

## (Curriculum Vitae)

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### Key research areas

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

### POSITIONS HELD

Dec. 2014 - present	Professor (full professorship, Korean Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany)
Oct. 2012- Nov. 2014	Acting Junior Professor, Korean Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany
April – Sept. 2012	Part-time Lecturer, Exzellenzcluster "Asia and Europe", University of Heidelberg, Germany (2 hours per week)
Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2012	Part-time Lecturer, Korean Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany (2 hours per week)
May 2010 ~ Sep. 2011	Korea Foundation Guest Professor, Korean Studies, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany (full time)
Nov. 2003 ~ July 2006	Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, University of Leipzig, Germany (research project title: "Reconstruction of identities and revisions of history in East Asia: The post-colonial constellation Japan-Korea since the 1980s") (full time)

### 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", Britain.

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

Soongsil University, Bachelor of Science (Chemistry); February 1985, Korea.

### LIST OF MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES / BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Samaritans from the East": Emotion and Korean nurses in Germany", *Korean Studies*, Volume 45, 2021 (forthcoming).
- "Introduction: Transnational Mobility and Korea", *Transnational Mobility in and out of Korea*, edited by Yonson Ahn. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

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

This article received the **2020 ALSA** (The Asian Law & Society Association) **Distinguished Article Award**.

- “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 (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. pp.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.at. Hongch’ön: Arük’e. 2015. pp179-204. (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. pp. 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. (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. (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. (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).
- “‘Pyŏngsa Kildŭrigi: Asia t’epŏngyang chŏnjengi ilbon kuninŭi gender chŏngchi’”, *Tejung tokjewa yŏsŏng*. In *Mass Dictatorship and Gender Politics*. Edited by Jie-Hyun Lim, Seoul: Humanist (2010), pp. 441-468 (ISBN 978-89-5862-305-2).
- “Kyôyûsareta Kokuryono Rekishito Bunkaisano meguru Ronsô” (Contests over the shared past and heritages of Koguryô/ 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 kiŏk hagi: manggakesŏ kiŏkŭibumŭro (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/Gaoguali”, *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

- *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>

### 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

- “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.
- “The Contested Mount of Paekdu/Changbai and China-Korea Conflict”, *Proceedings of the 24th Biennial Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe*, Leiden University (the Netherlands), 2009.
- “Making ‘Comfort Women’; Femininity and Sexuality of Korean ‘Comfort Women’”, *Proceedings of the 30th Anniversary Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe*, Dourdan (France), 2007.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected):**

- “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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- “Remembering ‘Comfort Women’ in North Korea”, The 6th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Daejeon (Korea), August 6-9, 2009.
- “Remembering Comfort Women in South Korea: Gender and Nation”, The 10th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Mundos de Mujeres/Women’s Worlds 2008, Universidad Complutense of Madrid (Spain), July 3-9, 2008.
- “The Colonial Past in Post-colonial South Korea: Colonialism, Modernity and Gender”, Conference titled “Contesting Views on a Common Past: Revisions of History in East Asia”, University of Leipzig (Germany), June 8 - 11, 2006.
- “Historical Revisionism and The Issue of “Comfort Women” in Japan”, 11th Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS 2005), University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria), August 31 - September 3, 2005.
- “Making a ‘Fallen’ Woman; Femininity and ‘Comfort Women’”, Women’s Worlds Conference 2005, Ewha Women’s University, Seoul (Korea), June 19 - 24, 2005.
- “How the Colonial Past is Remembered in Post-colonial South Korea: A History Debate over Modernity”, The 29th Deutscher Orientalistentag, University of Halle-Wittenberg (Germany), September 20-24, 2004.

#### **INVITED GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS:**

- “Korean Diaspora in Germany: focusing on former Korean nurses”, Chonnam National University, Gwangju (Korea) July 31, 2020.
- “Whose Comfort?: Korean ‘Comfort Women’ and Japanese Soldiers”, the Korean Culture Centre, London, 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, 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“. Chungnam 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 Muenchen (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 (Korea), January 15-16, 2014.
- “Korean Guest Workers in Germany: Focusing on Korean Nurses in Germany”, University of Heidelberg (Germany), June 7, 2013.
- “Zweimal Korea – Relikte des Kalten Krieges”, Vortragsreihe Geschichte 2012 Der pazifische Raum, Bad Nauheim (Germany), September 24, 2012.
- “Transnationalism in the ‘Comfort Women’ Campaign”, Chao Center for Asia Studies, Rice University, Houston, (USA), February 17, 2011.
- Discussant for Transnational Asia Graduate Student Conference, Rice University, Houston (USA), February 18-19, 2011.
- “Competing Nationalisms: The Korea-China Controversy over Koguryo/Gaogouli”, Goethe University of Frankfurt (Germany), November 23, 2010.
- “Whose Comfort? The ‘Comfort Women’ in Colonial and Subject Discourse and Praxis”, Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), September 5-6, 2008.
- “Disputes over Mount Paekdu/Changbai between China and Two Koreas”, Conference “China and Korea: Competing Images and Contending Issues” Korea Studies Centre of NZ Asia Institute, University of Auckland (New Zealand), November 19 – 20, 2007.
- “Remembering the Comfort Women Issue: From Oblivion to Memory Boom”, Conference entitled “Sexuality in the collective memory of the cooperation: Comparative Studies of Gender History in France and in Korea”, RICH (Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture), Hanyang University (Korea), November 16-17, 2007.
- “Rewriting the History of Colonialism in South Korea” Workshop entitled “Post Cold War Historiography”, University of Vienna (Austria), September 28 - 30, 2006.
- “‘Taming Soldiers’: The Gender Politics of Japanese Soldiers in the Total War”, The Fourth International Conference of Mass Dictatorship, “Mass Dictatorship and Gender Politics”, Pyeongchang (Korea), July 5-7, 2006.
- “The Issue of ‘Comfort Women’ and Historical Revisionism in Japan”, Workshop entitled “Initiatives for Attractive Education in Graduate Schools”, Hokkaido University (Japan), March 24, 2006.
- “Identity Reconstruction of Korean “Comfort Women” and Japanese Soldiers during World War II”, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris (France), January 27, 2006.
- “Masculinity of Japanese Soldiers and Comfort Women in the Japanese Army during World War II”, Seoul National University (Korea), March 30-31, 2004.

- “Making Warriors and Masculinity: Japanese Soldiers during World War II” International conference titled “Gendered Exchanges: Global Perspectives on Sex, Work and Militarisation”, University of Bristol (UK), June 11-12, 2004.
- “Mobilisation of History in East Asia“, Workshop titled “Nationalismen in Ost-Asien“, University of Leipzig (Germany) June, 3, 2004.
- “Nationalist Discourses as Protest to the Revision of Japanese History Textbooks in Korea”, WINC Workshops in Critical Theory, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Japan) February 28, 2004.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Advisory Board member of Crossasia-FID Asien (Beiratmitglied des Crossasia-FID Asien) (since 2019)
- Executive board member of the European Association for Korean Language Education (since December 2020)
- President of Vereinigung für Koreaforschung e.V. im deutschsprachigen Raum (VfK, The Association for Korean Studies in German Speaking Countries) (November 2016 - November 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 (since December 2016).
- Editorial Board of *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* (listed in SSCI) (since 2013).
- Editorial Board of Korean Association of Women's History (since 2021).
- Advisory Board member of Ewha Global Empowerment Program (EGEP), Ewha Women's University, (Korea) (since 2014).
- *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* Associate (since 2004).
- International Collaborations Committee, Korean Sexual Violence Relief Center (Korea) (since 2003).

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