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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-present Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of History, DePauw University
2016-18 Preceptor, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

- 08/2018 PhD, University of Chicago, Department of History
Dissertation: “The Moral Realism of the Postwar Japanese Intellectuals”
Committee: Bruce Cumings (chair), Susan Burns, Michael Geyer, Prasenjit Duara
- 2004 MA, University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations
Thesis: “The Politics of International Apologies: The Deliberative Process of Collective Identity Formation and the Prospect for Stability and Cooperation in East Asia”
- 2001 2nd BA (*magna cum laude*), Asian Studies, Utah State University, with minors in Japanese and Chinese languages
- 1999-2000 East Asian Studies Exchange Program, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan. Association of International Education Japan Fellowship Program.
- 1998-99 Fellowship Exchange Program, History Department, Peking University, Beijing, China
- 1993 BA, Department of Political Science, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- 2017 Center for East Asia Conference Travel Grant (Attending Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.)
- 2012-14 Dissertation Workshop Competition Series Fellowship (selected participant), organized by the Association for Asian Studies and the Social Science Research Council and funded by the Henry Luce Foundation.
- 2013 Australian National University Graduate Scholarship, Japan Institute, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

- 2012-13 Toyota Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
- 2013 Freehling Research Travel Grant, Department of History, University of Chicago
- 2012-13 Von Holst Prize Lecturer, Department of History and the Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago
- 2011-12 Predoctoral Fellowship, Social Science Research Council–Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, SSRC Japan Advisory Board
- 2011 Overseas Dissertation Research Grant, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2010-11 Toyota Centennial Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
- 2009-10 Foreign Student Special Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Center for East Asia Studies’ Japan Committee, University of Chicago
- 2009 Provost’s Summer Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2009 Predissertation Travel Grant, Center for East Asia Studies’ Korea Committee, University of Chicago
- 2009 Albert Kunstadter Research Travel Grant, Department of History, University of Chicago
- 2006-09 University Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2002-03 Second-year MA Specialization in International Relations Scholarship & Fellowship, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago
- 2001 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 1999-2000 MA Fellowship, Association of International Education, Japan
- 1998-99 Fellowship, Peking University
- 1997 “A” Pin Award and Scholarship, Utah State University

TEACHING

Lecturer/Instructor Experience

Preceptor (History/Political Science), Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), University of Chicago, 2016-18. Preceptors guide 18 MA students from orientation through convocation, provide course advice, teach “Perspectives in Social Science Analysis,” a graduate survey of major research paradigms, lead an MA proposal workshop, and serve as the second reader on 18 MA theses. Preceptors also participate in MAPSS admissions and student recruitment.

Instructor, “MAPSS M.A. Thesis Proposal Workshop,” University of Chicago, Winter 2017-18

Instructor, “Perspectives in Social Science Analysis,” MAPSS, University of Chicago, Fall 2016-17. “Perspectives” provides students with the fundamental vocabularies and historical understandings needed to function as graduate students at the University of Chicago. Each theoretical perspective is established through reading foundational texts, contemporary variants, and exemplary research applications; lectures by conceptual historians and contemporary practitioners; intensive seminar-style discussions with the preceptors; and examinations which demand “perspectival analysis” of current social science writing.

Lecturer, “Japanese Politics,” Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Fall 2015. I lectured weekly to 75 students on Japan’s gender roles and racism in electoral politics, economic development, and evolving parliamentary-cabinet system, crises management, and post–Cold War nationalism and relations with China. Additional responsibilities included grading and commenting on students’ weekly response papers, holding office hours, and providing guidelines for writing final-exam papers.

Preceptor/Instructor, “Senior Seminar: Public Policy Studies,” Public Policy Studies Program in the College, University of Chicago, 2014-15. I taught the senior seminar, which informs students about sources, methods of research, and the treatment of evidence; assisted students in developing, writing, and revising their required BA theses; and served as a reader for the finished papers. In teaching and mentoring students, my primary role was to assist students with choosing thesis topics, accessing library resources, identifying faculty readers, and completing their projects on time.

Von Holst Prize Lecturer, “Cold War Modern: US-Japan Relations,” Department of History and the Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago, Spring 2013. I designed and taught a course that provided my students with a critical overview of the controversies and conflicts between Japan and the United States. In addition to lecturing, leading discussions, holding office hours, and advising, I gave students assignments that helped them find the best solutions for their final research projects.

Elementary Korean Instructor, Department of Language and Philosophy, Utah State University, Spring 1997

Other Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, “Health and Human Rights,” Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, Winter 2016-18

Teaching Assistant, “To Hell with the Enlightenment,” Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, “Springtime for Hitler,” Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, “Human Rights in Africa: A History of Twentieth-Century Articulations,”

Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, Winter 2012

Teaching Assistant, “Sex Trafficking and Human Rights,” Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant, “*Never Again! ¡Nunca Mas! Niemals Wieder!* The Global History of the Politics of History since 1945,” International Studies/Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, “Civilization of East Asia: Japan,” Department of History, University of Chicago, Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, “Civilization of East Asia: Vietnam,” Department of History, University of Chicago, Winter 2009

Teaching Assistant, “Civilization of East Asia: Korea,” Department of History, University of Chicago, Spring 2008

PUBLICATIONS

“North East Asia’s Undercurrents of Conflict,” *International Crisis Group Asia Report*, no 108, 15 December 2005. I contributed to the published project as ICG research associate.

PRESENTATIONS

“Japan’s Development of Southeast Asia Through Anti-American Liberal Nationalism,” United States in Asia: Representations and Discourses in the Media, 1945-1970, Panel, Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 16-19, 2017.

