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**rmo@austin.utexas.edu****PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2009-present      **Associate Professor**, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin. Joint appointment with Department of Anthropology, 2012-present
- 2011-2015      **Director**, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2014 (May)      Visiting Professor, Centre de Recherches sur la Corée, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
- 2010-2011      Coordinator, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2003-2009      Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 (Spring)      Associate in Research, Korea Institute, Harvard University

**EDUCATION**

- August 2003      **Ph.D.**, Anthropology (sociocultural), University of Chicago  
Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Place of Projects: Remaking Locality in Kyōngju, South Korea."
- December 1995      **M.A.**, Anthropology (sociocultural), University of Chicago  
M.A. Thesis: "Authorizing Shamanism: Religious Discourse and the Missionary Project in Korea."
- Summer 1995      Korean Program, East Asian Summer Language Institute, Indiana University
- Summer 1994      Korean Language Institute, Yonsei University, Seoul
- June 1991      **A.B.**, Anthropology (*summa cum laude*), Princeton University.  
Program Certificate in Linguistics.
- June 1987      Graduation, Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren, New Jersey (Salutatorian)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books (Monographs):

- Forthcoming *An Asian Frontier: American Anthropology and Korea, 1882-1945*.  
Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- 2008 *Kyōngju Things: Assembling Place*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

### Journal Special Issues:

- Forthcoming Guest editor for “The Multi-Sited History of the Anthropology of Korea.”  
Theme issue of *Journal of Korean Studies*, Fall 2016.

### Journal Articles:

- Forthcoming “Introduction: The Multi-Sited History of the Anthropology of Korea.”  
Theme issue of *Journal of Korean Studies*, Fall 2016.
- 2014 (coauthored with Heather Hindman) “Lines of Labor and Desire: ‘Korean Quality’ in Contemporary Kathmandu.” *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2):465-496.
- 2013 “Writing Sōkkuram: An Archaeology of Inscription around 1911.” *positions: asia critique* 21(3): 547-577.
- 2011 “Fictional Displacements: Stewart Culin’s Heaven and Earth.” *Anthropology and Humanism* 36(2): 164-177.
- 2011 “Introduction to the JAS Mini-Forum ‘Regarding North Korea.’” *Journal of Asian Studies* 70(2): 333-335.
- 2010 “Revisiting Hrdlička and Boas: Asymmetries of Race and Anti-Imperialism in Interwar Anthropology.” *American Anthropologist* 112(1):92-103.
- 2008 “On the Locations of Korean War and Cold War Anthropology.” *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 4: 220-259.
- 2007 “Actor-network Theory and Anthropology after Science, Technology, and Society.” *Anthropological Theory* 7(4): 471-493.
- 2005 “Consistencies and Contradictions: Anthropological Anti-Imperialism and Frederick Starr’s Letter to Baron Ishii.” *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 1: 1-26.
- 2005 “‘The West’ and the Anthropology of Other People’s Colonialism: Frederick Starr in Korea, 1911-1930.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 64(3): 677-703.
- 2005 (coauthored with Ann Waltner, William J. Glover, Lisa Claypool, Filomeno V. Aguilar Jr., and Todd A. Henry) “In This Issue.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 64(3): 531-538.
- 2003 “Teaching North Korea, Anthropologically, Now.” *Anthropology News* 44(8): 10.

### Encyclopedia Articles:

- 2015 “Asia, Sociocultural Overviews: Korea.” In *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, vol. 2, James D. Wright editor-in-chief, pp. 71-75. Oxford: Elsevier.

Book Chapters:

- In prep “Borders in the Mind in Nineteenth Century American Anthropology.” Volume *Archaeology, Genomics, and the Politics of Genealogical Knowledge* (tentative title.) Accepted (coauthored with Heather Hindman) “Economies of ‘Soft Power’: Rereading Waves from Nepal.” For *Spaces of Possibility*, Andrea Arai and Clark Sorensen eds. Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- 2014 “Current Trends in the Anthropology and Cultural Studies of Korea in North America.” In *Intellectual and Institutional Trends of Korean Studies in North America 2013*, Center for International Affairs ed., pp. 97-112. Seongnam: Academy of Korean Studies.
- 2013 “Thinking Through Place and Late Actor-Network-Theory Spatialities.” In *Objects and Materials: A Routledge Companion*, Penny Harvey, Eleanor Conlin Casella, Gillian Evans, Hannah Knox, Christine McLean, Elisabeth B. Silva, Nicholas Thoburn, and Kath Woodward eds., pp. 391-398. London: Routledge.
- 2011 “Crafting the Consumability of Place: *Tapsa* and *Paenang Yōhaeng* as Travel Goods.” In *Consuming Korean Tradition in Early and Late Modernity: Commodification, Tourism, and Performance*, Laurel Kendall ed., pp. 105-126. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- 2009 “새별향연의 밤 중심으로” [“Centering on the Saeböl Feast Evening”]. In *新羅文化同人會五十年史* [Fifty-year History of the Friends of Silla Culture], pp. 340-347. Kyōngju: Friends of Silla Culture Fifty-year History Compilation Committee.
- 2008 “Kyōngju Namsan: Heterotopia, Place-Agency, and Historiographic Leverage.” In *Sitings: Critical Approaches to Korean Geography*, Timothy R. Tangherlini and Sallie Yea eds., pp. 141-156. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- 2005 “Legitimizing Rhetorics and Factual Economies in a South Korean Development Dispute.” In *Legitimacy: Ambiguities of Political Success and Failure in East and Southeast Asia*, Lynn T. White ed., pp. 215-252. Singapore: World Scientific.

