

Selected Curriculum Vita

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Education: B.A. Haverford College, 1965
Ph.D. University of Rochester, 1970
Post-Doctoral Fellow - Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1969-71
Post-Doctoral Fellow - Harvard Medical School, 1976-77

Current Position: Professor of Psychology, Boston College

Area of Specialization and Research Interests

Asian American/Korean American Studies; Clinical and Community Psychology; Oral History Methodologies

Intergenerational transmission of political trauma; ethnic identity among Asian Americans; human rights and mental health; social inequality and social empowerment; social status and mental health

Selected Publications - Journal Articles

Liem, R. Silencing historical trauma: The politics and psychology of memory and voice. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 39, 2007, 153-174.

Liem, R. "So I've Gone Around in Circles...": Living the Korean War. *Amerasia Journal*, 31, 2005, 157-177.

Liem, R. History, Trauma, and Identity: The Legacy of the Korean War for Korean Americans. *Amerasia Journal*, 29, 2003/4, 111-129.

Kim, G & Liem, R. Ethnic Self-Awareness as a Function of Ethnic Group Status, Group Composition, and Ethnic Identity Orientation. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 9, 2003, 289-302.

Liem, R., Lim, B., and Liem, J. Acculturation and Emotion among Asian Americans. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 6, 2000, 13-31.

Liem, R. Diaspora in Action: Korean Americans Respond to Hunger in North Korea. *Peace Review*, 11, 1999, 325-331.

Liem, R. Shame and guilt among first and second generation Asian Americans and European Americans. *Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology*, 28, 1997, 365-392.

Liem, R. and Kim, J. The Pico Korea Union, Korean Americans, and the lessons of solidarity. *Ameriasia Journal*, 18, 1992, 49-68.

Lykes, B. and Liem, R. Human rights and mental health in the United States: Lessons from Latin America. *Journal of Social Issues*, 46, 1990, 151-165.

Liem, R. and Liem, J. The psychological effects of unemployment on workers and their families. *Journal of Social Issues*, 44, 1988, 87-105.

Liem, R. The psychological costs of unemployment: a comparison of findings and definitions. *Social Research*, 54, 1987, 319-353.
Also in *Revista de Psicologia de El Salvador*, 7, 1988, 213-243.

Atkinson, T., Liem, R., and Liem, J. The social costs of unemployment: implications for social support. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 27, 1986, 317-331.

Liem, R. Unemployment and mental health: implications for human service policy. *Public Policy*, 10, 1981, 350-365. Also in S. Redburn and T. Buss (Eds), *Public Policies for Distressed Cities*, Chapter 14. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Co., 1982; pp. 207-220.

Liem, R. and Liem, J. Social class and mental illness reconsidered: the role of economic stress and social support. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 19, 1978, 139-156.

Other Scholarship

Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the "Forgotten War." A multimedia exhibition based on oral histories with participants in the Boston and San Francisco areas. Opened Jan 29 – March 19, 2005, Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center; Jewett Arts Center, Wellesley College, April 2-16, 2005; Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA, March 8-April 16, 2006; Queens Museum of Art, October 1-January 14, 2007; LA Art Core, Los Angeles, February 11-March 25, 2007; Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, April 14-June 2, 2007, Kookmin University Art Center, Seoul, Korea, November 3-27, 2007, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea, December 18 – January 30, 2008. Catalogue available.
(www.stillpresentpasts.org)

In Submission

Liem, R. "When a Fireball Drops into your Hole": Surviving War and Trauma. Invited by W. M. Deriotis (ed.), *Not Forgotten: Asian Americans Remember US Wars in Asia*. Accepted, July, 2007.

Liem, R. Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the “Forgotten War.” Invited by W. M. Deriotis (ed.), *Not Forgotten: Asian Americans Remember US Wars in Asia*. Accepted, July, 2007.

Liem, R., B. Lykes, & B. Achtenberg, The Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights. Invited chapter, D. Holland (Ed.), Uncommon Good: An Anthology of Innovative Organizations, Institutes, and Groups of People Working to Promote Quality of Life and Create Positive Change (editor seeking publisher).

