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## YUKI ASAHINA

- appointments** Associate Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies,  
 Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, 2024–Present.  
 Assistant Professor, 2020–2024.  
 Postdoctoral Fellow, Reischauer Institute, Harvard University, 2019–2020.  
 Associate, Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion,  
 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- education** Ph.D., Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2019.  
 Dissertation: *Insecure Millennials: Coming of Age in Seoul and Tokyo*.  
 M.A., Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2015.  
 B.A., Sociology, International Christian University, Tokyo, 2013.
- publications** *Journal articles and book chapters*
- Senses of Inequality*  
 2023 (online first). (with Jiehyun Roh and Jaeseog Yang). "National Patterns of Inequality Coverage: Japanese and South Korean Newspapers, 1990–2021." *International Sociology*. 39(1): 92–112.  
 2022. "Contradiction as Injustice: How Senses of Inequality Differ Across National Contexts." *Sociology*. 56(4): 710–729.
- Consequences of Precarious Work*  
 2023. (with Jaeseog Yang). "Death from Overwork Under Pandemic: How Delivery Work Became a Locus of Public Debate in South Korea." *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. 53(4): 608–625.  
 2021. "Precarious Regular Workers in Japan." *Japan Forum*. 33(4): 633–657.  
 2018–2019 Graduate Student Best Paper Award, Department of Sociology, UHM.
- Right-Wing Politics in East Asia*  
 Forthcoming. "New Right-Wing Movement as Alternative Politics" in *Alternative Politics in Contemporary Japan: New Directions in Social Movements*, edited by David Slater and Patricia Steinhoff. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.  
 2016 Seidensticker Award for Best Japan Paper, the SPAS Graduate Student Conference, UHM.
- 2023 (online first). (with Dr. Myungji Yang). "Strange Bedfellows: Why Right-Wing Intellectuals in South Korea Chose to Cooperate with the Former Colonizer" *Nations and Nationalism*.

2021. (with Dr. Sharon Yoon). "The Rise and Fall of Japan's New Far-Right: How Anti-Korean Discourses Went Mainstream." *Politics and Society*. 49(3): 363–402.
2020. (with Dr. Naoto Higuchi). "The Third Round of Immigrant Incorporation in East Asia: An Introduction to Special Issue Friends and Foes of Multicultural East Asia." *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 19(2): 1–19.
2019. "Becoming Right-Wing Citizens in Contemporary Japan." *Contemporary Japan*. 31(2): 122–140.  
*2020 Contemporary Japan Best Paper Award.*

*Journal special issue*

2020. (with Dr. Naoto Higuchi). *Guest Editor* "Friends and Foes of Multiculturalism in East Asia." *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*. 19(2). Seven papers + editors' introduction.

*Book review*

2021. "Review of Japan's Nationalist Right in the Internet Age: Online Media and Grass-roots Conservative Activism by Jeffrey J. Hall." *Contemporary Japan*. Online first.

*In Japanese*

2024. *Uchi no Ko wa Tokubetsu Dakara: Shōshika, Dokujisei, Kankoku no Kyōken Houkai*" in *Sekai* February 2024 Issue.
2023. *Mirenianu Sedai ni Kiita Fubydō to Fukouhei*" in *Sekai* January 2023 Issue.
2022. *Kakusa: Mirenianu Sedai no Keikan kara Kangaeru*" in *Kankokugaku Hanmadan*, edited by Yoshihiro Ogata and Aya Furuhashi. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten.

*Work in progress*

- Paradoxically (Un)just: Millennials Coming of Age in Seoul and Tokyo*. Book manuscript.  
*In communication with the University of California Press. Japanese version also in progress and in communication with Iwanami Shoten.*
- (with Dr. Naoto Higuchi). *The Digital Flourishing of the Radical Right: the Role of the Internet in Japan's Radical Right*. Edited volume by invitation. Manchester University Press.
- (with Dr. Myungji Yang). "Transnational Politics of Far-Right Netizens in Japan and South Korea" in *The Digital Flourishing of the Far Right: the Role of the Internet in Japan's Radical Right*.
- (with Dr. Myungji Yang). "Why Are Korean Millennials More Resentful of Inequality than Their Japanese Peers?" Under review by invitation for a special issue, *European Journal of Korean Studies*

(with Yusuke Tsukada). "From Middle-Class Society to Meritocracy: Discursive Justification of Income Inequality in Japan."

