave. Reviewed with Rutgers Press, UC Press, and NYU Press. Submitted February 2014.

[UNDER REVIEW] Kim, Anna Joo; Takahashi, Lois; Candelario, Jury. "Female Sex Work in Southern California's Massage Parlors: HIV Risk and Risk Reduction Behaviors by Race/Ethnicity, Age, and Location." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. Submitted January 2014.

[UNDER REVIEW] Kim, Anna Joo. "Flexible Formations of Immigrant Labor: Rethinking the Ethnic Economy" *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*. Submitted December 2013.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Kim, Anna Joo; Pastor, Manuel. "Measuring Employment Disparity among Immigrant Workers in LA's Informal Sector." *Economic Geography*.

Kim, Anna Joo; Takahashi, Lois; Wiebe, Douglas. "Hot Spots and Client Clusters in the Massage Parlor Industry of Southern California". *American Journal of Public Health*.

Kim, Anna Joo; Takahashi, Lois; Candelario, Jury. "The Suburbanization of Venue-Based Immigrant Sex Work: Ethnicity, Age, and HIV/STI Risk Behaviors in Southern California." *Environment & Planning A*.

Kim, Anna Joo. Review of Locked in, Locked Out: Gated Communities in a Puerto Rican City, by Zaire Zenit Dinzey-Flores in *Journal of Planning Education & Research*.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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Labor Research Action Network \$6k in collaboration with the Restaurant Opportunities Center in Los Angeles, CA.	Submitted 2014
NEH Summer Stipend \$6k Book manuscript completion grant.	Submitted 2013
Mellon Foundation Research Grant \$10k. Funding for research and professional development. Used for spatial database creation and analysis of HIV/STI risk among immigrant sex workers.	2011-2013
NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award \$150k. National Institutes of Health R21 grant. Consultant. Title: "Examining the Geographies of Immigrant Sex Work." PI: Dr. John Chin & Dr. Lois Takahashi	2013-2015
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment \$1500 Research prize winner in innovative jobs creation competition; funded by the UC Berkeley IRLE and the Annie E. Casey foundation.	2011
California HIV/AIDS Research Program Grant \$120k. Sisterhood - Adaptation of an Evidence-Based Intervention study of Chinese massage parlor workers, in partnership with the Asian Pacific Aids Intervention Team (APAIT). Consultant.	2010-2011
University of California Center for New Racial Studies \$3000 Grant for study of immigrant job-seeking via social networks and employee-employer relations.	2010-2011
UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant \$3000 Grant for study of employment among Korean immigrants in the informal sector.	2009-2010

UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment 2008–2009  
 \$3000 Grant for study of employment among Latino immigrants in the informal sector.  
 National Science Foundation / UC DIGSS Summer Research Fellow 2007–2008  
 \$5000 Grant and mentorship to promote diversity in student research and projects toward  
 publication. Funded dissertation fieldwork and data collection.  
 Korean American Economic Development Council Research Grant 2005–2006  
 \$1500 Grant to support study of South Korean transnational capital and post 1992 redevelopment  
 in Los Angeles.

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship 2011-2013  
 Two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Urban / Environmental Analysis  
 Consortium for Faculty Diversity (CFD) in Liberal Arts Colleges Fellow 2011  
 Diversity scholar in residence appointment for postdoctoral research to encourage engagement  
 with Liberal Arts colleges  
 Eugene V. Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship 2006–2010  
 Four-year merit award for minority graduate students plus stipend, tuition and expenses.

## AWARDS

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Pomona College Wig Curriculum Development Award 2011; 2012  
 Teaching awards in 2011 and 2012 to develop the Environmental Analysis curriculum.  
 Funded community partnerships courses with CCAEJ & KIWA.  
 UCLA AASC 21<sup>st</sup> Century Graduate Fellowship 2008–2009  
 Departmental award to support social justice research in the Asian Pacific American community.  
 UCLA Julie Roque Fellowship for Environmental Justice 2007–2008  
 Departmental award to a graduate student demonstrating commitment to community-oriented  
 research and practice to address environmental inequalities.  
 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award 2004  
 Claremont Colleges Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies Senior Prize  
 Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund 2002-2003  
 Academic award and scholarship support to students working for social and economic justice.  
 Getty Foundation Multicultural Internship Program 2002  
 Summer funding for project with ArtsCorpsLA and the revitalization of Spiraling Orchard park.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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American Planning Association. Discussion Invitation. Atlanta, GA. April 2014  
 Panel: The Economy of Immigration and Planning  
 Panel: Overcoming Gender Bias in Immigrant Communities  
 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Tampa, FL. April 2014  
 Annual meeting. Paper: "Outside the Perimeter: Suburban Growth & Inequality in Atlanta Metro".  
 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Los Angeles, CA. April 2013  
 Annual meeting. Paper: "Gender, health, and informal economies: an exploration of the geography  
 of immigrant women and sex work." Co-authors: Dr. Lois Takahashi & Jury Candelario.  
 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Cincinnati, OH. November 2012  
 Annual meeting. Paper: "Massage Parlors in the City: Immigrant Women, Spatial Concentrations of  
 Risk, and HIV Prevention." Co-authors: Dr. Lois Takahashi & Jury Candelario.  
 Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS) Washington D.C., April 2012  
 Annual meeting. Paper: "The Enclave Effect: Comparing Immigrant Employment in Los Angeles