“International Security and Business Environment in Northeast Asia,” invited talk, Chicago Lions Club, November 14, 2015.

“Anti-Nuclear Logic in Postwar Japan: Developing Southeast Asia and Integrating the Frontier,” East Asia: Trans-regional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago, Winter 2015.

“Security State, ‘Moral’ Realism, and Post-Conflict Resolution: The Politics of Memory and Apologies in Japan,” presented dissertation outline and research results, Dissertation Workshop, Series II: “Rewriting History: Nationalism, Identity, and the Politics of the Past in Asia,” Association for Asian Studies and Social Science Research Council, AAS 2014 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

“Cold War Modernity and the Transnational Politics of Memory,” The Political Utility of War Memory: Deconstructing Politics-History Nexus in Post-war Japanese Civil Society Panel, Japanese Studies Association of Australia 2013 Biennial Conference, Canberra, Australia.

“Inter-state Apologies As a Remedial Discourse,” Rethinking Amity: A Symposium in Honor of Michael Geyer, University of Chicago, April 19-21, 2013.

“Cold War Modernity, Security State, and Transnationalism,” International History Workshop, University of Chicago, Fall 2012.

“Security State, ‘Moral’ Realism, and Post-Conflict Resolution: The Politics of Memory and Apologies in Japan,” presented dissertation proposal, Dissertation Workshop Series I: “Rewriting History: Nationalism, Identity, and the Politics of the Past in Asia,” Association for Asian Studies and Social Science Research Council, AAS 2012 Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

“Postwar Moral Realism and Japan’s Cold War Ambivalence,” East Asia: Trans-Regional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago, Spring 2011

“Japan’s Total War and the February 26 Incident of 1936,” History Department Annual Seminar Paper Symposium, University of Chicago, Spring 2007.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Michael Geyer, Department of History, University of Chicago, 2014. Conducted research for *The Cambridge History of the Second World War* and negotiated with Japanese museums and art collectors to purchase images of photographs, paintings, and other artworks related to Japanese and Korean memories of WWII.

Research Assistant for Professor Bernard Silberman, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2014-15. Conducted research for a project on Japanese political economy, electoral politics, and social changes.

Short-term Postdoctoral Research, Social Science Research Council and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo, Japan, 2012. I conducted archival research at the Japan Center for International Exchanges and the Foreign Ministry Archives and interviewed conservative scholars affiliated with the JCIE at Keio University and Kyoto University.

Research Assistant for Professor Susan Burns, Department of History, University of Chicago, 2012. Conducted research for AAS conference paper, “Translating Korean Documents.”

Cooperative Research with Associate Professor Cheol-Sung Lee, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2011. Conducted research for an article on nationalism and postwar economic modernization in China, Japan, and South Korea.

Visiting Researcher, Department of Law and Politics, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, 2009-10. Conducted dissertation field research.

Research Assistant for Professor Prasenjit Duara, Department of History, University of Chicago, 2006. Conducted research for a conference and *The Global and Regional in China’s Nation-Formation*, provided commentary and feedback on the book draft.

Research Associate, International Crisis Group (an international NGO working for conflict prevention), Seoul Office, 2005. Located Japanese journals and political statements and translating them into English; organized and conducted formal and informal interviews; prepared research summary notes, comments, and practical policy recommendations for the U.S., Japanese, South Korean, and PRC governments; and prepared revisions for the ICG Project, “North East Asia’s Undercurrents of Conflict,” *Asia Report*, 2005.

Book Project Programmer, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA, 2001. Served as a language editor for *Rethinking Confucianism: Past and Present in China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam*, edited by Benjamin A. Elman, John B. Duncan, and Herman Ooms, UCLA Asia Pacific Monograph Series, 2002.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Translator, Testuo Najita Distinguished Lecture Series in Japanese Studies, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, March 30, 2015. Translated Professor Ryūichi Narita's lecture, "The Various Paths of Postwar Japanese Intellectuals: Perspectives on WWII and the World," which explores the paths taken by intellectuals Maruyama Masao, Yamaguchi Masao, Ōe Kenzaburō, Yoshimoto Takaaki, Ueno Chizuko, and Karatani Kōjin from the early postwar period to the present. <https://ceas.uchicago.edu/news/2015-najita-distinguished-lecture>

Organizer, "Cold War and East Asia," graduate student conference, Center for East Asian Studies and the Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, 2012-13

Chinese/English/Korean Translator, *Frankfurter Rundschau*, Beijing office, 1999. As an associate correspondent, I prepared special reports on North Korean refugees and the food problems in northern China.

Chinese/English Translator and Interview Organizer, *Der Spiegel*, Beijing office, 1999. I worked as an associate correspondent and organized interviews at Peking University for the tenth anniversary of the Tiananmen Square incident.

Chinese/ Korean Translator, Negotiator, and Consultant, Ehsu Industry's negotiations with Sino-Chem Corporation China in Tianjin and Beijing, PRC, 1998-99

LANGUAGES

Korean: Native speaker

English: Excellent

Earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in the United States after completing the Rice University Intensive English Program.

Japanese: Excellent

University-level education in Japanese: minor degree in Japanese language after completing the Kansai Gaidai University Intensive Japanese Program.

Chinese: Excellent

University-level education in Chinese; minor degree in Chinese language after completing the Beijing Foreign Studies University Intensive Chinese Program and the Peking University Exchange Program.

French: Intermediate

Took the foreign service exam with French as a second foreign language.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Association for Asian Studies
Asian Politics and History Association
American Political Science Association
Japanese Studies Association of Australia
Midwest Political Science Association
World History Association