In Preparation

Liem, R. and Borshay, D. Memory of Forgotten War. One hour documentary featuring Korean American experiences and memories of the full circle of the Korean War – its outbreak and the day-to-day struggle for survival, the aftermath of a devastated, ideology-riven Korean peninsula, immigration to the U.S. as a legacy of the war, life as war survivors in the U.S., and eventual reunion with lost relatives in North Korea. Preproduction support provided by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities.

Liem, R. Uncovering Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans Remember the Korean War. Book Prospectus.

Books

Lykes, B., Banuazizi, A., Liem, R., & Morris, M. (Eds) *Myths about the Powerless: Contesting Social Inequalities*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1996.

Mishler, E., AmaraSingham, L., Hauser, S., Liem, R., & Waxler, N. *Social Contexts of Health, Illness, and Patient Care*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1981.

Selected Publications-Monographs, Chapters

Liem, R. & Yuh, J. Dissonance of Memories, Legacies of Silence: Korean Americans and the Korean War. Proceedings of the 12th International Oral History Conference, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, June, 2002.

Liem, R. & Yuh, J. U.S. Media Ignores Humanitarian Aspects of Famine in North Korea. In P. Phillips (Ed.) Censored 2000 – The Year’s Top 25 Censored Stories. N.Y.: Seven Stories Press, 2000.

Liem, R. Community psychology and the new immigrants. In J. Rappaport and E. Seidman (Eds), Handbook of Community Psychology. N.Y.: Plenum Publishing Co., April, 2000.

Liem, R. Psychology and the teaching of Asian American Studies. In L. Hirabayashi (Ed), Teaching Asian America. N.Y.: Rowman & Littlefield Pubs., 1998.

Liem, R. & Liem, J. Mental health and unemployment: the making and unmaking of casualties. In B. Lykes, A. Banuazizi, R. Liem, & M. Morris (Eds), Myths about the Powerless: Contesting Social Inequalities. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1996.

Liem, R. The representation of self in shame and guilt stories of Asian and European Americans. Proceedings of the Northern California Asian American Psychologists Conference. Pt. Reyes, CA, July, 1993.

Liem, J. and Liem, R. Understanding the family effects of unemployment. In J. Eckenrode and S. Gore (eds), Crossing the Boundaries: The Transmission of Stress Between Work and Family. N.Y. : Plenum Publishing Co., 1989.

Liem, R. Unemployed workers and their families: social victims or social critics? In P. Voydanoff and L. Majka (Eds), Families and Economic Distress (pp. 135-152). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1988.

Book Reviews

Liem, R. 1995. Psychology Under Fire. Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, 4, 441-444. Review of Ignacio Martin-Baro: Writings for a Liberation Psychology. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Selected Papers Presented at International Meetings

The Still Present Pasts Exhibition and the Korean American Memories of the Korean War Oral History Project. Invited lecture, 2007 International Conference - "Still Present Pasts: Legacies of the Korean War. " College of Arts, Kookmin University, Seoul, ROK, December 14, 2007.

Breaking Silences, Acts of Remembering – Korean American Memories and Legacies of the Korean War. Panel organizer and presenter, Collective memory and the uses of the past: An interdisciplinary conference. School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 7-9 July 2006.

War and division in the lives of Korean Americans. Paper presented at the conference, Memory of Catastrophe, University of Southampton, U.K., April, 2000.

Torture and the Human Rights Struggle in South Korea: The Need for Medical and Social Reparations. Invited symposium, Third International Conference of Centres, Institutions, and Individuals Concerned with the Care of Victims of Organized Violence, Santiago, Chile, November, 1991.

Understanding and responding to the stress of forced unemployment. International Conference on Stress and Mental Health, Tianjin, China, October, 1987.

Meeting the needs of unemployed workers: competing assumptions and ideologies. Presented at the Biannual Congress of the InterAmerican Society of Psychology, Habana, Cuba, June, 1987.

