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EMPLOYMENT

Department of International Relations, Bilkent University
Assistant Professor Sep 2023 - present
University of Southern California and Berggruen Institute
USC-Berggruen Fellow 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, United States
Ph.D. Political Science Aug 26, 2022
Fields: International Relations, Political Theory
Affiliation: East Asian Studies
Dissertation: *Virtue Rules: The Evolution of the Virtue of State in East Asian International Orders*
Committee: Daniel Deudney, Sebastian Schmidt, Erin Chung
Clara Han, Youngmin Kim
Seoul National University, South Korea
Ph.D. Student, International Relations (transferred) 2014-2015
M.A. International Relations Feb 26, 2013
B.A. Political Science, Summa Cum Laude Feb 25, 2011
Undergraduate Exchange Student, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Canada 2006-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of East Asian International Orders, International Relations Theory, Global International Relations, East Asian Political Thought, Hermeneutical Methodology, Non-traditional Security

PUBLICATIONS

On Being Chinese and Being Complexified: Chinese IR as a Transcultural Project, 2023
Review of International Studies, Vol. 49, No.3: 471-490.
International Theory of Serving the Great: 1636 Qing Invasion of Chosŏn as a Future-Passed, 2023
Korean Journal of International Politics, Vol. 63, No. 1: 43-86 [In Korean].
'Chinese' Hegemony from a Korean *Shi* Perspective: Aretocracy in the Early Modern East Asia, 2022
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Vol.22, No.3: 347-374.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Neo-Confucianism as Cosmopolitan Democracy," 2023
American Political Science Association 119th Annual Convention, Los Angeles
- "Why is There No Modern International Order: Persistence of Polycentric Space in East Asia," 2023
International Studies Association Virtual Conference
- "Power Shift in the Critical Zone," 2023
International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region Conference, Tokyo
- "Polycentric Spatial Order and its Change," 2023
16th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Rome
- "Why is There No Modern International Order: Persistence of Polycentric Space in East Asia," 2023
British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Glasgow
- "Ontological Complexity of Interpolity Orders: The Encounter of Chosŏn and Tibet in Qing," 2023
International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, Montreal
- "International Theory of Serving the Great: 1636 Qing Invasion of Korea as a Future-Passed," 2022
Korean Association of International Studies Annual Conference, Seoul
- "Recrafting Political Fiction in the Anthropocene: From Leviathan to the Eight Steps," 2022
USC Berggruen Fellows Lecture Series, Los Angeles
- "An East Asian Genealogy of the Modern International Order," 2022
International Studies Association 63th Annual Convention, Nashville
- "In Search of Lost Space: Sinicizing the Territory of Theory," 2021
International Studies Association Northeast Conference, online
- "Qing as the Multinatural Empire-s: Encounter of Chosŏn envoys and Tibetan Lamas," 2021
International Studies Association Northeast Conference, online
- "Virtue Rules: East Asian Aretocracy and Liberal Hegemony," 2019
International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention, Toronto
- "Power Transition in the Anthropocene: The Symbiotic Future of US-China Relations," 2019
International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention, Toronto
- "Hetero-Liberal Order in the Making: The Theory of Character Power in Chinese IR," 2018
International Studies Association Northeast Conference, Baltimore
- "Inquiry into the Possible History of Propensity," 2018
21st International Conference on the History of Concepts, Málaga, Spain
- "The Twilight of Liberal International Order and the Dawn of Heteronational Order," 2017
International Studies Association International Conference, HongKong
- "Ritual Hierarchy in Crisis: Political Dilemma of Choson during Ming-Qing Transition," 2014
Jilin University Graduate Workshop on East Asia, Changchun
- "Western Conceptions of East Asian Order," 2013
Korean Association of International Studies Annual Conference, Seoul

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Why is There No Modern International Order?: The Persistence of Polycentric Space in East Asia."
- "Ontological Complexity of Interpolity Orders: The Encounter of Chosŏn and Tibet in the Qing Empire-s."
- "Neo-Confucianism as Cosmopolitan Democracy: Impartial Mind as a Solution to Legitimation Gaps."

“Historical Distanciation as Transformative Theorizing: Toward Strong Objectivity in Historical IR Scholarship.”

“Power Shift in the Critical Zone: U.S.-China Competition, Climatic Shifts, and the Case for New Geopolitics.”

“Virtual Reality as a Method for Historical Research: A Visual Translation of Qing Invasion of Chosŏn Korea”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH GROUPS

Hermeneutics and East Asian Diplomatic History	07/2023-present
Working Group on the History of East Asian International Studies	08/2020-present
Monthly Seminar of Research Group on Korean Diplomatic History	09/2012-present

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

World Politics of Network State Project, Professor Sangbae Kim	2013-2015
East Asia Network World Politics, Professor Sangbae Kim	2011-2013
North Korea and East Asia: Network Perspective, Professor Sangbae Kim	2011-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Introduction to Global Studies	
Professor Renée Marlin-Bennett (2 discussion sections)	Fall 2020
Introduction To Comparative Politics	
Professor Nicolas Jabko (2 discussion sections)	Spring 2019
Global Security Politics	
Professor Daniel Deudney (2 discussion sections)	Spring 2018
U.S. Foreign Policy	
Professor Sebastian Schmidt (2 discussion sections)	Fall 2016

GRANTS AND HONORS

Research Institute for Korean Studies Grant	2023
Charles Lathrop Pack Award	2019
Departmental Funding for the IQMR	2017
Fulbright Graduate Study Award	AY 2015-2017
Seoul National University Scholarship for Foundational Research Environment	AY 2014-2015
Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Academic Fellowship	2011-2012

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

METHODOLOGY

Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods	2017
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The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

ASIAN STUDIES AND LANGUAGES

Jangseogak Classical Chinese Summer Workshop, Academy of Korean Studies, Korea 2018
Seminar on Reading Qing Documents with Professor Tobie Meyer-Fong 2017
The Department of History at Johns Hopkins University
Seminar on Translating *Four Books*(Classical Chinese) with Professor Youngmin Kim 2014-2015
The Department of Political Science at Seoul National University, Korea
East Asia Institute Seminar in Contemporary World Politics, Korea 2014
Seminar on Reading *Four Books* with Professor Il-Kyun Jeong 2012-2015
The Department of Sociology at Seoul National University, Korea
Intersession Institute for Chinese, Peking Normal University, China 2007

PEDAGOGY

Johns Hopkins Teaching Academy 2021
Teaching Institute (12 workshop sessions), Certificate of Completion

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Asian Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Korean (native); Classical Chinese; Mandarin Chinese (basic listening and speaking, medium-level reading); Japanese (basic listening, speaking, and reading)

REFERENCE

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