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Employment

Carleton College

2018 – present: *Associate Professor of Sociology*

Chair of Department of Sociology and Anthropology 2018-22, and 2025-26

2012 – 2017: *Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Hunter College, City University of New York

2011-2012: *Adjunct Assistant Professor, Asian American Studies Program*

Leadership and Expertise

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® Candidate for Certification

March 2025 – Completed the Boston Institute of Finance education component and passed the CFP® exam: a 170-question exam which tests one's ability to apply financial planning knowledge to real-life situations

Amplified Financial Planning Externship

Summer 2025 – participated in financial planning and professional development training

Carleton College Posse Mentor

2023-27 – served as faculty mentor to 11 Carleton Posse Scholars; requires weekly one-on-one and group meetings with the cohort, community building, intense academic advising

Carleton College *Advancing the Liberal Arts* Strategic Plan Task Force Co-Chair

2022-23 – with the VP for Academic Affairs, facilitated listening sessions with multiple stakeholders across the campus and alumni; synthesized feedback to propose recommendations that shaped the College's 10-year direction

Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Leadership Institute

2022-23 – selected for an intensive leadership program for professionals in higher education interested in pursuing an administrative track

Education

Boston Institute of Finance

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® Education, January 2025

University of Pennsylvania

PhD in Sociology, July 2011

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts in American Civilization, with Honors, December 1999

Areas of Interest

Financial Socialization and Literacy, Upward Mobility, Families, Child Adoption

Grant Proposal: National Endowment for Financial Education, letter of intent submitted April 2025

Monographs

2017. Selling Transracial Adoption: Families, Markets, and the Color Line, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

** Denotes Double-Blind Peer Reviewed

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2021. Reflections of an Adoptee Researcher: Elizabeth Raleigh's Musings on Critical Adoption Studies. *Adoption and Culture* 9(2): 346-58.

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2020. A Nationally Representative Comparison of Black and White Adoptive Parents of Black Adoptees 135-150. Adoption Handbook. Edited by: Emily Helder, Elisha Marr, and Gretchen Wrobel. New York: Routledge. With Rose Kreider.

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2019. Conceptualizing an Adoption Pedagogy: Expanding beyond "Teaching Adoption." *Adoption and Culture* 7(1): 1-5. With Jae Ran Kim, Kit Meyers, and Kimberly McKee.

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2016. "An Assortative Adoption Marketplace: Foster Care, Domestic, and Transnational Adoptions." *Sociology Compass* 10(6): 506-517.**

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2016. "Teaching and Learning Guide for: An Assortative Adoption Marketplace: Foster Care, Domestic, and Transnational Adoptions." *Sociology Compass* 10(6): 530-536.

Kreider, Rose and Elizabeth Raleigh. 2016. "Residential Racial Diversity: Are Transracial Adoptive Families More Like Multiracial or White Families?" *Social Science Quarterly*.**
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12242/full>

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2016. The Color Line Exception: The Transracial Adoption of Foreign-born and Biracial Black Children. *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* 4(1): 86-107.**

Beaupre, Adam J, Reed Reichwald, Xiang Zhou, Elizabeth Raleigh, and Richard M. Lee. 2015. "Korean Adoptee Identity: Adoptive and Ethnic Identity Profiles of Adopted Korean Americans." In E.E. Pinderhues, & R. Rosnati (Eds.), *Adoptees' Ethnic Identity Within Family and Social Contexts*. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development* 150 (Winter): 47-62. **

Raleigh, Elizabeth and Barbara Katz Rothman. 2014. Disability is the New Black: The Rise of the 'Cleft Lip and Palate Program' in Transracial International Adoption. *Race in Transnational and Transracial Adoption*. Edited by Vilna Treitler. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Raleigh, Elizabeth and Grace Kao. 2013. Is there a (transracial) adoption test score gap? A National Longitudinal Analysis of Adopted Children's Educational Performance. *Children and Youth Services Review* 35(1): 142-50.**

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2012. Are Single and Same Sex Parents More Likely to Adopt Transracially? A National Analysis of Race, Family Structure, and the Adoption Marketplace. *Sociological Perspectives* 55(3): 449-471.**

Raleigh, Elizabeth and Grace Kao. 2010. Do Minority Immigrant Parents Have More Consistent College Aspirations for Their Children? *Social Science Quarterly* 91(4): 1082-1102.**

Book Reviews

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2013. Review of *White Parents, Black Children: Experiencing Transracial Adoption* by Darron T. Smith, Cardell K. Jacobson, and Brenda G. Juarez, *Social Forces* 93(1):1-3.