Mental health service delivery: examples from programs for unemployed workers. Presented at the Fourth North America - Nicaragua Colloquium on Health, Managua, Nicaragua, November, 1986.

Selected Papers - Symposia and Colloquia

Voicing the Past: Korean War Legacies of Trauma and Identity. Psychology Department Colloquium, University of Minnesota, April 12, 2007.

Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the "Forgotten War." Opening Program, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, April 15, 2007.

Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the "Forgotten War." Opening Program, LA Art Core, Los Angeles, February 11, 2007.

Deguchi, M. and Liem, R. Acculturation Life Stories of First Generation Japanese American Women. Diversity Challenge 2006 Conference. Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture, Boston College, October 20, 2006.

Representing Memories and Legacies of the Korean War through a Multidisciplinary, Multimedia Collaboration. American Studies Association Annual Conference, Oakland, CA October 13, 2006.

Deguchi, M. and Liem, R. Acculturation Narratives of Immigrant Women: A Qualitative Study. Poster. Asian American Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, August 9, 2006.

Legacies of the Korean War and Role of the United Nations. Special commemorative program of critical events at the United Nations from 1946-1950. Sponsored by the United Nations Association/Queens and the Queens Museum of Art. May 7, 2006.

Acts of Remembering. Presented at the Postdoctoral Workshop – The Politics of Memory in Modern Korea. Korea Studies Institute and the Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University, May 5, 2006.

The Legacy of Korean American Scholar and Activist, Dr. Channing Liem. Symposium on Building Korea Studies, East Asian Languages and Culture Department, University of California Berkeley, April 12, 2006.

Breaking Silences, Acts of Remembering – Korean American Memories and Legacies of the Korean War – Panel organizer and presenter, Annual Conference of the Asian American Studies Association, Oakland, CA March 25, 2006.

Still Present Pasts: Presenting Life Stories of Korean American Survivors of the Korean War. Pro Arts, Oakland, CA March 8, 2006.

By Our Nation, Itself: Reconciling the Past, Building a Common Future. Korea Peace Day, the Association of Scholars Concerned about Korea and the Boston College Korean Student Association, November 10, 2005.

Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the “Forgotten War,” Workshop. Annual Conference, Boston Area Students Involved in Community, Tufts University, October 1, 2005.

Korean American Memories of War: Creating Still Present Pasts. Opening event for Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the “Forgotten War,” Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, Jan. 29, 2005.

Identities and Legacies Forged in War. Invited address, Hong Kong Distinguished Speaker Series, Milton Academy, March 30, 2005.

Creating “Still Present Pasts: Korean Americans and the ‘Forgotten War.’” Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, January, 2005; Jewett Arts Center, Wellesley College, April, 2005.

Liberation psychology as praxis: Innovative Responses to Human Rights Abuses. With M. Brinton Lykes & Maria de Jesus. Poster Session, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Hawaii, Aug., 2004.

Surviving and harboring the Korean War: Nation, community, social identity. Paper presented in panel, Narrating war, re-storying lives: Korean and Guatemalan war survivors story the future. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Hawaii, Aug., 2004.

Creating community programs – collaboration among the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Organized Roundtable and presented Still present pasts: Korean Americans and the “Forgotten War” - creating a multimedia exhibition. Annual Conference of the Association of Asian American Studies, Boston, March, 2004.

Still present pasts: Korean Americans remember the Korean War. Colloquium Korean Studies Program, University of Michigan, Feb. 20, 2004.

War or peace: Where will U.S. North Korea policy lead? Freedom Forum Series, Watertown Citizens for Environmental Safety, Justice and Peace Task Force, Watertown, MA, December 10, 2003.

Still present pasts: Korean American memories of the Korean War. Invited University Address, Vassar College, September, 2003.

(De)constructing terror-isms: Toward a theory and practice informed by Ignacio Martín-Baró’s liberation psychology. With Maria De Jesus and Brinton

Lykes. 4th Conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI): Understanding and Addressing Disparities: International Perspectives, Toronto, Canada, June 28-30, 2002.

Korean Americans and the endangered homelands. Panel organizer and presenter, Association of Asian American Studies, San Francisco, May, 2003.

