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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, August 2002
International Relations (major); Comparative Politics, East Asia (minor)
M.A. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, May 1995
B.A. *Cum laude*, Political Science, Yonsei University, February 1991

EMPLOYMENT

- 7/07 – present Assistant Professor, American University (DC), School of International Studies
7/05 – 6/07 Freeman Assistant Professor of Korean Studies, Williams College (MA), Department of Political Science
1/04 – 6/05 Adjunct Faculty, The George Washington University (DC), The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The Elliot School of International Affairs
7/03 – 6/05 Freeman Post-Doctoral Fellow, Wellesley College (MA), Department of Political Science
1/03 – 7/04 Visiting Fellow, Ewha Womans University (Korea), Graduate School of International Studies

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Nationalism and International Security
Territorial Disputes in East Asia
Korea, North and South

PUBLISHED WORK

Doctoral Dissertation

“Flashpoints at Sea?: Legitimization Strategy and East Asian Island Disputes”

The dissertation examines the causes of variations in a state’s choice of territorial policy. It proposes the “legitimization strategy” model, arguing that state elites’ concerns for domestic legitimacy are key determinants of the variations in territorial policymaking behavior. The hypotheses of the model are tested in the case studies chapters that examine three island disputes in the 1990s: between Japan and China over Senkaku/Diaoyu, South Korea and Japan over Tokto/Takeshima, and the former Soviet Union/Russia and Japan over the four Kurile Islands/Northern Territories. The concluding chapter summarizes the theoretical and empirical findings and forecasts that the island disputes will remain as an encapsulated disruption to regional stability.

Committee:

Avery Goldstein (co-chair), Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

G. John Ikenberry (co-chair), Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University

Book Chapters

“Waiting to Reap the Final Harvest: U.S. Engagement Policy to Denuclearize North Korea,” Sung Chull Kim and David C. Kang, eds., Engaging North Korea (New York: SUNY Press, 2009).

Youngshik Bong and Katharine Moon, “Rethinking Young Anti-Americanism in South Korea,” in Ivan Krastev and Alan McPherson, eds., The Anti-American Century (Budapest, Hungary: Central European University Press, 2007), pp. 77-108.

“ASEAN □□□ □ □□□□ □□ (War and Peace among ASEAN Nations),” □□□□□ (Korean Association of Peace Studies), ed., □□□□□ □□□ □□ (Peace and War in East Asia) (Seoul, Korea: Oreum, 2006).

“□□□□□ □□□□□ □□□□□ □□□ □□ (Northeast Asian Island Disputes: Interrelated Aspects and Prospects for Peaceful Resolutions),” in □□□, □□□, □□□, eds., □□□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□ (Territorial Sovereign Claims in Northeast Asia and Korea’s Policy Options) (Taejon, Korea: Daunsam, Taejon University Research Series 14, 2006), pp. 237-84.

Journal Articles

“Gay Rights Movement in Democratizing Korea,” *Korean Studies*, vol. 32, 2008.

Youngshik Bong and Heon Joo Jung, “The South Korea-Chile Free Trade Agreement: Implications to Regional Economic Integration in East Asia,” *International Journal of Korean Studies*, vol. 9, no. 1, Spring/Summer 2005, pp. 143-65.

“Thinking Outside the Box: Asking the Tokto Question Using Theories and Comparisons,” *Korea Observer*, vol. 35, no. 1, Spring 2004, pp. 63-86.

“Yongmi: Pragmatic Anti-Americanism in South Korea,” *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, vol. 10, no. 2, Winter/Spring 2004, pp. 153-66.

Invited Book Reviews

Yoichi Funabashi, The Peninsula Question: A Chronicle of the Second Korean Nuclear (Washington, Brookings Institution Press, 2007) in *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 123, no. 3 Fall 2008, 543-44.

David I. Steinberg, ed., Korean Attitudes toward the United States: Changing Dynamics (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2005) in *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 64, no. 3, August 2005, pp. 770-72.

Bertil Lintner, Great Leader, Dear Leader: Demystifying North Korea under the Kim Clan (Chiang Mai, Thailand: Silkworm Book, 2005) in *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 64, no. 4, November 2005, pp. 1041-43.

Other Media

Youngshik Bong and Abraham Kim, “Strategies for International Cooperation to Develop North Korea,” (Monograph, KDI School Knowledge Partnership Project, 2008).

Letter to the Editor, “How Should We Deal with North Korea?” *The New York Times*, September 20, 2004. (In response to Richard V. Allen, “What Bush Did Right on North Korea,” *The New York Times*, September 15, 2004).

Youngshik Bong and Katharine Moon, “민족주의의 변질 (Anti-Americanism in Korea),” 민족주의의 변질: 민족주의의 변질 (National Identity in Korea: Past and Present) (Seoul, Korea: Yonsei University Press, 2004).

