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Signature: 

EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D. in History and East Asian Languages, Harvard University**
Dissertation: “The Anatomy of *Chaju Kukpang*: Military-Civilian
Convergence in the Development of the South Korean Defense Industry
under Park Chung Hee, 1968–1979”
Committee: Carter J. Eckert (chair), Sun Joo Kim, Andrew Gordon,
Hyung-A Kim (external reader)
- 2008 **M.A. in Regional Studies–East Asia, Harvard University**
Thesis: “International Relations and the Shape of National Identity in
North Korea: The Birth of *Chuch’e* (Self-Reliance) Nationalism in the
Context of a Changing International Environment”
Supervisor: Carter J. Eckert
- 2006 **B.A. in International Studies (focus on Asia), University of California,
Irvine**
- 2003–2005 **University of California Education Abroad Program**
Peking University (China), UC-Peking Center for International Studies,
Fall 2005
Beijing Normal University (China), Intensive Language Program, Summer
2005
National University of Singapore (Singapore), Winter/Spring 2004
Meiji Gakuin University (Japan), Global Peace and Conflict Studies,
Spring 2003

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018–present Assistant Professor of Korean Studies, Department of East Asian Studies,
University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY Albany)
- 2022–present Affiliated Faculty, Department of History, SUNY Albany

2018–20	Research Associate, Korea Institute, Harvard University
2017–21	Adjunct Policy Researcher, Defense and Political Sciences Department, RAND Corporation
2017–18	Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University
2017 Summer	Visiting Researcher, Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, Seoul National University
2017 Summer	Junior Research Fellow, Academy of Korean Studies
2013–14	Associate Researcher, Institute of Korean Studies, Yonsei University
2012–13	Predocotrual Fellow, Academy of Korean Studies
2011	Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
2007–11	Research Associate, Hanwha International

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern and contemporary Korean history; global military history; national defense industries; nationalism and identity formation; authoritarian politics and civil society; the political economy of East Asia; war and society; North Korean politics and ideology; U.S.-Korea relations; history of science and technology; Christian thought and social movements; popular Korean culture

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cornerstone of the Nation: The Defense Industry and the Building of Modern Korea under Park Chung Hee (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center), forthcoming in Feb 2024.

Hardcover: <https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674293823>

Paperback: <https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674297135>

Peer-reviewed articles

“Defender of the Nation, Champion of Science: The Agency for Defense Development as a Nexus for the Technological Transformation of South Korea,” forthcoming in *Journal of Korean Studies* 28, no. 1 (Spring 2023), ISSN 2158-1665

“South Korea’s Ongoing Quest for Security Independence,” *East Asia Forum*, January 20, 2021, ISSN 1839-0242 (featured in *National Interest*, February 15, 2021)

“Building Bombs, Building a Nation: The State, the *Chaeböl*, and the Militarized Industrialization of South Korea, 1973–1979,” *Journal of Asian Studies* 79, no. 1 (February 2020), ISSN 0021-9118

“Mars and Manna: Defense Industry and the Economic Transformation of Korea under Park Chung Hee,” in “Legacies of Militarism in the Korean Peninsula in the 21st Century,” special issue, *Korea Journal* 58, no. 3 (Autumn 2018), ISSN 0023-3900

“Beyond Patron and Client: Historicizing the Dialectics of US-ROK Relations amid Park Chung Hee’s Independent Defense Industry Development in South Korea, 1968–1979,” *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* 30, no. 2 (December 2017), ISSN 1225-0201

Invited book reviews

Review of Hyung-A Kim, *Korean Skilled Workers: Toward a Labor Aristocracy*, *Journal of Social History* 55, no. 2 (Winter 2021), ISSN 0022-4529

Contributor to “A Roundtable on Monica Kim, *The Interrogation Rooms of the Korean War: The Untold History*,” with Mitchell Lerner, Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Arissa H. Oh, Zachary M. Matusheski, and Monica Kim, *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 51, no. 2 (September 2020), ISSN 1949-9760

Unrefereed articles

“The K-Defense Evolution: The Past, Present, and the Future of South Korea’s Defense Industry,” In: The 3rd World Congress of Security Studies (conference proceedings), Daejeon, 2023.