Constructing a shared social meaning and response to terror-ism: Lessons from Ignacio Martín-Baró's liberation psychology, with Maria De Jesus and Brinton Lykes. Twentieth Anniversary Conference on Social Responsibility in the Twenty-First Century, Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR), Washington DC, March, 2003.

Soul's protest (North Korean film). Comments and discussion. Japanese Studies Program and Korean Student Association, Wellesley College, December, 2002.

The impact of the Korean War on Korean American intergenerational relationships. Lecture, Korean American studies seminar, San Francisco State University, October, 2002.

Toward our dream: Overcoming challenges to Korean reunification. Co-organizer, university/community symposium with speakers from north and south Korea, and the United States, University of California Berkeley, October, 2002.

The relationship between shame sharing, pride sharing, and acculturation among Asian Americans. Poster presented at the National Convention of the Asian American Psychological Association, San Francisco, 2001. With M. Deguchi (first author).

The influence of ethnic composition on attitudes and emotions of Asian Americans. Poster presented at the National Convention of the Asian American Psychological Association, San Francisco, August, 2001. With G. Kim (first author).

Shame sharing and pride sharing among Asian Internationals, Asian Americans and European-Americans. Poster presented at the 4th Convention of the Association of Asian Social Psychology, Melbourne, Australia, July, 2001. With M. Deguchi (first author).

The Politics of Remembering: Korean Americans and the Legacy of the Korean War. Invited presentation, the Korea Society, New York, June, 2001.

National Asian American Telecommunications Association and the AAAS: partnerships and collaborations for "Moving the Image". Chair and Discussant. Annual Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, Toronto, March/April, 2001.

Life in Crisis: North Korean Refugees in China. Panel Chair and Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March, 2001.

Legacies of the Korean War for 1.5 and Second Generation Korean Americans. Invited lecture, Korean Students Association, Tufts University, Nov., 2000.

The Korean War: Its Meaning for Korean Americans. Invited lecture, William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Its Social Consequences. University of Massachusetts Boston, Nov., 2000.

Remembering the Forgotten War. Keynote Address, Korean American Citizens League, Bedford, MA, Oct., 2000.

The Legacy of the Korean War for Korean Americans. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Scottsdale, AZ, May, 2000.

Can shame be shared?: Asian and European American experiences of shame. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, Aug., 2000. with M. Deguchi (first author)

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War. Community/university symposium, Berkeley, CA, June, 2000.

Qualitative analysis of shame sharing experiences among Asian and European Americans. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, New Orleans, Feb., 2000. with M. Deguchi (first author)

Awareness of Ethnicity as a Function of Ethnic Identity Orientation and Social Setting. Asian American Psychological Association Meeting, Boston, Aug., 1999. with G. Kim

Ethnic Identity Salience and Self-Awareness. Interactive Session. Asian American Psychological Association Meeting, San Francisco, Aug., 1998. with G. Kim

Diaspora in Action: Korean Americans Respond to Hunger in North Korea. Organized panel and presented paper, Silent Famine in North Korea. Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, June, 1998.

Consistency in and Pervasiveness of Stereotypes of Asian American Males and Females. Poster Session. Asian American Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, Aug., 1997. with G. Kim

Welcoming Diversity in the Classroom and Curriculum. Invited address at 16th Annual Meeting, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities' Conference on Multicultural Affairs, Mobile, Ala., June, 1997.

Korean Americans and Memories of the Korean War. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Seattle Washington, April, 1997.

Understanding the Impact of War and Political Conflict on First and Second Generation Korean Americans. Invited lecture, Asian American Studies Program, U.C. Berkeley, Feb., 1996.

Emotion as a factor in Asian American Acculturation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Oakland, CA, June, 1995.

Can there be a critical cultural psychology?. Organized panel and presented paper, Boston Area Cultural Psychology Conference, Harvard University, May, 1995.

War and division, family experiences and ourselves: oral histories of Korean Americans. Organized panel and presented paper, KASCON (Korean American Student Conference), Harvard University, April, 1995.

