

Dr. Kyoung-Ah Nam's Full Bio

Dr. Nam holds a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development, and received a Master's degree in Journalism and Communication from the University of Oregon. Dr. Nam's research and teaching interests include intercultural communication, maximizing study/work abroad, global leadership development, expatriate intercultural training, cross-cultural management, and interaction between international faculty and U.S. students.

Prior to joining AU, Dr. Nam taught courses such as Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Leadership, Intercultural Communication, Critical Issues in International Educational Exchange, Maximizing Study Abroad, and Korean Language and Culture at the University of Minnesota.

She is an active member of a variety of professional organizations including the Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research (SIETAR), the International Academy for Intercultural Research (IAIR), and the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES). Dr. Nam is the recipient of various research awards and published in key journals such as *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*. She is a certified Tucker Assessment Profile (TAP) Assessor and an Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) administrator.

Originally from Korea, she has worked and/or traveled in more than 35 countries over the last 15 years working with clients from Asia, Europe, and North America. Dr. Nam has extensive experience in intercultural training, consulting, and public relations working with key international organizations and transnational corporations as an external client and as an employee in Asia and North America, including the United Nations (New York), UNESCO (Bangkok), Samsung (Seoul), Ogilvy & Mather (Los Angeles), J. Walter Thompson (Los Angeles), and MindShare (Los Angeles). A partial list of clients she has served includes AAI Corporation, Boston Scientific, Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, CH2M HILL, eBay, Fox Family Channel, FoxKids, GAP, Google, ING, International Olympic Committee (IOC), Korea International Trade Association (KITA), KPMG, LG Electronics, Mattel, Microsoft India, Netlock, Siemens, Samsung Electronics, Symantec, webBASIS, and 3M.