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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, History, 2000

A.M. Harvard University, Regional Studies East Asia, 1994

B.A. Brigham Young University, Asian Studies, 1992

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**

Associate Professor of History, 2008-present

Assistant Director, Academic Programs and Research, David M. Kennedy Center for International  
Studies, 2012-present

### **George Washington University, Washington, DC**

Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, 2006-2008

Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2007-2008

Director, Undergraduate Program in International Affairs, 2006-2007

Co-director, Undergraduate Program in International Affairs, 2005-2006

Assistant Professor of History and International Affairs, 2000-2006

### **University of Texas—Austin, Austin, TX**

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies, 1999-2000

### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

Teaching Fellow, Core Program, 1996-1997

Sophomore Tutor, Asian Studies, 1995-1996

### **IFI/Plenum Press (later Cambridge Sociological Abstracts), Wilmington, DE**

Freelance writer for *Political Science Abstracts* (later, *Cambridge Sociological Abstracts*) 1989-1994

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of History, Brigham Young University, 2008-present

HIST 202: *World History: 1500-present*

HIST 231: *Introduction to East Asian History*

HIST 338: *Modern Korea*

HIST 341: *China since 1200*

HIST 346: *Korea*

HIST 390R: *North Korea*

HIST 490: *Capstone Research Seminar*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

Department of History and Elliott School of International Affairs,  
The George Washington University, 2000-2008

HIST 038: *World History—1500-present*

HIST 101: *Special Topics: The Korean War*

HIST 101: *Special Topics: North Korea*

HIST 101: *Special Topics: Urban Legends, Invented Traditions and their Uses in History*

HIST 190: *Introduction to Korean History and Culture*

HIST 196: *The Modern Transformation of East Asia*

HIST 250: *History—International Systems*

HIST 296: *Readings Seminar: 20<sup>th</sup> Century China*

HIST 297: *Readings Seminar: Modern Korea*

HIST 801: *Dean's Seminar: North Korea*

IAFF 91: *East Asia: Past and Present*

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1999-2000

ANS 301: *Introduction to Korean History and Culture*

ANS 372: *Contemporary Korean National and Cultural Identities*

ANS 372: *South Korean Economic Development in Comparative Perspective*

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1996

Historical Study A-13: *Tradition and Transformation in East Asian Civilization: China*

Foreign Cultures 26: *Industrial East Asia*

Sophomore Tutor, Harvard University, 1996

East Asian Studies 97r: *Sophomore Tutorial*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*Tradition, Treaties, and Trade: Qing Imperialism in Chosŏn Korea, 1850-1910* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, March 2008).

--Paperback edition (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, April 2011).

*History Matters: How Korea's Past Influences its Present and Future*. Work in progress.

**Book chapters**

"Competing imperialisms in Korea" in Michael Seth, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Modern Korean History* (London: Routledge, 2016) 27-42.

"Competition in absentia: China, Japan, and British cotton textiles in Korea: 1876-1910" in Kenneth Pomeranz, ed., *The Pacific in the Age of Early Industrialization* (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, August 2009) 153-174.

"Trade, dependency, and colonialism: Foreign trade and Korea's regional integration, 1876-1910" in Charles Armstrong, Gilbert Rozman, Samuel Kim, and Stephen Kotkin, eds., *Korea at the Center: Dynamics of Regionalism in Northeast Asia*. (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, November 2005) 51-69.

**Articles (peer reviewed)**

"South Korean views of Chinese history," in *Asan Forum* 4:4 (Jul-Aug 2016). <http://www.theasanforum.org/south-korean-views-of-chinese-history/>

**Articles (peer reviewed) (cont.)**

With Joseph Seeley: "Simple Conversation or Secret Treaty? The Taft-Katsura Memorandum in Korean Historical Memory" in *Journal of Korean Studies* 19:1 (Spring 2014) 59-92,

"Comforting Fictions: The Tribute System, the Westphalian Order, and Sino-Korean Relations" in *Journal of East Asian Studies* 13 (2013) 233-257.

"The Qing Empire (China), Imperialism and the Modern World" in *History Compass* 9:6 (June 2011) 498-508.

