

JI-YOUNG UM

EDUCATION

PhD (English), University of Washington: Seattle, WA

M.A. (English & Cultural Studies) Goldsmiths College, University of London: London, U.K.
Awarded with Distinction

B.A. (English & Third World Studies) Oberlin College: Oberlin, Ohio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Social Justice and Cultural Studies, Seattle Pacific University	Present
Instructor, English and Humanities Programs, Seattle Central College	2017-2019
Instructor, English Division, Green River College	Spring 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor in American Studies, Scripps College	2015-16
Visiting Assistant Professor in American Studies and English, Williams College	2011-14
Visiting Assistant Professor in English, Williams College	2008-11
Graduate Teaching Assistant in American Ethnic studies, UW Seattle	2007-8
Instructor, Educational Outreach Program, UW, Seattle	2007
Lecturer in English, Seattle University	2005-6
Graduate Teaching Assistant in English, UW, Seattle	2002-5

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle Central College, English and Humanities Programs (Fall 2017-Winter 2019)

English Composition & Research, I & II
Intercultural Communication

Green River College, English Division (Spring 2017)

Asian American Literature

Scripps College, American Studies Program (2015-16)

Introduction to American Cultures
Race in Popular Culture and Media
Women and War
American Studies Seminar (*junior seminar on theory and methods)

Williams College, American Studies Program (2011-14)

Introduction to American Studies
Cultural Politics in Asian America
Racial Formations in the US, 1945-Present
Race Wars
Cultures of War: US Wars in Asia and Making of American Culture
Sentimental Empire (senior seminar)

Williams College, Department of English (2008-2014)

Race and American Crime Fiction
Introduction to Asian American Literature
American Literature since 1945
US Wars in Asia and their Cultural Legacies

Seattle University, Department of English (2005-6)
Freshman seminar/College Writing

RESEARCH

Publications:

Article: "Citizen and Terrorist, Citizen as Terrorist: Military, Citizenship and Race in the Age of War on Terror," *Postmodern Culture*, Vol. 22 No. 3, May 2012.

Works in Progress:

Article: "Sentimental Wars: America's Friendship with Violence in the Philippines and Korea."

Selected Presentations:

Invited guest speaker/lecturer, "Sentiment and Memories of US-Korea Wars," Asian American Studies Program, University of California, Irvine, CA (January 2016)

Tuesday Noon Academy Lecture Series speaker, "The Paradoxes of War and 'Feeling Good'," Humanities Institute of Scripps College, Claremont, CA (November 2015)

Seminar co-organizer and presenter, "Producing War: Militarism and Culture," American Comparative Literature Association, Seattle WA (March 2015)

"Buzzkill, or, Pleasure and Violence of the Good War in African American Writing," American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA (November 2014)

Invited workshop leader, "Rainbow or Noir? Reconceptualizing Comparison within the Conditions of Institutional Life," Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC) Consortium Conference, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA (August 2014)

"The Debt of Race and Remembrances of Wars in Asia," American Studies Association, Washington, DC (November 2013)

"Militarization of Race in the Long Memory of Wars in Asia," Histories of Violence Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (May 2013)

"Imperial Graveyards and Florentine Gardens," Association for Asian American Studies, Chicago, IL (April 2008)

"Chronicle of a War Foretold: Graham Greene's *The Quiet American*," Society for Study of Narrative Literature, Washington, DC (March 2007)