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EDUCATION

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 2026

Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation: Decolonizing Sex Segregation in Sports:

Global Gender Policing and LGBTQ+ Sports Activism in South Korea

Committee: Kemi Balogun (Chair), CJ Pascoe, Jill Ann Harrison, Jina Kim, Yu-Fang Cho

Graduate Certificate, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2026

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea 2016

M.A., Sociology

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea 2011

B.A., Korean Literature and Language

B.A., German Literature and Language

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lewis & Clark College 2026–2027

Visiting Professor

Sociology & Anthropology and Korean Studies

University of Oregon 2019–2026

Graduate Employee

Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Sexuality • Globalization • Social Movement • Sport • Digital Culture • Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Yang, Jinsun. 2025. "Localization of Sex Testing: Transnational Knowledge Production of Sex." *Women's Studies International Forum* 111:103078. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2025.103078>

Graduate Paper Award,
Society for the Study of Social Problems
(Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, 2025)

Research Award for Publication,
Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (2025)

Yang, Jinsun. 2023. "Creating a Non-Gender Binary Sports Space: The Nonbinary Policy of Korean 'Queer Women Games.'" *Transgender Studies Quarterly* 10(2):116–132. <https://doi.org/10.1215/23289252-10440762>

Honorable Mention, Graduate Paper Award,
International Sociology of Sport Association (2023)

Huslage, Melody, and Jinsun Yang. 2026. "Challenging the Binary: A Quantitative Exploration of College Athletes' Exposure and Support for Sex-Integrated Sport." *Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education*. 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26379112.2025.2593268>

Works in Progress

Yang, Jinsun. "Protest or Festival: Sports Activism in East Asia."

Comparative ethnography of LGBTQ+ sports activism in South Korea and Hong Kong.

Yang, Jinsun. "Intersectionality and Depression of Young Adults in South Korea: A MAIHDA Analysis."

Quantitative analysis using Multilevel Analysis of Individual Heterogeneity and Discriminatory Accuracy (MAIHDA).

Yang, Jinsun. "Teaching About American Society in Broken English."

Recipient of the 2024 Graduate Paper Award, Teaching Social Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Book Review

Yang, Jinsun. 2024. Review of *A Nation of Family and Friends? Sport and the Leisure Cultures of British Asian Girls and Women*, by Aarti Ratna. *International Sociology* 39(5).

Translation

Ahmed, Sara. 2016. "An Affinity of Hammers." *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly* 3(1–2):22–23.

Translated into Korean by Jinsun Yang. Published in *Queer-Feminist Magazine FeRM, Special Issue: Intersectional Feminism*, pp. 99–112.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR

Instructor of Record

Course	Title	Semester
SOAN 398	Sociology of the Body	F 2026
AS 251	Contemporary Korean Culture	F 2026
SOAN 100	Introduction to Sociology	Sp 2027
SOAN 298	Gender and Technology	Sp 2027
SOAN 397	Gender & Sexuality in East Asia	Sp 2027

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Instructor of Record

Course	Title	Term
SOC455	Gender and Space	Su 2023
SOC456	Feminist Theory	F 2022
SOC399	Sports and Social Issues	Su 2022
WGS221	Bodies and Power	Su 2025
WGS101	Introduction to WGSS	W, Sp 2026

Discussion Leader

SOC 204: Introduction to Sociology (F 2019; W 2020; F 2021)

SOC 207: Social Inequality (Sp 2021; W 2022)

WGS 101: Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (F 2025)

Teaching Assistant

SOC 311: Research Methods (Fa 2019)

SOC 380: Introduction to Deviance (W 2020)

SOC 346: Sociology of Work and Occupations (W 2021)

SOC 355: Sociology of Gender (F 2021)

WGSS 451: Gender and Sexuality in Africa and the Diaspora (W 2025)

WGSS 351: Decolonial Feminism (Sp 2024)

WGSS 315: Feminist Theory (W 2024; Sp2025)

