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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

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Empires of Vice: Opium and the Rise of Prohibition Across Southeast Asia, 1870-1940*. Princeton University Press, Histories of Economic Life series. (forthcoming 2020)
- “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)
- “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

“Review: Against the Grain: A Deep History of the Earliest States by James C. Scott.” *Governance* (April 2019)

“Navigating Multiple Archives across Southeast Asia,” American Political Science Association-Comparative Democratization Newsletter (2017)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“When the War Ends: Legitimacy Crises and Theatrical Legibility in Colonial Asia” *Under review*.

“Understanding Border Corruption: Smuggling in Southeast Asia’s Golden Triangle Region” (with Yuhki Tajima) *Under review*.

“Colonial Origins of Drug Wars in Southeast Asia” *Working paper*.

Outcaste Asia: The Many Lives of Untouchables and their Wartime Origins (Second book-length manuscript).

The Comparative Politics of Colonial Legacies in Southeast Asia. (Short book with Cambridge University Press, Series on Elements in Politics and Society in Southeast Asia).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

External

- 2018 Research Grant, New Economic History of South and Southeast Asia Project, Harvard University
- 2017 Finalist, Social Science Research Council Junior Fellowship, Inter-Asian 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
- 2009 Lewis and Clark Travel Grant, American Philosophical Society (Archival and Ethnographic Research in Sop Ruak, Thailand)

Internal

- 2018 Summer Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 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)
- 2008 Provost Summer Studies Grant, University of Chicago
(Ethnographic Research in Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “When the War Ends: Legitimacy Crises and Theatrical Legibility in Colonial Asia,” April 5, Princeton State Capacity Conference.
- 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; September 2, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston MA
- 2017 “Colonial Origins of Drug Wars” October 22, Political Economy Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington DC
- 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, Colonial Legacies and State Formation
Fiscal Sociology, Sociology of Crime and Deviance
Southeast Asia, 19th and early 20th century British and French empires
Comparative and Historical Methods, Archival Research

LANGUAGES

English and Korean (bilingual), French (proficient)