“The Military in South Korea and Its Place in Korean Studies,” *KI Spring 2018 Newsletter* (Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University)

Works in progress

Book manuscript on the history of South Korea’s Yulgok Operation (1974–1995)

Article manuscript, “The K-Pangsan (K-Defense Industry) Effect: South Korea’s Historic Leap from Defense Importer to Exporter and the Global Applicability of the Korean Model of Dual-Purpose Industrialization,” *Korea Journal of Security Analysis*

Article manuscript, “Toward a New Total Security: The Future of South Korean Defense System in response to Evolving International Threats,” *RINSA Forum*, The Research Institute on National Security Affairs (RINSA), Korea National Defense University

Article manuscript, “Historicizing the International Origins of Kim Il Sung’s ‘Self-Reliance’ Ideology amid Evolving Soviet-North Korean Relations”

Article manuscript, “Factory New Village Movement and the Making of Modern Quality Control in South Korea”

Article manuscript, “Christianized Modernity in Korea”

GRANT FUNDING (SELECTED)

2023–24	Korean Studies Grant 2023: Scholarly Book Publication, Academy of Korean Studies
2022–23	Association for Asian Studies Publication Support Grant award (under the “Striving for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Asian Studies: Humanities Grants for Asian Studies Scholars” program)
2022 Spring	Individual Development Award (declined due to the COVID-related conference travel restrictions), New York State/United University Professions Professional Development Committee, SUNY Albany
2021 Spring	Leave grant, Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Diversity and Inclusion Leave Program (competitive leave award granted by the Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Committee of the New York State/United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committees; award used to complete my book manuscript)
2019 Spring	Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions Professional Development Committee, SUNY Albany
2019 Spring	Grant, College of Arts and Sciences Conference Participation Support Program, SUNY Albany
2013–14	Foreign Language and Area Studies Dissertation Overseas Grant, U.S. Department of Education
2013 Summer	Korea Institute Summer Research Travel Grant, Harvard University

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Book workshop

Presentation of working book manuscript (to two invited experts) at the 2022 University of Michigan Manuscript Workshop for Junior Faculty, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, May 13, 2022

Panels organized

“Forged in the Crucible of Militarism: Technology, Ideology, and Race in the Making of Modern Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, March 22, 2021

“New Perspectives on the U.S.-South Korea Military Alliance: Reexamining the Legacy from beyond a Cold War Lens,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver, March 24, 2019

“The Park Chung Hee Period as History: New Sources and Perspectives on South Korea’s

Modernization Project (1961–1979),” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 25, 2018

Papers presented

“The K-Defense Evolution: The Past, Present, and the Future of South Korea’s Defense Industry,” The 3rd World Congress of Security Studies, Korea National Defense University, Daejeon, South Korea, September 7, 2023

“From Planned City to Powerhouse: The Rise of Changwon as South Korea’s Military-Industrial Complex” (한국 방위산업단지로서 창원 의 부상),” Changwon National University’s Institute of Social Sciences Annual Academic Conference: Transition and Issues of Industrial Cities, Changwon National University, Changwon, South Korea, June 15, 2023

“Defenders of the Nation, Champions of Science: The Agency for Defense Development and the Origins of the Techno-security State in South Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Hawai’i, March 26, 2022.

“Scientization of All People: Park Chung Hee and the Militarized Creation of Technology in South Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, March 22, 2021

“South Korea’s Yulgok Operation and the U.S. Arms Control Regime in East Asia,” Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde Conference on Contemporary Asia: Global Challenges, Regional Conflicts, and National Logics, University of Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany, April 4, 2019

“Changing the Terms of the U.S.-ROK Alliance: The Yulgok Project, 1974–1979,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 24, 2019

“Rich Nation, Strong Military: The Role of Defense Industry Development in South Korea’s Economic Modernization, 1973–1979,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 25, 2018

“Beyond Patron and Client: Reframing ROK Defense Industry Development amid South Korea’s Challenges to the U.S. Arms Policies in the Park Chung Hee Era, 1968–1979,” 144th AKS Fellowship Colloquium, Academy of Korean Studies, Seongnam, South Korea, August 17, 2017