“Anti-Americanism and the U.S.-Korea Military Alliance,” in *Confrontation and Innovation on the Korean Peninsula*, Korea Economic Institute, Washington, D.C., 2003, pp. 18-29.

Translation in Korean of ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command Policy Report by Robert Powell, “7-Step-Scenario of North Korean Implosion,” January 1996 (declassified and printed in *Monthly Chosun*, May 1996, pp. 369-381).

Conference Papers

“America's Choices in the Korean Peninsula: North, South or Both?” Paper prepared for the Hiroshima Peace Institute workshop on “Engagement with North Korea” held at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute of Columbia University, New York, on June 8-9, 2007, pp. 1-32.

“Marginalized Minority: Homosexuals in South Korea.” Paper presented at the conference on Korea Nation and Its Others in the Age of Globalization and Democratization, hosted by the Center for Korean Studies at University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI, April 20-1, 2007, pp. 1-41.

“All Koreans Are Equal, But Some Koreans Are More Equal Than Others: The Political Representations of Homosexuals in South Korea.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2006.

“International Political Implications of the Dokdo Issue and Desirable Policy Direction of South Korea.” Paper presented at International Conference on the Political, Legal and Historical Implications of the Dokdo Issue: Searching for Cooperation in Northeast Asia, Seoul, Korea, December 9, 2005.

“□□□ □□□ □□□□ (National and Regional Security in ASEAN).” Paper presented at the Conference on Peace and War in East Asia, the Korean Association of Peace Studies, Seoul, Korea, September 3, 2005.

“What Happened to Anti-Americanism in South Korea?” Paper presented at a conference on Re-orienting U.S. Relations with the Koreas, jointly sponsored by The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Alliance of Scholars Concerned about Korea, and Korea Economic Institute, Washington, D.C., February 25, 2005.

“Two-Level Game and South Korea-Chile Free Trade Agreement: Implications to East Asian Regionalism” (co-authored with Heon Joo Jung). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

- “Two Years after: Rethinking Young Anti-Americanism in South Korea.” Paper presented at International Conference on Anti-Americanism, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, December 11-12, 2004.
- “What’s Youth Got to Do with It?: Nationalism and Anti-Americanism in Korea” (co-authored with Katharine Moon). Paper presented at a conference on Korean National Identity, jointly sponsored by the Korean Studies Program at Asia/Pacific Research Center of Stanford University and the Institute of Korean Studies at Yonsei University and, Seoul, Korea, October 28-29, 2004.
- “Regionalism in East Asia” (co-authored with Heon Joo Jung). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 11-13, 2004.
- “What Went Wrong with South Korea-Chile Free Trade Agreement?: Implications to Regional Economic Integration in East Asia” (co-authored with Heon Joo Jung). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3, 2004.
- “Anti-Americanism and the U.S.-Korea Military Alliance.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 2003.
- “Flashpoint at Sea?: The Tokto/Takeshima Dispute in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2001.
- “State Policymaking Behavior and the Island Disputes in East Asia.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 23, 2001.
- “State Policymaking Behavior and the Island Disputes in East Asia: ROK-Japanese Dispute on Tokto/Takeshima.” Paper presented at the Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, MA, April 15, 2000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “American Perspective on the Dokdo Issue,” Strategic Workshop sponsored by the Dokdo Institute, Seoul, Korea, December 12-3, 2008.
- Discussant, International Conference on “Dokdo: Historical Appraisal and International Justice.” Northeast Asian History Foundation and Inha University, November 17-8, 2008.

- “Looking Back to Move Forward: The Lessons of 2008 for Korea's Dokdo Policy,”
The KORUS House Forum, Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Washington
DC, August 13, 2008.
- Panelist, “Lee Myung-bak's First 100 Days in Office: The Roots of a Summer of
Discontent?” The Korea Society, New York City, NY, June 23, 2008.
- Discussant, Conference on “Korea-US Relations in the Lee Myung-bak
Presidency.” School of International Service, American University and the
Korean American Club, Washington DC, April 15, 2008.
- “Sea of Japan/East Sea”, Northeast Asian History Foundation and the Association
of Korean Political Science, Los Angeles, CA, November 30-December 2,
2007.
- "Peace Regime in the Korean Peninsula," Korean-American Science Foundation,
Washington DC, November 28, 2007.
- “North Korea and Its Nuclear Diplomacy,” U.S. Civilian Research & Development
Foundation (CRDF), Arlington, VA, November 21, 2007.
- “What to Expect When Expecting: New President in South Korea and His
Domestic and Foreign Policies.” Williams College, MA, February 25, 2008
and Wellesley College, MA, March 7, 2008.
- Discussant, International Conference on Maritime Disputes between Korea and
Japan, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Jeju, Korea, December 18-21,
2007.
- "Peace Regime in the Korean Peninsula." Korean-American Science Foundation,
Washington DC, November 28, 2007.
- “North Korea and Its Nuclear Diplomacy.” U.S. Civilian Research & Development
Foundation (CRDF), Arlington, VA, November 21, 2007.
- Discussant, Workshop on the “Sea of Japan/East Sea.” Northeast Asian History
Foundation and the Association of Korean Political Science, Los Angeles,
CA, November 30-December 2, 2007.
- “Anti-Isms and Generational Change in Korean Politics.” International Council at
Wellesley College, MA, November 20, 2003.
- "U.S. and North Korea: After Round Four of the Six-Party Talks." International
Studies Colloquium at Williams College, MA, October 4, 2005.

