



# **KACA NEWSLETTER**

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Season's Greetings from the 2022 KACA official



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## NCA 2022 Report

November 17 - 20, 2022 New Orleans, LA

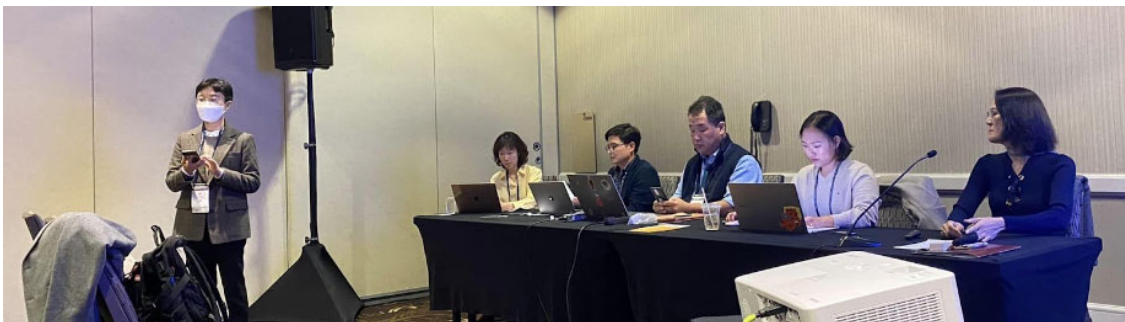
One Research Session & Two Panel Discussion Sessions

2022 KACA-NCA Program	
Friday, November 18	
9:30-10:45 AM (CST)	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Insights from Asian Female Educators' Experience in Communication and Public Relations
12:00 PM (CST)	<b>Graduate Student Lunch</b>
Saturday, November 19	
12:30-1:45 PM (CST)	<b>Paper Session</b> Politics of a People: Exploring Korean Identities, Community, and Place
3:30-4:45 PM (CST)	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Reflections on K-scholarship and KACA: Honoring PLACE
6:00 PM (CST)	<b>KACA Business Meeting/Social Networking Dinner</b>

### Research Session

Five research papers were presented in the research session, chaired by Jin R. Choi (University of Maryland).

- **Yang-Soo Kim (Middle Tennessee State University) & Young Yun Kim (University of Oklahoma):** Communication patterns, host receptivity, and psychological health in the process of cross-cultural adaptation: A survey and interview study of Korean and Indonesian expatriate workers
- **Benjamin Han (Tulane University):** Melodramatizing racialized Korea: The impasse of Black representation in Itaewon Class
- **Danbi Yoo (University of Massachusetts, Amherst):** Political civic tech in South Korea as the contested site of citizenship formation
- **JongHwa Lee (Angelo State University):** Study on the reunification of Korea and the Korean-American community
- **Ji Youn Ryu (Ohio State University):** Using the extended parallel process model to examine intentions to take actions when encountering self vs. loved one's depressive symptoms



### Congratulations to the top paper winners:

Top faculty paper winner: Dr. Benjamin Han, Tulane University

Top student paper winner: Danbi Yoo, University of Massachusetts, Amherst



### Panner Sessions

Thanks to Drs. Jae-Hwa Shin (U of Southern Mississippi), Moon Lee (Syracuse U), Jin-Ae Kang (East Carolina U), and Jisu Huh (U of Minnesota) for discussing underrepresented and underserved voices of Korean female educators in the post-Trump era.



Thanks to Drs. Kyu Ho Youm (U of Oregon), Hye-ryeon Lee (U of Hawaii, Manoa), and Seok Kang (U of Texas, San Antonio) for discussing the legacies, contributions, and challenges of "K-scholarship" and the KACA. We also appreciate Dr. JongHwa Lee (Angelo State U) for chairing the panel session.





### KACA Social Gatherings

A total of 12 graduate students enjoyed a casual social lunch joined by four KACA faculty members: Drs. Jin-Ae Kang, JongHwa Lee, Eun-Jung Han, and Jiyoun Kim.



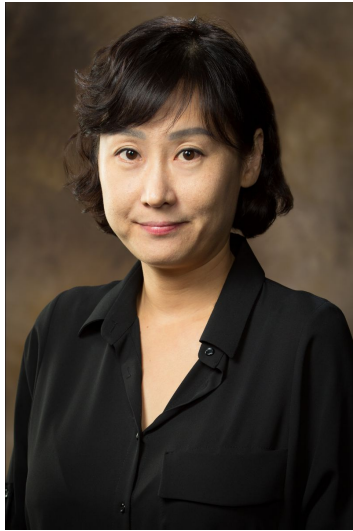
A total of 10 faculty members and 15 graduate students joined the social dinner.



Overall, the 2022 NCA Convention and KACA programs were well-attended, lively, thought-provoking, yet warm and supportive.

