

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Boston College Lynch School of Education
Counseling, Developmental & Educational Psychology
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EDUCATION

- 2007-2013 Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Department of Psychology
Specialty: Counseling Psychology (*APA-Accredited*)
Adviser: Richard M. Lee, Ph.D.
- 2004-2007 M. Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary
- 1998-2002 B.A. Rutgers College, Rutgers University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- Present **Associate Professor of the Practice**, Boston College, Counseling,
Developmental, & Educational Psychology
- 2014- 2019 **Assistant Professor of the Practice**, Boston College, Counseling,
Developmental, & Educational Psychology
- 2013- 2014 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, The Emily Program
- 2014 **Visiting Lecturer**, University of MN, Department of Psychology
- 2013 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Macalester College, Department of
Psychology

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- 2018- 2020 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Licensed Psychologist

II. SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Kim, O., Hexter, L. J., Donnelly, E. Y., & Hayashi, Y. (revise & resubmit). Reclaiming Lineage: Pregnancy and childbirth experiences for Asian American adoptees.

Wexler, J. H., Cai, J., McKee, K. D., Blankenau, A., Lee, H., **Kim, O.**, Kim, A. Y., & Lee, R. M. (2023). Understanding Adoption as a Reproductive Justice Issue. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03616843231166376>

Kim, A. Y., **Kim, O.**, Hu, A. W., Oh, J. S., & Lee, R. M. (2020). Conceptualization and measurement of birth family thoughts for adolescents and adults adopted transnationally. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *34*(5), 555-565.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000631>

Kim, O., & Ginther, A. (2019). I am who I am-나는 나다”: Archetypal drama therapy workshops for Asian American adoptees. *Drama Therapy Review*, *5*(2), 251-266.
https://doi.org/10.1386/dtr_00005_1

Reynolds, J.D., **Kim, O.**, & Ponterotto, J.G. (2019). Authenticity among adult transracial Korean adoptees: The influences of identity, thoughts about birth family, and multicultural personality dispositions. *Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling*, *9*(1), 21-37.
<https://doi.org/10.18401/2019.9.1.2>

Kim, O., Hynes, K. C., & Lee, R. M. (2017). Searching for connection—Finding resolution: A grounded theory analysis of writings of Korean American adopted adults. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, *8*(3), 235-247.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/aap0000082>

Kim, O., Kim, J., & Tarnowski, R. (2017). International adoption: A global challenge. In N. Frost (Ed.), *Handbook of Global Child Welfare*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Lee, R.M., **Kim, O.**, & Lee, H. (2016). Unpacking reasons for genetic testing of adoptees. *American Journal of Bioethics*, *16* (12), 39-40.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2016.1239793>

Kim, O., Hynes, K., & Lee, R. M. (2016). Guatemala family style orphanages: An exploratory, qualitative study of caregiver perspectives. *International Social Work*,
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872816632292>

Anderson, K. Lee, R. M., Rueter, M. A., **Kim, O.** (2015). Associations between Discussions of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Internationally Adoptive Families and Delinquent Behavior among Korean Adopted Adolescents. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *51*, 66-73. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.02.001>

Lee, J. P., Lee, R. M., Hu, A.W., & **Kim, O.** (2014). Ethnic identity as a moderator against discrimination for internationally adopted Korean American adolescents. *Asian*

American Journal of Psychology, 62, 154-163. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0038360>

Kim, O., Reichwald, R.T., & Lee, R.M. (2013). Cultural socialization in families with adopted Korean adolescents: A mixed-method, multi-informant study. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 28, (1). 69-95. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0143558411432636>

Lee, R.M., **Kim, O.**, & Reichwald, R.T. (2010). Unscripted conversations about race and ethnicity in transracial adoptive families. In R. Rosnati (Ed.), *Il Legame Adottivo: Contributi internazionali per la ricerca e l'intervento*, Milan, Italy: Edizioni Unicopli.

Conference Presentations¹

*Flikweert, B. (S.V.), **Kim, O.**, Zhou, X., & Lee, R.M. (2024, April). *Adult Children of Korean Adoptees: Narratives of Belonging & the Intergenerational Impact of Adoption*, Ninth Biennial Conference on Adoption & Culture, Providence, Rhode Island.

*Flikweert, B. (S.V.), **Kim, O.**, Zhou, X., & Lee, R.M. (2024, March). *Adult Children of Korean Adoptees: Understanding the Intergenerational Impact of Adoption*, INEA Congress, Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

*Hayashi, Y., Hexter, L.J., Donnelly, E.Y., **Kim, O.** (2024, March 20). *The "elephant in the room": Asian American transracial adoptees' relationship with adoptive mothers during pregnancy and childbirth* [Poster Presentation]. Boston College Graduate Research Symposium, Chestnut Hill, MA, United States.

