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Su Jin is an accomplished researcher whose work appears in a variety of publications including *Teachers College Record*, *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, *Research in Higher Education*, *Community College Review*, and *Michigan Journal of Race & Law*. Through her applied research, she has provided guidance to the California Community College Chancellor's Office, the California State University system, and California's Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Su Jin led a large scale study of the CCCCO's Economic and Workforce Development Program and coauthored multiple reports analyzing the role of the California Community Colleges Career Technical Education in the college completion agenda. She has presented across the country and internationally on key issues in higher education and systems change, including economic and workforce development, college readiness and success, student college choice and decision making, and institutional effectiveness.

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