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- Transnational migration and Korean diaspora;
- Multiculturalism in Korea;
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- Gender-based violence during conflicts

EDUCATION

University of Warwick, Women and Gender Studies, Doctor of Philosophy; July 2000,
(PhD dissertation title: “Korean ‘Comfort Women’ and Military Sexual
Slavery in World War II”, UK).

Ewha Women’s University, Women’s Studies, Master of Arts, February 1988, Korea.

Soongsil University, Bachelor of Science, February 1985, Korea.

LIST OF MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES / BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Maternal Practices of Korean Healthcare Workers in Germany”, *European Journal of Korean Studies*, Volume 22, No. 2 (2023): 11-43.
<https://doi.org/10.33526/ejks.20232202.11>
- “Gradual, Diverse, Complex—and Unnoticed: Korean Migration in Europe”, *European Journal of Korean Studies*, Volume 22, No. 2 (2023): 1-10 (co-authored with Jihye Kim). <https://doi.org/10.33526/EJKS.20232202.1>
- “Introduction”, in *Korea and the Global Society*, edited by Yonson Ahn. London: Routledge, 2023, pp. 1-14.
- “Interactions with Samaritans from the East: Emotion and Korean nurses in Germany”, in *Korea and the Global Society*, edited by Yonson Ahn. London: Routledge, 2023, pp. 98-119.
- "From TV to Online Platform Storytelling: Career Women in Korean Dramas", in V. Hediger et.al (Hg.), *Distributed Productivities: Digital Transcreation and the New World Order of Cultural Production*, Meson presse (co-authored with Casandra-Angela Chistinean) (forthcoming).

- “Mothering Practices of Korean Healthcare Workers in Germany”, in Yonson Ahn and Jihye Kim (eds.) *Cross-Border Interactions and Encounters between Germany and Korea*, Lanham: Lexington Books (forthcoming).

- “Introduction: Cross-Border Interactions and Encounters between Germany and Korea in the New Century”, in Yonson Ahn and Jihye Kim (eds.) *Cross-Border Interactions and Encounters between Germany and Korea*, Lanham: Lexington Books (co-authored with Jihye Kim, (forthcoming).

- “‘Unending Journeys’: Migration Trajectories of Korean Im/migrants in South Africa” *Korea Journal*, vol. 62, no. 4 (Winter 2022), pp.137-170.

- “Korean Migration in the Global South: Contextualizing Migration Trajectories and Complexities”, *Korea Journal*, vol. 62, no. 4 (Winter 2022) (co-author with Jihye Kim), pp.5-17.

- “‘Samaritans from the East’: Emotion and Korean nurses in Germany”, *Korean Studies*, Volume 45 (2021): pp.9-35.

- “Introduction: Transnational Mobility and Korea”, *Transnational Mobility in and out of Korea*, edited by Yonson Ahn. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020, pp.ix-xix (ISBN 978-1-319-4985-9332-8).

- “Nursing Care in Contact Zones: Korean Healthcare “Guest Workers” in Germany”, *Transnational Mobility in and out of Korea*, edited by Yonson Ahn. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020, pp.39-55 (ISBN 978-1-319-4985-9332-8).

- “Yearning for affection: Traumatic bonding between Korean ‘comfort women’ and Japanese soldiers during World War II”. *European Journal of Women's Studies*, Vol. 26 issue 4 (November, 2019): 360-374.

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- “Here and there: Return visit experiences of Korean Health care workers in Germany”. In *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*. Edited by Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song. London: Palgrave. 2019. pp.161-176. (ISBN 978-3-319-90762-8)

- “Together and Apart: Transnational Feminist Activism and Solidarity in Asia”. In *Asian Feminisms and Transnational Activism*. Edited by Pilwha Chang et.al. Seoul: Ewha Womans University Press, 2017.

- „Return visit mobility and identity negotiation of Korean nurse “guest workers” in Germany”. *Ewha Sahak Yongu*. Vol 53 (2016): 1-36.

