

**GREGORY LEE DIGGS-YANG**  
(AKA YANG, CHAN-WOOK)

**EDUCATION**

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***University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 2019***

Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, Multicultural Education

***University of Los Angeles California, Los Angeles, California, 2003***

M.Ed. in Education Administration

***San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas, 2001***

A.A. (incomplete) Drama

***Illinois State University, Bloomington/Normal, Illinois, 1999***

B.A. in Junior High/Middle School Education

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**UW CERSE**

**Seattle, WA.**

**Present**

*Research Scientist/Evaluator and Education Diversity Specialist*

- Successfully advise and assist decision-makers in evaluation development and identifying outcomes, indicators, strategies, activities, data collection and analysis.
- Provide comprehensive advice to client on all phases of intervention process in addition to outcome assessments.
- Produced formative and summative evaluation reports highlighting key findings, conclusions, and recommendations.
- Responsible for quality review and oversight of data collection systems that create quality, useful, and meaningful data and outputs for quality research and evaluation.
- Assist in the development of logic models, establishment of benchmarks, and selection and measurement of outcome indicators for agency projects.

**GenOM Project: ALVA Program**

**Seattle WA.**

**Mar. 2014 - Present**

*Alliances for Learning and Vision for Underrepresented Americans (ALVA) Program Coordinator*

- Coordinated all communications, planning, hiring, and programming for ALVA summer program.
- Developed and implemented STEM social justice class for summer ALVA program.
- Trained and supervised summer counselors, instructors, and staff.
- Assisted in student advising and support.
- Assisted in REDCAP data collection and NHGRI grant report and renewal.

**M.A.C.K. Foundation**

**Seoul, South Korea**

**Oct. 2009 - Jun. 2013**

*President/Founder*

- Restructured organization's internal operation framework.
- Developed and implemented various programming, forums and fundraising events.
- Provides support, scholarships and programming for the Amerasian Christian Academy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**UW College of Education**                      **Seattle, WA.**                      **Sept. 2018 - Present**  
*Teaching Associate*

- Created new course on identity development and educational influences.
- Established engaging and effective classroom learning environment.
- Created and maintained open communication and approachable relationship with students.

**UW College of Education**                      **Seattle, WA.**                      **Sept. 2016 - 2018**  
*EDUC 310, International and Comparative Education, Instructor*

- Taught and examined international education through ecological systems theory.
- Established engaging and effective classroom learning environment.
- Created and maintained open communication and approachable relationship with students.

**UW College of Education**                      **Seattle, WA.**                      **Sept. 2014 - 2016**  
*EDUC 310, Comparative Education, Teachers Assistant*

- Created and taught lesson on Korean Education through comparative education lens.
- Implemented international education informational poster exhibit.
- Maintained grading and managed Canvas learning management system.

**Amerasian Christian Academy (ACA)**    **Dongducheon, South Korea**    **Feb. 2013 - July 2013**  
*7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Algebra, Science and Literature Teacher*

- Taught pre-algebra and algebra using creative and engaging approaches to reinforce students understanding of major concepts.
- Presented radio dramas and games to encourage students to engage in literature.
- Engaged students in hands-on group and individual science activities.

**Seoul National University IETTP**        **Seoul, South Korea**                      **Sept. 2008 - Feb. 2013**  
*Curriculum Coordinator -Visiting Professor*

- Coordinated instruction and curriculum
- Designed and facilitated contained classroom ESL classes.
- Developed and instructed presentation for teacher course.
- Created and facilitated technology for teachers' course.

**Seoul National University LEI**            **Seoul, South Korea**                      **Mar. 2008 - July 2013**  
*Language Instructor*

- Created and instructed English conservation classes for Seoul city employees.
- Developed and instructed undergraduate English conservation classes.
- Organized and facilitated presentation and conservation classes for campus employees and graduate students.

**English Program in Korea (EPIK)**        **Gyeonggi-do, South Korea**                      **2003 - 2007**  
*English Language Instructor*

- Supported and assisted Korean English teachers in improving communication in English.
- Assisted in the creation and editing of teachers training material.
- Designed and implemented English workshops for teacher training.
- All elements of course design and delivery.