Sa-I-Gu: aftermath of the L.A. riots. Discussant, Tufts University Korean American Student Association, Nov., 1994.

Guilt and shame across generations in Asian Americans. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Aug., 1994.

Who's crisis in Korea. Special event, Boston Community Church, June, 1994.

Culture, self, and emotion: the social ecology of shame and guilt. Colloquium, Program in Personality Psychology, Graduate Center of the City College of N.Y., May, 1994.

The contributions of psychology to Asian American Studies. Workshop participant, Annual Meeting of the Asian American Studies Association, April, 1994.

Asian American perspectives on biracial identity. Southern N.E. Consortium on Race and Ethnicity, Brown University, Nov., 1993.

The representation of self in shame and guilt stories of Asian and European Americans. Northern California Asian American Psychologists Conference, Pt. Reyes, CA, July, 1993.

Americans Have No Shame: Shame and Guilt Stories of Asian and European Americans. Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Cornell University, June, 1993.

Counseling and support of Asian American Undergraduates. Colloquium, Harvard Bureau of Study Counsel, April, 1993.

Labor and Human Rights Issues in the Korean Community. Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, San Jose, CA, May, 1992.

Developing Asian American Studies at Boston College. "East of California", Conference on the development of Asian American Studies, Cornell University, Sept., 1991.

The Pico Korea Workers Struggle, Korean Americans, and the Lessons of Solidarity.
Annual Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, May, 1991.

Administrative Positions

Director, Graduate Program in Psychology, Department of Psychology, Boston College
1979-80; 1983-84; 1986-87; Acting Director, 1994-1995

Acting Chairperson, Department of Psychology, Boston College, 1989-1990

Co-Coordinator - Asian American Studies Concentration, 1993-present

Chairperson, Boston College Institutional Review Board, 2004-Spring, 2007

Faculty adviser – BC Korean Student Association; BC Asian Caucus

Grants and Awards

U.S.P.H.S. Postdoctoral Fellowship	1969-1971
U.S.P.H.S. Postdoctoral Fellowship	1976-1977
NIHM Grant No. MH 27443	1976-1977
NIHM Grant No. MH 31316	1978-1982
NIHM Grant No. MH 38818	1983-1984
Boston College Faculty Research Grant	1976
Boston College Faculty Research Grant	1984
Boston College 80% Sabbatical Leave Award	1987-1988
C.J.Huang Foundation Grant for Asian American Studies	1994-1996
Boston College Teaching/Advising Grant	1994
Co PI Measures of depressive symptomatology among Vietnamese Americans, awarded fall, 1995	1995-1996
Whiting Foundation, awarded fall, 1995	1995-1996
Mary K. Waldron Teaching/Mentoring Award	1998
Boston College Faculty Fellowship, 1999	Fall, 1999
Boston College Research Expense Grant	2003
Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities	2003
Asian American Unity Fund	2003
Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities	2004
Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities	2007

Professional Activities

Fellow, American Psychological Association

Fellow, Division of Community Psychology, APA

Fellow, American Psychological Society

Member, Association of Asian American Studies

Member, Asian American Psychological Association

Editorial Board Member, Community Youth Development Journal Anthology, 2001.

Reviewer for various professional journals: e.g. Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science and Medicine, American Journal of Community Psychology.

Member, Alliance of Scholars Concerned about Korea.

Selected Community Service

Executive Committee Member and Co-Founder, Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights, Boston/New York.

Co-Founder and member, Mental Health Committee, Boston Committee for Health Rights in Central America. Organizes and sponsors professional and scholarly exchanges with Latin American psychologists sharing concerns for human rights and mental health.

Founding Member, Asian American Resource Workshop. The Workshop is the primary source of Asian American educational and cultural resources in the Boston Area.

Board Member and Secretary, National Asian American Telecommunications Association, San Francisco – 1999-2004

Consultant, Asia Desk, American Friends Service Committee – 1994-1998

Founding Member, Boston Korea Friendship Association

President, Channing and Popai Liem Education Corporation

Adviser, National Association of Korean Americans

