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## EDUCATION:

- 2004-Present      Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Minor in Gender and Cultural Studies  
**Preliminary Exam:** Sociology of Gender (with distinction), Sociology of Culture  
**Dissertation** (in progress): “Citizenship at the Margins: Filipina Migrant Women and the Negotiation of National Boundaries in South Korea”
- 2004-2006        M.A. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Master’s Thesis:** “Gendered Modernity and Ethnicized Citizenship: North Korean Settlers in Contemporary South Korea” (2006)
- 1999-2004        B.A. Philosophy, Ewha Women’s University. Seoul, Korea
- 2000-2001        Exchange student, Mount Holyoke College, MA

## SPECIALIZATIONS:

Gender, Sociology of Culture, Political Sociology, Migration, Race & Ethnicity, Sexuality, Korea, East Asia

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2008-2009        Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2008              National Science Foundation-Sociology Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2008              American Philosophical Society-Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research
- 2008              National Women’s Studies Association Women of Color Essay Award
- 2008              Honorable Mention, ASA Asia and Asian America Section Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2008              National Women’s Studies Association Meeting Registration Scholarship & Travel Grant
- 2007              Vilas Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007              Small Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007              American Sociological Association Travel Grant

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| 2005      | DAAD Fellowship, Center for German & European Studies,<br>University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 2004-2006 | Fulbright Award   |
| 2004-2005 | University of Wisconsin Prize Fellowship  |
| 2004      | Magna Cum Laude, Ewha Women's University  |
| 1999-2004 | Ewha Women's University Scholarship for Humanities and Social Science                     |

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

“Gendered Modernity and Ethnicized Citizenship: North Korean Settlers in Contemporary South Korea.” (H.Y. Choo). 2006. *Gender & Society* 20(5), 576-604

“Narrating the Nation-state: Towards a Feminist Theory of the State.” (H.Y. Choo and M.S. Park). 2008. *Culture/Science* 54, 77-95 (In Korean)

“Translator’s Introduction: Conceptualizing Statelessness, Desiring Belonging” (H.Y. Choo). 2008. In the Korean publication of *Who Sings the Nation-State* (Judith Butler and Gayatri Spivak). Seoul: Sancheekja.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

*Sisterhood, Interrupted: From Radical Women to Grrls Gone Wild*. Deborah Siegel. 2007. *Choice*. May 2008.

*Sons of the Movement: FtMs Risking Incoherence on a Post-Queer Cultural Landscape*. Jean Bobby Noble. 2006. *International Journal of Women's Studies*. November 2007.

*Urban Girls Revisited: Building Strengths*. Bonnie J. Ross Leadbeater and Niobe Way (eds). 2007. *Choice*. October 2007.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

H.Y. Choo “Rethinking Agency: Feminist Narration of Migrant Women’s Stories.”

H.Y. Choo “Missionaries of Modernity: Evangelical Protestantism and Ethnicized Citizenship in South Korea.”

H.Y. Choo & M.M. Ferree “Practicing Intersectionality in Sociological Research.”

H.Y. Choo & M.M. Ferree “Partial Sexual Citizenship: Teenage Homosexuality in South Korean Print Media 1990-2005.”

#### **TRANSLATIONS:**

H.Y. Choo “Who Sings the Nation-State” (Judith Butler and Gayatri Spivak 2007)  
translation into Korean. Seoul: Sancheekja. Forthcoming in July 2008.

H.Y. Choo & M.S. Park “Black Feminist Thought” (Patricia Hill Collins 2000)  
translation into Korean. Seoul: Feminist Theoria. Forthcoming in August 2008.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

“Citizenship at the Margins: Filipina Migrant Women and the Negotiation of National Boundaries in South Korea.”

SSRC-Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop (Selected Participant). Monterey, CA. July 2008.

“Practicing Intersectionality,” NWSA Women of Color Caucus Essay Award Panel

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH. June 2008.

“Rethinking Agency: Feminist Narration of Migrant Women’s Stories”

14<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. University of Minnesota. June 2008.

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH. June 2008.

International Association of Women Philosophers Conference. Seoul, Korea. July 2008.

“Partial (Sexual) Citizenship: Teenage Homosexuality in South Korean Print Media”

Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat. Harvard University. May 2008.

“Transnational Sexual Citizenship? Framing Teenage Homosexuality in South Korean Print Media ”

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. St. Charles, IL. June 2007.

“Gendered Citizens and Suffering Subjects: Teenage Homosexuality in Contemporary South Korean Discourse.”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 2007.

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

“A Transnational Feminist Approach to Citizenship”

Gender, Genre, and Political Transformations: An Interdisciplinary Conference

On Transnational Gender Research. University of Minnesota. November 2006.

“Gendered Modernity and Ethnicized Citizenship: North Korean Settlers in South Korea”

Chicago Ethnography Conference. University of Chicago. April 2006.

## **INVITED GUEST LECTURES:**

“The South Korean Women’s Movement before and after Democratization.”

Global Feminisms, 320 Women’s Studies Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison. November 2006.

“Understanding North Korean Settlers in South Korea”

Modern Korea: North and South, 301 East Asian Studies Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison. November 2006.

## **SELECT UNIVERSITY COLLOQUIA PRESENTATIONS:**

“Citizenship at the Margins: Filipina Migrant Women and the Negotiation of National Boundaries in South Korea.”

Training Seminar in Gender. University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 2008.

Race and Ethnicity Seminar. University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2007.

“Gendered Citizens and Suffering Subjects: Teenage Homosexuality in Contemporary South Korean Discourse.”

Training Seminar in Gender. University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 2007.

“Missionaries of Modernity: Evangelical Protestantism and Ethnicized Citizenship in South Korea.”

Race and Ethnicity Seminar. University of Wisconsin-Madison. September 2006.

“Gendered Modernity and Ethnicized Citizenship: North Korean Settlers in Contemporary South Korea.”

Training Seminar in Gender. University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 2006.

“Making a South Korean: Gender, Migration, and Citizenship.”

Sociology of Economic Change and Development Seminar. University of Wisconsin-Madison. December 2005.

“Rural Myth Revisited: Gender and Nonstandard Work in Nonmetropolitan Wisconsin.” (with L. Tigges).

Training Seminar in Gender. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 2005.

#### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UW-MADISON:**

Project Assistant      Gender and Women’s Studies Department, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008.  
Oral History Project on LGBT Communities of Faith, Professor Anne Enke (PI).

Teaching Assistant    Women’s Studies Program, Fall 2006 & Spring 2007.  
Course: WS 102 “Women, Social Institutions, and Social Change.”

Teaching Assistant    Department of Sociology, Spring 2006.  
Course: SOC 120 “Marriage and Family.”

Research Assistant    Center for German and European Studies, Fall 2005.  
Research Collaborative “Gender, Genre, and Politics in the Trans-Atlantic World, 1776-1989.” Professor Myra Marx Ferree (PI)

#### **SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Member of: American Sociological Association; Sociologists for Women in Society;  
National Women’s Studies Association; Midwest Sociological Society

Reviewer for: *Gender & Society*; *International Journal of Women’s Studies*; *Choice*

Panel Organizer, “Gender, Migration, and Citizenship in Asia and Beyond”  
at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. June 2008.

Panel Organizer, “The Construction of Gendered Subjects: Feminist Analysis of Transnational Discourses”  
at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. June 2007.

Member, Steering Committee, Wisconsin Migration Research Circle

Member, Student Concerns Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

Member, Selection Committee for Students of Color Registration Scholarship,  
Sociologists for Women in Society

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