- „Wianbumunjerül tullössan küllök'al yösöngundong“ (Glocal women’s movement on the issue of comfort women). In *Küllök'öl sidae asia yösöngkakkwa yösöngundongüi chaengjöm* (Issues in Asian Women’s Studies and Women’s Movement in the Glocal Era. Edited by Pilwha Chang et.al. Seoul: Hanul. 2016.

- Kyöngje kaebal sigi chendöhwa-doen iju (Gendered migration during the economic development period in Korea). In *Chogukkündae-hwa üi chendöjögch'i* (National Development and Gender Politics: Family, Labor and Sexuality). Edited by Jae Kyung Lee et.al. Hongch'ön: Arük'e. 2015. pp.179-204. (ISBN 978-89-5803-146-8)
- “Resilience: Women in Asia”, East Asia Feminism: FANTasia, Seoul Museum of Art, 2015, pp.30-35. (ISBN 978-89-94849-60-703600)
- “Together and Apart: Transnational Women’s Activism and Solidarity in the Comfort Women Redress Campaign in South Korea and Japan.” *Comparative Korean Studies*, Vol. 23 No. 1 (2015): 93-116. (ISSN 1226-2250).
- “Gender under reconstruction: negotiating gender identities of marriage migrant women from Asia in South.” In *After Development Dynamics: South Korea's Engagement with a Changing Asia*. Edited by Anthony P. D'Costa. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2015, pp.243-262. (ISBN 978-0-19-872943-3)
- “Gendering Migration: Koreanische Arbeitsmigrantinnen im Pflegesektor in Deutschland.” In *Unbekannte Vielfalt: Einblicke in die koreanische Migrationsgeschichte in Deutschland*. Edited by Young-Seoun Chang-Gusko et.al. Berlin: DOMiD, 2014. pp.166-187 (ISBN 978-3-9816133-1-5).
- “Rewriting the History of Colonialism in South Korea.” In *Broken Narratives: Post Cold War History and Identity in Europe and East Asia*. Edited by Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik. Leiden: Brill. 2014. pp.109-132 (ISBN 1574-4493).
- “‘Taming Soldiers’: The Gender Politics of Japanese Soldiers in Total War”, In *Gender Politics and Mass Dictatorship*, Edited by Jie-Hyun Lim and Karen Petrone, London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2010. pp. 213-234 (ISBN 978-0-230-24204-3).
- “‘Pyöngsa Kildürigi: Asia t’epöngyang chönjenggi ilbon kuninüi gender chöngchi’”, *Tejung tokjewa yösöng*. In *Mass Dictatorship and Gender Politics*. Edited by Jie-Hyun Lim, Seoul: Humanist (2010), pp. 441-468 (ISBN 978-89-5862-305-2).
- “Kyöyüsareta Kokuryono Rekishito Bunkaisano meguru Ronsô” (Contests over the shared past and heritages of Koguryö/ Gaogouli). In *Higashi Ajia no Rekishi-Seisaku* (History Policy in East Asia). Edited by Takahasi Kondo, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, (2008). pp.44-67 (ISBN 978-4-7503-2828-7).
- “Wianbu munje kiök hagi: manggakesö kiöküibumüro (Remembering ‘Comfort Women’: from Oblivion to Memory Boom). *Suheng inmunhak* (The Journal of Performative Humanities) Vol.38 No.1 (May 2008). Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, pp.61-85 (ISSN 1975-7859).
- “Japan’s ‘Comfort Women’ and Historical Memory: The Neonationalist Counterattack”. In *The Power of Memory in Modern Japan*. Edited by Sven Saaler and Wolfgang Schwentker. London: Global Oriental. (2008), pp.32-53 (ISBN 978-1-905246-38-0).