Book Reviews:

- Forthcoming Invited review of *Colonial Rule & Social Change in Korea, 1910-1945*, edited by Hong Yung Lee, Yong Chool Ha, and Clark W. Sorensen. *The Historian*.
- 2014 Invited review of *Transnational Sport: Gender, Media, and Global Korea*, by Rachel Miyung Joo. *Acta Koreana* 17(1): 505-509.
- 2014 Invited review of *Cuisine, Colonialism and Cold War: Food in Twentieth-Century Korea*, by Katarzyna J. Cwiertka. *Pacific Affairs* 87(1): 166-168.
- 2013 Invited review of “The Hope and Crisis of Pragmatic Transition: Politics, Law, Anthropology, and South Korea,” by Amy Beth Levine. *Korean Studies Dissertation Reviews*, posted March 6, 2013. <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/2227>
- 2011 Invited review of “Divining Capital: Spectral Returns and the Commodification of Fate in South Korea,” by David J. Kim. *Korean Studies Dissertation Reviews*, posted October 12, 2011. <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/521>
- 2009 Invited review of *아파트 공화국* [The Republic of Apartments], by Valérie Gelézeau. *East Asian Science, Technology, and Society* 3(1): 137-145.

- 2007 Invited review of *Ethnic Nationalism in Korea: Genealogy, Politics, and Legacy*, by Gi-Wook Shin. *Korean Studies* 31: 107-110.
- 2007 Invited review of *Korea: The Divided Nation*, by Edward A. Olsen. *The Historian* 69(1): 137-138.
- 2002 Review of *Constructing "Korean" Origins: A Critical Review of Archaeology, Historiography, and Racial Myth in Korean State-Formation Theories*, by Hyung Il Pai. *American Ethnologist* 29(1): 196-198.
- 2001 "Consumption and National Temporality." Invited review of *Measured Excess: Status, Gender, and Consumer Nationalism in South Korea*, by Laura C. Nelson. *International Journal of Korean History* 2: 363-369.
- 1996 Review of *Geographic Imaginations*, by Derek Gregory. *Chicago Anthropology Exchange* 14: 89-93.

Translations:

- 2003 "Wolmyeong and Hyangga," by Yi Im-su. In *Wŏlmyŏng ũi Salm kwa Yesul*, Yi Im-su ed., pp. 303-305. Kyŏngju: Kyŏngju Munhwa Ch'ukche Wiwŏnhoe.

Editorial letters:

- 2013 "Make North Korea an Offer." *The New York Times*, Opinion Pages (online), April 18. [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/19/opinion/make-north-korea-an-offer.html?\\_r=1&](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/19/opinion/make-north-korea-an-offer.html?_r=1&)
- 2008 Untitled letter to editor, *The New York Times Book Review*, May 11: 6.

**HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Institutional:

- 2011 PI, Korea Foundation Tenure-Track Position Establishment Grant (approximately \$285,000; awarded 2011 for disbursement 2013-18).
- 2011 Co-PI, Japan Foundation New York Japan Studies Grant, in support of workshop "Between Mission and Empire: Japanese and Korean Christianity in the Colonial Era, 1910-45" (\$3970).

Individual:

- 2015 Global Korea Award, Council on Korean Studies, Michigan State University.
- 2013 Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame. Elected.
- 2012 Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Conference/Workshop Grant, "The Multi-Sited History of the Anthropology of Korea" (\$5000 toward conference travel support)
- 2012 School for Advanced Research (Santa Fe) Short Seminar Grant, "The Multi-Sited History of the Anthropology of Korea" (lodging, facilities, and meals support for ten participants)
- 2009 Humanities Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin (\$15000).