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2013. Review of *Adopted Territory: Transnational Korean Adoptees and the Politics of Belonging*, by Eleana Kim and *The Dance of Identities: Korean Adoptees and their Journey toward Empowerment* by John D. Palmer, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 32(2):89-93.

Raleigh, Elizabeth. 2012. Review of *The Traffic in Babies: Cross Border Adoption and Baby-Selling between the United States and Canada 1930-1972*, by Karen A. Balcom, *Adoption Quarterly*, 15(3):238-40.

Invited Addresses

2019 Panelist, Olson Discovering Families Lecture: Adoption in the U.S., St. Olaf College, MN.

2018 “What Does It Mean to Sell Transracial Adoption and Why Does It Matter?” Race in America Series. Mississippi State University, MS.

2016 “Staying Afloat in a Perfect Storm: Lessons Learned from the Downturn in International Adoption.” Keynote Address at the Adoption Initiative Conference, Montclair State University, New Jersey.

2016 “Chosen Children: Child Adoption as an Assortative Marketplace.” Annual Torstenson Lecture in Sociology, Augsburg College, Minneapolis.

2014 “Is East Asian Adoption Less of a Transracial Adoption? Racial Hierarchies in a Post-Racial World” Keynote address at the Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Annual Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Paper Presentations

2018 “Implications of Selling Transracial Adoption.” International Conference on Adoption Research. Montreal, Canada.

2016 “Wither International Adoption?: Implications for Adoption Researchers. Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture. Minneapolis, MN.

2016 “Who Adopts Black Children?: A Population Analysis of Black Adoptive Parents and White Transracial Adoptive Parents.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

- 2015 “The Racialization of Transnational Asian Adoptees.” Immigration History Research Center Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2014 “Disability is the New Black: The Rise of the ‘Cleft Lip and Palate Program’ in Transracial International Adoption.” Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Tampa, Florida.
- 2013 “The Value of Adoption Research Conducted by Adoptees.” Adoption Policy and Reform Collaborative. St. Paul Minnesota.
- 2013 “Children are not for sale –you’re not doing that”: Adoption as Child Welfare and Commodification.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2012 “Honorary White: Adoption from Asia and the Black/non-Black Divide in American Color Line.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 “Going Beyond the Bad Market/No Market Divide in Adoption: A Sociological Analysis of Adoption Markets.” Mapping Adoption: Histories, Geographies, Literatures, Politics, Alliance for the Society of Adoption and Culture, Claremont, CA.
- 2011 “Adoption from Asia and the Black/non-Black Divide in the American Color Line.” International Conference on Korean Adoption Studies, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2011 “We Deliver: Consumers and Kinship at the Adoption Information Session.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 “Contexts of Racial Socialization for Transracial and Multiracial Families.” With Rose Kreider. Population Association of America 2011 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 “Adoption and Crisis: What is the ethical response?” Sixth Biennial Adoption Initiative Conference, New York, NY. With Joyce Maguire Pavao and Hollee McGinnis.
- 2010 “The Role of the Adoption Marketplace in Shaping the Racial Distribution of Adoptive Placements.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 “Choices and Options: The Role of the Agency in the Adoption Process.” Adoption: Secret Histories, Public Policies, Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 “The Racial Distribution of Adoptive Placements: What is the Role of Family Structure?” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX. Winner of the Poster Prize
- 2008 “Korean Adoptee Gatherings and Adoptee Identity in Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood.” Fifth Biennial Adoption Initiative Conference, New York, NY
- 2008 “Persistent Participation: Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Effects of Music and Athletics on Educational Outcomes.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 “Examining Korean Adoptee Gatherings through an Interaction Ritual Perspective.” Inter-Ivy Sociological Symposium, Princeton, NJ

