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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., East Asian Languages & Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles.

M.A., East Asian Languages & Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles.

B.A., History, Yale University.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

*Imperatives of Care: Women and Medicine in Colonial Korea.* Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2019.

*Future Yet to Come: Science, Medicine, and Technology in Modern Korea*, co-edited with Robert Ji-Song Ku. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, forthcoming.

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

"In the Margins: Writing on Medicine in Korea after 1876." *Ŭisahak* (Korean Journal of Medical History) 19, no. 2 (2010): 255-298.

"'Limiting Birth': Birth Control in Colonial Korea," *East Asian Science, Technology, and Society: an International Journal* 2, no. 3 (2008): 335-359.

#### **Book Chapters**

"Women, Gender and Social Change in Colonial Korea." In *Routledge Handbook of Modern Korean History*, edited by Michael J. Seth, 141-152. London: Routledge, 2016.

"Missionaries and 'A Better Baby Movement' in Colonial Korea." In *Divine Domesticities: Christian Paradoxes in Asia and the Pacific*, edited by Margaret Jolly and Hyaewool Choi, 57-83. Canberra, Australia: Australian National University Press, 2014.

"Kang Kyōngae: Introduction and Translations of '200 Yen for My Manuscript,' 'The Path Chosōn Women Must Tread,' and 'On Leaving Kando, a Farewell to Kando,'" In *Imperatives of Culture: Selected Essays on Korean History, Literature, and Society from the Japanese Colonial Era*, edited by Christopher P. Hanscom, Walter K. Lew, and Youngju Ryu, 132-153. Korean Classics Library: Historical Materials Series. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2013.

"The Search for Health: Translating *Wisaeng* and Medicine during the Taehan Empire." In *Reform and Modernity in the Taehan Empire*, edited by Kim Dong-no, John B. Duncan, and Kim Do-hyung, 299-341. Seoul, Korea: Jimoondang, 2006.

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

"Economies of Compassion and Medicine in Colonial Korea."

"Labored Compassions: the 1926 Nurses' Strike in Colonial Korea."

"Malleable Bodies and the Specter of Race in the 1940 Health Investigation of the Urban Poor in Colonial Korea."

## **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

Interim Chair, Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies, Fall 2019.

Courtesy Title, Dept. of History, Fall 2019 to present.

Undergraduate Director, Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies, Fall 2018-present.

Steering Committee Member, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2015-2019

Steering Committee Member, Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging, Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence, 2014-2015.

Faculty Member, Center for Korean Studies, 2010 to present.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Korean Studies University Seminar, Columbia University, 2019-present.

Editorial Board, *Korean Journal of Medical History*. 2009-present.

Editorial Board, *Yonsei Journal of Medical History*. 2016-present.

Elected Member, Executive Board, Committee on Korean Studies, The Association for Asian Studies, 2010-2013 (Secretary, AY 2012-2013).

Member, The Association for Asian Studies, 2004-present.

Member, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2018.

Member, The Korean Society for the History of Medicine (Seoul, Korea), 2009-present.

## **RECENT COURSES**

Korea in the Age of Empire, 1876-1945

Divided Korea

Gender, Culture, and Korean Society

Korea the Other Within

Korean Encounters

Modern Encounters in East Asia

History of Women in East Asia

Medicine and the Body in East Asia

East Asia and the Japanese Empire

Gender and Health