

## Kyung Hee Kim

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**From:** aeturpin@wm.edu  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2009 11:13 PM  
**To:** kkim@wm.edu  
**Subject:** Thank you

Dear Dr. Kim,

I just wanted to say thank you so much for all of your hard work and dedication last semester. Going through this second summer session I realize how much I learned in your class and it has helped me greatly in my research. I hope that you are getting a break this session. You deserve it!

I also wanted to say good luck at the APA convention. I know your speech will be fantastic, so don't worry too much about it! Your stories are truly inspirational, and I know they will touch others just as they have touched me.

Thank you again so much, and good luck with the upcoming year!

Anna Turpin

## Kyung Hee Kim

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**From:** pmboyce@wm.edu  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2009 11:47 PM  
**To:** Kyung-Hee Kim  
**Subject:** Re: Your Permission?: EDUCF65-0102-SU09

You absolutely have my permission! I'm honored you asked :)

Please keep in touch, I really enjoyed your class and you are a wonderful teacher and person.

Cheers!  
Patricia

## Kyung Hee Kim

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**From:** athowell01@wm.edu  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2009 7:40 AM  
**To:** Kyung Hee Kim  
**Subject:** RE: Your Permission?: EDUCF65-0102-SU09

Dr. Kim,

I am glad to hear that you are feeling well again. I guess your body was just telling you it was time for a break :-

I am so pleased that you would want to use my work as an example, and was honored at your request.

I really enjoyed having you as a professor, and learned a lot from your class. I hope to see you around the building and continue to keep in touch.

Sincerely,  
Addison Howell

## Kyung Hee Kim

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**From:** kmrobinson@wm.edu  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2009 12:09 PM  
**To:** Kyung-Hee Kim  
**Subject:** Re: Your Permission?: EDUCF65-0102-SU09

Dr. Kim-

Of course you can use my paper as an example for your students next semester. Thank you so much for teaching Research Methods. I learned more and actually enjoyed myself. You are an amazing teacher that is warm and caring. I hope you have a wonderful break. Eat and sleep a lot!

Katlin Robinson

**Subject:** class

**From:** Stephanie Lynn Jaskolski <sjaskols@emich.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Apr 2007 12:43:27 -0400

**To:** kkim7@emich.edu

Dr. Kim

I wanted to thank you for telling your story yesterday in class. I thought that it was very honest and brave of you. I have learned a great deal in your class, and all that I learned, I plan on using in the future when I am teaching. You have worked me very hard, and required a lot from the class (me) and I just want to say thanks for that. I have never had a prof. believe in me so much and make me really work hard to succeed in the class. I am very glad that I had you this semester. Thank you for all your hard work that you do to teach us. Good luck with everything, and I will keep my eyes open for a possible date for you!

Stephanie Jaskolski MW 2-3:15

**Subject:** Hello from a former student  
**From:** Kelli S Fedewa <kfedewa@emich.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:23:45 -0400  
**To:** kkim7@emich.edu

Hello Dr. Kim,

I am a student that you had in the Fall of 2005 for EDPS 340. I am student teaching in a 4th grade classroom this semester and I love it!! I was thinking about you today because we have a pre-student teacher (Diana Stahl) in our class on Friday's and she is also one of your students. We were talking about how much we enjoy you as a professor! For her SLA, we are either going to have her do a social studies assessment or a curriculum review test (in preparation for the MEAP). It is exciting to be working with pre-student teachers as well as a veteran teacher.

Just thought I'd say hello and see how your semester is going!

Hope all is well!

Kelli Fedewa

**Subject:** Hello!

**From:** Micah T Cousins <cousins1@msu.edu>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Jan 2007 23:32:10 -0500

**To:** kkim7@emich.edu

Hi Dr. Kim,

I hope you had a good holiday break with your family. This semester I am student teaching at Garden City Middle School. I am teaching both Japanese and physical education. So far it has been a great experience. It is about 25 minutes away from Ypislanti, so it is not that bad of a commute. I will try to come by your office sometime in the near future.

I wanted to thank you for all of your support and help. I really appreciate it.

