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Growing up in Korea with three sisters, Dr. Lee realized that memories and interpretations of the seemingly “shared” past could vary dramatically even within a family. As a natural extension of her interest in such dynamic process of producing historical knowledge, Prof. Lee’s current book project examines the competing narratives of collective violence in the early twentieth-century Japanese empire. Committed to generating cross-disciplinary methodological innovation in the studies of violence, imperialism, (post) colonialism and critical globalism, Prof. Lee incorporates variety of historical “texts”—such as rumors, testimonies, paintings, children’s writings, and commemorations—in her research and teaching in and beyond the boundaries of historical archives. She has written and translated a booklet, book chapters, book/film reviews, and exhibition brochures in Japanese, Korean and English. Dr. Lee got her inter-disciplinary training in linguistics, anthropology, area studies and history at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, S. Korea), Drexel University (PA), University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan) and University of Illinois. Prior to joining EIU, she has taught Asian history and cultures at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Fort Hays State University.

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