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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Assistant Professor (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University)
 Research Associate (Center for History and Economics, Harvard University)
- 2013-2016 Postdoctoral Prize Fellow in Economics, History, and Politics
 Center for History and Economics, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2005-2013 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago
2005-2007 M.A., Political Science, University of Chicago
2001-2004 B.A., Political Science, Korea University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Empires of Vice: Opium and the Rise of Prohibition Across Southeast Asia, 1870-1940. Under contract with Princeton University Press

“Standoffish States: Nonliterate Leviathans in Southeast Asia.” (with Dan Slater) *Trans-Regional and National Studies of Southeast Asia*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (2015), pp. 25-44.

“The Story of the Tattooed Lady: Scandal and the Colonial State in British Burma.” *Law and Social Inquiry*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (2012), pp. 969-990.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Periphery’s Order: Opium and Moral Wreckage in British Burma” pp. 108-127 in *Empire and the Social Sciences: Global Histories of Knowledge*, ed. Jeremy Adelman (Bloomsbury UK, forthcoming 2019)

“A ‘Surreptitious Introduction’: Opium Smuggling and Colonial State Formation in late 19th Century Bengal and Burma” pp. 233-252 in *The Legitimacy of Power: New Perspectives on the History of Political Economy*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Robert Fredona (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018)

“Navigating Multiple Archives across Southeast Asia,” American Political Science Association-

Comparative Democratization Newsletter (APSA-CD, 2017).

WORKING PAPERS

“Colonial Origins of Drug Wars in Southeast Asia”

“War and the Selective State: Legitimacy Challenges and Legibility Campaigns in Colonial Asia” (with Dan Slater).

“When do Smugglers and Border Agents Cooperate?” (with Yuhki Tajima).

Outcaste Asia (Second Book Manuscript).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Summer Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 2017 Finalist, Social Science Research Council Junior Fellowship, InterAsian Contexts
- 2015 Summer Research Affiliate, Center for Khmer Studies, Cambodia
- 2014 Multi-Country Research Grant, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (Archival Research in Cambodia, France, Vietnam)
- 2013 Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group
- 2012 Charles and Louise Tilly Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Social Science History, Social Science History Association
- 2011 Graduate Student Award for Best Journal-length Paper in the Field of Socio-legal Studies, Law and Social Inquiry and American Bar Foundation
- 2011- Research Grant, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago
- 2011- Dissertation Write-up Grant, Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago
- 2010 Travel Grant, Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago (Archival Research at the British Library, London UK)
- 2009 Lewis and Clark Travel Grant, American Philosophical Society (Archival and Ethnographic Research in Sop Ruak, Thailand)
- 2008 Provost Summer Studies Grant, University of Chicago (Ethnographic Research in Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Hidden Orders: The Cooperative Logic of Smugglers and Border Agents” (with Yuhki Tajima), February 16, Conference on Criminal Governance in Comparative Perspective, Barnard College
- 2017 “Empires of Vice: Opium and the Rise of Prohibition Across Southeast Asia, c. 1870-1940,” March 17, Comparative Histories of Asia Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London UK
- 2016 “Morally Wrecked”: The Bureaucratic Origins of Opium Prohibition in British Burma, 1870-1900, October 8, International Burma Studies Conference, De Kalb IL
- 2016 “Navigating Archives Across Southeast Asia: Three Questions about Multi-Site Research I

- Wish I Had Known to Ask”, August 31, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Short Course on Doing Political Science in Southeast Asia, Philadelphia PA
- 2015 “Burma's Transitions in Historical Perspective,” November 19, Center for History and Economics, Harvard University
- 2015 “Empire’s Penal Turn: The Rise of Opium Prohibition in Mainland Southeast Asia, 1870-1935.” March 28, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago IL

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Association for Asian Studies
Social Science History Association
Southeast Asia Research Group

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Culture and Social Theory, State Formation, Fiscal Sociology
Colonialism and Empire, Illicit Economies, Sociology of Crime and Deviance, Transnational Politics
Southeast Asia, 19th and early 20th century British and French empires
Comparative and Historical Methods, Archival Research

LANGUAGES

English and Korean (bilingual), French (proficient)