**Articles (other)**

"Pijôn, chinsilsông, kyômson 3-bakjaro Han'gukin ùl ch'umch'uge hara" ["The next ROK president: A plea for vision, honesty, and modesty"] *Tong-a ilbo* [*Dong-a Ilbo*] April 19, 2011, A10.

"Synchronization of Approaches Between Allies More Difficult" *Korea Times*. January 15, 2009.

"No time for 'business as usual' in South Korea-U.S. relations" in Korea Herald, eds., *A New National Strategy for Korea* (Seoul: Jimoondang, 2008), 166-172.

"Part of the problem or the solution? The ROK, the United States, and the 6-Party Talks" in *Six-Party Stall: Are South Korea and China Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?* Wilson Center Special Report #134. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars (November 2006) 13-17.

"Strategic Outlook 2005: The Korean Peninsula" *National Strategy Forum Review* 14:1 (Winter 2004) 16-19.

"The end and the beginning: Prospects and problems for reform in the Roh Moo-hyun Administration." In James M. Lister, ed., *Confrontation and Innovation on the Korean Peninsula*, Washington DC: Korea Economic Institute, 2003. 114-119.

"Seizing the opportunities: Chinese merchants in Korea, 1876-1910" *Chinese Business History* 10:1 (Spring 2000) 5-6.

**Book reviews**

Review of *Eastern Learning and the Heavenly Way: The Tonghak and Ch'öndogyo Movements and the Twilight of Korean Independence* by Carl F. Young. Reviewed in *Pacific Affairs* 89:1 (March 2016).

Review of *Harmony and War: Confucian Culture and Chinese Power Politics* by Yuan-kang Wang. Reviewed in *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable*, Volume IV, No. 3 (2012).

Review of *The Making of Minjung: Democracy and the Politics of Representation in South Korea* by Namhee Lee. Reviewed in *Journal of Korean Studies* 13:1 (fall 2008) 132-134.

Review of *Contentious Kwangju: The May 18 Uprising in Korea's Past and Present* by Gi-Wook Shin and Kyung Moon Hwang (eds.). Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies* 65:3 (August 2006) 635-636.

Review of *Korean Workers: The Culture and Politics of Class Formation* by Hagen Koo. Reviewed in *Business History Review* 76:4 (winter 2002) 934-936.

Review of *Constructing Korean Origins: A Critical Review of Archaeology, Historiography, and Racial Myth in Korean State-Formation Theories*, by Hyung Il Pai. Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies* 60:3 (August 2001) 892-894.

Review of *Colonial Industrialization and Labor in Korea: The Onoda Cement Factory* by Soon-Won Park. Reviewed in *Business History Review* 75:1 (spring 2001) 251-254.

### Encyclopedia entries

“Empire and Imperialism: East Asia.” In Peter N. Stearns, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) Volume 3, 137-140.

“Korea: Korean Foreign Relations.” In Peter N. Stearns, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) Volume 4, 368-370.

“Korean War.” In Peter N. Stearns, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) Volume 4, 373-375.

“Zhao Ziyang” In Karen Christensen and David Levinson, eds., *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002) 211.

41 Entries on Korean, Chinese, and Japanese history for *World History: The Modern Era* (subscription web-based resource published by ABC-CLIO (<http://www.worldhistory.abc-clio.com/login.aspx>) June, 2001.

### Edited works

*The Military and South Korean Society* (co-editor with Young-Key Kim-Renaud and Richard Grinker). Sigur Center Asia Papers, No. 26 (Washington DC: Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2006).

*Korean Education* (co-editor with Young-Key Kim-Renaud and Richard Grinker). Sigur Center Asia Papers, No. 24 (Washington DC: Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2005).

*Korean-American Literature* (co-editor with Young-Key Kim-Renaud and Richard Grinker). Sigur Center Asia Papers, No. 20 (Washington DC: Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2004).

*Text and Context of Korean Cinema: Crossing Borders* (co-editor with Young-Key Kim-Renaud and Richard Grinker). Sigur Center Asia Papers, No. 17 (Washington DC: Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2003).

*Korean Music*. (co-editor with Young-Key Kim-Renaud and Richard Grinker). Sigur Center Asia Papers, No. 16 (Washington DC: Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2002).

### Other publications

“From Suzerainty to Commerce: Sino-Korean Economic and Business Relations During the Open Port Period (1876-1910)” Ph.D. Dissertation, History Department, Harvard University, 2000.