- 2007 “Racial and Ethnic Differences in Maintaining High Educational Expectations among Parents of Young Children.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2007 “A Sociological Overview of the Research on Transnational Adoption.” Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network Conference, Boston, MA
- 2002 “Going Home: The Expectations and Experiences of Adult Korean Adoptees Returning to Korea.” Royal Asiatic Society, Seoul, South Korea

Media Appearances

- Jezebel, January 24, 2019
 Rewriting the ‘Fairy Tale’ Adoption Narrative
<https://jezebel.com/>
- The Academic Minute, November 11, 2018
 Transracial Adoption
<https://academicminute.org/>
- Minnesota Public Radio, September 1, 2016
 International Adoptions Are Decreasing
<https://www.mprnews.org>
- Minnesota Public Radio, August 18, 2016
 Minnesota adoptees forge bonds, find kinship in South Korea Visit
<https://www.mprnews.org>

Teaching Experience

- Carleton College
 SOAN 111: Introduction to Sociology
 SOAN 114: Modern Families: Introduction to the Sociology of the Family
 SOAN 218 (also taught as SOAN 100): Asians in the United States
 SOAN 239: Social Statistics
 SOAN 240: Methods of Social Research
 SOAN 272: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
 SOAN 325: Sociology of Adoption and Assisted Reproductive Technology
 SOAN 396: Advanced Sociological and Anthropological Writing
- Hunter College of the City University of New York
 Asians in the US
 Asian Americans and Education
 Asian Americans and Transracial Adoption
- University of Pennsylvania
 Race and Ethnic Relations

Grants and Fellowships

- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2015

Mellon Mays Junior Faculty Career Enhancement Fellowship
Carleton College, 2015
Large Faculty Development Endowment Grant
American Association of University Women, 2010
American Fellow Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Outstanding Doctoral Adoption Related Dissertation Award, 2010
St. Johns University, Adoption Initiative
Pew Presidential Summer Prize, 2010
University of Pennsylvania
Haney Foundation Fellow, 2009
University of Pennsylvania
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, 2005-2008
University of Pennsylvania
National Academies, 2007
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Achieving Excellence in College and University
Teaching, Honorable Mention
Gertrude and Otto Pollak Summer Research Fellowship, 2005-2008
Conference travel funding, Graduate and Professional Student Association of the University of Pennsylvania,
2010
J. William Fulbright Fellowship. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,
2001

Service

To the Institution:

Faculty Personnel Committee (elected)
Co-Chair: Education Curriculum Committee (elected)
Faculty Representative Budget Committee and Compensation Committee (elected)
First Gen Forward Faculty Representative
Faculty representative on the Community Board for Sexual Misconduct
Qualitative Knowledge and Inquiry (QuIRK) Steering Committee Member
Department Assessment Coordinator
Organizer and co-facilitator of the Learning and Teaching Center Book Groups, *Race and Class at an Elite College* (Fall 2013), and *Between the World and Me* (Winter 2016)
Facilitator, Community Conversations at Carleton

To the Discipline:

Four-time planning committee co-chair for the International Symposium on Korean Adoption
Studies in Seoul Korea, 2013, 2016, 2019, and 2023
Oversaw call for papers, selection, logistics, for an international multidisciplinary conference
bringing together adoption scholars to present to audiences of adult Korean adoptees in Seoul

Site planning committee member for the Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture
Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota 2016
Referee for *American Education Research Journal*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Child
Development*, *Contexts*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and
Family*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Forum*,
The Sociological Quarterly
Adoption Quarterly: Editorial Board

Additional Work Experience

University of Pennsylvania
Program Coordinator
Centers for International Business Education Research, Wharton School of Business, 2005

Harvard School of Public Health
Research Assistant
Harvard Opinion Research Program, Health Policy and Management, 2002-2004

Transition House Domestic Violence Shelter
Educator and Counselor
Dating Violence Education Project, Cambridge, MA, 2001

Massachusetts State Legislature
Research Analyst
Massachusetts Legislative Children's Caucus, Research Analyst, Boston, MA, 2000

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Association for Asian American
Studies, Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Midwest Sociological Society