

## **Min S. Cho, Ph.D.**

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### **Education**

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#### **Ph.D., Art Education, Summer, 2006**

The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Dissertation Topic: *Artistically Serving: A Study of Lake County's Arts-Based Service-Learning Program.*

#### **Certification, Program Evaluation, Spring 2005**

The Florida State University, School of Education, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Tallahassee, FL

#### **MA, Arts Administration, Fall, 2002**

The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

#### **BA, Art History, May 1992**

Tufts University, Medford, MA

### **Publications**

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Roy, R.K. & Cho, M. (2006). *My Art...My World: A Handbook on Integrating Service Learning into the Art Classroom.* Florida Learn & Serve.

### **Featured Speaker**

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Cho, M. (2007). "Embracing Arts-Based Service Learning in Higher Education." Juried presentation at the National Service-Learning annual conference.

Cho, M. (2006). "Artistically Serving: A Study of Arts-Based Service-Learning in Lake County, Florida". Juried presentation at the International Service-Learning Research annual conference. Selected as 1 of 4 Emerging Scholars nationwide.

Lopez, S. and Cho, M. (2006). "Exploring the Connection Between Arts and Service Learning." Invited presentation at the Wisconsin State Superintendent's PK-16 Institute on Service Learning and Citizenship.

### **Selected Presentations**

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Cho, M. (2007). "Embracing Arts-Based Service Learning in Higher Education." Juried presentation at the National Service-Learning annual conference.

Cho, M. (2007). "Service-Learning Leadership Classes: A Teacher's Friend or Foe." Juried presentation at the National Service-Learning annual conference.

Cho, M. (2007). "Evaluations of Arts-Based Service-Learning Teachers in Lake County, Florida." Juried presentation at the National Art Education annual conference.

Cho, M. with Hutzler, K. (2007). "Service-Learning Conversations in Art Education." Juried presentation at the National Art Education annual conference.

Cho, M. (2006). "Artistically Serving: A Study of Arts-Based Service-Learning in Lake County, Florida". Juried presentation at the International Service-Learning Research annual conference.

- Lopez, S. with Cho, M. (2006). "Exploring the Connection Between Arts and Service Learning." Invited presentation at the Wisconsin State Superintendent's PK-16 Institute on Service Learning and Citizenship.
- Cho, M. (2004). "Grantwriting for Your Service-Learning Projects." Invited presentation at the Florida Grantwriters Association.
- Cho, M. (2004). "Making Friends with the Press: Service Learning and Public Relations." Invited presentation at the National Philanthropy annual conference.
- Cho, M. (2004). "Creative Recognition with Your Service-Learning Project." Juried presentation at the Volunteer Magic annual conference.

## **Research**

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- Cho, M. "Student Voice in the Art Classroom". Manuscript in progress.
- Carpenter, S. B., Taylor, P.G., and Cho, M. "Making a (Visual/Visible) Difference Because People Matter: Responsible Artists and Artistic Responses to Community." Manuscript in progress.
- Cho, M. and Hutzler, K. "Service-Learning Conversations: Visiting the Past, Present, and Future of Service Learning in Art Education." Manuscript in progress.

## **Teaching/Administration**

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### **Assistant Professor, Department of Art Education**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (2006 – present)

- Teaches a graduate course, Service Learning and Other Contemporary Issues in Art Education, and undergraduate courses, Foundations of Art in Education, Elementary Practicum, and Secondary Practicum
- Advises graduate and undergraduate students
- Co-represents the School of the Arts on the Council for Community Engagement
- Serves on the department's Graduate Studies Committee
- Coordinates the department's Service Learning program

### **Associate Director, Florida Learn & Serve**

The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (1999-2006)

- Co-administered a million-dollar federally-funded service-learning grant program to develop, coordinate, and sustain service learning in Florida's K-12 public schools.

#### *Accomplishments:*

- Initiated and coordinated 4 Service-Learning & the Arts Conferences
- Co-coordinated the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Service-Learning Conference: Chaired the Arts & Culture Committee.
- Coordinated 5 annual statewide conferences
- Conducted over 36 service-learning, public relations, evaluation, and grantwriting workshops to K-12 teachers.
- Coordinated an assembly of K-12 teachers to create service-learning curricula directly related to the Sunshine State Standards

### **Program Coordinator, AmeriCorps ArtsUSF**

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (1998-1999)

- Coordinated a federally-funded higher education/community arts program that provided art opportunities to inner-city children

#### *Accomplishments:*

- Managed \$320,000 budget
- Increased operating budget by 8% through grant awards
- Created new community arts collaborations and partnerships with area non-profits and public schools

### **Teacher and Public Relations Coordinator**

Serve Houston Youth Corps, Houston, TX (1995-1998)

- Responsible for strategic planning and managing of three elementary after-school programs
- Created recruitment strategies to annually hire over 120 members

#### *Accomplishments:*

- Initiated and managed community-wide arts projects.
- Established collaborative programs with community organizations.
- Managed President Clinton's Student Service Scholarship for Houston area schools awarding over \$30,000.
- Coordinated over 200 volunteers for community-wide events.
- Wrote press releases, designed publications, and created Public Service Announcements

### **Guest Lecturer**

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The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, (2007). "Evaluation: Assessment's Bigger Picture"

The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, (2006). "Grantwriting in the Arts"

The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, (2005). "Service Learning within the Context of Arts Administration"

### **Service/Consulting**

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Invited Chair, National Service-Learning Conference, Arts and Culture Committee, 2007-2008

Elected Board Member, International Service-Learning Research Association, 2006-present

Invited Consultant, Miami Douglas MacArthur Sr. High School, Miami, FL 2005-2006

Invited Consultant, Tallahassee Cultural Plan, 2003-2004

### **Awards/Honors**

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"Extending Our Reach", Florida State University, Division of Student Affairs, Tallahassee, FL, 2006

"Emerging Scholar", International Service-Learning Research Association, 2006

"Outstanding Committee Service", The State Education Agency, K-12 Service-Learning Network, Washington, DC 2005

### **Grants/Contracts Awarded**

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National Youth Leadership Council, St. Paul, MN, 2007

- \$50,000 contract to chair the Arts and Culture Committee at the 2008 National Service-Learning Conference, to create a graduate assistantship position within the Art Education department, and to pay for expenses related to creating an artistic and cultural ambience at the conference

National Youth Leadership Council, St. Paul, MN, 2006

- \$20,000 contract to coordinate Featured Forum Panel and onsite arts projects for the 2007 National Service-Learning Conference

Virginia Commonwealth University, Center for Teaching Excellence, Richmond, VA, 2006

- \$2,500 grant to integrate technology into the classroom

Florida Learn & Serve, Tallahassee, FL, 1999

- \$6,800 grant to integrate service learning into community arts programming

Hillsborough County Arts Council, Tampa, FL, 1999

- \$18,000 grant to enhance community arts programming in inner-city neighborhoods

### **Current Professional Societies**

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National Art Education Association, 2006-present

Virginia Art Education Association, 2006-present

National Service-Learning Partnership, 2006-present

International Service-Learning Research Association, 2006-present