*The Harvard Korean Studies Bibliography* (with Frank Hoffman and Matthew Christensen). (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2000).

"The Persistence of Tradition: A Re-examination of the "Green Gang" in Shanghai" AM Thesis, Regional Studies—East Asia, Harvard University, 1994.

### PAPERS PRESENTED

“The 1866 General Sherman Incident: History and Memory in Early Korean-American Relations.” Presented at *WCAAS Annual Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT, October 10, 2015.

“The Annexation of Korea: Sui generis or just another Example of ‘High Imperialism?’” Presented at *Sovereignty and Imperialism: Non-European Powers in the Age of Empire*, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, Cambridge University, Cambridge UK, September 10-12, 2014.

**PAPERS PRESENTED (cont.)**

“The Taft-Katsura ‘secret treaty’: History, memory, and imperialism in early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Korea.” Presented at *Competing imperialisms: Korea in East Asia*, Yonsei University, Seoul, December 13-14, 2013.

“Inventing, remembering and forgetting the Jizi/Kija legend.” Presented at *WCAAS Annual Conference*, West Yellowstone, MT, October 12, 2012.

“Treaties, legations, and the promises and perils of Chosôn Korea’s entrance into the ‘family of nations.’” Presented at *Roundtable on the Changing Nature of Asian Relations from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, April 18-20, 2011.

“The Koguryô/Gaogouli dispute: Does history matter?” Presented at the *Mellon/Shansi Symposium: History, Nationalism and National Security in Northeast Asia*, Oberlin College, April 8-9, 2011.

“Comforting fictions: The tribute system, the Westphalian order, and Sino-Korean relations.” Presented at *Was There an Historical East Asian International System?* Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, March 4-5, 2011.

“Qing-Chosôn relations and the contemporary Koguryô/Gaogouli ‘History War.’” Presented at “At the Imperial Margins and Beyond: State, Territory, and Identity in the Late Qing Era” (Session 133) *American Historical Association 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, January 8, 2011.

“Sino-Korean relations 1895-1910: The Qing Empire’s forgotten informal imperialism.” Presented at *The Third Kyujanggak International Symposium on Korean Studies*, Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, August 27-28, 2010.

A “model tributary” in a far from perfect world: A preliminary inquiry into relations between Chosôn Korea and Ming-Qing China.” Presented at *China in the World of Chosôn Korea*, Centre for Korean Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 2-3, 2010.

“Visions and Versions of Korean Nationalism and the ROK’s Relations with its Neighbors.” Presented at *U.S.-Korea Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Prospects*, Washington DC, October 6-8, 2006.

“Turning away from the Middle Kingdom: Chinese, Chinese and the reinvention of *han’gâl* in late Chosôn Korea.” Presented at *Cosmopolitan and Vernacular: The Politics of Language in the Diglossic Literary Culture of Korea*, Bellagio, Como, Italy. May 26-28, 2004.

“Trade Follows the Flag, or the Usual Huaqiao Magic?: Exploring the Qing Informal Empire and Chinese Commercial Success in late-Chosôn Korea.” Presented at *Colonial and Semi-Colonial Infrastructures in East Asia*. Harvard University. May 22-23, 2004.

“From suzerainty to what? Chosôn Korea’s international status in the late nineteenth century.” Presented at *Korea in Asia: State of the Field*. Georgetown University. May 14-15, 2004.

“The Qing Empire and Chosôn Korea’s entrance into the family of nations.” Presented at *The Reception of International Law in Late Chosôn Korea: A Comparative Approach*. Maui, Hawaii, July 23-27, 2003.

“Trade, Dependency, and Colonialism in late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Chosôn Korea.” Presented at *Northeast Asia between Regionalism and Globalization: Korea at the Center (1890-present)*. Princeton University. May 2-4, 2003.

“The end and the beginning: Prospects and problems for political reform in Roh Moo-hyun’s Republic of Korea.” Presented at *International Security and Domestic Reforms: Related Problems for South Korea*. The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of The Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC. May 1, 2003.

**PAPERS PRESENTED (cont.)**

“Open Port Period Trade and the Transformation of Late Chosôn Korea.” Presented at *New Dimensions in Korean Historiography*, P’ohang, Republic of Korea, October 10-13, 2002.