- “Introduction: Denationalising and Renationalising the Past”. In *Contesting Views on a Common Past: Revisions of History in East Asia*. Edited by Steffi Richter. Berlin: Campus (2008), pp.11-21 (ISBN 978-3-593-38548-8).
- “The Colonial Past in Post-colonial South Korea: Colonialism, Modernity and Gender”. In *Contesting Views on a Common Past: Revisions of History in East Asia*. Edited by Steffi Richter, Berlin: Campus (2008), pp.157-180, (ISBN 978-3-593-38548-8).
- "The Contested Heritage of Koguryo/Gaogouli and China-Korea Conflict". *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, January 11, 2008. <http://www.japanfocus.org/-Yonson-Ahn/2631>
- “China and the Two Koreas Clash Over Mount Paekdu/Changbai: Memory Wars Threaten Regional Accommodation”. *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, July 27, 2007. <http://www.japanfocus.org/-Yonson-Ahn/2483>
- “The Korea-China Textbook War -What's It All About?”, *History News Network*, March 6, 2006, George Mason University, <http://hnn.us/articles/21617.html>
- “Competing Nationalisms: The mobilisation of history and archaeology in the Korea-China wars over Koguryo/Gaogouli”, *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, February 9, 2006, <http://www.japanfocus.org/-Yonson-Ahn/1837>
- “Nationalisms and the Mobilisation of History in East Asia: the ‘War of History’ on Kokuryō/Gaogouli”, *Internationale Schulbuchforschung* (International Textbook Research) Vol. 27 (2005), Hannover, Verlag Hahnsche Buchhandlung, pp.7 – 21 (ISSN 0172-8237).
- “Chikakute tooi Dokdo/Takeshima montaino ichikōsatsu” (Reading the Issue of Dokdo/Takeshima Dispute From Near and Far), *Gendai shisō* (Contemporary Thought), Vol. 33/6, June 2005, Tokyo, Seidosha, pp. 107-111 (ISBN 4-7917-1136-X).

Monographs

- *Whose Comfort?: Body, Sexuality and Identities of Korean ‘Comfort Women’ and Japanese Soldiers during WWII*. New Jersey & London: World Scientific Publishing, 2020, (ISBN 978-981-120-634-4). <https://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/11444#t=aboutBook>
- *Sōngnoye-wa pyōngsa mandŭlgi*, (Making Sexual Slaves and Warriors), Seoul: Samin, 2003, (ISBN 89-87519-91-0).

Edited Volume

- *Korea and the Global Society: Engagement, Reciprocity, and Tension*. London: Routledge 2023. <https://www.routledge.com/Korea-and-the-Global-Society/Ahn/p/book/9781032293363>
- *Transnational Mobility in and out of Korea*. Lanham: Lexington Books 2020. (ISBN 978-1-4985-9332-8). <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781498593328/Transnational-Mobility-and-Identity-in-and-out-of-Korea>

- *Cross-Border Interactions and Encounters between Germany and Korea*, Lanham: Lexington Books (forthcoming).

Book Review

- Review of *Rethinking Historical Injustice and Reconciliation in Northeast Asia: The Korean Experience* (Gi-Wook Shin, Soon-Won Park, Daqing Yang) New York: Routledge, 2008, H-Soz-u-kult, Reviews for geschichte transnational und H-Soz-u-Kult, (March 2010). <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/id=12544>.