[Read more information about the KACA-NCA 2022!](#)

## Time to Renew Your Membership



### A message from the membership chair

On behalf of KACA, I cannot thank you enough for your ongoing contribution to KACA.

During 2022, 152 members renewed or joined KACA. Especially this year, KACA adds a new membership category: Lifetime membership.

With the new year approaching, we would like to ask you to renew the membership to continue being a great part of the KACA and retaining access to our benefits!

To renew your membership, please visit here:

<http://www.thekaca.org/membership/>

We wish you all a joyous holiday season and a restful winter break. Thank you once again for your commitment to KACA. We look forward to serving you for another year!

[Read the membership chair's full note here.](#)

Life-time	Prime	Regular	Regular	Regular	Student
Jiyoung Han	Regina Ahn	Surin Chung	Claire Shinhea Lee	Soojin Roh	Donggyu Kim
Jin-Ae Kang	Soo Young Bae	Nathaniel Ming Curran	Hojeong Lee	Mincheol Shin	Hye Min Kim
Seok Kang	Chang-Won Choi	Jae Sik Ha	Jaejin Lee	Sumin Shin	Lyounghye Kim
Eyun-Jung Ki	Jee-Young Chung	Benjamin Han	Jiyoung Lee	YoungJu Shin	Seon-Woo Kim
Jeong Nam Kim	Myojung Chung	Eun-Jeong Han	JongHwa Lee	Chung Surin	Kyeongwon Kwon
Yeonsoo Kim	Ilyoung Ju	Soo-Hye Han	Joonghwa Lee	Hocheol Yang	Euriang Lee
K. Hazel Kwon	Jungmi Jun	Woori Han	Junhee Lee	Kyung-Hyan Yoo	Jeehyun Jenny Lee
Eun-Ju Lee	Heewon Kim	Yangsun Hong	Sangwon Lee	Seung Hee Yoo	Saymin Lee
<b>Platinum</b>	Hyang-Sook Kim	Hyun Ju Jeong	Seungyoon Lee	Kyong Yoon	Seungsu Lee
Jisu Huh	Jiyoun Kim	Jaehyeon Jeong	Sun Young Lee	Stephanie Young	Susanna Lee
David C. Jeong	Joon Kim	Jiyeon Kang	Tae Kyoung Lee	Gi Woong Yun	JongIn Lim
Nojin Kwak	Mijung Kim	Katie Kang	Yoon Joo Lee	<b>Student</b>	Seulgi Park
<b>Gold</b>	Soojung Kim	Eunyoung Kim	Roselyn Lee-Won	So Yun Ahn	Sun Young Park
Chang-Dae Ham	Sungsu Kim	Gooyong Kim	Kristy Leung	Suhwoo Ahn	Rachel Son
Mo Jones-Jang	Yung Soo Kim	Hanmin Kim	Rachel Esther Lim	Suyeon Cho	Yong Whi Greg Song
Seok Kang	Sang Lee	Hyejin Kim	Wonki Moon	Sukyong Choi	Jeongwon Yang
Do Kyun David Kim	Kang Namkoong	Ji Young Kim	Seung-Hwan Mun	Yunjin Choi	Kibum Youn
Jangyul Kim	Jungyun Won	Jinsook Kim	Kilhoe Na	Min Sung Chun	
Seihill Kim	Sung-Un Yang	Ju Oak Kim	Siho Nam	Yoo Jin Chung	
Hye-ryeon Lee	<b>Regular</b>	MinJi Kim	David Oh	Arianna Hall	
Hyojung Park	Jiyoung Cha	Nakho Kim	Soo Kwang Oh	Yujin Heo	
Hyunjin Seo	Janice Cho	Yang Soo Kim	Jihyun (Esther) Paik	Kum Hee Jung	
Chang Wan Woo	Jin Choi	Young Ji Kim	Keonyoung Park	Sangil Jung	
Kyu Ho Youm	Yunmi Choi	Emily S. Kinsky	Sejung Park	Da-young Kang	
<b>Silver</b>	Deborah S. Chung	JiHae Koo	Sung Eun Park	Ye Ju Ki	
Kyung Jung Han	Eunji (Angie) Chung	Yeji Kwon	Sun-Young Park	Do Own Kim	

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### A Special Thanks to the KACA-NCA 2022 Committee

- Dr. JongHwa Lee, Associate Professor, Angelo State University
  - Dr. Stephanie Young, Associate Professor, University of Southern Indiana
  - Dr. Jaehyeon Jeong, Assistant Professor, The University of Utah Asia Campus
  - Dr. Hojeong Lee, Assistant Professor, San Jose State University
  - Dr. Soo-Hye Han, Associate Professor, Tsuda University
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We hope you enjoyed the issue of winter 2022 newsletter! If you have suggestions for future content, please reach out to the newsletter editor [Dr. Jiyoun Kim](#).

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