- 2009 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Autry National Center Institute for the Study of the American West (\$1000)
- 2008 Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant for Research Travel in North America (\$1453)
- 2008 Truman Library Institute Research Grant (\$870)
- 2007 Harvard-Yenching Library Research Travel Grant (\$400)
- 2007 University of Texas Co-operative Society Book Subvention Grant (\$4000)
- 2006 Summer Research Assignment Award, University of Texas at Austin (\$10000)
- 2006 Humanities Institute Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant for Research Travel in North America (\$1000)
- 2005 Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Special Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin (\$750)
- 2001 Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences and the College, University of Chicago
- 2001 Starr Lectureship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 1999 CEAS Dissertation Support Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1998 Fulbright-IIE Student Fellowship (8 months research in Korea)
- 1997 Korea Foundation Korean Research Grant (10 months)
- 1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)-Title VI Summer Fellowship
- 1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)-Title VI Summer Fellowship
- 1993-9 Century Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1993-4 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities
- 1991 Thesis Award in Anthropology, Princeton University
- 1991 Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University
- 1987 National Merit Scholarship

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- “Re-examining the Origins of South Korean Humanitarian Development Aid in the 1960s,” invited presentation, conference “Humanitarianisms in East Asia: Past and Present,” University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, June 2015.
- “Introduction and Overview of Themes,” workshop “Korean and East Asian Overseas Development,” Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 2015.
- “Korea in U.S. Asian Studies,” invited presentation, conference “Asia Without Borders: Toward a New Configuration of Asian Studies,” Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University, Houston, TX, April 2015.
- “Borders in the Mind in 19th Century American Anthropology,” invited presentation, conference “Borders in the Making: Genealogical Knowledge, Practice, and the Politics of Difference,” Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea, December 2014.
- “Culin, Brinton, and American Studies as Insurgency in Philadelphia Anthropology,” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, December 2014.

- “Two Paths from 1882 in the American Anthropology of Korea,” invited presentation, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, October 2014.
- “Material Landscapes and Historiographic Trajectories in 1990s Kyongju, South Korea,” East Asia Lunch Seminar, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, October 2014.
- “Sökkuram’s Interior Landscapes, Circa 1911,” invited presentation, Centre de Recherches sur la Corée, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2014.
- “The Ontological Politics of Place in Contemporary Kyōngju,” invited presentation, Centre de Recherches sur la Corée, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2014.
- “Two Paths from 1882 in the American Anthropology of Korea,” invited presentation, seminar “Usages Techniques, Objets Élaborés et Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel dans le Monde Chinois,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2014.
- “*Hallyu*’s Sharers: Zones of Overlap Among Contemporary Korean Transnationalities,” invited presentation, Centre de Recherches sur la Corée, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2014.
- “Archives, Intimacy, Distance,” *Ex Situ* symposium, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 2014.
- “Two Paths from 1882 in the American Anthropology of Korea,” invited presentation, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, December 2013.
- “The Significance of the Early American Anthropology of Korea,” seminar “The Multi-Sited History of the Anthropology of Korea,” School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, November 2013.
- “Current Trends in the Anthropology and Cultural Studies of Korea in North America,” invited presentation, International Korean Studies Conference, Center for International Affairs, Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea, October 2013.
- “Collecting and Theorizing Korea in Late 19th Century American Anthropology,” invited presentation, Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA, April 2013.
- “Victorian Anthropology and Korea in the Family of Nations,” invited presentation, Korea Family Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2012.
- “The Past and Presence of the History of Anthropology,” invited presentation, Anthropology department graduate workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2012.
- “Sökkuram’s Interior Landscapes: Visualizing Korean from Chicago, Circa 1911,” invited presentation, Visual and Material Perspectives on East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2012.
- “Culture, Power, and the Variable Optics of Studying ‘Korea Abroad,’” invited presentation, conference “Spaces of Possibility: Korea and Japan In, Between, and Beyond the Nation,” University of Washington, Seattle, WA, September 2012.
- “Sökkuram’s Interior Landscapes, Circa 1911,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Toronto, ON, March 2012.
- (With Heather Hindman) “Landscapes of Speculation in Nepal-Korea Labor Migration,” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montreal, QC, November 2011.