“More than ‘rice for cotton’: Korea’s trade during the Open Port Period, 1876-1910.” Presented at “Korea’s Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century: A Reconsideration” *Association for Asian Studies Meeting*, Washington, DC, April 6, 2002.

“The Law of Nations: Tool of Qing imperialism in Chosôn Korea (and beyond).” Presented at *China’s Interactions with the World: Internationalization, Internalization, Externalization: A Workshop*, Berlin Germany, August 3-4, 2001

“Mandarins, merchants and “serving the great”: the 19<sup>th</sup> century transformation of Sino-Korean relations and its implications.” Presented at *The Korean Peninsula: Present and Future*, Yanbian, People’s Republic of China, July 24, 2001.

“Cannibals, cameras, and Chinese: Rumor and the formation of a ‘modern’ Korea in the late 19th century.” Presented at *Korean Modernity in Comparative Perspective*, Georgetown University, May 3-5, 2001.

**PUBLIC LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS**

**Scholarly**

“Colonial Modernity and the Korean Economy,” presented at “A Reckoning and Retrospective on Korea’s Colonial Modernity,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, April 3, 2016.

“Divergent Narratives of Korean-US Relations” Center for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, January 31, 2014.

“Divergent Narratives of Korean-US Relations” History Forum Series, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, January 30, 2014.

“Beyond “tribute”: Making sense of traditional East Asian international relations.” Institute for Korean Studies/Institute for Chinese Studies, The Ohio State University, September 27, 2013.

“Contemporary Chinese foreign policy: Does history matter?” Presented at *China & The Asia-Pacific Region – The New US Focus*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, March 8, 2013.

“Can China’s history shed any light on its current and future regional and global status?” Presented at *China’s Global Impact: Economics, Culture, Politics*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, March 23, 2012.

“Transforming from Within: Rethinking the Qing China–Chosôn Korea Relationship, 1610s–1890s” (panel chair and discussant) at *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, Toronto, March 17, 2012.

“History Matters: the Koguryô/Gaogouli Controversy and Identity in East Asia.” Centre for Korean Research Korea Speaker Series, University of British Columbia, Canada, November 12, 2010.

“Sino-Korean Relations 1392-1850.” Delivered at *The Nature of Political and Spiritual Relations among Asian Leaders and Politics from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia Vancouver, Canada, April 18-21, 2010.

“Chinese Vassal or Sovereign Nation? Chosôn Korea's Late-19th Century International Status,” Korean Colloquium Series, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 21, 2008.

**Scholarly lectures (cont.)**

“Tradition, Treaties, and Trade: Qing Imperialism and Chosôn Korea, 1850–1910,” East Asia Institute, University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 8, 2008.

“Tradition, Treaties and Trade: The Qing Empire and Chosôn Korea,” Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2008.

“Unifying or Drifting Apart: National Identities in the Two Koreas” Korean Studies Program Seminar Series, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, November 9, 2007.

“Qing Imperialism in Chosôn Korea, 1850-1910,” History and East Asian Languages Guest Lecture Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 10, 2006.

“*Sweguk* and *Kaeguk*: Two Nationalisms in Korea” (discussant), *From Commerce to Community: Korea’s Role in East Asia*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 16, 2005.

“The Dawning of a New World: Korea and the West, Korea and Changing Asia in 1882” (discussant), *ICKS International Forum on Korean Studies: Current Trends and Future Objectives of Korean Studies*, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 14-15, 2005.

“Korean perspectives on memory and reconciliation” (discussant) at *Memory, Reconciliation, and Confidence-Building in East Asia*, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University, June 10-11, 2005

“Visions of democracy and development in Korea” *Consolidating Democracy*, Florida International University, Miami, FL, October 30, 2004.

“Echoes of the past in the present and future of Korea” *Divided States and Contested Territories in Northeast Asia: Retrospect and Prospect*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 17, 2004.

“Confucian Imperialism: The Qing Empire and Chosôn Korea (1876-1905)” Asian Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 24, 2003

“Cannibals and Chinese: Urban Legends, Rumors, and Identity in late-19<sup>th</sup> century Chosôn Korea.” *Korea Colloquium*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 6, 2003

“Textbooks and History Writing” (discussant) CGP-SSRC Seminar on *Memory, Reconciliation and Security in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implications for Japan-U.S. Relations*, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., January 31-February 1 2003.