*Hexter, L., Donnelly, E., Hayashi, Y., & **Kim, O.** (2023, July). *"A Move Towards Wholeness: Experiences of Pregnancy and Childbirth for Asian American Adopted Adults"*. International Symposium on Korean Adoption Studies. Seoul, South Korea.

Ginther, A. & **Kim, O.** (2018, August). *Archetypal work with adopted adults of color*. Voice and Speech Trainers Association (VASTA)/Pan American Vocology Association (PAVA) Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Kim, O., & Lee, R.M. (2016, August). *Writing it out: "Adoption preoccupation" and search behavior*. ISKAS Research Symposium, Seoul, South Korea.

Kim, O., Kim, J., & Tarnowski, R. (2016, June). *Legacies of Korean Adoption on Global Child Welfare* (Lunch Keynote), Korean American Adoptive Network (KAAN) Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Kim, O., Lee, R.M., & Hynes, K. (2016, June). *Search and Resolution for Connection*. Adoption Initiative Conference, Montclair, New Jersey.

*First author is an student advisee

- Ginther, A. & **Kim, O.** (2016, June). *"I have the right to be here": An analysis of exploratory, archetypal journey workshops with adoptees of color.* Adoption Initiative Conference, Montclair, New Jersey.
- Kim, O.**, Hynes, K., & Lee, R.M. (2016, January). *Transracial Adoptive Identity Journey: A grounded theory analysis of expressive writings of Korean American adopted adults.* Symposium for the International Conference of Adoption Research (ICAR-5), Auckland, New Zealand.
- *Ou, Y., & **Kim, O.**, (2015, August). *"Are you eating enough?: A grounded theory study of parental expression of affection in Southeast Asian families.* Poster for Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA), Toronto, Canada.
- Kim, O.**, & Lee, R.M. (2013, July). *Writing the Unknown: An Expressive Writing Intervention with Korean American Adopted Adults.* Symposium for the Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA), Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Anderson, K.N., Reuter, M.A., Lee, R.M., **Kim, O.** (2013, July). *Shared Fate & Adoption Adolescent Adjustment: Implications for Acknowledging Racial & Ethnic Difference.* Symposium for the International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR4), Bilbao, Spain.
- Lee, R.M., Hu, A.W., **Kim, O.** (2013, July). *Measuring Birth Family Thoughts: Relation to Search, Reunion, and Psychological Adjustment.* Symposium for the International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR4), Bilbao, Spain.
- Kim, O.**, Hynes, K.C., Hu, A.W., Lee, J.P., Chen, T., & Lee, R.M. (2012, August). *Conversations about Race and Ethnicity in Transracial Adoptive Families and Family Functioning.* Symposium for the American Psychological Association (APA), Orlando, Florida.
- Hu, A.W., Lee, J.P., **Kim, O.**, & Lee, R.M., (2012, August). *Conversations about Ethnicity and Discrimination: Who matters more?* Symposium for the American Psychological Association (APA), Orlando, Florida.
- Lee, J.P., Hu, A.W., **Kim, O.**, & Lee, R.M., (2012, August). *Does Ethnic Identity Protect against Discrimination for Korean Internationally Adopted Adolescents?* Symposium for the American Psychological Association (APA), Orlando, Florida.
- Kim, O.** & Reichwald, R.T., Hu, A. W., Lee, R.M. (2010, November). *The effect of adolescents' cultural activity and perceived discrimination on parental distress for international adoptive families.* Symposium for the National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, MN.
- Kim, O.**, & Lee, R.M. (2010, August). *To Acknowledge or Reject? A mixed method study examining cultural socialization and attitudes about adoption in in*