Proceedings

- “Landing of Korean Webtoon in Germany”, Proceedings of the 11th World Congress of Korean Studies: Korean Culture Shared with the World, Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea, 19-21 October 2022.
- “Korean Im/migrants in South Africa: Transnational Links and Practices”, 2017 Biennial Conference of the Korean Studies Association of Australasia. 15 - 17 November 2017, University of Technology Sydney Business School, Sydney, Australia.
- “Mapping Out Connections between Migration and Gender: Korean healthcare migrant workers in Germany”, 2017 Global Korean Convention, Seoul, Südkorea, 27.-29. Juni 2017.
- “History of gendered migration: Korean migrant Nurse in Germany”, *Proceedings of the 2016 International Conference on Women and Their Culture*, Ewha Women’s University (Korea), 2016.
- “Cross-border feminist activism against gender violence and war in Asia and Africa” *Proceedings of the 6th Ewha Global Empowering Program*, Ewha Women’s University (Korea), 2014.
- “Searching for cross-border feminist activism in Asia and Africa”, *Proceedings of the 5th Ewha Global Empowering Program*, Ewha Women’s University (Korea), 2014.
- “Women’s movement and transnationalism in Asia and Africa.” *Proceedings of the 4th Ewha Global Empowering Program*, Ewha Women’s University (Korea), 2013.
- “The Perils and Possibilities of Transnational Feminist Activism”, *Proceedings of the 3th Ewha Global Empowering Program*, Ewha Women’s University (Korea), 2013.
- “Transnational Feminist Activism in ROK and Japan: Focusing on the Comfort Women Redress Campaign”, *Proceedings of the Conference, Polarization in Divided Societies: Korea in a global context conference*, Central European University, (Budapest), 2013.
- “Gender Politics in East Asia: Case Study of South Korea”, *Proceedings of the 3rd Global COE Program: Reshaping Japan’s Border Studies: Borders in Asia*, Hokkaido University (Japan) 2012.
- “Transnational Activism and Solidarity”, *Proceedings of the 1st Ewha Global Empowering Program*, Ewha Women’s University (Korea) 2012.

- “Yellow Angels: Negotiating Identities of Former Korean Nurses in Germany”, *Proceedings of the Conference, Korean Diaspora: Beyond Colonialism and Cold War*, University of Tübingen (Germany), 2011.
- “Remembering and Forgetting Trauma: ‘Comfort Women’ in South Korea”, *Proceedings of the 25th Biennial Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe*, Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia), 2011.

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (selected):

- “Korean Migration in the Global South, focusing on South Africa”, 2023 International Conference on Multiculturalism and Education, Goethe University of Frankfurt, July 19-20, 2023.
- “Cross-Cultural Mothering: Korean Healthcare Workers and Second-Generation Children in Post-War Germany”, Workshop: Re-ethnicization of Newer Generation Asian Immigrant Youths, Osaka, May 24-25, 2023.
- “Digital ‘contact zones’ and cultural congruence: Korean Webtoon Readers in Germany”, Creative Korea Conference, the University of Bologna, Italy, May 4-5, 2023.
- “Maternal Practices of Korean Healthcare Workers in Germany”, Workshop: Korean-German Encounters and Interactions, Goethe University of Frankfurt, January 20-21, 2023.
- “Ambivalent about the future: South Korean Youth in South Africa”, Workshop: Korean Diasporic Youth in the South, Goethe University of Frankfurt, February 4, 2023.
- “Migrant maternal practices of Korean healthcare workers in Germany”, Korean Migration in Europe: Challenges and Interactions, Goethe University of Frankfurt, January 29, 2022.
- Migration Trajectories of Korean Im/migrants in South Africa, Korean Im/migration in the South, Goethe University of Frankfurt, December 4, 2021
- “‘Soft and Exotic Angels’ in Contact Zones: Korean Healthcare ‘Guest Workers’ in Germany ICAS 12, August 24 – 27, 2021, Kyoto, Japan, (virtual).
- “The managed hearts of ‘yellow angels’: Korean nurse guest workers in Germany”, 2019 Global Labor Migration Network Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 19 -22, 2019.
- “Mobility and memories of homeland: Korean nurse ‘guest workers’ in Germany”, ICAS 11, University of Leiden, Netherlands, July 16-19, 2019.
- „Korean im/migrants in the Rainbow State, South Africa“, 8. Tagung der Vereinigung für Koreaforschung e.V. im deutschsprachigen Raum (the 8th Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in German Speaking Countries), Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany, November 30 - December 1, 2018.

