

SHARON KIM

EDUCATION

Ph.D., **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, Sociology, June 2003
M.A., **University of California, Los Angeles**, Asian American Studies, June 1994
B.A., **University of California, Berkeley**, Asian American Studies, June 1990

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2016-present Professor, Department of Sociology (CSUF)
2011-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (CSUF)
2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (CSUF)
2002-2005 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology (Occidental College)

SPECIALIZATIONS

Social Inequality, Race and Ethnic Relations, Immigration, Religion, Asian Americans, Qualitative Methodology, Social Theory, Globalization

COURSES TAUGHT

California State University Fullerton, Department of Sociology
Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Inequality, Sociology of Religion, Korean American Experience

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed books, articles, and book chapters

- 2016 Kim, Sharon and David Kim, "Best Family Rwanda: A Case Study on Religious Sources of Resilience," in Michele Companion and Miriam Chaiken eds., *Understanding Vulnerability, Building Resilience: Responses to Disasters and Climate Change*. Florida: CRC Press.
- 2012 Kim, Rebecca and Sharon Kim, "Revival and Renewal: Korean American Protestants beyond Immigrant Enclaves," *Studies in World Christianity* 18(3): 291-312.
- 2012 Kim, Sharon, "Korean American Churches," in Grace Yoo ed., *Koreans in America*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Press.
- 2012 Kim, Sharon and Rebecca Kim, "Second Generation Korean American Christians' Communities of Faith," in Carolyn Chen and Russell Jeung eds., *Sustaining Faith Traditions: Race, Ethnicity, and Religion among the Latino and Asian American Second Generation*. New York: New York University Press.
- 2010 Kim, Sharon, *A Faith of Our Own: Second Generation Spirituality in Korean American Churches*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.
- 2010 Kim, Sharon, "Shifting Boundaries within Second Generation Korean American Churches," *Sociology of Religion* 71(1): 98-122.
- 2008 Kim, Sharon, "Replanting Sacred Spaces: the Emergence of Second Generation Korean American Churches," in David Yu and Ruth Chung eds., *Sacred Spaces: Religion and Spirituality in Korean America*. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- 2006 Kim, Sharon, "Hybrid Spiritualities: Second Generation Korean American Religion," *Human Architecture: The Journal of the Sociology of Self Knowledge* 4(2): 225-238.
- 2000 Kim, Sharon, "Creating Campus Communities: Korean American Ministries at UCLA." In Don Miller and Richard Flory, eds. *GenX Religion*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 1993 Kim, Sharon, "Visions of Sa-I-Gu," *Amerasia Journal*, 19(2): 161-175.

Non-peer reviewed publications

- 2005 Tseng, Timothy, Anthony Alumkal, Peter Cha, Young Lee Hertig, Russell Jeong, Jung Ha Kim, Sharon Kim, David Yoo. *Asian American Religious Leadership Today: A Preliminary Inquiry*, Pulpit and Pew Project, Durham, NC: Duke Divinity School.
- 2003 Kim, Sharon, "Asian American Religions." Dennis Arguelles ed., *The New Face of Asian Pacific America*, UCLA Asian American Studies Center Publications.
- 2002 Kim, Sharon, "Second Generation Asian American Entrepreneurship," report prepared for the Asian Business Association, University of California, Los Angeles, Asian American Studies Center.

Book reviews

- 2013 *When Diversity Drops: Race, Religion, and Affirmative Action in Higher Education*. By Julie Park in *The Sociology of Religion*.

Publications in progress

- 2017 Kim, Sharon and Jessica Moss, "Contact, Compassion and Dialogue: A Case-Study of the Orange County Interfaith Network"

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "The Spirit Moves West," Annual Meeting for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 "Becoming Priscilla and Aquila: Partnerships and Shared Leadership Between Men and Women in Asian American Churches," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2013 "Second Generation Spirituality within Korean American Churches," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2010 "The Current State of Korean American Churches and Leadership," Global Legacy Conference, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2010 "Hybridity among Second Generation Korean Americans," Association for Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2008 "Twenty- and Thirty-something Religion in America," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2007 "Neither Greek Nor Jew Nor Korean?: Shifting Ethnic Boundaries within Korean American Churches," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meeting Tampa, Florida.
- 2006 "Spiritual Laboratories," Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts, Boston.
- 2006 "Shifting Ethnic Boundaries in Korean American Churches," Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2005 "Hybrid Spirituality," Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, California

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2015 International Travel Grant (\$1000) California State University, Fullerton
- 2014 Dean's Research Award (\$2000) California State University, Fullerton
- 2010 Summer Research Stipend (\$3,000) California State University, Fullerton
- 2008 Louisville Institute First Book Grant for Minority Scholars (\$40,000)
- 2008 Untenured Faculty Research Grant (release time) California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 Outstanding Faculty Recognition for Scholarly and Creative Activity Cal State University, Fullerton
- 2007 Summer Research Stipend (\$3,000) California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 Untenured Faculty Research Grant (release time) California State University, Fullerton
- 2006 Junior Faculty Research Grant Recipient (\$5,000) California State University, Fullerton
- 2002-2005 Irvine Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$78,000)
- 1998-1999 Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 1994-1997 All-University Merit Fellowship (\$86,000) University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Asian and Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative, Association for Asian American Studies, Association for Sociology of Religion, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

ACADEMIC SERVICE

College: Study Abroad Committee, Research Grants and Awards Committee

Department: Faculty Personnel Committee (chair), Undergraduate Advisor for Department of Sociology, Faculty Recruitment Committee (chair), Assessment Committee , Graduate Program Committee

Community: Consultant at USC's Center for Religion and Civic Culture (Los Angeles, CA)

