

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Kimo Ah Yun, Ph.D.

Education:

Ph.D. in Communication, Michigan State University, 1996.

M.A. in Speech, Kansas State University, 1992.

B.A. in Communication Studies, California State University at Sacramento, 1990.

Personal:

Married to Catherine for 25 years. Catherine has spent her professional career in higher education. She is a faculty member in the Diederich College of Communication at Marquette University and previously was faculty in the Department of Communication at the University of California, Davis. We have three children: Benjamin (22), Molly (21), and Haven (17). Benjamin is a senior at Marquette University studying Criminology and Computer Science. Molly is a senior at the University of Southern California as a pre-law student studying Law, History, and Culture. Haven is a high school senior who enjoys performing in choir and participating in musical theatre.

Employment:

2024-Present Acting President, Marquette University, Milwaukee

- *Advanced university strategic plan shaping.
- *Continued Securing our Future strategic budget reductions and growth strategies.
- *Guided leadership team through loss of President Mike Lovell.
- *Ensured continued work on advancing university priorities, including enrollment and fundraising.

2018-Present Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Marquette University, Milwaukee (Acting Provost 2018-2019)

- *Established the Office of Academic Effectiveness.
- *Increased student and faculty diversity to all-time university highs.
- *Adopted strategic planning process to align College resources to university priorities.
- *Realigned faculty teaching positions to better meet university and student needs.
- *Expanded undergraduate enrollment in tertiary markets.
- *Grew online and graduate programs and enrollment by 15%.
- * Worked with Academic Senate to strengthen shared governance.
- *Implemented data-informed Academic Affairs decision making.

2016-2018 Dean, J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication
Marquette University, Milwaukee

- *Increased faculty diversity. Fifty percent of hired faculty from diverse populations.
- *Trained faculty to better connect our Catholic Jesuit identity in the classroom.
- *Revised Promotion and Tenure document to align with university research priorities.
- *Implemented a workload document tying research productivity to teaching load.
- *Reallocated faculty lines across departments to move where student demand required.
- *Initiated a student travel experience in major U.S. cities to connect students with alumni.
- *Partnered with Advancement to raise money for scholarships and college programming.

2012-2016 Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters
California State University, Sacramento

- *Participated in a 15% college budget reduction while simultaneously increasing faculty research support and improving student graduation rates by 12%.
- *Implemented a budget model process that was adopted by all other colleges at the university.
- *Initiated a faculty/student research and creative activity program that provided funding to support more than 100 students annually to work with faculty to produce scholarship.
- *Led a university-wide initiative to bolster diversity and inclusion.
- *Created a new degree for “stop out” students to complete their degree online.
- *Initiated a “Finish in Four” program that allowed incoming students to complete their degree in four years.

2010-2012 Chair, Department of Communication Studies,
California State University, Sacramento

- *Increased faculty support for scholarship
- *Revised department core.
- *Managed budget to meet enrollment targets.
- *Increased four-year graduation rate by implementing student block scheduling.
- *Bolstered online teaching program to expand reach and meet student demand.
- *Implemented teacher development and mentorship program.

2007-2010 Director, Center for Teaching and Learning,
California State University, Sacramento

2007-2016 Professor, Department of Communication Studies,
California State University, Sacramento

2002-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies,

	California State University, Sacramento
1999-2001	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington
1996-2002	Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, California State University, Sacramento
1993-1996	Graduate Assistant for teaching and research, Department of Communication, Michigan State University
1992-1993	Instructor, Department of Speech, Southeast Missouri State University
1990-1992	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech, Kansas State

University, national, and international teaching awards: 6

Publications: 27

Conference papers: 70

Publication and research conference awards: 12

Technical reports: 6

Grants: 6 (\$812,000)

*List of teaching and research awards, publications, conference papers, technical reports and grants available upon request.