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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Assistant Professor (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University)  
Faculty Affiliate (Department of Government, Georgetown 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

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *Empires of Vice: The Rise of Opium Prohibition across Southeast Asia*. Princeton University Press, Histories of Economic Life series.
- 2019 “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.
- 2018 “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.
- 2015 “Standoffish States: Nonliterate Leviathans in Southeast Asia.” (with Dan Slater) *Trans-Regional and National Studies of Southeast Asia*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 25-44
- 2012 “The Story of the Tattooed Lady: Scandal and the Colonial State in British Burma.” *Law and Social Inquiry*, Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 969-990

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming “The Sticky Problem of Opium Revenue.” *Biblio.Asia*, 17 (Oct-Dec)

- 2020 “From Vice to Crime.” *Aeon Magazine*, July 9.
- 2020 “Empires of Vice.” *The Ambassador’s Brief*, May 23.
- 2020 “Review of China’s War on Smuggling: Law, Economic Life, and the Making of the Modern State, 1842-1965.” *Law and History Review*, 38(2): 507-09.
- 2020 “Review of Opium’s Long Shadow: From Asian Revolt to Global Drug Control by Steffan Rimner.” *Journal of Asian Studies*, 79(1): 263-64.
- 2019 “Review of Against the Grain: A Deep History of the Earliest States by James C. Scott.” *Governance*, 32(2): 390-92.
- 2017 Navigating Multiple Archives across Southeast Asia.” American Political Science Association-Comparative Democratization Newsletter, 15(3): 16-19.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Borders Fortification and Smuggling.” (with Yuhki Tajima). Revise & Resubmit

“A Comparative Politics of Untouchability.” Working Paper

“A Problem of Abundance: Archival Research using Digitized Sources (for Political Scientists).” Working Paper

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

*Their Lives: The Transnational Politics and History of Untouchability* (Second book-length manuscript).

*Colonial Legacies and Japan's Wartime Empire in Southeast Asia*. (Short book with Cambridge University Press, Series on Elements in Politics and Society in Southeast Asia).

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

### External

- 2020 Silvers Grant for Work-in-Progress, Robert B. Silvers Foundation/New York Review of Books
- 2020 U.S. – Korea NextGen Scholars, CSIS Korea Chair and USC Korean Studies, 2020-21
- 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)

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### 2020-2021

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Online Panel on Fieldwork under COVID Constraints, July 2020

Author-meets-Critics panel on *Empires of Vice*, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2020

(Scheduled) “The Comparative Politics of Untouchability,” University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, Seminar Series on Historical Political Economy, November 6, 2020

(Scheduled) “Empires of Vice,” University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Friday Lecture Series, February 19, 2021

\*Presentations cancelled due to COVID-19: Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 2020; International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2020; Social Science History Association Annual Conference, November 2020

2019-2020 (Book Talks on *Empires of Vice*) Seoul National University, Department of International Relations, July 2019; Hong Kong University Law School, October 2019; Princeton University, Qualitative Research Colloquium, December 2019; Harvard University, February 2020; University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, February 2020; Columbia University, February 2020; University of Texas-Austin, Comparative Politics Workshop, March 2020; University of Hawai'i-Manoa and East-West Center, March 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19); Northern Illinois University, April 3 (postponed due to COVID-19)

2018-2019 Yale University, Politics and History Workshop, May 2019. Barnard College, Conference on Criminal Governance, Barnard College, February 2018; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 2018

2017-2018 Georgetown University, Political Economy Seminar, October 2017; Institute of Historical Research, Comparative Histories of Asia Seminar, March 2018

2016-2017 International Burma Studies Conference, October 2016; American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2017.

## SERVICE

### External

- American Political Science Association, International History and Politics Section, Executive Committee (2020-2022)
- Southeast Asia Research Group, Junior Fellows Selection Committee
- Midwest Political Sciences Association Annual Conference (2018), Politics of Developing Countries, Section Chair
- Reviewer: *Comparatives Studies in Society and History*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Burma Studies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *Perspectives in Politics*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Law and History Review*

### Internal

- Undergraduate Studies Coordinator, Asian Studies Program, 2018-
- Co-Organizer, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, 2018-

## 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 Analysis, Interpretive and Qualitative Methods, Archival Research

## LANGUAGES

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

Last Updated: September 12, 2020