“China’ and the Formation of a Modern Korean Identity.” *Korean Society and Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Duke University, Durham, NC, February 4, 2002.

Invited participant at Conference on the *Legal Aspects of the Japanese Annexation of Korea*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 2001.

“East Asia in World History” (discussant) *World 2000: Conference on Teaching World History and World Geography*, Austin TX, February 12, 2000.

**Policy-related**

“The Two Koreas: Challenges and Prospects.” *Excellence in Language: 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Language Prospects, 300<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist)*, Draper, UT, March 9, 2014

**Policy-related lectures (cont.)**

“Unfortunate Brothers: Korea’s Reunification Dilemma” (discussant). University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October 22, 2013.

“Conflict, Crisis, or Convergence: What Does the Future Hold for Asia?” *Kennedy Center Conversations*, Chicago, IL, October 17, 2013.

“Unfortunate Brothers: Korea’s Reunification Dilemma” (discussant). Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 17, 2013.

“Unfortunate Brothers: Korea’s Reunification Dilemma” (discussant). BYU Broadcasting, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, May 23, 2013.

“Asian Power Shift: Elections, Regime Changes, and Their Consequences for the Region (and the World).” Kennedy Center Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, January 23, 2013.

“Taking North Korea seriously.” Kennedy Center Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, February 16, 2011.

“Kim Dae Jung’s Foreign Policy,” *Revisiting Kim Dae Jung: A Leader’s Legacy on South Korean Politics and Foreign Policy*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, December 2, 2009.

“History Matters: Korea’s past in its present and future.” Korea Desk, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, December 2, 2009.

“Changing South Korean perceptions of the DPRK: causes and implications,” *South Korea: The Pulse of the Public*, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, October 28, 2008.

“Democratization in South Korea’s Past, Present, and Future,” *Korea Days 2008*, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Chantilly, VA, April 15, 2008.

“Winners and Losers: ROK Election 2007 Update,” Korea Economic Institute, Washington DC, December 21, 2007.

“The US-ROK Alliance, North Korea Policy, and Korea’s Foreign Policy Vision.” *Korea-US Next Generation Forum for Future Strategies*, Korea Economic Institute, Washington DC, November 16, 2007.

“Nationalism and Internationalism in Korea and Northeast Asia” (Discussant), Korea Foundation Global Korea Speakers Forum, Washington DC, October 30, 2007.

“North Korea and the future of East Asian Security and Prosperity” *World Knowledge Forum*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 18, 2007.

“WMD: North Korea” *Department of Defense Executive Course on National and International Security*, Washington DC, September 21, 2007.

“U.S. Foreign Policy: A Regional Perspective—Asia” *U.S. Foreign Policy Summer Institute*, Washington, DC, July 16, 2007.

“Korean Nationalism and Korea’s Relations with its Neighbors” National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC, July 12, 2007.



**Policy-related lectures (cont.)**

"Democratization in South Korea: Prospects and Challenges" at *Making Democracy Stick: Lessons from Mature, Emerging and Transitional Democracies in Asia*. Sigur Center for Asian Studies and Future of Democracy Initiative, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington DC, April 11, 2007.

"Historical Controversies and Contemporary Korea," *Korea Days 2007*, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Chantilly, VA, February 22, 2007.

"North Korea: Questions and Observations," Hinckley Forum, Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 7, 2007.

"Dealing with Nuclear North Korea: The View from Seoul," Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, October 26, 2006.

"Korea: Triumph, Tragedy, and Controversy" *Looking Toward Asia*, World Affairs Council, 2006 Summer Institute on International Affairs, Washington, DC. June 27, 2006.

"Six-Party Stall: Are the ROK and PRC Part of the Problem or the Solution?" Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. June 14 2006.

"The Evolving Economic, Political and Cultural Ties that bind China, Korea and the United States," Korean Culture and Information Service, Washington, DC. April 14, 2006.

"Taking North Korea Seriously," *Cultural Approaches Towards Peace on the Korean Peninsula*, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University, Washington, DC. November 10, 2005.

"Textbooks, Education and National Sentiment in Northeast Asia," Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC. Nov. 3, 2005.

"Winners and Losers in the April 15 ROK Elections" *The April 15 ROK Elections: Implications for Korea and the United States*, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 16, 2004.