“Park Chung Hee’s ‘Self-Reliant National Defense’ Movement and the Homeland Reserve Forces in the 1970s,” 427th Korean Studies Colloquium, Institute of Korean Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, December 18, 2013

“Military-Civilian Cooperation in the Emergence of the Modern Defense Industry in South Korea, 1971–1979,” 90th AKS Colloquium, Academy of Korean Studies, Seongnam, South Korea, April 29, 2013

Invited talks

- “The ‘K-Defense’ Evolution: From the Birth of the HCI (Heavy and Chemical Industries) Belt to the Global Rise of South Korean Defense Exports,” Korean Studies Colloquium, James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 5, 2023
- “The Applicability of the South Korean Model for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Dual-Purpose Development for Militarization and Economic Growth” (invited by Professor Alessandro Lanteri of ESCP Business School), Webinar, Keynote presentation for Global & Business Mindset Module, SAMI (Saudi Arabian Military Industries) IMPACT Program, August 9, 2023
- “Mars from Manna: The ‘Miracle’ of South Korea’s Militarized Capitalism,” 2022 ANU Korea Update, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 22, 2022
- “Popular Korean Culture and Society,” National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (Freeman Foundation-sponsored program designed to bring information about East Asia to K-12 teachers), Clarkson University, Schenectady, New York, February 19, 2022
- “Korea, Inc.: Militarized and Modernized,” Honors College (per invitation by Dean Hui-Ching Chang), SUNY Albany, Albany, New York, October 15, 2021
- “*Chaju Kukpang* and the Birth of Science Korea,” BK 21 Program, Department of Korean History, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, July 28, 2021
- “Cornerstone of the Nation: The Defense Industry and the Building of Modern Korea under Park Chung Hee,” Webinar, Korean Association for Political and Diplomatic History, May 27, 2021
- “Converging Streams in the ‘Miracle on the Han River’: Civilian-Military Undercurrents in South Korea’s Techno-Industrial Transformation,” Korean Studies Colloquium, James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 5, 2020
- “The Military in South Korea and Its Place in Korean Studies,” 2nd Peace Corps–Korea Reunion (invited by Professor Emeritus David McCann), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 11, 2018
- “Mars and Manna: Defense Industry and the Economic Transformation of Korea under Park Chung Hee,” Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 22, 2018
- “Defense-Centered Heavy and Chemical Industrialization (HCI) and the Rise of *Chaeböl* in South Korea,” RAND Seminar, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, September 19, 2017

“Korea’s Search for Defense Autonomy: Park Chung Hee’s Defense Industry Development and South Korea’s Challenges to U.S. Arms Policies, 1968–1979,” Korea and the World: New Frontiers in Korean Studies Workshop at the Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 24, 2017

“The Anatomy of Self-Reliance: Military-Civilian Cooperation in the Development of the Modern Defense Industry in South Korea, 1971–1979,” 9th Worldwide Consortium of Korean Studies Centers Workshop, Peking University, Beijing, July 5, 2013

TEACHING

SUNY Albany

Courses designed and taught (currently teaching a full load of courses on Korean history, politics, and culture at SUNY Albany 2018–present):

AEAK 170: Korea—Its Culture and History (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020/online, Fall 2020/online, Fall 2021, Spring 2022/online, Fall 2022, Spring 2023/online, Fall 2023)

AEAK/AHST 376: History of Premodern Korea (cross-listed with History) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020/online, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

AEAK/AHST 377: History of Modern Korea (cross-listed with History) (Spring 2019, Spring 2020/online, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

AEAK 422/RPOS 422Z: North Korea—History, Culture, Politics (cross-listed with Political Science) (Spring 2020/online, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

AEAK 497: Independent Study in Korean (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Ph.D. advising:

Member, Dissertation Committee (Ji-Won Lee), Sociology Department, College of Arts and Sciences (2020–present)

Member, Dissertation Committee (Charmaine Willis), Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, College of Arts and Sciences (2020–2023)

Undergraduate advising:

Faculty adviser, Department of East Asian Studies (9 students in 2023–24; 11 students in 2022–23; 5–16 students in 2021–22; 10 students in 2020–21; 8–10 students in 2019–20)

Member, Honors Thesis Evaluation Committee for Kate Bucek, UAlbany Honors College, 2023