WGSS 221: Bodies and Power (F 2023; F 2024)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

External Awards

<i>Graduate Paper Award</i>	
Society for the Study of Social Problems (GSBPC Division)	2025
<i>Graduate Paper Award</i>	
Society for the Study of Social Problems (Teaching Social Problems Division)	2024

University of Oregon

<i>Writing Completion Fellowship (\$3,000)</i>	
Center for the Study of Women in Society	2025
<i>Dissertation & Thesis Award (\$2,000)</i>	
Division of Graduate Studies	2025
<i>Lawrence Carter Graduate Student Research Award (\$1,000)</i>	
Department of Sociology	2025
<i>Research Award for Publication (\$500)</i>	
Department of Sociology	2025
<i>Professional Grant (\$500)</i>	
Center for Asian and Pacific Studies	2025
<i>Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award (\$7,250)</i>	
Department of Sociology	2024
<i>Professional Development Award (\$1,500)</i>	
Division of Graduate Studies	2024
<i>Risa Palm Graduate Fellowship (\$1,850)</i>	
College of Arts and Sciences	2024
<i>Research Poster Competition (Second Place) (\$200)</i>	
Center for the Study of Women in Society	2024
<i>Critical Research in Sociology Award (\$4,000)</i>	
Department of Sociology	2023
<i>Global Oregon Graduate Research Award (\$2,000)</i>	
Global Studies Institute	2023
<i>Trans Embodiment Research Interest Group Award (\$1,000)</i>	
Center for the Study of Women in Society	2023
<i>Global Oregon Graduate Research Award (\$1,000)</i>	
Global Studies Institute	2022
<i>Graduate Research Grant (\$2,000)</i>	
Center for the Study of Women in Society	2021
<i>Creating Change Conference Scholarship,</i>	
LGBTQIA+ Education and Support Services	2021
<i>Joan Acker Graduate Fellowship (\$1,000)</i>	
Department of Sociology	2021
<i>Kenneth S. Ghent Scholarship (\$3,000)</i>	
International Student and Scholar Services	2020

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Invited Lectures

Queering Sports.

- WGS 101: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oregon 2026
- Institutionalization of Gender Difference and Inequality.*
- SOC 101: Sociology of Gender, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2025
- Localization of International Sex Testing in Sports.*
- WGS 351: Historical Feminist Theory, University of Oregon 2025
- Sex Segregation in U.S. Sports Culture.*
- WGS 101: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oregon 2025
- Playing Sports Without Sex Segregation.*
- WGS 101: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oregon 2024
- Localization of Sex Testing.*
- WGS 221: Bodies and Power, University of Oregon 2024
- Inventing Queer/Women Sport Space: Crossing Women-only and Non-binary Sports Space.*
- Research Institute of Gender and Sexuality SUM, Seoul, South Korea 2020
- Gender Justice of Transgender/Nonbinary Inclusive Policies in Amateur Sports.*
- Transgender and Sports Colloquium, Seoul, South Korea 2020

Invited Talks

Protest or Festival? LGBTQ+ Sports Activism in East Asia.

- Colloquium Series in Asian Studies & Sociology, Lewis and Clark College, OR 2026
- Intersectional Approaches to Queering Sports.*
- Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 2024
- How to Conduct Research Internationally and Navigate U.S. Academia as an International Scholar.*
- American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA 2023
- Creating a Non-gender Binary and Queer/Women-centered Sports Space: Strategies and Experience of Korean "Queer Women Games".*
- Noon Talk, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon 2022
- Separating the "TE" from the "RF": Toward Trans/Gender-Nonconforming Inclusive Radical Feminisms.*
- Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 2022
- Sports and Feminism.*
- South Korean Coalition for Anti-discrimination Legislation (Virtual) 2021
- Queer Feminist Icon.*
- Discussant, Queer-Feminist Magazine FeRM, Seoul, South Korea 2018

Conference Presentations

Protest or Festival? LGBTQ+ Sports Activism in East Asia.

- Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association 2026
- Protest or Festival? LGBTQ+ Sports Activism in East Asia.*
- International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK) 2025
- Localization of Sex Testing:*
- A Female Player's Body as a Battleground for Transnational Knowledge Production of Sex.*
- National Women's Studies Association 2024

<i>Creating a Non–Gender Binary Sports Space: The Nonbinary Policy of Korean "Queer Women Games".</i>	
American Studies Association	2024
<i>Teaching About American Society in Broken English.</i>	
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2024
<i>Localization of Sex Testing.</i>	
American Sociological Association	2024
<i>Decolonizing Sex Segregation in Sport.</i>	
Junior Scholars Network Research Conference, Seoul, South Korea	2024
<i>Intersectional Approach to Sex Integration in Sports:</i>	
<i>Assessing College Student-Athlete Experience and Support for Sex-Integrated Sport.</i>	
Sociologists for Women in Society	2023

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Media Interviews

Yang, Jinsun. " Gendered Sports ." Sexcavation, Episode 7. Interview by SexGenLab.	2026
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Research Foundation of Korea, Seoul, South Korea	2017–2018
Researcher	
Queer-Feminist Magazine <i>FeRM</i> , Seoul, South Korea	2016–2017
Editor	
Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center, Seoul, South Korea	2014–2015
Researcher	

RESEARCH SKILLS

Software: Stata, ATLAS.ti, Qualtrics

Qualitative Methods: Ethnography, In-depth Interviews, Media Analysis, Policy Analysis

Quantitative Methods: Multilevel Modeling, Panel Data Analysis, Logistic Regression, Survey Design

Languages: Korean (native), English (professional proficiency), German (reading proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association

Leadership

Student Representative, Race, Gender, and Class Section (2025–2027)

Student Representative, Teaching and Learning Section (2024–2025)

Student Representative, Body and Embodiment Section (2023–2024)

Conference Organization

Session Organizer, Transgender and Queer Embodiments (Sexualities Section, 2026)

Session Organizer, The Politics of Gender Ideology (Sex and Gender Section, 2026)

Session Organizer, From Surveillance to Solidarity: Teaching Amid the Immigration Crisis (Teaching and Learning Section, 2026)

Session Organizer, Sports and Sexuality (Sexualities Section, 2025)

Session Organizer, How to Teach and Learn in U.S. Academia: Experiences of International Scholars (Teaching and Learning Section, 2025)

Roundtable Organizer, Body and Embodiment Section (2024)

Committee Service

Programming Committee, Teaching and Learning Section (2024–2026)

Programming Committee, Race, Gender, and Class Section (2026)

Programming Committee, Sex and Gender Section (2026)

Programming Committee, Body and Embodiment Section (2026)

Programming Committee, Sexualities Section (2023)

Conference Committee, Teaching and Learning Section (2025)

Best Book Award Committee, Sexualities Section (2026)

Best Book Award Committee, Body and Embodiment Section (2025)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Conference Organization

Session Organizer, *Teaching Social Problems with a Transnational Perspective* (Teaching Social Problems Division, 2024)

Roundtable Organizer, *Research on Gender, Sexuality, Sports, Leisure, and/or the Body* (2023)

Committee Service

Arlene Kaplan Daniels Award Committee (2026)

Gender Division Awards Committee (2023)

Sociologists for Women in Society

Student Representative (2023–2024)

Feminist Lecturer Award Committee (2024)

Social Action Initiative Award Reviewer (2023)

University of Oregon

Graduate School

International Graduate Employee Orientation Panel (2020–2021)

Department of Sociology

Graduate Representative, Ad Hoc Department Climate Committee (2023–2024)

Steward, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (2019–2023)

Graduate Representative, International Students Committee (2019–2023)

Mentor for Incoming Graduate Students (2022–2023)