

Minjoo Oh

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Position:

Associate Professor, University of Mississippi, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
Fall 2010 – Present

Visiting Fellow, SNUAC: Seoul National University Asia Center – Global Hub for Asian Studies
January 2012 – December 2012

Visiting Professor, GIP: Graduate Institute of Peace Studies, Kyung Hee University
March 2012 – December 2012

Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
Fall 2004 – Spring 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology Fall 2002 – Spring 2004

Education:

Ph.D. Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo 2002.
Dissertation: "Eating Practices in a Heterotopic Field: A Search for a New Strategy
and Conception of Identity." Committee: Jorge Ardití (Chair), Christopher Mele,
Michael Farrell.

M.A. Sociology, State University of New York at Buffalo 1995. Thesis: "Debate over
Public/Private Spheres: Reading Jurgen Habermas from the Feminist Perspectives."
Committee: Ben Agger (Chair), John Hartman, Beth Ann Shelton.

B.S. Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook 1990.

Research Areas:

Theory, Identity, Postmodern theory, Sociology of Culture, Popular Culture, Sociology of food,
Consumption, Cultural Globalization

Publications:

Oh, Minjoo and Jeff Jackson. 2011. "Animal Rights vs. Cultural Rights: Exploring the Dog Meat Debate in South Korea from a World-polity Perspective," *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 32(1): 31-56.

Oh, Minjoo and Jorge Ardití. 2010. "Self-Cultivation as Microphysics of Reverence: Towards a Foucaudian Understanding of Korean Culture," *Philosophy East and West: A Quarterly of comparative Philosophy*. Vol. 60(1): 20-39.

Oh, Minjoo. 2009. "Fast Food Frontiers: I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore" in *Studies in Popular Culture*, Vol. 31(2): 1-22.

Oh, Minjoo and Hyun Park, 2008 "Does Culture Matters for Economic Growth?" in *Oughtopia: The Journal of Social Paradigm Studies*, pp. 5-36.

Lake, Elise and Minjoo Oh. 2006. "Sociology of Food," in *The Handbook of 21st Century Sociology*, Volume II. Sage Publications. Pp. 186-196.

Oh, Minjoo and Jorge Ardití, 2000. "Shopping and Postmodernism: Consumption, Production, Identity, and the Internet," in *New Forms of Consumption: Consumers, Culture, and Commodification*, Edited by Mark Gottdiener, Rowman and Littlefield. Pp. 71-89.

Work in Progress:

Oh, Minjoo. Re-Writing Globalization: Korean Wave and Emerging Desire in Developing Countries

Oh, Minjoo and Seung-Moo Yu. "Deepening Pains in Mind and Shallow Mind Studies"

Oh, Minjoo and Hae-Soon Shin. "Transformation of Marriage in Korean Drama"

Yoon, Jung-Ro and Minjoo Oh. "Geography of Mind in Contemporary Korea through exploration of leisure time"

Oh, Minjoo. "Is Regionalism An Alternative Globalization: The Case of Korean Wave" (*Asia Pacific Viewpoint*)

Minjoo Oh. "Heterotopia: Inventing and Mobilizing Identity through Snack Food." (*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*)

Conference papers

October 2012 Minjoo Oh and Seung-Moo Yu, "Deepening Pains in Mind and Shallow Mind Study" at the 10th Humanity Scholarly conference, Seoul Korea

- June 2012 Minjoo Oh, "Fast Food Frontier: resetting the table through continuity," at the 5th Workshop on the Encounter of Young Scholars on Asian Studies at Pusan national University, Busan, South Korea.
- April 2012 Minjoo Oh, "A Generation of Lost Value," at the Future Culture Forum" of Culture History Seoul at the Old Seoul Train Station/Museum
- April 2009 Minjoo Oh, "Is Regionalism An Alternative Globalization: The Case of Korean Wave" at Southern Sociological Society meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- April 2007 Minjoo Oh, "Repositioning Globalization: Hanryu and Asian Intercultural Dynamics" at Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- March 2007 Minjoo Oh, "The New Wave of Asian Intercultural Dynamics" at the 13th Asian Studies Development Program National Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- October 2006 Minjoo Oh, "Future of Sociology of Food at a session entitled "Bringing Sociology Back In" on current trends and future directions for 21st century sociology, annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA.
- March 2006 Minjoo Oh, "Diasporic Cuisines in Global Asian Block" at the Panel of Globalization and Tourism at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- March 2005 Oh, Minjoo, "Fast Food Frontiers: I've got feeling that we are not Kansas any more," at the panel of Food and Popular Culture: food and the politics of place at National Meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, San Diego, CA.
- April 2005 Oh, Minjoo, "Inventing and Mobilizing Identity through Snack Food," at the paper session on Identity and Consumption at Southern Sociological Society Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- August 2004 Oh, Minjoo (author and presenter), "Venerable Home: Fusion Cooking and Nouvelle Cuisine," at the "Sociology of Culture" roundtable session at the American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2004 Oh, Minjoo, "The Boundary of Ethnic Identity and Eating Practice," at the "Class, Ethnicity, and Identity Work" regular session panel at the Southern Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- February 2004 Oh, Minjoo and Jorge Ardit, "Neo-Confucianism, Power, and Subjectivity: Re-interpreting Confucian Technologies of the Self," "Classical Theory, Culture, and Religion" regular session panel at The Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York City, NY.
- March 2003 Oh, Minjoo, "Human Bites Dog: Gnawing at the Irremediable Other," accepted for presentation at "Sociological perspectives on Food and Eating" panel at The Southern Sociological Society meetings, New Orleans, LA,.