Research adviser for Alissa Banfield, second-place winner in Humanities, Next Generation in Korean Studies Scholarship Conference, George Washington University, 2022

Letter of recommendation for Maya Lee, winner of Fulbright US Student Program, 2022–23

Letter of recommendation for Simeon Hassan-Bay, winner of Critical Language
Scholarship Program, 2021

Guest lectures:

- 2023 Fall Guest Lecturer, “From K-Pop to K-Trend: A Journey through the Phenomenon of Korean Entertainment,” UFSP 100: Freshman Seminar (Professor John Person), Department of East Asian Studies
- 2022 Fall Guest Lecturer, “Many Faces of K-Pop,” UFSP 100: Freshman Seminar (Professor John Person), Department of East Asian Studies
- 2021 Fall Guest Speaker, “Korea, Inc.: Militarized and Modernized,” Honors College (per invitation by Dean Hui-Ching Chang)
- 2021 Fall Guest Lecturer, “History of North Korea,” UFSP 100: Freshman Seminar (Professor Fan Pen Chen), Department of East Asian Studies
- 2019 Fall Guest Lecturer, “Korean Nationalism,” UFSP 100: Freshman Seminar (Professor Fan Pen Chen), Department of East Asian Studies
- Harvard University***
- 2022 Fall Guest Speaker, “Building Bombs, Building a Nation” (discussion of my published article in the *Journal of Asian Studies*), EASTD 270: Historiography of Modern Japan and Korea (Professors Carter Eckert and Andrew Gordon)
- 2020 Fall Guest Speaker, “North Korean Nationalism and National Identity,” Freshman Seminar 43W: History, Nationalism, and the World: The Case of Korea (Professor Sun Joo Kim), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2020 Spring Guest Speaker, “My Current Work on the Park Chung Hee Era,” Korean History 257: Modern Korean History Special Seminar (Professor Carter Eckert), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2018 Spring Guest Lecturer, “Two Koreas in the 20th Century,” East Asian Studies 97ab: Introduction to the Study of East Asia—Issues and Methods (Professor Ryuichi Abe), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2018 Spring Visiting Korea Specialist, GSD 1407: Korea Remade—Alternative Nature, DMZ, and the Hinterlands (Professor Niall Kirkwood), Department of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design
- 2017 Fall Guest Lecturer, “South Korea’s Militarization and Industrialization, from the Vietnam War in the 1960s to Nuclear Arms Development in the 1970s,” Korean History 140: History of the U.S.-Korea Relationship since

- 1945 (Professor Taegyun Park), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2017 Spring Visiting Korea Specialist, GSD 1409: Ulsan Remade—Manufacturing the Modern Industrial Landscape (Professor Niall Kirkwood), Department of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design
- 2017 Spring Guest Lecturer, “Korea’s Quest for Self-Reliance in the 20th Century,” East Asian Studies 97ab: Introduction to the Study of East Asia—Issues and Methods (Professor David Howell), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2015 Spring Guest Speaker, “South Korea’s Presidential Archives,” Korean History 257: Proseminar (Professor Carter Eckert), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2011 Spring Head Teaching Fellow, Aesthetics and Interpretative Understanding 35: Forms in Korean Cultural History (Professor David McCann), Program in General Education
- Earned Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (received rating of 4.6/5.0 on student survey of teaching effectiveness)
- 2011 Spring Teaching Fellow, Japanese History 146: Kyoto—Diplomacy, 1542–1642 (Professor Tomoko Kitagawa), History Department
- Earned Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (received rating of 4.7/5.0 on student survey of teaching effectiveness)
- 2010 Spring Teaching Assistant, Historical Studies A-75: Societies of the World: The Two Koreas (Professor Carter Eckert), Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Brandeis University

- 2018 Summer Instructor, “Between Trump’s America and Xi’s China: Lifting the Veil on North Korea,” Summer 2018 Lecture Series, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Brandeis

University of North Korean Studies, Kyungnam University

- 2021 Summer Guest Speaker/Discussant, Satohoe (monthly gathering of Korean M.A. and Ph.D. students under the advisement of Professor Shin Jong-dae)
- 2017 Summer Guest Speaker, North Korea Seminar (Professor Shin Jong-dae)