Neighborhoods.”

- Association of American Geographers (AAG) New York City, NY. February 2012  
Annual meeting. Paper: “In Between Spaces: The Alternative Geography of Immigrant Labor.”
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Salt Lake City, UT. October 2011  
Annual meeting. Paper: “Immigrant Crossings: The Story of Work in Koreatown, Los Angeles.”
- Big Ideas for Job Creation in a Jobless Recovery Conference Berkeley, CA. June 2011  
Invited. Presentation: “The Big Idea: Flexible Informal Employment as Sustainable Job Creation.”
- UC Center for New Racial Studies Inaugural Conference Los Angeles, CA. April 2011  
Invited. Presentation: “Immigrant Crossings and Interactive Labor Markets.”
- Association of American Geographers (AAG) Seattle, WA. April 2011  
Annual meeting. Paper: “The Immigrants are All Right: Comparison of Employment Outcomes by Public Use Microdata Area.”
- Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS) Austin, TX. April 2010  
Annual meeting. Paper: “Asian and Latino Immigrants in a Multi-Ethnic Enclave: Blended Labor Market Geographies.”
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Crystal City, VA. October 2009  
Annual meeting. Paper: “Investigating the Informal/Formal Divide: Blended Labor Market Participation in an Ethnic Enclave.”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Georgia Institute of Technology 2013–2014  
CP4813 Spring. Honors Program Urban Studies undergraduate seminar (13 students)  
CP6612 Fall. Community Development graduate seminar (10 students)
- Pomona College, Postdoctoral Fellow 2011–2012  
EA-102: Community Mapping  
Introduction to ArcGIS mapping and demography utilizing Census data in relation to immigrant communities and environmental health in Southern California.  
EA-100: Urban Planning and the Environment  
Upper division course for Environmental Analysis majors; overview of planning theory, built environment, racial inequality, urban development and policy.
- UCLA Department of Urban Planning, Teaching Associate 2008–2009  
UP-184/284: Looking at Los Angeles  
Advised graduate students on final projects addressing local politics/problems.  
Connected students to non-profit organizations and community leaders  
UP-120: Introduction to Cities and Planning  
Prepared lectures and group learning activities for class of 80 students on how to study the built environment and make policy recommendations.

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- APAIT Health Center, Research Consultant 2010–2013  
Sisterhood: Adaptation of an Evidence Based Intervention (HIV Research Program)  
Tasks: Data analysis and GIS mapping, IRB research and preparation for HIV prevention education and intervention program for Asian immigrant women workers in massage parlors.
- USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity, Research Assistant 2009–2010  
Tasks: Data analysis and GIS mapping for Program for Environmental and Regional Equity projects and reports on poverty in Core Based Statistical Areas in 1990, 2000, 2007.
- Economic Roundtable, Research Intern 2008  
Tasks: Census PUMS analysis and employment mapping for non-profit service providers in Los Angeles. Data analysis and economic profiles at city and county geography in relation to hotel

employees, port truck drivers, and First 5 LA health programs.

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy, Consultant 2008  
Tasks: Mapped demographic data for hotel and food services industry employees, included in report "A Tale of Two Cities: How Long Beach's Investment in Downtown Tourism has Contributed to Poverty Next Door".

UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Graduate Intern 2007  
Tasks: Researched Building Trades and Project Labor Agreements, contributing to report and policy recommendation on construction trades: "Helping LA Grow Together: Why the CRA should adopt Construction Careers Policy"

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Planning Association (APA)

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS)

Korean American Economic Development Center Research Council (KAEDC)

Board, Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC-LA)