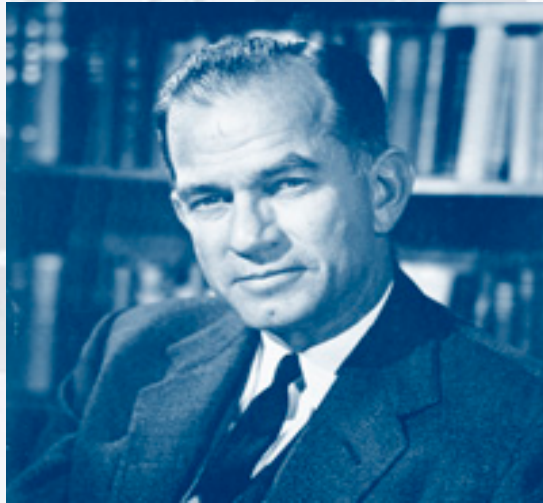


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What We'll Discuss Today

- Why and How I applied for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- What I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- *Impact* of my Fulbright Scholar grant
 - Personally
 - Professionally
- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged





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- Professor of Sociology
- Director, Asian American Transnational Research Initiative
- California Polytechnic University Pomona

**Fulbright Scholar Award
2005-2006 to Seoul, Korea**



- Professor and Researcher
- Ewha Womans University
- Researching and Lecturing on Korean American Reverse Migration





Why I Chose to Apply

Professional Development: My research interest became more transnational and global

Prestige and Honor: The reputation of the Fulbright Scholars program

Make a Difference: An opportunity to bring the global to the local. A tremendous opportunity to connect my host country to my home campus via partnerships, exchanges, and classroom instruction

Insight and Knowledge: Access to different culture, educational structure, student body, and peoples which directly influenced my methodological and pedagogical approaches





Gyopos in Transition: Korean American Reverse Migration





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Personal Impact

Ethnic Identity: Solidified my ethnic and national identity as both Korean Gyopo and Korean American

Family: Engaged my family in the experience which helped them understand a part of their own history

Communication: Learned how I can communicate and build bridges with colleagues and friends around the world

Networking: Intensified my interest in pursuing global studies and relations

Rewarding: Satisfaction in knowing that I was able to contribute to the global studies courses at my host country





Professional Impact

Professional Exchange Programs: I established two scholar exchange programs through the Association for Asian American Studies and ASAK

Networking: Maintained strong ties with the Korean Fulbright office, American Studies Association, Korea, and other Korean universities

Expanded Curriculum: Developed three new courses upon my return: Korean Diaspora, KPOP and the Global Appeal, Asian Diaspora

Institutionalized Initiatives: Established the Asian American Transnational Research Initiative with the intention of creating a research think tank for global exchange (pedagogy, research, and on sight excursion for students)

Research Partnerships: Expanded my research to include Japan, Taiwan, China, and the Philippines; am building professional working relationships with colleagues from Japan and Taiwan; and plan to expand research partnerships with colleagues from the Philippines, China, and Vietnam.





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