- “Hybridity and Hinterlands: Anthropology’s STS beyond Technoscience,” invited presentation, conference “Linking STS and the Social Sciences: Transforming ‘the Social?’” Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, October 2011.
- “Korean Studies and the Social Sciences, With a Focus on Anthropology,” invited presentation, 1st Korea Foundation Assembly, Seoul, Korea, July 2011.
- “How Was Kyōngju the Capital of Yusin?” Association for Korean Studies in Europe conference, Moscow, Russia, June 2011.
- “Historicizing ‘Korea’ in American Anthropology: Why Bother?” invited presentation, Nam Center for Korean Studies/Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2011.
- “Politically Performing Place, Pragmatically: Conceptualizing the Ontological Politics of Kyongju, South Korea,” invited presentation, workshop “Performing Politics in Japan and East Asia,” Japan Arts and Globalization Multi-campus Research Group (University of California system), UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, December 2010.
- “Putting Korea back into Global Disciplines: Stewart Culin’s *Korean Games* (1895) as Anthropology and as Encounter,” 5th World Congress of Korean Studies, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2010.
- Invited discussant, panels on “People: Migration and Education” and “Society: Environmental Issues and Public Health,” conference “The Korea Project: Planning for the Long-Term,” co-sponsored by University of Southern California Korean Studies Institute and Center for Strategic and International Studies, Los Angeles, CA, August 2010.
- “Edges of Absence: Korea and American Anthropology,” invited presentation, Center for Korean Studies seminar series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, February 2010.
- “Revisiting Hrdlicka and Boas: Asymmetries of Race and Anti-Imperialism in Interwar Anthropology,” George W. Stocking Jr. Panel on the History of Anthropology, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.
- “Edges of Absence: Korea and American Anthropology,” University of Texas Center for East Asian Studies/Korean Studies Seminar series, November 2009.
- “Ethnographic Collecting Networks in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Korea,” Southwest Conference on Asian Studies annual conference, Austin, TX, October 2009.
- “Orientalist against Orientalism: Korea and Stewart Culin’s Anthropology of the 1890s,” Society for East Asian Anthropology conference, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2009.
- “What Can East Asian Studies Learn from Science, Technology, and Society Studies?” Harvard East Asian Studies/STS Workshop, Cambridge, MA, April 2009.
- “Orientalist against Orientalism: Korea and Stewart Culin’s Anthropology of the 1890s,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Chicago, IL, March 2009.
- “Thinking through Place and Late ANT Spatialities,” keynote presentation, workshop “Materialising the Subject: Phenomenological and Post-ANT Objects in Social Anthropology,” University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, February 2009.
- “The Anthropology of the Anthropology of ‘Sovietization’: Korean War Ethnography and the Legacies of Institutionalism,” American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2008.
- “Korean War Anthropology in Japanese, American and Korean Politics,” American Association for the Advancement of Science-Pacific Division annual conference, Waimea, HI, June 2008.

- “*Tapsa*, or, Historical Practices of Citizenship in Contemporary South Korea,” invited presentation, Triangle East Asia Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2007.
- “On the Locations of Korean War and Cold War Anthropology,” American Association for the Advancement of Science-Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division annual conference, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX, April 2007.
- “*Tapsa*, or, Some Historical Practices of Citizenship in Contemporary South Korea,” invited presentation, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, January 2007.
- “Crafting the Consumability of Place: *Tapsa* and *Paenang Yôhaeng* as Travel Goods,” conference “Consuming Korean Culture in Early and Late Modernity,” University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, October 2006.
- “Late Starr: Colonial Korean Visibilities and Histories,” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, DC, November 2005.
- “Object Orientations: *Tapsa* in South Korea,” invited presentation, Korean Ethnography Group, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, March 2005.
- “‘The West’ and the Anthropology of Other People’s Colonialism: Frederick Starr in Korea, 1911-1930,” invited presentation, Japan-Korea Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, March 2005.
- “Paths and (W)holes: Place, Agency, and Historiographic Locality,” American Anthropological Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, December 2004.
- “Kyôngju Namsan: Heterotopia, Place-Agency, and Historiographic Leverage,” conference “Constructed Places/Contested Spaces: Critical Geographies in Korea,” UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 2004.
- Invited paper, workshop “Modernity at the Speed of Blur: Studying Contemporary Korea in the Age of Theory,” Korea Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 2004.
- “Historic Doubts, Expert Disputes and Political Facts in Kyôngju, South Korea,” invited presentation, Global Studies Seminar, Denison University, Granville, OH, April 2004.
- “Legitimizing Rhetorics and Factual Economies in a South Korean Development Dispute,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference, San Diego, CA, March 2004.
- “Terms of Engagement: The State, Festival, and Local Cultural Actors in Kyôngju, South Korea,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference, New York, NY, March 2003.
- “Locality, Colonialism, and the Territorialization of Elite Status in a Korean Civic Ritual: The Silla Festival, 1933-1954,” Society for the Anthropology of Religion conference, Cleveland, OH, April 2002.
- “Associative Society in Action and the Paradox of Strength and Weakness in Kyôngju, South Korea,” conference “Civil Society—East and West,” Leidecker Center for Asian Studies, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA, April 2002.
- “Yi Sôn-gûn, *Hwarangdo*, and the Genealogy of ‘Youth,’” conference “Between Colonialism and Nationalism: Soldiers, Bureaucrats, Artists and Intellectuals in Korea, 1931-1950,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2001.
- “The Cultural Purchase of Locality in Contemporary South Korea: A Case from Kyôngju,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs annual meeting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 2000.
- “Mapping Local Perspective in Kyôngju, South Korea,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossroads in Cultural Studies conference, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, June 2000.