- “Korean Im/migrants in South Africa: Transnational Links and Practices”, Biennial Conference of the Korean Studies Association of Australasia, University of Technology Sydney Business School, Sydney, Australia. November 15 – 17, 2017.
- AKS Seed Program for Korean Studies: Consolidating Frankfurt Korean Studies Through Teaching and Research on Identity and Transnational Mobility in and out of Korea, Core University workshop, Tübingen University, Germany, August 9-11, 2017.
- "Mapping Out Connections between Migration and Gender: Korean healthcare migrant workers in Germany", Global Korean Convention, Seoul, South Korea, June 26-28, 2017.
- “Negotiating a sense of belonging and ‘home’ of Korean Guestworkers in Germany”, 2017 ICAS (International Convention of Asia Scholars) 10, Chiang Mai, Thailand, July 20-23, 2017.
- “Migration Trajectories of Korean Healthcare Workers”, International Workshop, “Healthcare ‘Guestworkers’ on the Move in Asia and Europe”, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany, June 23, 2017.
- “Migrant Network and Ethnic Community in “Homeland”: The Case of Koryo-Saram in Gwangju, South Korea” (together with Mi-Jeong Jo), International Workshop Home and Away: Transnational Migration, Remittance and Homeland, Korea, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt, Germany, January 27, 2017.
- “Cultural Capital, Education and Social Mobility: A Case Study of Korean Chinese Children in Transnational Families” (together with Ruixin Wei), International Workshop Home and Away: Transnational Migration, Remittance and Homeland, Korea, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt, Germany, January 27, 2017.
- “‘Butterfly of Hope’ and ‘Seed of Hope’: Transregional women’s activism against sexual violence in conflict between DRC and ROK”, AFRASO Conference: African-Asian Encounters (III), Goethe University Frankfurt, September 28-30, 2016
- „Return Visits in Migration Trajectories: From “Home” Visits to Tourism“, KF Global E-School in Eurasia Conference „Global Cities and Urban Studies: Korea in Comparative Perspective“, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 16 -18, 2016.
- “Diasporic mobilities : ‘Home’ visit of Korean nurse ‘guestworkers’ in Germany”, International Conference, Korean Diaspora – Chances and Challenges, Göttingen (Germany), February 17 -18, 2016.
- “Nurses in motion: Korean migrant nurses in Germany”, Conference entitled Korea's challenges ahead: The Korean Peninsula issues in the world, Bucharest (Rumania) September 2-4, 2015.
- “Family making project” by the state: Marriage migrants of Asian women in South Korea”, Bochum, the 27th AKSE Conference (the Association for Korean Studies in Europe), Bochum (Germany), July 10–13, 2015.
- “Welfare State for Multicultural Families?: The South Korean Government’s Policy

for a Multicultural Society”, The Making of a Global Economic Player?: Korea in Comparative Perspective Conference, Central European University, Budapest, (Hungary) June 12- 14, 2014.

- “Negotiating and Reconstructing Gender Identities: Marriage Migrant Women from Asia in the ROK,” Dynamic Korea in a Transforming Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for South Korean Development, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark) April 18-20, 2013.
- “History Wars” between Korea and China: The Contested History and Heritage of Koguryo/Gaogouli,” Focus Asia: Collective Memory, Identity and International Relations in East Asia. Lund University (Sweden) November 6-7, 2012.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES:

- “The uncomfortable memory of ‘comfort women’”, University of the Philippines, Philippines, June 15, 2023.
- Book talk “Korea and the Global Society” (online), University of Central Lancashire, England, February 15, 2023.
- „Caring with Emotion: Korean Nurses in Germany“, QuaMaFa (Qualification and Skill in the Migration Process of Foreign Workers in Asia) Public Lecture Series: Female Skilled Migration across the Globe, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, January 16, 2023.
- “Emotional labour of Korean migrant nurses in Germany”, Inha University, South Korea, June 14, 2022.
- “The ‘comfort women’ debates: The uncomfortable memory of ‘comfort women’”, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea, May 20, 2022.
- “Samaritans from the Far East”: Korean nurses in Germany, SOAS, University of London, UK, May 28, 2021.
- Debates on “Comfort Women”, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK, April 12, 2021.
- “Korean Diaspora in Germany: focusing on former Korean nurses”, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea, July 31, 2020.
- “Whose Comfort?: Korean ‘Comfort Women’ and Japanese Soldiers”, the Korean Culture Centre, London, UK, February 21, 2020.
- “Korean Studies in Europe”, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, October 9, 2019.
- “Korean im/migrants in Germany - focusing on former Korean nurse ‘guest workers’”, Chung Ang University, South Korea, September 16, 2019.
- "Memory and Commemoration of 'Comfort Women' in Post-war South Korea", Universität Heidelberg, Germany, May 22, 2019.