**Sam Rayburn Middle School                      San Antonio, TX.                      1999 - 2002**

*Sixth Grade Science Teacher/Coach*

- Team Leader – Lead multidisciplinary team in supporting and improving student learning and implementing the most effective teaching strategies.
- Student Advisory Team – Advised school administration on fiscal budget, facility management, master scheduling, and campus-specific issues.
- Goal Setting Leader/Coordinator – Lead student/teacher team in creating a campus - specific mission statement and student social support advisory program.
- Coach – Improved the overall athletic condition of girls’ volleyball, basketball, and track athletes.
- Served as Textbook Committee Representative

**UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

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**University of Washington, Mixed Student Union (MSU)    Seattle, WA.                      2019-Present**

*Faculty Advisor*

- Served as the primary advisor to the newly established student organization.

**Associated Students of the College of Education (ASCE)    Seattle, WA.                      2013-2015**

*Member at large, Domestic Diversity Representative*

- Ensured that the diversity of the College of Education community was represented and respected through attendance of ASCE meetings.

**University of Washington, GPSS                      Seattle, WA.                      2013-2014**

*Graduate Professional Student Senate – College of Education Senator Representative*

- Advocated on behalf of graduate professional students through University of Washington official student government.

**Office of Residential Life UCLA                      Los Angeles, CA.                      2002-2003**

*Summer Program Coordinator/ Assistant Residential Hall Coordinator - Canyon Point*

- Ensured that the diversity of all our community members was represented and respected through educational programming.

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Informing, Impacting, and Supporting the Genomics Field Through Multicultural Education” Presented at the National Institute of Health (NIH), Education and Community Involvement Branch (ECIB), August 22, 2019.
- “Becoming Korean, While Growing Out My Afro: A Personal Narrative about a Moment in My Own Identity Development as a Mixed Korean and Black American” Presented at Critical Mixed-Race Studies Conference, Los Angeles., Feb. 2017.

- “Just Add Black: How The Success Of Mixed Korean And Black Musicians Has Challenged The Korean Diaspora For A Position In The Question Of Who Is Considered Korean?” Presented (Roundtable) at KAERA Washington, D.C., April 2016.
- Essay: “Before there was “Asian American,” There was “Amerasian”: Applying Critical Pedagogy to Argue for Cross-Racial Bridging.” Sue-Je L. Gage, James Kang-McCann and **Gregory Diggs-Yang**, AALR Special Edition on Mixed Race, September 2013.
- “Citizenship and National Identity, Challenges of the Diversity of Koreans.” Paper presented and panelist at Korea’s International Multicultural Conference in Seoul Korea, April 18 - 22, 2013.
- “Teaching Through Mindsets for the Globalization Era.” Presented at the KATE (Korean Association of Teachers of English) International Conference in Seoul, Korea, May 2011.
- “Footprints of Korea with Chan-wook.” Co-hosted weekly radio segment about multiculturalism and diversity in Korea on Arirang Broadcasting (International), Seoul, Korea, January – August 2011.
- “Working with International English Teachers.” Presented at the GETA Conference (Gyeonggi-do English Teachers Association) in Gyeonggi-do, Korea, November 2005.

#### LANGUAGES

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- Korean – Advanced Proficiency

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Critical Mixed-Race Studies, 2018
- American Educational Research Association, 2013-present
- Korean-American Educational Research Association, 2013-present
- National Association for Multicultural Education, 2012 - present
- Phi Delta Kappa International, 2002 - present
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc., 1999 - present

#### CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS /HONORS/GRANTS

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University of Washington, Doi Doctoral Research Award 2018

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), 2016-2017

Graduate Opportunity Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) Keynote Speaker,  
Prospective Student Event, 2017

Husky 100 (Nomination) 2016-2018

TEFL Certification

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois, 1994

Teaching Certificate from the state of Texas K-8

Science, Reading, Math, Social Science and Language Arts endorsed

Teaching Certificate from the state of Illinois K-9

Science, Reading, Math, Social Science and Language Arts endorsed  
California Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (Tier 1)  
United States Army – Completion of Service Honorable Discharge (Veteran)  
Who's Who among American College and University Students  
American National Coaching Certificate  
Illinois Minority Teacher Scholarship  
Minority Professional Opportunity - Student of the Year  
Yonsei University Language Institute – Korean Certificate of Completion  
Ewha University Language Institute – Korean Certificate of Completion

## REFERENCES

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