- transracial and transnational Korean adoptive families*. Symposium for the Second International Symposium for Korean Adoption Studies (SISKAS), Seoul, South Korea.
- Lee, R.M., & **Kim, O.** (2010, March). *Becoming Korean: Ethnic Identity Development when your parents are White*. Symposium for the 2010 Society of Research on Adolescents (SRA), Philadelphia, PA.
- Kim, O.**, Reichwald, R.T., & Lee, R.M. (2009, August). *Unscripted Conversations: A qualitative study of transracial adoptive families*. Poster Presentation for the 2009 Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA), Toronto, Canada.
- Lee, R.M., Reichwald, R. T., **Kim, O.**, & Springer, A. (2009, April). *Ethnic Identity, Perceived Discrimination, and Birth Family Curiosity among Adopted Korean American Adolescents*. Presentation for the 2009 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Denver, CO.
- Reichwald, R. T. & **Kim, O.**, Lee, R.M. (2008, August). *Does Education Moderate Regional Effects on Beliefs About Race and Culture in Transracial Adoptive Families?* Poster Presentation for the 2008 American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, Boston, MA.
- Invited Talks and Presentations**
- Kim, O.** (2024, April). *The Search Process: Birth family search over the years*. Korea Adoption and Its Global Legacies, Evanston, Illinois.
- Kim, O.** (2023, March). Keynote speaker for *Feast of the East*. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Langrehr, K. & **Kim, O.** (2018, February). *Adoption: Implications for Counseling*. Webinar for Division 17, American Psychological Association.
- Kim, O.** (2017, September). *Conversations & Writings of Korean American Adoptees*. Rudd Adoption Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- Kim, O.** (2013, January). *Heart Disease & Mental Health*. Mended Hearts, American Heart Association. Redlands, CA.
- Kim, O.** (2011, November). *Research in International Adoption*. Children's Homes and Family Services, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kim, O.** (2011, September). *What if: Adoptee Dilemma, Community Forum Panel*. Theater Mu. Minneapolis, MN.
- Kim, O.** (2010, April). *Navigating Multiple Identities*. Hamline University. Minneapolis, MN.

Kim, O. (2010, February). *Special Topics: International Adoption*. Cultural Perspectives in Child Development, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

Kim, O. (2009, February) *Understanding the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)*. Invited lecture by Bethel University.

Cragun, C. & **Kim, O.** (2009, April). *Stress Workshop*. University of MN. Minneapolis, MN.

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2014- Present | Boston College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality Theories • Interpersonal Relationships • Counseling Theories • Group Therapy (masters-level) • Multicultural Issues (masters-level) |
| 2009- 2014 | University of Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Counseling Psychology • Introduction to Cultural Psychology • Psychology of Adoption • Assessment (section leader) • Introduction to Psychology (section leader) |
| Fall 2013 | Macalester College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology of Adoption |
| Spring 2013 | Co-Instructor, Loma Linda Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Interviewing of Children & Adolescents |
| Spring 2009 | Osher Lifelong Learning, University of Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Adoption |

Undergraduate and Graduate Advising

2014- Present, Boston College
 2007 – 2013, University of Minnesota

IV. COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, The Emily Program
 St. Louis Park, MN
 Training Director: Ryan Sorensen, PsyD.

- Intensive Day Programming for individuals with eating disorders
 - Conduct individual, group, and family counseling for adults and adolescents
 - Consultation and assessment
- 2012-2013 Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern, Loma Linda Medical Center (APA-Accredited), Redlands, CA
Department of Psychiatry & International Heart Institute
Training Director: Carlos Fayard, Ph.D.
- Conduct group counseling in the Eating Disorders unit
 - Consultation and assessment referrals for inpatients
 - Individual counseling at the International Heart Institute
 - Individual counseling with medical students
 - Co-teach counseling skills course for medical residents
- 2011-2012 Advanced Practicum Student, Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
Psychology- Primary Care Mental Health
Supervisor: Laura Meyers, Ph.D.
- Conduct individual and group counseling
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy training
 - Acceptance and Commitment Therapy training
- Summer 2011 Advanced Practicum Student, Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
Psychology- Primary Care Mental Health
Supervisor: Dixie Grace, Ph.D.
- Conducted individual and group counseling
 - Clinical hypnosis and mindfulness training
 - Chronic pain support group
- 2010-2011 Advanced Practicum Student, Neighborhood Involvement Program (NIP), Minneapolis, MN
Mental Health Community Clinic
Supervisor: Kurt Gehlert, Ph.D.
- Provided individual counseling for adults and children
 - Rape and sexual assault training
- 2010-2011 Advanced Practicum Student, Career Counseling & Assessment Clinic, University of Minnesota, TC, Minneapolis, MN
Supervisor: Amy Conlon, Ph.D.
- Provided career consulting and assessment

- 2009-2010 Advanced Practicum Student, University Pediatrics Family Center,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Supervisor: Pi-Nian Chang, Ph.D.
- Conduct neuropsychological testing with children
 - Provided individual counseling with children
- 2009 – 2012 Psychometrist, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
Supervisor: Paul Marshall, Ph.D.
- Conduct neuropsychological assessments
- 2008-2009 Practicum Student, University Counseling and Consulting Services,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Supervisor: Sarra Beckham-Chasnoff, Ph.D.
- Provided individual counseling with college students
 - Provided supervision of fellow therapists