- August 2003 Oh, Minjoo, "Heterotopic Embodiment: Uncontainable boundaries of the body," accepted for presentation at "Theory Section Refereed Roundtables" at the American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA,.
- August 2000 Minjoo Oh and Jorge Ardit, "Self-Cultivation as a Microphysics of Reverence: Towards a Foucauldian Understanding of Korean Culture," Presented at ASA Meetings, Chicago, Ill.
- April 1999 Minjoo Oh, "Confucian Technologies of Self," Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Boston, MA.
- August 1998 Minjoo Oh and Jorge Ardit, "Food Culture and Technologies of Self: The Changing Implications of Culinary Practices -- An Example from South Korea," Presented at ASA Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- April 1998 Minjoo Oh, "Aesthetic and Ethical Practices of Self: Beyond the Dichotomy," Presented at Changing Social Practice Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- March 1996 Minjoo Oh, "Postcolonial self: a Theoretical Approach to the Politics of Writing," Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago, Ill.

Grants and Awards:

Minjoo Oh, "The New Wave of Asian Intercultural Dynamics." – Award 2007 Liberal Art Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. received first summer session 2007 (\$6,000)

Minjoo Oh, "Global Eating Practices and Eclectic Identity: Intercultural Transformation of the Eastern Asian Block" – Awarded 2006 Liberal Art Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. Will be received first summer session 2006 (\$6,000)

Minjoo Oh, a Japan Seminar Scholar 2006 by University of Pennsylvania. The provost fully supported my trip to participate in the orientation session at the University of Pennsylvania in January 2006 and for miscellaneous expenses (*e.g.*, books). The provost also granted a course reduction in Fall 2006 and a trip to University of Pennsylvania in January 2007. The University of Pennsylvania also will provide complete funding for a trip to Japan between the 7th of July and 27th of July. (\$6,300)

Minjoo Oh, a William Winter Scholar 2006 for Outstanding Faculty Member in the Humanities Division at University of Mississippi. The dean of Liberal Arts fully supported my trip to participate the awarding ceremonies at the 17th Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Minjoo Oh, "Eating Practices and Identity in Contemporary Society," Awarded 2005 Liberal Art Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. Received first summer session 2005 (\$6,000)

Awarded research grant from Mark Diamond Research Fund (MDRF), SUNY at Buffalo, for project: "Transformation in Korean Subjectivity through Table Manners." April 2000 to March 31 2002 (\$4,000)

Fellowship, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Buffalo, 1993-1997.

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor, University of Mississippi, 2010-present

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
INST310: Korean Culture and Society in Global Context
SOC 315: Leisure and Popular Culture
SOC 329: Identities, Interaction and Social Behavior
SOC 359: Sociology of Globalization
SOC 468: Sociological Theory
SOC 601: Studies in Social Theory
SOC 615: Sociology of Culture

Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 2004-2010

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
SOC 315: Leisure and Popular Culture
SOC 329: Identities, Interaction and Social Behavior
SOC 468: Sociological Theory
SOC 615: Sociology of Culture
SOC 622 Professional Development

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 2002-2004

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
SOC 315: Leisure and Popular Culture
SOC 329: Identities, Interaction and Social Behavior
SOC 405: Research Practicum
SOC 502: Research Method

Instructor, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Buffalo, NY 2001-2002

SOC 350 Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOC 349 History and Development of Sociological Theory

Instructor, Millard Fillmore College, Buffalo, NY 1997-2001

SOC 314 Sociology of Gender
SOC350 Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOC 349 History and Development of Sociological Theory
SOC238 Women, Work, and Family in the 20th Century

Instructor: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Social Science Department, Buffalo NY 1996-1997

SSC213 Social Research Methods

Teaching Assistant:

SOC585 Feminist/Critical/Postmodern Theory
SOC350 Contemporary Theory
SOC 381: Social Movements

SOC294: Basic Statistics for Social Sciences

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
Popular Culture and American Culture Association
Southern Foodways Alliances

References

Dr. Jorge Ardití, Associate Professor, 409 Park Hall, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260. Tel: 716-645-8464. arditi@acsu.buffalo.edu

Dr. Christopher Mele, Associate Professor, 462 Park Hall, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260. Tel: 716-645-8458. cmele@acsu.buffalo.edu

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