- “The ‘Comfort Women’s’ Bodies in Nationalism of Korea and Japan”, Koreawissenschaftliche Tage Wien 2018, University of Vienna, Austria, December 7, 2018.
- “The Contested Bodies of Korean “Comfort Women” at Conference entitled “Colonialism and its Reverberations: ‘Comfort Women’ and Historical Revisionism in Korea and Japan”, SOAS, University of London, UK, February 3, 2018.
- “Korean Studies in Europe in the age of globalization“. Ch’ungnam University, Daejeon, South Korea, February 7, 2018.
- “Afrasian women’s solidarity: Korean “comfort women” and Congolese survivors of sexual violence in conflicts”, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, September 14, 2017.
- “‘Family making project’ by state: Marriage migrants of Asian women in South Korea“, Workshop, Migration and East Asian Societies, The German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan, July 28, 2017.
- "Too foreign for home, too foreign for here : “Home” visit of Korean nurse ‘guest workers’ in Germany", Convergence Institute for Asian Multicultural Studies (CIAM), Inha University, Seoul, South Korea, July 26, 2017.
- Migrant Mothering and Family”, Workshop “Gender and transnational migration”, Seoul, South Korea, June 30, 2017.
- “Nursing care work as emotional labor: Korean nurse “guest workers” in Germany”, Copenhagen University, Denmark, March 3, 2017.
- “Korean Migrants in the Rainbow State: Transnational links and practices”, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, August 12, 2016.
- “Searching for Justice for Comfort Women”, University of Cape Town, South Africa, August 10, 2016.
- “Transnational Nurse Migration and Global Care Chain: Korean “Guest Workers” in Germany”. Ludwig-Maxmillans University of Munich, Germany, June 6, 2016.
- “Sexual scripts/instituting of sexual violence in conflict”. Workshop “‘Against our Will’. Forty Years after: Exploring the Field of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict”, Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Hamburg, Germany, July 2 – 4, 2015.
- "Intimacy and Contempt: WWII Comfort Women and Japanese Soldiers", University of Cape Town, South Africa, March 23, 2015.
- “Reflection on Transnational Feminisms”, EGEP 2014 Open Forum “A Better World Women Create: Feminist Activisms in Asia and Africa”, Seoul, South Korea, January 15-16, 2014.
- “Korean Guest Workers in Germany: Focusing on Korean Nurses in Germany”, University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 7, 2013.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Director of the Frankfurt “AKS Core University Program for Korean Studies” Project (2021-2026)
- Advisory Board member of Crossasia-FID Asien (Beiratmitglied des Crossasia-FID Asien) (since 2019)
- Steering Committee member of SoKEN (Social Sciences Korean Studies European Network) (since 2021)
- President of Vereinigung für Koreaforschung e.V. im deutschsprachigen Raum (VfK, The Association for Korean Studies in German Speaking Countries) (2016 - 2018).
- Deputy Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Centre of East Asian Studies (IZO), Goethe University of Frankfurt (since October 2015).
- Deputy Director, Institute for East Asian Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt (since April 2015).
- Deputy Director, Cornelia Goethe Centrum für Frauenstudien und die Erforschung der Geschlechterverhältnisse (Cornelia Goethe Centre for Women's and Gender Studies), Goethe University of Frankfurt (December 2016 – September 2021).
- Executive board member of the European Association for Korean Language Education (since December 2020)
- Editorial Board of *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* (since 2013).
- Editorial Board of the Korean Association of Women's History (Han'guk yösöng sahakhoe) (since 2021).
- Editorial Board of *Studies in Humanities* (Inmun kwahak yön'gu) (since 2022)
- Advisory Board member of Center for Global Korean and Asian Studies, Inha University, Seoul, South Korea (since 2022)