"Roh Moo-hyun and inter-Korean and Korean-U.S. relations" *Korea Speaker Series*, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, DC, January 29, 2003

"Roh Moo-hyun's electoral victory: looking backward and forward." *Will the Sun Still Shine? Challenges for the New South Korean Government Under President Rob Moo-hyun*. Sigur Center for Asian Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, January 24, 2003.

"Patterns of the past: Late 19th century Sino-Korean relations and their contemporary reverberations and implications for current Sino-Korean relations." *Korea-Japan luncheon*, The Hudson Institute, Washington, DC, January 17, 2003

"Policy Implications of the Korean Presidential Election." *The Two Koreas: Implications of Presidential Elections and North Korean Reform*, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, December 4, 2002.

"South and North Korea: Economic Interaction and Peace-Building" (discussant). *The Changing Economic-Security Nexus in Northeast Asia*, Washington, DC, November 22, 2002.

"Policy Implications for President Bush's Upcoming Trip to China, Japan and Korea." The George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 14, 2002

**Policy-related lectures (cont.)**

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"The U.S. and the Two Koreas" *U.S. Policy toward Asia Series*, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 20, 2001.

Lecturer, East Asia Seminars, Foreign Service Institute, National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Arlington, VA, 2001-2008. Lecture topics include:

- "History of Korea, 1800-1945"
- "Sino-Korean Relations in Historical Perspective"
- "One Hundred Years of Chinese History in Less than Two Hours"
- "Modern Korea"
- "Historical Controversies and Contemporary Korean Foreign Relations"

Lecturer, Marine Corps War College, Quantico, VA, 2004-2006. Lecture topics include:

- "Modern Korea."
- "East Asian Industrialization."
- "The U.S. in Asia."

**Outreach**

"Democracy in the Two Koreas: Diverging Paths." *Democracy in Asia: A Universal of American System? 2015 Bennion Teachers' Workshop*, Utah State University, Logan, UT, June 17, 2015.

Cultural adviser to BYU Singers during their tour of China, April-May 2015.

"Absolutism in North Korea." Secondary Education Teachers Workshop, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, November 5, 2014.

"Chinese History." China Teachers Workshop, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, August 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Cultural adviser to the BYU Young Ambassadors during their tour of China, April-May 2013.

"History Matters." BYU Phi Alpha Theta Closing Meeting, April 3, 2013.

"Making sense of North Korea and Human Rights," Secondary Education Teachers Workshop, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, October 31, 2012.

"Chinese History." Gateway to Learning Workshop, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, August 1, 2012.

"Korean History: 1866-1945"; "The DPRK"; and "ROK Democratization." Presented at *Modern Korean History Summer Teaching Institute*, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC, July 23-26, 2012.

Korea Roundtable Chair, Wheatley International Affairs Conference (WIAC), Wheatley Institution, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, October 12-15, 2010.

Discussant, International Genealogical Society of Korea Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November 7, 2009.

"Korea: Triumph, Tragedy, and Controversy," Saturday History Seminar, Utah Department of Education, Sandy UT, March 21, 2009.

"Looking back on 125 years of Korean-American commercial relations" *KORUS Forum*, ROK Embassy, Washington DC, May 29, 2007.

**“Outreach (cont.)**

“Political, Economic and Social Trends: Korea” at *The Rapidly Changing Landscape for International Education: Trends in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East Regions*, NAFSA Washington Symposium, Washington DC, March 26, 2007.

“Historical Backdrop to Contemporary Korea,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Fairfax VA, February 9, 2006.

“Sino-Korean Relations: Yesterday and Today” Korean Cultural Service, ROK Embassy, Washington, DC. October 4, 2005.

“The Korean Conflict” *60 Years after the War: The Impact of World War II on East Asia*, Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC. April 23, 2005.

“Cannibalism in the West: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Korean myths.” Pacific Affairs Study Society, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 25, 2002.

“Kennedy in Asia” (Panel chair/discussant). *George Washington Cold War Graduate Student Conference*, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 19-20, 2002.

The Korean War: What we now know.” *World Affairs Council Summer Institute on International Affairs*, Washington, DC, June 2001.