“Why South Korea is Still a Reliable Partner for the U.S. in Engaging North Korea.” Invited Speech at WorldBoston, Boston, MA, July 20, 2005.

“Dealing with the Devil?: Potential Scenarios in the North Korean Nuclear Crisis.” International Council at Wellesley College, MA, March 3, 2004.

“The Future of the U.S.-R.O.K. Alliance.” Conference on the 50th Anniversary of the U.S.-R.O.K. Alliance and Peace on the Korean Peninsula, Sponsored by International Pan-Korean Foundation, Washington, D.C., September 26, 2003.

“Anti-Isms and Generational Change in Korean Politics.” International Council at Wellesley College, MA, November 20, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of International Service, American University, Washington DC

- World Politics (SIS 105), Fall 2007 and 2008
- China, Japan and the U.S. (SIS 255), Fall 2007 and 2008
- Korean Politics and Foreign Policy (Graduate Seminar, SIS 579), Spring 2008
- The Two Koreas (Graduate Seminar, SIS 676)

Williams College, MA

- US and the Two Koreas (POL 268), Fall 2005 and 2006
- East Asia and Globalization (POL 342), Fall 2005
- South Korea’s Democratization (POL 347), Spring 2006 and 2007
- Japanese Politics (POL 254), Spring 2006 and 2007
- International Politics of East Asia (POL 265), Fall 2006
- Winter Study Abroad: Politics of the Korean Peninsula (POL 25), January 2007

Wellesley College, MA

- Politics of Japan and Korea (POL2-209), Spring and Summer 2004, Spring and Fall 2005
- World Politics (POL3-221), Summer 2005.
- International Relations of East Asia (POL3-226), Fall 2003 and 2004
- Comparative Politics (POL2-202), Fall 2004

The Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.

- Politics of the Korean Peninsula (Graduate Seminar, IAFF 290-46), Spring 2004

University of Pennsylvania, PA

- International Security (PSCI 151), Fall 2002
- East Asian International Relations (PSCI 255-601), Spring 2002
- East Asian International Relations (PSCI 167), Fall 1997
- Korean Language (AMES 092 Intermediate Level Korean), Spring and Fall 1994

Rutgers University at New Brunswick, NJ

- Introduction to Korean Culture (01: 574: 210: 01), Fall 2000

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

- International Law and Institutions (English), Spring 2003

Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

- International Negotiations (English), Spring 2003

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Northeast Asian Historical Foundation of Korea, Research Grants on “Dokdo, Takeshima, Liancourt Rock: Rethinking Territorial Disputes in East Asia.” (2008-09)

Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Korea, Research Grants (2005-06)

Freeman Fellowship of Korean Studies at Williams College (2005-07)

Freeman Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Political Science at Wellesley College (First-time recipient, 2003-05)

American Political Science Association U.S. Graduate Student Travel Grants (August 2001)

University of Pennsylvania, Departmental Fellowship (Fall 1998)

National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Foreign Affairs Committee, R.O.K.-U.S. Congressional Summer Youth Exchange Program (1989)

Yonsei University, College of Social Science Scholarship for the Highest Score in the National College Entrance Examination (1986)

PROFESSIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Master's Thesis Committee, Comparative and Regional Studies, School of International Service, American University, 2007 -- Present

Member, Selection Committee, Fulbright Study Abroad Program, Wellesley College, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005

Member, Selection Committee, Barnette Miller Prize, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College, Fall 2003

Reader, Honors Thesis in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College, Fall 2003 – 2005.

Outside Reviewer:

RoutledgeCurzon

Comparative Political Studies

Japanese Journal of Political Science (Cambridge University Press)

Journal of Asian Studies

Korean Journal of International Studies

Member:

International Studies Association, Member

American Political Science Association, Member

Association for Asian Studies, Member

Korean Political Science Association (Korea), Member

Korean Association of International Studies (Korea), Member

SELECTED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bilingual in Korean and English
- Vice President, Korean Graduate Student Association, University of Pennsylvania, 1997-98
- Military Service: Sergeant, R.O.K. Army, R.O.K.-U.S. Combined Forces Command, C-5 (Policy and Planning), Seoul, Korea, May 1997-May 1999

- Summer Internship at the Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives for Hon. Charles Rangel (NY-D), June-August 1989
- Summer Short Courses, Selwyn College, Cambridge University, U.K., June-August 1986

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