Clinical Supervision Experience

Supervisor of doctoral level clinical psychology students, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013

V. SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Counseling Psychology

The Counseling Psychologist

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Journal of Adolescent Research

International Journal of Psychology

Adoption Quarterly

International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation

Journal of Psychiatry & Mental Health

Academic Service

2023

Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Korean Adoption Studies

2017- Present

Aquino Scholarship Committee, Boston College

2014-2019

Faculty Advisor, Community Research Program, AHANA & Intercultural Center, Boston College

2014-2019

Special Interest Group on Adoption Co-chair, American Psychological Association, Division 17

2017

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Opening Ceremony Panelist, Boston College

2013-2015

Volunteer Committee Co-chair, Asian American Psychological Association

2014-2015

Task Force on Undergraduate Courses, Lynch School of Education, Boston College

2014-2015

Task Force on MA Certificate in Child & Family Mental Health & Well-being, Lynch School of Education, Boston College

2011-2012

Mentor, Community of Scholars Program, University of MN

2010-2011

Graduate Student Planning Committee, Asian American Studies, University of MN

2008-2009

Area of Counseling Psychology, Department of Psychology, Social Committee, University of MN

Community Service

Spring-Summer 2001

Big Sister/Mentor, Division of Youth and Family Services, New Brunswick, NJ

1998-2000

Intern in Art Therapy, Very Special Arts of NJ, New Brunswick, NJ

VI. GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Grants

Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Richard M. Lee, Ph.D., Adviser) *An expressive writing intervention with Korean American adopted adults*. Diversity of Views and Experiences Research Fellowship and CLA Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2012 (Fall-Spring, Summer), \$5,000 grant awarded.

Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Richard M. Lee, Ph.D., Adviser) *A mixed-method study of transracial adoptive families' race conversations and behavioral outcomes for*

adolescent adoptees, Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2010 (Summer), \$4,000 grant awarded.

Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Richard M. Lee, Ph.D., Adviser) *Family-style children's homes in Guatemala City: A qualitative study of caregivers*, Diversity of Views and Experiences Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2008 (Summer), \$4,000 grant awarded.

Clinical, Research, and Travel Fellowships

2024, 10-month

U.S. Scholar Fulbright Fellowship, South Korea

2013, Summer

Area of Counseling Psychology, Steven Snyder Travel Award, University of Minnesota

2012, Summer

Student Research and Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2011, Summer

David M. Wark Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2010, Summer

David Campbell Graduate Research and Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2009, Summer

Randahl Fellowship Award, University of Minnesota

2008-2009

Graduate School Block Grant Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2008-2009

Korn Fellowship, Counseling Psychology, University of Minnesota

2007-2009

Area of Counseling Psychology, Steven Snyder Travel Award, University of Minnesota

2007-2008

Diversity of Views and Experiences Fellowship, University of Minnesota (\$21,500)

Awards

2012

Asian American Psychological Association Dissertation Award

2012

Adoption Initiative Pre-doctoral Dissertation Award, St. John's University

VII. SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

1. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy with children with Autism
2. Neuropsychological Assessment: Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, 4th edition (WAIS-IV); Rey-O Complex Figure; California Verbal Learning Test-II (CVLT-II), Wechsler Memory Scale- III (WMS-III); Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS) - Administration and scoring
3. Personality Assessment: California Psychological Inventory, Myers Briggs Type Indicator, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory 2 (MMPI-2) – Administration and interpretation
4. Vocational Assessment: Strong Interest Inventory, Campbell Interest and Skill Survey, Maslach Burnout Inventory, Self Directed Search, Employee Aptitude Survey, Minnesota Aptitude Test Battery, and Minnesota Importance Questionnaire- Administration, scoring, and interpretation
5. Child Assessment: Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 4th edition (WISC-IV); Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, 3rd edition (WJ-III) - Administration, scoring, and interpretation; Child Memory Scale (CMS); Test of Language Competence (TLC); Bender Gestalt; Rey-O Complex Figure; Wisconsin Card Sort Task (WCST); California Verbal Learning Test-Children – Administration, scoring and interpretation
6. Clinical Hypnosis with veterans for chronic pain management
7. Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance & Commitment Therapy
8. Health Psychology: Assessment and Individual Therapy
9. Eating Disorders: Individual, Group, and Family-Based Therapy

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17)
Asian American Psychological Association