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Commented and quoted on contemporary East Asian affairs in a variety of print media (*Agence France-Presse, Defense Today, Donga Ilbo, Globe and Mail, Hankyoreh, Korea Herald, Korea Times, Philadelphia Inquirer*, etc.) radio (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation World News, Radio Free Asia, Voice of America (Chinese-, Korean-, and English-language), etc.) and television (*ABC NewsNow, Al-Jazeera, Hardball with Chris Matthews* (MSNBC), *NewsTalk*, (NewsChannel 8, Washington, DC), etc.) programs.

**SERVICE**

Assistant Director, Academic Programs and Research, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies (2012-present).

Acting Director, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies (September-December 2015).

Member, Study Abroad Oversight Committee (2013-present)

Member, Academic Advisement Committee, Brigham Young University (2012-present).

Member, University Curriculum Committee, Brigham Young University (2012-present).

Member, Implementation Committee, FHSS, Brigham Young University (2012-2013).

Member, Futures Committee, FHSS, Brigham Young University (2012).

Chair, Recruitment Committee, History Department, Brigham Young University (2011-2012).

Member, Student Awards Committee, History Department, Brigham Young University (2011-2012).

Member, Recruitment Committee, History Department, Brigham Young University (2010-2011).

Member, Search Committee, Open Position, History Department, Brigham Young University (2010-2011).

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Member, Faculty Awards Committee, FHSS, Brigham Young University (2009-2010).

Member, Search Committees, Ancient and Modern Middle East, History Department, Brigham Young University (2008-2009).

Member, Recruitment Committee, History Department, Brigham Young University (2008-2009).

Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University (2007-2008).

Member, Dean's Council, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2007-2008).

Member, Search Committee, Modern Korean Politics, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2007-2008).

Director, Undergraduate Program in International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2006-2007)

Member, University Honors Advisory Committee, The George Washington University (2006-2008).

Co-Director, Undergraduate Program in International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2005-2006).

Undergraduate Advisor, History Department, The George Washington University (2004-2007).

Freshman Advisor, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University (2004-2005).

Member, Executive Committee, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University (2003-2007).

Member, Program Committee, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University (2003-2007).

Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, History Department, The George Washington University (2003-2007).

Member, Technology and World Wide Web Committee, History Department, The George Washington University (2002-2003, 2005-2007).

Member, University Academic Programs Committee, Periodic Review Report for the Middle States Commission for Higher Education, The George Washington University (2003-2004).

Member, Committee to Draft Department Proposal on Excellence, History Department, The George Washington University (2002-2003).

Member, Search Committee, temporary position in Japanese History, History Department, The George Washington University (2002-2003).

Co-Chair, Committee on Faculty-Student Engagement, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2002-2003).

Member, Search Committee, Japan Political Economy, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2002-2003).

Member, Committee to develop a program in Imperial and Colonial Studies, History Department, The George Washington University (2001-2002).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award (students' selection), History Department, Brigham Young University, 2011.

Bender Teaching Award, The George Washington University, 2006.

University Facilitating Fund Award, The George Washington University, summer 2001.

Fulbright/IIIE Dissertation Research Grant, for dissertation research conducted in Seoul, Korea; July 1997-January 1998

### Fellowships and honors (cont.)

Harvard-ROC Club Grant for research conducted in Taiwan, March-April 1997

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University, 1996-97

Elected President of the Adams History Club, Harvard University, 1996-97

History Department, Harvard University summer research grant for research in Seoul, Korea, summer 1996

Korea Foundation grant for graduate study at Harvard, academic years 1994-1996; 1996-1997; spring 1998

Korea Foundation grant for study at Seoul National University, summer 1993

## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Advisory Council, Korea Economic Institute, 2008-present

Editorial Board, *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*, 2008-2014

National Advisory Council, Korea-America Student Conference, 2008-present

Association of Asian Studies, 1995-present

American Historical Association, 1999-present

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Book reviews in *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Korean Studies*, *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable*, and *Business History Review*

Book and/or manuscript reviewer for Cengage Wadsworth, Institute of East Asian Studies (UC Berkeley), Palgrave Press, Pearson, Prentice Hall, Rowman and Littlefield, Vango, *American Historical Review*, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, *Journal of Korean Studies*, *Korean Studies*, and *Late Imperial China*.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Speaking, reading, writing, and translating Korean

Speaking and reading modern Chinese

Reading classical Chinese