Talk to you later,

Micah Cousins

**Subject:** papers

**From:** Margaret Cooley <mcooley3005@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Fri, 19 May 2006 06:22:24 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** "Dr. Kim" <kkim7@emich.edu>

Dear Dr. Kim,

I got my papers. Thanks for all the cool comments. They made my day! I knew that the email between me and Dr. Weisberg wouldn't cut it in a published book review, but I thought it was a "creative" way to open up my paper. That was one of the reasons, when you asked me about submitting this paper, that I said I wouldn't. I wrote this more with the class in mind and you as my reader. The comments about "too much detail" in certain places and the length were helpful. I plan to order his new book this summer, read it, and write a review on that. Then, I'll email it to you to peruse.

Thanks again. I had a great time in the class.

Margaret Cooley



**Subject:** Yiling's Thesis

**From:** Yi-Ling Cheng <ycheng1@emich.edu>

**Date:** Tue, 29 May 2007 00:05:54 -0400

**To:** Alane Starko <alane.starko@emich.edu>, caroline.gould@emich.edu, cburns@emich.edu, cburns@emich.edu

**CC:** Kyung Hee Kim <kkim7@emich.edu>

Dear Dr. Starko, Dr. Gould, and Dr. Burns,

Thank you for helping me with my thesis. Dr. Kim and I have been working together for SEVEN DAYS and NIGHTS. She cannot even open her eyes any more because she has been looking at her lap top too long time without taking any break.

Finally, we have finished!!! I would like to have your input for the DISCUSSION section. Could give me some ideas for the DISCUSSION section?

I am still changing the references section and table & graph section based on the APA style. I will finish formatting after I change the paper based on your feedback on the paper.

Thank you.

See you on Thursday.

Best,  
Yiling

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----- Original Message -----

**Subject:**Professors of Excellence

**Date:**Wed, 02 May 2007 12:08:58 -0400

**From:**Richard Emmett Boggs II <[rboggsii@emich.edu](mailto:rboggsii@emich.edu)>

**To:**[vpolite@emich.edu](mailto:vpolite@emich.edu)

**CC:**[donald.loppnow@emich.edu](mailto:donald.loppnow@emich.edu)

Dear Dr. Polite,

I consider being a graduate student in the Department of Leadership and Counseling one of the highlights of my life. My prior work experience included 20 years in engineering and management capacities in the auto industry. Returning to school as an over 40 learner I was concerned that the transition would be difficult. However, I will complete my degree requirements in the Community Counseling track this December. As I reflect back on my program the impact of two professors really stand out:

Dr. Kyung Hee Kim was my professor for EDPS 677 Methods in Quantitative Research. I took this course with Dr. Kim in the fall of 2005. It was my first semester as a full time graduate student. Not only did I learn about research methods in her course but more importantly I learned how to be a successful graduate student. Teamwork was stressed. Teaming with peers and professor was how to meet the challenge of this challenging course. I have carried this lesson with me in each subsequent course in my program. Dr. Kim's lectures were clear and concise, her professionalism beyond reproach, and her mastery of the course content obvious. She was available to answer my questions throughout the semester. It was obvious that she cared about my success as a student. I would not hesitate to recommend Dr. Kim's 677 course to future students.

Dr. Diane Parfitt was my professor for Counseling 630 Career Counseling and for my Counseling Practicum. Dr. Parfitt worked tirelessly on the launch of the new school based practicum program. I was privileged to participate in the program by completing my group counseling practicum requirements at Ypsilanti High School. Dr. Parfitt was seemingly everywhere and her level of commitment inspiring. Despite her hectic schedule she was always available to discuss concerns we had about our clients and counseling interventions. Because of her creativity, professionalism, commitment, and compassion a great need is being met in the Ypsilanti Schools. In the classroom she is equally inspiring. Her lectures are enhanced by her real world experiences. I would not hesitate to recommend Dr. Parfitt's courses to future students.

It is my earnest hope, and desire that these professors will receive special recognition and/or awards for their efforts. They have inspired me and have placed within me a desire to do likewise.

Regards,

Richard Boggs

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Vernon C. Polite, Ph.D.  
Professor and Dean  
Eastern Michigan University

**Subject:** [Fwd: The Pride of our Hearts!]

**From:** "Vernon C. Polite" <vpolite@emich.edu>

**Date:** Mon, 30 Apr 2007 12:10:01 -0400

**To:** Shelly E Andrews <shelly.andrews@emich.edu>, Donald H Bennion <donald.bennion@emich.edu>, Deborah Harmon <deborah.harmon@emich.edu>, Valerie Polakow <valerie.polakow@emich.edu>, Maureen McCormack <mmccormac@emich.edu>, Patricia Williams-Boyd <pwilliams1@emich.edu>, Ethan Lowenstein <ethan.lowenstein@emich.edu>, Kyung-Hee Kim <kkim7@emich.edu>, Pamela K Smith <psmith21@emich.edu>, "Michael M. Bretting" <michael.bretting@emich.edu>, John A Fallon III <john.fallon@emich.edu>

**CC:** Gregory Peoples <gpeoples@emich.edu>

Dear Dean Polite and Provost Loppnow,

My name is Yu-Fen Wu and I had graduated from EMU in summer 2006. During those days in EMU, I was always so thankful for having this great opportunity to be a part of this great university. And I also felt so lucky to be a member of college of Education. After coming back to my country and working as a teacher, my feeling has grown stronger and stronger. I felt the differences and started to realize how precious my EMU experiences are.

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I just want to thank you for bringing so many great professors to EMU. Although I am no longer the student of EMU, I would never forget what I have learned from this great university.

Sincerely,  
Yu-Fen Wu

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teacher. Next year is the year of Golden  
lucky, isn't it? I wish you luck and  
the coming new year. 祝

新年快樂 Happy new year.

萬事如意 Everything goes well.

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n the card. I don't want to destroy this beautiful card  
Sincerely,

Yutien Wu  
in Taiwan

**Subject:** Re: Christmas Party for International Students  
**From:** "Pao-Ling, Wang" <poling219@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Dec 2006 12:42:44 -0500  
**To:** Kyung Hee Kim <kkim7@emich.edu>

Hello Dr. Kim,  
How are you?

I am so glad to get your invitation. Also, it is made me happy because you remember me.

However, I feel so sad because I have other plan so I cannot visit you and your children, and celebrate the Christmas Party.

You are wonderful teacher because you understand the situation and take care international students. When I took your class, I felt so comfortable since your encourage and supporting.

Don't forget to take care yourself. You always so busy.

Blessing you and your children have great life.

Have a nice coming year.

Pao-Ling

2006/12/20, Kyung Hee Kim <[kkim7@emich.edu](mailto:kkim7@emich.edu)>:

Dear International Students,

I hope you are doing well and have had a wonderful semester so far.

As you know, I am from Korea and am here with only my two children. Thus, around holidays, we get lonely. I know some of you feel the same as I do. Thus,

I would like to invite you for Christmas Party in my house. It will be from 11:00am to 9:00pm on Friday, December, 23. If you want to bring some food, you can, but you do not have to bring anything. We will shop and cook your country's food together. We will have lunch and dinner together. You are welcome to bring your friends, or families.

My address is:

6473 Carpenter Road  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

My phone number is:

734-434-8594 (home)  
734-218-2344 (cell)

From Ann Arbor:

If you are South on Carpenter Road, pass Michigan Avenue, and then pass Textile Road.

Go one half mile more, and then my house is on your left.

The house is on the hill and big and yellowish.

At the entrance of the drive way, there are two stone poles.

From Ypsilanti:

If you are on Michigan Avenue, turn left on Carpenter Road, and then pass Textile Road.

Go one half mile more, and then my house is on your left.

**Subject:** Thank you

**From:** Sister Maria Faustina Showalter <sshowalte@emich.edu>

**Date:** Sun, 27 Aug 2006 20:23:00 -0400

**To:** Kyung Hee Kim <kkim7@emich.edu>

Dear Dr. Kim,

I just saw my grade for the final and the class. You were very generous! Thank you for your amazing efforts for this class! I learned so much! You deserve a fully paid semester break!!! I hope you will have a little down time before the next semester begins. God bless you and your family. You will remain in my prayers.

Sincerely,  
Sr. Maria Faustina, OP

**Subject:** Re: Your Final Research Proposal and Further Opprtunities?

**From:** Edward Daniel Scott <escott1@emich.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 27 Apr 2007 16:16:37 -0400

**To:** "Kyung Hee Kim, Ph.D." <kkim7@emich.edu>

Dr. Kim,

Congratulations on your Research Fellowship. That is truly awesome!!  
You must be very proud and excited.

Thank you very much for my grade, and again for the terrific class. I am not sure that research is a place/pursuit for me. But if that changes and I become more involved in real-life educational research, I feel I am lucky to have someone as good as you offering to let me come to them for help. Your passion for research is obvious. It's fun to meet people who are so excited about what they do.

Have a terrific spring and summer, and good luck with your research project(s)!!

Sincerely,

-Ed Scott

----- Original Message -----

From: "Kyung Hee Kim, Ph.D." <[kkim7@emich.edu](mailto:kkim7@emich.edu)>

Date: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:55 pm

Subject: Re: Your Final Research Proposal and Further Opprtunities?

Sorry about the error.."so that you could NOT get any feedback from me."

[kkim7@emich.edu](mailto:kkim7@emich.edu) wrote:

Dear EDPS 677 Students,

This might be the last e-mail that I send to you for EDPS 677 Winter 2007.

I have finished reading your final research proposal and grading it. I am glad that some of you did really wonderful job on your research proposal. Most of you got a lot of feedback from me for your draft. However, some of you did not submit a draft so that you could get any feedback from me. However, if you are interested in how you can improve your proposal or conducting research related to your proposal that you wrote for this class in a real situation, please contact me any time. I will be glad to help you. I have been working on research with some of my previous students who took my EDPS 677 before. Three of them got into Ph.D. programs in other universities for 2007-2008 school year because they had found that conducting research was SO FUN!

I am looking forward to hearing from you.  
However, if you just look for me on campus, you might not be able to see me for a while (even though the course schedule on the book or EMU web site indicates that I am teaching on campus) because I am getting another award. I was informed last week that I am getting ;°Faculty Research Fellowship

(<http://ord.emich.edu/funding/internalfunding/facultyresearch.html>);±

for a research proposal that I had submitted. Thus, I have been charged with an active research schedule that will preclude me from teaching spring and summer semesters.



This is good because I can get paid WITHOUT teaching spring and summer semesters AND get additional \$3000 for my research. However, this is not good because I cannot see you on campus until September 6, 2007. Thus, please e-mail me when you want to have a meeting with me so that I can see you at a convenient place for you (I live ON Carpenter road). Sometimes my emich email does not deliver some e-mails. You can also e-mail me at [kyungheekim556@hotmail.com](mailto:kyungheekim556@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your hard and good work for this semester

Sincerely,

Dr. Kim

**Subject:** Dr. Kim's EDPS 677

**From:** Nancy Jean Nester <nnester@emich.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 03 May 2007 13:37:37 -0400

**To:** donald.bennion@emich.edu

**CC:** kkim7@emich.edu

Dear Dr. Bennion,

I am writing this letter to let you know what an enriching learning experience I had in Dr. Kim's EDPS 677 class. Although the class was online, Dr. Kim was always available both electronically and for office visits.

Every week she provided a clear format for the learning experience. Although the work was challenging with many new concepts, her expectations were easily comprehensible and her grading was very fair. In fact, if I had trouble mastering a given chapter on the weekly quiz, she provided opportunities for bonus points in succeeding quizzes if I wanted to maintain a high average.

As a former high school collaborative English teacher, helping students to develop critical thinking skills was quite a challenge. I found that her techniques greatly enhanced my abilities in this area. She communicated very clearly the most effective way to demonstrate understanding of course objectives and provided concrete examples as to what was expected.

Dr. Kim is delightful to work with as she has such an encouraging manner. I am grateful to have taken her class at the beginning of my graduate career as the learning tools derived from this class will be of great support in the following months.

Sincerely,  
Nancy J. Nester

cc Dr. K. Kim

Dear the Dean and the Vice President,

My name is Tracy Moses. I recently graduated from EMU's EDMT Masters program. I am writing on behalf of Dr. Kyung-Hee Kim. I had the luxury of taking her quantitative research class a few semesters ago, and I feel that she was by far one of the best professors I've encountered. She is the only professor who gave consistent and timely feedback. She was available whenever I had questions, and she always offered much needed support for such challenging material. She has high expectations, and as a teacher I respect that. She is passionate about getting the students to really learn rather than just getting by with an easy grade. I understand that research is a big focus right now, and it makes sense to me to have the students truly understand the material before taking on research projects. If it were not for Dr. Kim, I would never have had the courage to write a research proposal. While taking her class, there were students who did not show up, yet expected to do well. There were students who did not want to work hard, and would give up in the end. Dr. Kim challenged me to do my best and to actually learn something totally new. Not only was she an outstanding instructor, but she showed us her "human" side and often made us laugh. I would take another class from her in a heart beat, and I would and have recommended her class to other students. I respect her dearly. Please consider my comments when evaluating this wonderful woman, professor, human being.

Sincerely,

Tracy Moses

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