
Koreans in North America: Their Twenty-First Century Experiences, edited by **Pyong Gap Min**. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013. 268pp. Paperback (2014): \$34.99, ISBN: 9780739187128. E-book/Kindle (2012): \$34.99, ISBN: 9780739178140.

Koreans in North America is an edited anthology that focuses on Korean-American and Korean-Canadian experiences in the twenty-first century. Six of the eleven chapters were written by the editor, Pyong Gap Min, while the remaining five chapters were written by social science professors of Korean descent in the U.S. and Canada.

This book contains a good balance of statistical data and qualitative information. There are no other books that cover such a wide range of topics related to North American Korean experiences. Additionally, this is the only book that covers different aspects of both Korean-American and Korean-Canadian experiences. Particular attention is paid to changes over time in many different facets of Korean life in North America, including settlement patterns, entrepreneurship, transnationalism, and identity issues.

The first three substantive chapters provide quantitative data on changing patterns of Korean immigration to the U.S., Korean Americans' settlement patterns, and Korean immigrant businesses in New York. Chapter 5 compares Korean Protestant, Catholic, and Buddhist religious institutions in New York. Chapters 6 and 7 provide survey data on Korean immigrants' transnational ties to Korea. Chapter 8 examines the division of gender roles and marital power among two groups of wives of Korean international students. Chapters 9 and 10 focus on identity issues among second-generation Korean Americans. The last chapter provides a critical review of the literature on Korean Americans and a comprehensive bibliography. This book will be useful to beginning researchers, social workers, community leaders, and policy makers, as well as to scholars.

Praise for *Koreans in North America*:

“. . . this book is well worth reading by those interested in understanding the key areas of recent research, as well as the broad scope of past research, on Korean immigrants in North America. The book would be useful as a supplement in graduate or advanced undergraduate courses on Asian Americans, the sociology of migration, race and ethnicity, and family demography.”

—Joong Hwan Oh, Hunter College, from *Contemporary Sociology*

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