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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-           Assistant Professor (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University)  
                  Faculty Affiliate (Department of Government, 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: The Rise of Opium Prohibition across Southeast Asia*. Princeton University Press, Histories of Economic Life series. (forthcoming February 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, 2019)
- “A ‘Surreptitious Introduction’: Opium Smuggling and Colonial State Formation in Late 19<sup>th</sup> 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

“Domestic Origins of Transnational Problems: Evidence from Southeast Asia’s Illicit Drug Economies”

“Borders Fortification and Smuggling” (with Yuhki Tajima)

*Their Lives: The Transnational Politics and History of Untouchability* (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 Book Talks on “Empires of Vice: The Rise of Opium Prohibition across Southeast Asia,” December 9, Princeton University, Qualitative Research Seminar; October 18, Hong Kong University, Law School; July 21, Seoul National University, Department of International Relations  
“When the War Ends: Legitimacy Crises and Theatrical Legibility in Colonial Asia,” April 5, State Capacity Conference, Princeton University; May 30, Politics and History Workshop, Yale University.
- 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

State Formation, Political Economy, Colonialism and Empire  
Asian Politics, Southeast Asian History, 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century British and French Empires  
Comparative and Historical Methods, Archival Research

#### LANGUAGES

English and Korean (fluent), French (proficient), Japanese (reading)