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CURRENT POSITION

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Environmental Analysis, Pomona College 2011–2013

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles 2006–2011

Doctorate of Philosophy, Urban Planning

Dissertation: “Immigrant Crossings and Interactive Labor Markets in an Ethnic Enclave”

Committee: Lois M. Takahashi (chair), Manuel Pastor, Leobardo Estrada

University of California, San Diego 2004–2006

Master of Arts, Ethnic Studies

Committee: Lisa Park (chair), Denise Da Silva, David Pellow

Claremont McKenna College 2000–2004

Bachelor of Arts, Women’s Studies and History

Research & Teaching Interests: Community Economic Development; Race & Migration in the Global City; Informal Labor Markets; Public health and Environmental Justice; Women Workers.

Research Methods: Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS); Qualitative methods and human subjects research; Fieldwork and participant observation; Census Bureau and Economic data analysis (SPSS/SAS).

PUBLICATIONS

[SUBMITTED] 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*.

[SUBMITTED] Kim, Anna Joo; Pastor, Manuel. “Measuring Employment Disparity among Immigrant Workers in LA’s Informal Sector.” *Economic Geography*.

Kim, Anna Joo. “The Informal/Formal Racial Divide: “Blended” Labor Market Participation in an Ethnic Enclave” in The Nation and Its Peoples: Citizens, Denizens, Migrants. Edited by H. Winant, J.S.W Park & S. Gleeson. Contracted with Routledge Press. Forthcoming, 2013.

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. Forthcoming, 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". *AAPI 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 21st Century. Edited by H. Kim, K.Y. Park, E.Y. Yu with the Korean American Economic Development Center. 367-390. 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship and Research Grant	2011-2013
Two-year postdoctoral fellowship plus research grant. Funded spatial database creation and analysis of HIV/STI risk among immigrant sex workers.	
Consortium for Faculty Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges Fellow	2011
Scholar in residence appointment for postdoctoral research at Liberal Arts colleges	
Eugene V. Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship	2006–2010
Four-year merit award for minority graduate students plus stipend, tuition and expenses.	

RESEARCH GRANTS

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award	2013-2015
Top 2% Score, Finalist. National Institutes of Health R21 grant. Co-Investigator. Title: "Examining the Geographies of Immigrant Sex Work." PI: Dr. John Chin & Dr. Lois Takahashi	
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	2011
Research prize winner in innovative jobs creation competition; funded by the UC Berkeley IRLE and the Annie E. Casey foundation.	
University of California Center for New Racial Studies	2010–2011
Grant for study of immigrant job-seeking via social networks and employee-employer relations.	
UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant	2009–2010
Grant for study of employment among Korean immigrants in the informal sector.	
UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	2008–2009
Grant for study of employment among Latino immigrants in the informal sector.	
National Science Foundation / UC DIGSS Summer Research Fellow	2007–2008
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
Grant to support study of South Korean transnational capital and post 1992 redevelopment in LA.	

AWARDS

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 st 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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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.

University of California, San Diego, Teaching apprentice 2005–2006
USP-3: City and Social Theory
Taught weekly sections of 40+ students, discussion, graded papers and held office hours
ETHN-1A: Intro to Ethnic Studies
Prepared lectures on critical race theory, discussion and small group projects.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

APAIT Health Center, Research Consultant 2010–present
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”

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Los Angeles 2011-Present
Los Angeles Advisory Board member; Research support via GIS mapping & restaurant industry data analysis for use in outreach and press releases.

Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice 2011-Present
Supervised student client projects with CCAEJ in Riverside and San Bernardino. Reports include mapping of TRI, 2000-2010 demographic change, Warehousing & Trucking industry employment.

Labor Community/Strategy Center: Bus Riders Union 2006
Grassroots organizing on Los Angeles buses for equitable public transit funding and development.

Service Employees International Union 2003
Summer organizing fellow with the Michigan State Home Health Care Workers Campaign. Detroit placement with SEIU Local 79.

Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance 2001-2004; 2012
Restaurant Workers Association of Koreatown project staff. Served as community organizer, researcher, and ESL teacher for workers’ education program. Current GIS community partner.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS)
Board of Directors, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCAIEJ)