

CURRICULUM VITAE

Grace Newton

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EDUCATION

- 2023 - Present Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
University of Chicago, Crown Family School
- May 2021 Master of Social Work
Washington University in St. Louis, The Brown School
Concentration: Violence and Injury Prevention
- May 2016 Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Cultural Studies
Macalester College
Senior Capstone: *Individual Empowerment through Chinese Internet:
Pursuing Family Reunification*
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Child welfare and adoption practices
 - Vulnerable and separated children
 - Transracial and transnational adoptees
 - Racial identity formation
 - Experiences of displacement, loss, and grief
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Branco, S. F., Kim, J., & **Newton, G.** (2024). The Adoptee Consciousness Model: Integration with Family Counseling Theory and Practice. *The Family Journal*. 1-6. DOI: 10.1177/10664807241290244
- Murray, C., Cinque, A., Martinez, S., Sohn, Y., & **Newton, G.** (2024). “We owe it to those who shall come after us”: Examining the role of social work education in complicit carcerality [Special Issue]. *Social Sciences*. 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13090491>
- Branco, S. F., Kim, J., **Newton, G.**, Cooper-Lewter, S. K., & O’Loughlin, P. (2023). Out of the fog and into consciousness: A model of adoptee awareness. *International Body Psychotherapy Journal*. 22(1). 53-66.

Robinson, H., Gandarilla Ocampo, M., Shires, K. M., **Newton, G.**, Jonson-Reid, M., Sulaiman, S., and Kohl, P. (2023). Sharing Our Story in a Safe Space: Using Community Cafés to Empower African American Voices in Child Welfare Intervention Research [Special Issue]. *The APSAC Advisor*. 35(3). 50-69.

Newton, G. (2022). The trauma and healing of consciousness [Special Issue]. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 130(2). 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105563>

- Listed as one of the most popular articles in Child Abuse & Neglect in the past 3 years

Book Chapters

Newton, G. (2016). The yearning. In M. Rothstein (Ed.). *Home: Writers explore its meaning* (pp. 39-41). Middleton, Wisconsin: Nectary Press.

Newton, G. (2015). From adopted to adoptee. In D. R. Cristian, R. Gonzalez, A. Transue-Woolston (Eds.). *Flip the script: Adult adoptee anthology*. (pp. 154-55). Middletown, Delaware: Anya Project.

Public Scholarship

Newton, G. *Red Thread Broken: Exposing the red thread myth in relation to adoption.*

<https://redthreadbroken.wordpress.com/>

Author (2013-present)

- Critical adoption blog that analyzes the depiction of adoption in media including news, books, movies, children's literature and addresses issues for the adoptee community
- 340,000+ page views, 6,100+ blog followers, 230+ blog posts, 1,500+ comments
- **Book Citations:** *Transracial and Intercountry Adoptions: Cultural Guidance for Professionals* by Rowena Fong; *International Adoption in North American Literature and Culture: Transnational, Transracial and Transcultural Narratives* by Mark Shackleton; *One Child: The Story of China's Most Radical Experiment* by Mei Fong; *Outsourced Children: Orphanage Care and Adoption in Globalizing China* by Leslie Wang; *Adoption and Multiculturalism: Europe, the Americas, and the Pacific* by Jenny Heijun Willis, Tobias Hubinette, and Indigo Willing; *The Wild Track: Adopting, Mothering, Belonging* by Margaret Reynolds
- **Academic Journal Citations:** *Adoption and Fostering*; *Journal of Children's Literature*; *Adoption & Culture*; *Columbia Journal of Race and Law*; *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*; *Child Abuse & Neglect*; *Journal of American Folklore*; *Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work*
- **Press Citations:** Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, China Daily Mail, Yahoo!, Families with Children from China, The World of Chinese Magazine
- **Recommended by:** Lee and Low Books (largest multicultural children's book publisher in the US), Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Boston Post Adoption Resources (BPAR), Asian American Organizing Project, National Association of Adoptees and Parents
- Blog has been used in university classrooms at Saint Catherine's University, University of California – Irvine, Fuller Theological Seminary, and University of Leicester

McKee, K., Shin, S.Y., Gerloff, G., & **Newton, G.** (2023). Joy Ride: Discussion guide and syllabus. Self-published manuscript. <https://tinyurl.com/JoyRideDGS>

Branco, S., Kim, J., **Newton, G.**, Cooper-Lewter, S., O'Loughlin, P. (2022). Out of the fog and into consciousness: A model of adoptee awareness. Self-published manuscript. <https://harlows-monkey.com/2022/06/23/coming-to-consciousness/>

Other Publications

Newton, G. (2020, September 1). KAAN community book review: The New Jim Crow. *Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network*. <https://www.wearekaan.org/post/the-new-jim-crow>

Newton, G. (2020, June 10). Asian, adopted, and anxious during Covid-19. *The Lost Daughters*. <http://www.thelostdaughters.com/2020/06/asian-adopted-and-anxious-during-covid.html>

Newton, G. (2020, May 30). Myka Stauffer: An adoption fantasy unraveled. *Medium*. <https://medium.com/@gracepinghua/myka-stauffer-an-adoption-fantasy-unraveled-9bb979c560cc>

Newton, G. (2015, November 10). Meet me in the middle: On identity and belonging." *The Lost Daughters*. <http://www.thelostdaughters.com/2015/11/meet-me-in-middle-on-identity-and.html>

Newton, G., Hexter, L., Montes, O., Pruitt, S., and Derechin, H. (2015, February 15) "A kaleidoscope of thoughts: Our racialized identities." *Gazillion Voices*. <https://web.archive.org/web/20150915144416/http://gazillionvoices.com/a-kaleidoscope-of-thoughts-our-racialized-identities/>.

Newton, G. (2014, December 29). Within my skin. *Gazillion Voices*. Original Post: <http://gazillionvoices.com:80/within-my-skin>; Republished Post: <https://redthreadbroken.wordpress.com/2016/12/02/within-my-skin/>

Newton, G. (2014, November 11). The DNA double standard. *Gazillion Voices*. Original Post: <http://gazillionvoices.com:80/the-dna-double-standard/>; Republished Post: <https://redthreadbroken.wordpress.com/2014/12/13/the-dna-double-standard/>

Newton, G. (2014, March 5). Checking my privilege. *Gazillion Voices*. Original Post: [/http://gazillionvoices.com:80/checking-my-privilege](http://gazillionvoices.com:80/checking-my-privilege); Republished Post: <https://redthreadbroken.wordpress.com/2020/06/29/checking-my-privilege/>

Newton, G. (2014, January 22). Finding home. *Gazillion Voices*. Original Post: <http://gazillionvoices.com:80/gv-issue-7-preview-finding-home#.WkvKRcACAA>; Republished Post: <https://redthreadbroken.wordpress.com/2018/01/04/finding-home/>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present **Co-Investigator: Adoptee Consciousness Model**

St. Bonaventure University
3261 W. State St. St. Bonaventure, NY 14778

Principal Investigator: Susan Branco, PhD

- Attend monthly meetings with other co-investigators.
- Assist with the development of manuscripts.
- Participate in survey and form design.
- Facilitate focus groups with adoptees regarding their experiences coming into consciousness.

2019 - 2021

Masters' Research Fellow: Parents and Children Together - St. Louis

The Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research, and Training (CICM) with Vision for Children at Risk (VCR)

1 Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1196, St. Louis, MO 63130

Supervisor: Caren Bacon, MPH, Manager of Evaluation

- Attended weekly meetings with Principal Investigator, Research Coordinator, and other Research Assistants.
- Created Qualtrics surveys and monthly Excel reports.
- Conducted literature reviews on Triple P Level 3, the community café model, and Black families in child welfare intervention research.
- Facilitated focus groups with community members who had lived experience with the Missouri child welfare system and engaged with other data collection methods.
- Assisted with data analyses and manuscript development.

2020 - 2020

Masters' Research Fellow: Creating Options and Choosing Health (COACH) Program

The Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research, and Training (CICM) with Supporting Positive Opportunities with Teens (The SPOT)

1 Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1196, St. Louis, MO 63130

Supervisor: Andrea Kennedy, PhD, Principal Investigator

- Attended meetings with Research Coordinator and Research Assistants.
- Conducted a literature review on models and evidence-based practices of caring for the mental health needs of foster youth.
- Compiled a comprehensive list of centers/organizations that provide mental health care services for foster youth.
- Assisted in survey development.
- Interviewed foster care mental health service center directors.

2020 - 2020

Masters' Research Fellow: 30 Days to Family ®

The Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research, and Training (CICM) with the Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition

1 Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1196, St. Louis, MO 63130

Supervisor: Melissa Jonson-Reid, PhD, Center Director

- Completed the Consideration of 30 Days to Family ® Checklist for the Systematic Review Process as Outlined by ACYF for the Title IV-E Family First Prevention and Services Act.
 - Assisted in the development of a strategic plan for approaching states to replicate and expand the 30 Days to Family ® program.
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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conference Presentations

Newton, G. (2025, June 27-29). *Out of the fog and into consciousness: The adoptee consciousness model* [Keynote]. Chinese Adoptee Collective Conference, Philadelphia, PA (Upcoming).

Newton, G. (2025, June 27-29). *Knowing our history is knowing ourselves: Three decades of Chinese international adoption* [Keynote]. Chinese Adoptee Collective Conference, Philadelphia, PA (Upcoming).

Kim, J., McGinnis, H., & **Newton, G.** (2024, June 21-23). *Representation and visibility in research* [Keynote Panel]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Rosemont, IL.

Wirta-Leiker, C., Drennan D., **Newton, G.**, & Druesedow, A. (2022, March 25-26). *Adoptees as immigrants* [Keynote Panel]. St. John's Adoption Initiative Conference (virtual).

Holsey, B., Schneider, E., and **Newton, G.** (2020, November 11-13). *Navigating the world: Heritage travel and tourism*. In K. Mansingh Heimsath (Chair). Lewis and Clark College Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies (virtual).

McKee, K., Gonzalez, R., Evans, A., and **Newton, G.** (2019, June 28-30). *Flip the script* [Keynote Panel]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Other Conference Presentations

Murray, C., Cinque, A., Martinez, S., Sohn, Y., & **Newton, G.** (2025, January 15-19). *We owe it to those who shall come after us": Examining the role of social work education in complicit carcerality* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, WA. (Accepted)

Branco, S., Kim, J., & **Newton, G.** (2024, July 8-12). *Exploring transracial adoptees' experiences of developing adoption consciousness* [Paper Presentation]. International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR-8), Minneapolis, MN.

Gerloff, G., Myers, K., **Newton, G.**, Ku, H., Lehey, N., & Hu, Y. (2024, April 4-6). *Carving out space: Chinese adoption studies* [Roundtable]. Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference, Providence, RI.

- Lee, K., **Newton, G.**, and Wexler, J. (2021, June 20-26). *Invisible among us: Kinship perspectives from intercountry and intergenerational adoptees* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference (virtual).
- Newton, G.** and Long, C. (2021, June 20-26). *Understanding the nature of our adoptee identities* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference (virtual).
- Williams, M. and **Newton, G.** (2020, June 26-28). *Navigating birth country trips* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Denver, CO [Conference Cancelled].
- Newton, G.** and Klukaczewski, C. (2019, June 28-30). *From adoptee to activist: Navigating the mother daughter relationship* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Gonzalez, R. and **Newton, G.** (2018, October 2-3). *Transracial: Not a white woman's word* [Conference Session]. YWCA Racial Justice Summit, Madison, WI.
- Williams, M. and **Newton, G.** (2018, June 29-July 1). *For God's sake: The role of religion in international adoption* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Newton G.** and Gonzalez, R. (2018, June 29-July 1). *Who can relate: Adolescent adoptees' identity development* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Gonzalez, R., Williams, M., **Newton, G.**, and Pine, S. (2017, June 23-25). *The global diaspora* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Newton, G.** (2016, October 14-16). *Individual Empowerment through Chinese Internet: Pursuing Family Reunification* [Paper Presentation]. Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Champaign, IL.
- Gonzalez, R. and **Newton, G.** (2016, September 29-30). *Transracial: Reclaiming the Adoptee Narrative* [Conference Session]. YWCA Racial Justice Summit, Madison, WI.
- Vollmers, K., **Newton, G.**, and French, N. (2016, April 15). *Dismantling the colonial rhetoric of the traditional adoption narrative* [Conference Session]. Midwest Asian American Students' Union Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Transue-Woolston, A., Gonzalez, R., Jo, S., Lahti, M., MacDonald, A., and **Newton, G.** (2015, June 26-28). *The Lost Daughters: Writing as a form of resiliency* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Rostad, R., **Newton, G.**, Kurz, M., White Hawk, S., and Koch, J. (2014, October 8-11). *Between borders: American transnational adoptees* [Conference Session]. Macalester College International Roundtable, Saint Paul, MN.

Vollmers, K. and **Newton, G.** (2014, June 27-29). *Gazillion Voices Magazine* [Conference Session]. Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Community Presentations

Kim, J. & **Newton, G.** (2024, October 28). *Return of Results to the Community: Exploring transracial adoptees' experiences of developing adoption consciousness*. Boston Korean Adoptees, (virtual).

Newton, G. (2024, July 1-6). *Supporting adoptees throughout their lives: The adoptee consciousness model* [Keynote]. Pact Family Camp, Monterey, CA.

Andreason, M., Areneson, M., Ellingson, L., G-In, H., Jee, J., Kim, J., Koelzer, R., Lee, H., **Newton, G.**, Park Nelson., K., & Pluger, L. (June 30, 2024). *Asian adoptee needs and experience*. White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI) Commission, Minnetonka, MN.

Newton, G. (2022, July 8-10). *Out of the fog and into consciousness: A model of adoptee awareness* [Keynote]. Camp China, Black Hills, NC.

Newton, G. (2019, February 21). *Adoptee status as a culture of its own*. AdopteeBridge (virtual).

Newton, G. (2016, November 16). *The yearning*. Nectary Press Publications, Madison, WI.

Newton, G. (2016, October 18). *Finding my roots: An adoptee's journey home*. Fall Festival, First United Methodist Church, Madison, WI.

Newton, G. (2016, July 18). *Navigating the teen years: When my educators failed me as an adoptee*. Yangchun Orphanage Reunion (virtual).

Vollmers, K., **Newton, G.**, and French, N. (2016, May 10). *Dismantling the colonial rhetoric of the traditional adoption narrative*. Asian Students in America Organization, University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, MN.

Hexter, L., VanSant-Ouellette, H., **Newton, G.**, and Kofuji, S. (2016, April 16). *FCA Adoptee panel discussion*. Families with Children from Asia – Midwest, Saint Paul, MN.

Gay, J., Cavazos, E., Toa-Kwapong, N., and **Newton, G.** (2015, November 10). *Identity and Study Away Panel*. Center for Study Away, Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN.

Kamisetty, S., Yatogo, K., Copeland, A., and **Newton, G.** (2015, November 5). *Identity and Study Away Panel*. Center for Study Away, Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN.

Newton, G. (2015, October, 29). *Displaced Photographs*. The Refugee Crisis: What Can We Do?, Macalester College Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship and Public Radio International - The World, Saint Paul, MN.

- Mentorship by Saymoukda Duangphouxay Vongsay, MFA

- <https://www.pri.org/stories/2015-12-01/youth-use-their-voices-and-perspective-bring-attention-migrant-crisis>

Huber, L., Martin, J., and **Newton, G.** (2014, September 23). *Heritage travel to China*. Families with Children from Asia – Midwest, Saint Paul, MN.

Newton, G. (2014, August 29). *Transnational Perspectives: How One Class Changed My Life*. First Year Orientation, Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN.

Newton, G. (2014, March 8). *Policy and Community Avenues for Action on Environmental Issues in Minnesota*. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), Minneapolis, MN.

Workshops Facilitated:

Newton, G. (2022, July 8-10). *Balancing Feelings with Adoption Jenga*. Camp China, Black Hills, NC.

Newton, G. (2022, July 8-10). *The Box of Lost Things*. Camp China, Black Hills, NC.

Newton, G. (2022, July 8-10). *Question Quilts Family Workshop*. Camp China, Black Hills, NC.

Bozek, K., Lieberthal Rho, J., Laybourn, S., **Newton, G.** Yost, A., and Johnson, S. (2021, March 25). *Processing Atlanta and the Impact of Anti-Asian Hate*. KAAAN Community Conversation, Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network (virtual).

Newton, G., Holz, K., and Jacobs, L. (2020, November 20). *Chinese and Korean Adoptees Together*. KAAAN Community Conversation, Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network (virtual).

Morey, G., McGinnis, H., Ashlee, A., Heitzig, E., **Newton, G.**, Bozek, K., Naftzger, K., Rupright, R., Johnson, S., and Laybourne, S. (2020, June 24). *Side by side film: From the film and into our lives group discussion*. KAAAN Community Conversation, Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network (virtual).

Newton, G. (2015, February 19). *Adoptees in the Wild Film Screening and Post-Screening Discussion*. First United Methodist Church, Madison, WI.

SOCIAL WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul 2021 – Aug 2023 *Public Adoptions Worker*, Children’s Wisconsin – Community Services Supervisor: Kim Bahr, MSW – Public Adoptions Program Manager
1716 Fordem Ave. Madison, WI 53704

Manage a caseload of foster children, foster parents, and prospective adoptive parents. Conduct the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment with families regarding children in care. Complete psychosocial assessments and interviews with families to write home studies. Hold monthly child-welfare checks and home visits. Refer and

advocate for services for children and families. File legal paperwork to complete conversion, kinship, and ICPC adoptions. Participate in adoption and permanency court hearings.

Jul 2020 – May 2021

Concentration Practicum Student, Annie's Hope
Supervisor: Nicole Rhodes, LCSW – Program Assistant
1333 W Lockwood Ave. St. Louis, MO 63122

Facilitated grief support groups for children ages 4-11, high schoolers, and adult caregivers of grieving children, employing elements of multiple modalities such as CBT, therapeutic art and play, and psychoeducation. Facilitated weekly individual and family anticipatory grief sessions with 17 children in 11 families with a dying family member. Increased equity by expanding grief referral list to include culturally diverse, sliding scale, and Medicaid accepting therapists. Developed interventions, researched current children's grief literature, and conducted intake assessments for program fit.

Jan 2020 – Jun 2020

Licensing and Alternative Care Practicum Student, Children's Division
Supervisor: Denise Blackman, MSW – Health Information Specialist
9900 Page Ave. St. Louis, MO 63132

Adjusted to the needs of children during COVID-19 by performing virtual monthly home visits with a caseload of 20 foster youth (ages 0–15) in 12 different placements, including kinship care, foster resource families, and residential facilities. Participated in Team Decision Meetings regarding the placement and custody of children in state care. Assisted with 3 birth parents searches and 1 sibling search for adult adoptees.

Sept 2018- Aug 2019

Americorps Member, United Way of Dane County 2-1-1
Supervisor: Rachel Gundacker – 2-1-1 Program Director
2059 Atwood Ave. Madison, WI 53704

Directed 2-1-1 callers to appropriate food, housing, mental health service, and other referrals. Reviewed and created volunteer management procedures and protocols. Managed and recruited a team of volunteers. Tabled at community events and local food pantries to raise awareness about 2-1-1 services.

Oct 2016 – Sept 2018

Member Service Clerk, Wisconsin Education Association Member Benefits
Supervisor: Renee Vedvig – Operations Manager
660 John Nolen Dr. Madison, WI 53713

Developed a 160-page Member Service Clerk Procedural Manual for training purposes. Aided in the training of supervisor and three coworkers. Directed phone calls to appropriate departments, processed mail, handled minor insurance endorsements.

Dec 2015 – May 2016

High School Tutor, National History Day
Supervisor: Greg Pofertl – Social Studies Teacher

550 S Albert St. St. Paul, MN 55116

Assisted students in project formation, thesis writing, and research at the high school level for National History Day projects. Held mini conferences with middle and high school students and their parents. Served as a judge at school level competitions.

Oct 2012 – May 2016 *Student Fundraiser Promoted to Lead Senior Class Agent*, Macalester College Annual Fund
Supervisors: Chuck Demler and Teran Kingser –Assistant Directors
1600 Grand Ave. Saint Paul, MN, 55105

Raised over \$59,000 for the senior class gift from students, faculty, and parents with record high participation rate of 71% from the senior class. Managed a group of 15 senior class agents and their progress with weekly updates. Interviewed and trained a team of 50 class agents over three training sessions. Completed 12,261+ phone calls to alumni, parents, and friends of the college as a fundraiser. Personally raised over \$80,471 in donations for the school. Assisted with Annual Fund events.

Dec 2014 – Feb 2015 *Research and Development Intern*, Workers' Rights Center
Supervisor: Patrick Hickey – Director
1602 Park St. #115 Madison, WI 53715

Secured two grants for the Workers' Rights Center. Assisted with worker intakes, documented workplace violations, and referred clients to appropriate community resources and organizations. Researched the "Fight for Fifteen" movement in California.

July 2014 – Jan 2015 *Communications Intern*, Land of Gazillion Adoptees
Supervisor: Kevin Vollmers – Executive Director
2521 33rd Ave S (Upper Unit), Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

Curated the Land of Gazillion Adoptees Facebook and Twitter pages with 3,000+ followers. Served as the college section manager/editor of Gazillion Voices Magazine, the first adoptee-run adoption magazine. Recruited and managed a team of five writers for section. Edited writer submissions and published web magazine. (<https://gazillionvoices.com/>)

CERTIFICATES/LICENSURE

2022 – Present Social Worker, Advance Practice in the State of Wisconsin
License/Credential Number: 132548 – 121

2022 Training in Adoption Competency (TAC) Certificate; Center for Adoption Support and Education (CASE)

- 72-hour assessment-based certificate program accredited by the Institute for Credentialing Excellence. This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers # 886498889-7848.

2021 Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Certification; Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work at the University of Wisconsin – Madison

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcast Interviews

- 2024 Adoptees On: *Grace Newton, MSW* (August 02). <https://www.adopteeson.com/listen/286>
- 2024 Adapted Podcast: *Adoptee Consciousness Model* (February 25). <https://adaptedpodcast.com/2024/02/25/season-7-episode-13-adoptee-consciousness-model/>
- 2022 Dear Asian Girl: *An ocean apart: Growing up away from your culture* (June 11). <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/a-world-connected-an-ocean-apart-growing-up-away/id1523306152?i=1000566092549>
- 2020 Asian Pacific American Coalition – Illinois State University Podcast: *Adoptee month FT: Grace Newton* (December 15). <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/id1536729004>
- 2020 Adapted Podcast: *Grace Newton* (October 26). <http://adaptedpodcast.com/2020/10/26/season-4-episode-5-grace-newton/>
- 2020 They Call Us Bruce. *They call us adoptees* (June 04). <https://theycallusbruce.libsyn.com/101-they-call-us-adoptees>

Filmed Interviews

- 2024 I Am Adoptee: *Adoptee Reactions: China and South Korea 2024* (October 05) <https://iamadoptee.org/adoptee-reactions-china-and-south-korea-2024/>
- 2024 Boston Post Adoption Resources: *Adoptees in 3: Connecting mind, heart, and action – Episode 4 Grace Newton* (June 24) <https://bpar.org/adoptees-in-3-connecting-mind-heart-and-action-episode-4-grace-newton/>
- 2020 김The Korean Hillbilly: *Identity and attraction*. (May 31) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fp2pjtMyg4k>
- 2018 China’s Children International: *November national adoption awareness month adoptee only chat featuring Grace Newton*. (November 29) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJug_5vRuAk
- 2015 AsAm News: *Asian adoptees at college share their stories in video* (August 27) <https://asamnews.com/2017/08/27/asian-adoptees-at-college-share-their-stories-in-video/>

2014 Land of Gazillion Adoptees: *Creating home* (March 04).
https://ksr-video.imgix.net/projects/922366/video-363213-h264_high.mp4

Interviews/Consultations for Books

2023 *Summer at Squee*. Andrea Wang, Penguin Random House. <https://andreyawang.com/>
- Authenticity reading of adoptee characters in middle grade chapter book

2014 *One Child: The Story of China's Most Radical Experiment*. Mei Fong, HarperCollins Publishers. <http://www.meifong.org/what-people-are-saying-about-one-child/>
- Interview with Mei Fong regarding the One Child Policy and its impact on adoptees
- Chapter 8 is titled "The Red Thread is Broken" after Red Thread Broken blog

2011 *Lizzy Lin Sets the World Straight*. Kathy Nieber, Pen It! Publications.
<https://www.knieber.com/?pgid=k5bxhax5-e7ed23ef-4a8c-4334-aad2-344d669fc8e6>
- Authenticity reading of middle grade chapter book
- Interview with Kathy Nieber about returning to China and personal experiences as a transracial adoptee

Interviews for Articles

2024 *中國跨國收養終結：希望破滅的300美國家庭和擔憂遭遺忘的被收養者* (*The end of inter-country adoption in China: 300 American families have dashed hopes and adoptees worry about being forgotten*). Yu Meihua, BBC News China. (October 29).
<https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/articles/c0417pww3lro/trad>

2024 *Chinese adoptees say they feel conflicted after China announces end to international adoptions*. Kimmy Yam, NBC News. (September 28).
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/china-international-adoption-ban-adoptees-rcna172947>

2024 *The end of adoptions from China*. Barabara Demick, The New Yorker. (September 19).
<https://www.newyorker.com/news/the-lede/the-end-of-adoptions-from-china>

2024 *China's adopted children return from overseas to seek their roots*. Matthew Walsh, Agence France-Presse. (July 01) <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20240701-china-s-adopted-children-return-from-overseas-to-seek-their-roots>

2024 *In Minnesota, Korean American adoptees are reclaiming their identities*. Elizabeth Peng, Midstory. (March 19) <https://www.midstory.org/in-minnesota-korean-american-adoptees-are-reclaiming-their-identities/>

2020 *Meet your AC member: Grace Newton*. KAAN. (August 19)
<https://www.wearekaan.org/post/meet-your-ac-member-grace-newton>

2019 *MWM community spotlight: Grace Newton*. Lola Osunkoya, Midwest Mixed. (January 18)
<https://www.midwestmixed.com/post/mwm-community-spotlight-grace-newton>

- 2018 *Baby, come back.* Rebecca Long Okura, The World of Chinese Magazine. (September 11)
<https://www.theworldofchinese.com/2018/09/baby-come-back/>
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| Sept 2024 – Present | Doctoral Student Social Committee, Co-Chair |
| April 2018 – Present | Korean Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network (KAAN) Conference, Advisory Council Member and Communications Committee Member |
| Aug 2022 | Holt Adoption Summer Camp, Scholarship Judge |
| Feb 2021 – April 2021 | Brown School Asian American Pacific Islander Student Group, Board |

	Member
Jul 2018 – Jul 2019	Briarpatch Youth Services for Homeless, Runaway, and Court-Involved Youth, Counselor in Training
Nov 2017 – Jan 2019	Transracial Teens Adolescent Adoptee Discussion Group, Co-founder and Co-facilitator
Jul 2017 – Aug 2019	Madison Area Care for the Homeless (MACH) OneHealth, Foot Care Clinic Volunteer
Sept 2016 – Jun 2018	First United Methodist Church, Sunday School Teacher and Confirmation Mentor
Jun 2016 – Sept 2016	Madison Children’s Museum, Special Events Volunteer
Jan 2016 – May 2016	Macalester College Baccalaureate Committee, Member
Jan 2016 – May 2016	Macalester College Civic Engagement Center Let Your Life Speak Series, Committee Co-organizer
Sept 2015 – May 2016	Families with Children from Asia – Midwest, Monthly Teen Meet-Up Co-facilitator
May 2012 – May 2016	Macalester College Department of Multicultural Life Transracial Adoptee Identity Collective, Co-founder and Co-facilitator
Nov 2013	Adoption Policy and Reform Coalition Conference, Volunteer
May 2013 – Aug 2013	Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation (SERRV) International, Volunteer
May 2013 – Aug 2013	Literacy Network Madison English for Professionals Program, Volunteer English Tutor
May 2013 – Aug 2013	First United Methodist Church, Hospital Visitation Team Member

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021	Jockey Scholarship (\$1,250)
2021	Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
2019-2021	Masters’ Research Fellowship (\$11,000)
2019	Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,920)
2019	Myrtle Blanck Larson Memorial Merit Scholarship (\$40,000)
2016	International Leadership Fellowship (selected)
2016	Asian Languages and Cultures Departmental Award
2016	Department of Multicultural Life Outstanding Senior Award
2015	Van Dyke Alton Scholarship (\$1,000)
2014	Jack and Dorothy Pitts Scholarship (\$2,500)
2014	Van Dyke Alton Scholarship (\$600)
2014	Great Lakes Career Ready Internship Grant (\$600)
2013	Van Dyke Alton Scholarship (\$1,500)
2013	Student Employee of the Year Nominee, Macalester College
2012	Hue's 2012 Row of Excellence: Outstanding Asian-American Graduates