(Journal Special Forum) "Revisiting the Exam Hell: Meritocracy, Inequality, and High-Stakes Testing in East Asia." In communication with *The Journal of Asian Studies* (with Jeehwan Park) "College Admission in South Korea: Ordinary Sense of Fairness and its Ambivalence." To be included in the above special forum.

presentations 2024

(\*=invited) Mar. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference

2023

Jun. Asian Studies Conference Japan (Discussant)

Apr. Center for Japanese Studies, Seoul National University\*

Apr. READI Student/Postdoc Seminar

Mar. Japan Sociologist Network at AAS

Mar. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference

Feb. Department of Social Welfare, Osaka Metropolitan University\*

2022

Oct. Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa\*

Aug. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Asia and Asian America Panel Session (with Yusuke Tsukada)

Jun. Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna\*

Mar. Japan Study Colloquium, Hanyang University

Feb. LASA/Asia 2022, Latin American Studies Association Virtual Meeting

Jan. Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies Early-Career Scholar Forum, University of Tokyo\*

2021

Nov. Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Japan\*

Aug. European Association for Japanese Studies 16th Conference

Aug. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Asia and Asian America Panel Session (with Dr. Sharon Yoon)

Jul. The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting

Jun. Conference on Social Inclusion and Exclusion in East Asia, Jeonbuk National University, South Korea (with Dr. Myungji Yang)\*

Mar. Global Excellence Seminar, GSIS, Seoul National University, South Korea\*

Mar. Japan Studies Colloquium Series, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

2020

Dec. Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Manchester\*

- Nov. Contemporary Japan Best Paper Award Speech, the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan Conference\*
- Aug. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Roundtables. [accepted but unable to attend due to Covid-19]
- Jul. Study Group on Social Movement Theory in Japan (with Dr. Sharon Yoon)
- Jul. The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting [accepted but unable to attend due to Covid-19]
- Jul. (Panel Organizer) Asian Studies Conference Japan, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan [accepted but the conference was canceled due to Covid-19]
- Mar. Weatherhead Center Comparative Inequality and Inclusion Symposium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Mar. Japan Forum, The Reischauer Institute, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- Mar. READI Student/ Postdoc Seminar Series, Princeton University, NJ.
- Feb. Korean Millennials Project Annual Meeting at Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- Feb. (Panel Organizer) Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019
- Oct. Japan's New Nationalism: 'Hate Books' and Cyber-Nationalism Symposium, FAU. Nuremberg, Germany\*
- Aug. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Precarious Work in Cross-national Perspective. New York, NY.
- Aug. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- May. Japan/ Japanese Studies through a South East Asian Lens Work Shop. Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, HI.
- 2018
- Jul. The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2017
- Sep. International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Aug. 5th Inequality Symposium. Yonsei University, South Korea.
- Feb. Hawaii Sociological Association Annual Conference. Windward Community College, HI.
- 2016
- Dec. Japanese Studies Association-ASEAN Conference. Cebu, Philippines.
- Mar. The School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, UHM
- 2015

Aug. Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Workshop, American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

Aug. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable Session: Mobilization and Participation in Right Wing Movements. Chicago, IL.

Feb. (with Robert Delaney) The 14th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference: Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, HI.

2014

Jul. East Asian Junior Sociologists Forum. Yokohama, Japan.

Jun. Cultural Typhoon 2014, Association for Cultural Studies. International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan

Feb. The 13th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference. Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, HI.

Others

Dec. 2021. Panelist. READI 2nd Professional Development Seminar: The Job Search Process in Asia as an International Scholar

Dec. 2020. Discussant. Keynote speech, The Japanese Language and Literature Association of Korea Annual Meeting

Feb. 2016. Moderator. Thematic Panel: Voluntary and Involuntary Migration and its Aftermath, The 15th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference: Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, HI.

selected  
grants,  
& awards

Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2023-2024.

Best Research Project Proposal, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Korea, 2022.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, 2019-2020.

Korea Foundation Field Research Fellowship, 2017-2018.

Gary Kazuo Sakihara Memorial Award, Sociology, UHM. 2016-2017.

East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship, 2014-2015.

teaching  
experience

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

*Graduate*

Theory and Method of Qualitative Analysis — F2021, F2022, F2023

Race, Class, and Gender — S2021, S2022, S2023, S2024

Culture, Economy, Society — S2023, S2024

Issues and Topics in Contemporary Studies of East Asia — F2023

Text Analysis — S2021

Social Inequality in Contemporary Japan — F2020, S2022, F2023, S2024  
Thesis writing seminar — Every semester  
A Brief Introduction to Cultural Analysis — Winter 2022 short lecture

*Undergraduate*

Modern and Contemporary History of Japan — S2021  
Contemporary Japanese Society — F2020, F2021

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

*As a lecturer*

Survey of Social Stratification and Inequality — S2019

*As a teaching assistant*

Introduction to Sociology — F2015, F2016, S2016, S2017  
Survey of Sociological Theory — F2018  
Racism and Ethnicity in Hawai'i: — F2018  
Sociology of Japan — S2019

Chiba University (Japan)

Social Stratification and Inequality [Graduate], F2023