- “Ambivalent Journeys: *Tapsa Yôhaeng* and Locality in Kyôngju, South Korea,”  
 Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Boston, MA, March 1999.
- “Moon Villages and an Ancient City: The Urban Landscape and the Politics of Vision in  
 Kyôngju, South Korea,” poster presentation, American Anthropological Association  
 annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 1998.
- “Building a Better Primitive Religion: The Construction and Use of ‘Shamanism’ in  
 Nineteenth-Century Korea,” Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference on East  
 Asia, Columbia University, New York, NY, February 1995.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### University of Texas at Austin (2003-present):

#### *Graduate:*

Proseminar in Asian Studies  
 Colonialism and Korea  
 Anthropology of East Asia  
 Space- and Place-Making in East Asia

#### *Undergraduate:*

Introduction to Korean Culture and History  
 Capitalism, Consumption, and Civil Society in Korea  
 The Two Koreas and the United States  
 Ritual and Religion in Korea  
 Objects in Social Life  
 Korean Anthropologies  
 Science, Technology, and Society in Contemporary Asia  
 Transnational Korea  
 Self and Culture in North Korea

### University of Chicago (2001-03):

#### *Undergraduate:*

Self, Culture, and Society  
 Culture and the State in Postcolonial Korea

## **SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

### *National/International:*

Selection committee, Francis L.K. Hsu Book Prize, Society for East Asian Anthropology,  
 American Anthropological Association (2015).

Organizer, workshop “Korean and East Asian Overseas Development,” Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 2015.

Participant/respondent, “Beyond Korean Studies” workshop, Research Institute on Culture and History, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, July 2014.

Organizer/chair, short seminar “The Multi-Sited History of the Anthropology of Korea,” School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM (November 4-7, 2013; ten participants)

Program Committee, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (2012-2014; two meeting cycles).

Faculty Advisor, Social Science Research Council Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop (2012-2013; two summers)

Advisory Board, *Korean Studies Dissertation Reviews* (2012-present)

Associate Editor for Korea, *Journal of Asian Studies* (2005-2012).

Organizing Committee, “Spaces of Possibility” Japan/Korea Conference, University of Washington, Seattle (2012)

Invited participant, University of Iowa Workshop on Global Korean Studies (2011).

Invited participant, 1st Korea Foundation Assembly (2011)

Invited participant, Korea Survey Project Advisory Meeting, Social Science Research Council (2011).

Selection committee, James Palais Prize in Korean Studies, Association for Asian Studies (2010).

Selection committee, Theodore Bestor Prize for Best Student Research Paper, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (2008).

Materials preparation for National Consortium for Teaching about Asia *Asia for Educators* Korea website, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University (2007).

“Teaching Korea in Texas High Schools” presentation, University of North Texas National Consortium for Teaching about Asia program for high school instructors, Plano and Dallas, TX (2005 and 2006).

Steering Committee, Alliance of Scholars Concerned about Korea (2004-2006).

University:

Chair, Korean Studies Search Committee (2012-13)

Chair, Promotion Committee for Kyung Park (Lecturer to Senior Lecturer) (2012)

Organizing Committee, “Cold War Cultures” conference, University of Texas at Austin, (Sept-Oct 2010).

Member, College of Liberal Arts First Generation Student Committee (2009-2010)

Chair, Korea Advisory Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2003-present)

Executive Committee, Department of Asian Studies (elected) (2005-2008, 2011-14)

Academic Steering Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2004-2007, 2009-present)

Language Instruction Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2003-present)

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2008, 2011)

Lecturer Promotion Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2007, chair 2010-2011)

East Asian Studies Graduate Program Revision Committee (2007)

Salary Review Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2004-2005, 2010-2011)

Steering Committee, Center for East Asian Studies (2003-2007)