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## **EDUCATION**

- University of Illinois** Chicago, IL  
Ph.D., Socio-cultural Anthropology – 2021.
- University of South Florida** Tampa, FL  
M.A., Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies – 2007.
- University of Illinois** Chicago, IL  
M.A., Socio-cultural Anthropology - 2001.
- Northwestern University** Evanston, IL  
B.S., Human Communication Sciences - 1992.

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Food, Food Insecurity, Latin America/Caribbean, Public Health, Race, Urban Agriculture, Urbanization, and USA.

## **ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-2021 Visiting Assistant Professor – Sociology Department, Salisbury University.
- 2012-2018 Research/Teaching Assistant – Anthropology, Black Studies, Global Asian Studies, Social Justice Initiative, and Sociology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2008-2018 Faculty – College of Humanities, University of Phoenix.
- 2008-2012 Data Analyst – Real Time Assessment of Barriers to Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University.
- 2001-2005 Research/Teaching Assistant – Anthropology, Florida Center for Community Design and Research, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for Urban Transportation Research, and David C. Anchin Educational Anthropology Research Center, University of South Florida.
- 2000-2001 Research Assistant – Center for Cultural Understanding and Change, The Field Museum.
- 2000-2001 Research Assistant – College of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 1999-2000 Teaching Assistant – Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-2008 Employment Specialist - Human Resources, Mount Sinai Hospital.
- 1998-2001 Diversity Consultant - The Felton Group Partnership.
- 1996-1998 Director of Human Resources - Pay Phone Services, Ameritech.
- 1992-1996 Manager of Human Resources - Illinois Bell, Ameritech.

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### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2016 Sustainability Office Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2014 Provost Dissertation Research Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2004 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Research Grant, University of South Florida.
- 2003 Globalization Research Center Fellowship, University of South Florida.

### **SELECTED PAPERS, POSTERS, AND LECTURES**

- N.d. *in press* Kang, Ellen, "Black Ecofeminism on Chicago's West Side: Resisting the Structural Violence of Racialized Food Access through Community Gardening." *In* Social Justice Research Collaborative. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- N.d. *in progress* Han, Eun-Jeong and Kang, Ellen, "Korean Student Achievement." *In* Oxford Research Encyclopedia (Race and Education). Paula Groves Price, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Kang, Ellen, "The Resurgence of 'Small Agriculture': Food Deserts, Urban Farming, and Sustainable Communities". Invited lecture for IDIS 280 Confronting Inequality/Achieving Sustainability, Salisbury University, Maryland.
- 2017 Kang, Ellen, "The Non-profit Community Gardeners Market in a Chicago Food Desert: Resisting Racialized Food Access and Capitalistic Alienation". Paper presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology Conference, Havana, Cuba.
- 2016 Kang, Ellen, "The Food Desert and the Non-profit Gardeners Market: How Community Gardeners in Chicago Respond to Uneven Development". Paper presented at Solidarit(i)és Canadian Anthropology Society & Society for the Anthropology of North America conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- 2013 Raine, Sarah, "The Narrative Turn: Interdisciplinary Methods and Perspectives". Article reviewed for *Student Anthropologist*, 3(3): 65-80.
- 2011 Simon, Melissa A.; Phisuthikul, Ava; Nonzee, Narissa; Luu, Thanh Ha; Ragas, Daiva; Reyes, Belinda; Kang, Ellen, "What is it going to take?": Barriers to Breast and Cervical Cancer Care Despite Free or Reduced Cost. Poster presented at Lewis Landsberg Research Day, Department of Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2008 Kang, Ellen, "Hegemonic Discourses on Body Image and the Marxist and Feminist Subalterns". Invited lecture for ANTH 238 Biology of Women, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2004 Kang, Ellen, "Is 'Mexico's...Choice to Tie Its Fortunes to the North Paying Off?': Testing the CIA's Predictions for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2020". Poster presented at the Department of Anthropology's Annual Statistical Research Symposium, University of South Florida.
- 2001 Borman, K.; Kersaint, G.; Crytzer, L.; Barber, J.; Boydston, T.; Kang, E.; McCourt, B., "Do You See What I See?": Perceptions of the National Science Foundation's Urban Systemic Initiative at the District Level". Paper presented at the Florida Educational Research Association (FERA) National Conference, Marco Island, Florida.

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2017-present Member, Association for Humanist Sociology.  
2016-present Member, Society for the Anthropology of North America.  
1999-2015 Member, American Anthropological Association.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2018-2019 Member, International Faculty Learning Community, Salisbury University.  
2011-2014 Member/Union Organizer, Graduate Employee Organization.  
2009-2010 Representative, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
1998 Co-founder, Women's Advocacy Panel, Ameritech Corporation.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2015-2018 Bishop's Committee Member, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois.  
2014-2018 Volunteer, Garfield Park Neighborhood Garden Market, Chicago, Illinois.  
2005-2007 Volunteer, Pilsen Neighbors Community Council.  
1997-2001 Business Education Advisory Group Member, Pilsen Neighbors Community Council, Chicago, Illinois.

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

French – moderate proficiency in speaking, reading and writing.  
Korean – moderate proficiency in speaking.  
Spanish – moderate proficiency in speaking, reading and writing.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

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SPSS