Yonsei University

- 2014 Spring Head Teaching Assistant, Korea’s Modernization and Globalization (Visiting Professor Hyung-A Kim), Sociology Department

SERVICE (SELECTED)

Departmental service

- 2022–present Sustainability Ambassador for Department of East Asian Studies, Sustainability Ambassador Program, Office of Sustainability, SUNY Albany
- 2022–23 QR Poster Designer (designed QR posters for each major and minor program in the EAS department), Department of East Asian Studies, SUNY Albany
- 2021–present Library Liaison, Department of East Asian Studies, SUNY Albany
- 2019–present East Asian Studies Major Adviser, Department of East Asian Studies, SUNY Albany
- 2018–present Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of East Asian Studies, SUNY Albany
- 2007–08 Department Representative, Regional Studies–East Asia, Harvard University

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) service

- 2023 Fall Department Representative, Fall Preview Day 2023
- 2023 Faculty Interviewer (for scholarship candidates), CAS Incoming Student Scholarship, Undergraduate Admissions, SUNY Albany
- 2022–present Member, Nominating Committee of the CAS Faculty Council
- 2022 Fall Department Representative, Accepted-Student Open Houses
- 2020 Fall Department Representative, Fall Preview Day 2020
- 2020–present Member, Dissertation Committee (Ji-Won Lee), Sociology Department
- 2020–present Member, Dissertation Committee (Charmaine Willis), Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
- 2019 Spring Faculty Representative, Undergraduate Individual Recognition Ceremony, CAS 2018 Fall Faculty Representative, UAlbany Opening Convocation

University service

- 2023 Fall–present Faculty Adviser, Korean Student Association, SUNY Albany (started in October 2023)

- 2023 Organizer of Korea-content student academic and dance presentations for UAlbany Showcase Day, April 27, 2023
- 2020–present Faculty Adviser, Korean Christian Fellowship, SUNY Albany
- 2019–present Faculty Adviser, Klosure (UAlbany K-Pop Dance Team), SUNY Albany
- 2019 Spring Faculty Representative, Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies
- 2018 Fall Organizer, Korean cultural booths for the 2018 International Fair, SUNY Albany
- 2018 Spring Event Host and Moderator, discussion and Q&A with Grace Jo, North Korean defector and current vice president of NKinUSA, Harvard Human Rights in North Korea (HRINK), Harvard University
- 2017–18 Co-leader, Harvard to Nations (H2N) Christian fellowship meetings, Harvard University
- 2010–11 At-Large Representative for International Students, Graduate Student Council, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2007–08 Committee Member, Harvard Graduate Council, Harvard University
- Community service***
- 2022 Spring Guest Speaker, “Popular Korean Culture and Society,” National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (Freeman Foundation–sponsored program designed to bring information about East Asia to K–12 teachers), Education Department, Clarkson University, February 19, 2022
- 2021–present Deacon, Shalom Korean Church of Albany
- 2021–22 Small Group Leader, Shalom Korean Church of Albany
- 2021–22 Singer, Praise Team, Shalom Korean Church of Albany
- 2020 Consultant, *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates Jr.*, PBS television series that traces the genealogy of prominent guests
- 2019–20 Committee Member, Korean Association of Albany
- 2019 Fall Korean Cultural Performance Coordinator, 2019 Troy Asia Night Market, Troy, New York
- 2019 Summer Guest Speaker, “Korean History,” special lecture for U.S.-born Korean youth and Korean adoptees, Sarang Fellowship Church, Albany, NY

2010–11 President, Young Adult Ministry, Korean Church of Boston, Brookline, MA

International service

2012–14 Translator and transcriber (Korean-English), Pastor Scott Brenner’s Tribe of Levi Ministries International (Christian), Bundang, South Korea

2006 Summer English teacher, Irvine Baptist Church, Children’s Ministries outreach program in São Paulo, Brazil, and Neuquén, Argentina

2004 Summer Youth ministry teacher, Irvine Baptist Church, in Tijuana, Mexico

2004 Summer English teacher, Cru (campus Christian organization) summer mission, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

2003 Summer English teacher, Cru summer mission, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand

Professional service

2022–present Peer Reviewer, *International Politics* (ISSN 1384-5748)

2022–present Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Korean Studies* (ISSN 2158-1665)

2021–present Editorial Board Member, *S/N Korean Humanities* (ISSN: 2384-0668)

2017–18 Peer Reviewer, *Planning Perspectives* (ISSN 0266-5433)

HONORS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

2022 Recipient, College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, SUNY Albany

2022 Summer Manuscript selected for the 2022 University of Michigan Manuscript Workshop for Junior Faculty, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan

2020 Spring Nominee, Torch Award for Faculty and Student Engagement, SUNY Albany

2018–19 D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science & Technology in East Asia Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)

2018 Summer BOLLI Lectureship Prize, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Brandeis University

2017–18	Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellowship, Korea Institute, Harvard University
2017 Summer	Junior Researcher Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies
2014–15	Korea Institute Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2013	Outstanding Paper Award, 9th Worldwide Consortium of Korean Studies Centers Workshop, Peking University
2012–13	Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies
2011	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
2007–08	Chair’s Merit Award, Regional Studies–East Asia, Harvard University
2006–08	Full Scholarship, Regional Studies–East Asia, Harvard University

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2022 Fall	Organizer and Moderator, Diaspora Is the Future (campuswide event featuring film director Joseph Juhn), Department of East Asian Studies, SUNY Albany
2016–17	<p>Program Coordinator, Korea Institute, Harvard University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided administrative support to the director of the institute in coordinating and organizing Korean Studies programs and academic events, including workshops, colloquiums, and conferences. • Managed the institute’s budget for office and event supplies; handled logistics and accommodations for guest speakers and visiting scholars. • Organized the institute’s signature programs, the Korea Colloquiums and the Kim Koo Forum on Current Korean Affairs.
2013 Spring	<p>Event staff in Seoul, Korea Institute, Harvard University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted the Harvard Alumni Association in organizing then–Harvard University president Drew Faust’s visit to South Korea, March 21–22.
2011 Fall	Graduate Student Events Coordinator, Harvard–Ewha University Joint Conference: East Asia Economic Development and Human Security, Korea Institute, Harvard University
2010–11	At-Large Representative for International Students, Graduate Student Council, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2008 Spring	Co-organizer, 11th Annual Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University
2007–08	Department Representative, Regional Studies-East Asia Program, Harvard University
2007–08	Co-president, Harvard East Asia Society, Harvard University
2007–08	Organizer, North Korea Human Rights Forums, Harvard East Asia Society, Harvard University

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (SELECTED)

2021–present	RAND Alumni Association
2021–present	Korean American University Professors Association
2019–22	American Historical Association
2017–20	Korea Institute, Harvard University
2018–present	Committee on Korean Studies, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies
2017–present	Association for Asian Studies
2012 Spring	Center for Korean Studies (as visiting graduate student), University of California, Los Angeles

MEDIA COVERAGE

2023	<i>Kupang Ilbo</i> (9/8/2023) https://kookbang.dema.mil.kr/newsWeb/m/20230908/6/ATCE_CTGR_0010010000/view.do?nav=0&nav2=0&fbclid=IwAR2R2A11alcBdbDUhyyJV4XNNLtozXdRUeN81RgAHom5EUsnXQBNKozb88k_aem_AcGI3M MTUDlxTDKbBHuvwFYnf20UregKhDGJAd6_zvfjIXE2pffqVrW1SOgEwSiB-IU&mibextid=Zxz2cZ
2023	<i>Newsis</i> (8/31/2023) https://mobile.newsis.com/view_amp.html?ar_id=NISX20230831_0002433655
2022	“Noteworthy,” <i>Focus on Research, Today at UAlbany</i> (11/17/2022)
2022	“Meet the Grantees,” Publication Support Awardees, <i>#AsiaNow</i> , Association for Asian Studies (4/21/2022)

- 2021 “South Korea’s Ongoing Quest for Security Independence,” Research Excellence, *In the News*, Office of Communications and Marketing, SUNY Albany (02/19/2021)
- 2019 Interview, *The Korea Now Podcast*, episode 48 (7/10/2019)

SKILLS

- Multiple languages: English (fluent), Korean (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), Japanese (intermediate)
- Leadership and administrative skills include project management and events planning

REFERENCES

Available upon request