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### Education

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Jun 2015      **The University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL)  
**PhD**, History (Dissertation Passed with Distinction)  
*Dissertation: "The Transnational Politics of Democratization: Human Rights in South Korea and US-Korean Relations in the 1970s"*  
*Committee:* Professors Bruce Cumings (Chair), Mark Bradley, Michael Geyer

Aug 2005      **Yonsei University** (Seoul, Korea)  
**MA**, Korean Studies, Graduate School of International Studies (*Valedictorian*)  
*Adviser:* Professor Myung-Lim Park

Feb 2001      **Dongguk University** (Seoul, Korea)  
**BA**, English

### Employment

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Aug 2020 -      Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)  
Assistant Professor of the Practice, International Studies Program

Aug 2017–July 2020      Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)  
**Korea Foundation Visiting Assistant Professor**, History and International Studies Program

Mar–Jun 2016      **The University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL)  
**Lecturer**, Social Science Collegiate Division

Sept 2015–Mar 2016      **The University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL)  
**Research Associate/Lecturer, The Pozen Family Center for Human Rights**

### Publications

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In Progress      *Transnational Democratization: Human Rights in South Korea and US Cold War Policy*  
Advance contract given by University of Pennsylvania Press, Human Rights Series, September 2017  
Completed manuscript submitted for peer review, November 2019  
Awarded 2020 Publication Grant by the Academy of Korean Studies, December 2019  
Peer review completion deadline, June 2020

In Progress      "Kim Dae-jung's Conscience and Action for Democracy, Human Rights, and Peace, 1972 to 1987" in *The Complete Works on Kim Dae-Jung: A Reader's Guide* (Kim Dae-jung Presidential Library); Manuscript to be submitted by March 2020

In Progress      Book chapter (in Korean): "Human Rights in the Global Age," in *Transformation of Politics in the Global Age*, ed. Sungwoo Park (Institute of International Studies, Seoul National University), Manuscript submitted

Dec 2018 Book Review, Charles R. Kim's *Youth for Nation: Culture and Protest in Cold War South Korea*, in *Pacific Affairs* 94:4

## Teaching

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*Professor* (Boston College, 2020-2021)

Divided Korea  
 Development and Social Justice in Korea  
 Colonial Korea and Its Legacy  
 Human Rights in East Asia  
 Korean War: Conflicts, Security, and Peace

*Instructor* (Boston College, 2017–2020)

Divided Korea (Capstone for Asian Studies minor in Fall 2018; open to graduate students)  
 Human Rights and Democratic Transitions in Korea (open to graduates)  
 Industrialization and Democratization in Korea  
 Colonial Korea and Its Legacy

*Post-doctoral Lecturer* (The University of Chicago, 2016)

East Asian Civilization: Korea (undergraduate core survey course)  
 History and Theory of Human Rights (undergraduate human rights minor core course & graduate course)

*Graduate Lecturer* (The University of Chicago, 2011)

Human Rights and Democratic Transition in East Asia (sponsored by Center for Int'l Studies)

## Advising

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2019–2020 BA Thesis, "The 'Great' Debate: How Important was the Korean War to US Foreign Policy?", Boston College

2017 MA Thesis, "Ripples of Justice: An Institutional Model of Accountability for Human Rights Violations in the United States", MA Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago

## Fellowships & Grants (Selected)

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*National/International Awards*

The Academy of Korean Studies' Grant for Scholarly Monograph Publication: *Transnational Democratization: Human Rights in South Korea and US Cold War Policy*, 2020

AAS Northeast Asia Council Grant for Korea Distinguished Speaker Event at Boston College, 2017

USC Overseas Korean Studies and Heritage Foundation Research Grant, 2016

Harvard Yenching Library Travel Grant, 2016

Korea Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Studies, 2009–2010

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grant, 2009

Lyndon B. Johnson Library Foundation Moody Research Grant, 2009

*Boston College*

University Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
 (Supporting one or two student research assistants per semester), 2017–2020

*The University of Chicago*

Pozen Human Rights Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Inaugural Recipient), 2014–2015  
 Pozen Human Rights Research Grant, 2011–2012  
 Prize Lectureship in the Center for International Studies, 2010–2011  
 Center for East Asia Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2010–2011  
 Department of History Kunstadter Travel Grant, 2009–2010  
 East Asian Studies Pre-dissertation Research & Travel Grant, 2009

### **Presentations & Invited Talks (Selected)**

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December 2019 “Transnational Democratization and Peace on the Korean Peninsula”  
 Asian Studies Center, Bogazici University (Istanbul, Turkey)

March 2018 “Korean Christians, Human Rights, and Transnational Democratization in the 1970s”  
 Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies (Washington, D.C.)

July 2017 “The WCC and the Making of Global Human Rights Politics in Korea in the 1970s”  
 Conference on Nationality and Transnationality in Modern Korea, Department of Chinese and Korean Studies, University of Tübingen, (Tübingen, Germany)

July 2017 “Peace Movement and Transnational Democratization in Korea”  
 Symposium on ‘The 1989 International Peace March of Korea’ (Kwangju, South Korea)

January 2017 “Transnational Democratization: Human Rights in South Korea and US Cold War Modernization Policy”  
 Annual Meeting, American Historical Association (Denver, CO)

January 2016 “Human Rights in South Korea and US Cold War Modernization Policy in the 1970s”  
 College of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT)

April 2015 “Interactional Invention of Human Rights: Converging and Reformulated Global Human Rights Initiatives in South Korea in the Early 1970s”  
 Conference: Does Human Rights Have a History?, The University of Chicago  
 Pozen Family Center for Human Rights

March 2015 “Developing a Trans-Pacific Politics of Human Rights: Korean Democratization Movements and Washington Politics in the Global Détente Era”  
 Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies (Chicago, IL)

June 2014 “Emerging Trans-Pacific Politics of ‘Human Rights’: Park Chung-hee’s Emergency Decree Ruling and Korean Democratization Movements”  
 Annual Meeting, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (Lexington, KY)

### **Conference/Workshop Organization (selected)**

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September 2018 Organizer, Boston College Asian Studies Distinguished Lecture, hosting Prof. Suzy Kim on North Korean Women and Cold War State Feminism

November 2017 Co-Organizer, Boston College Asian Studies Distinguished Lecture, hosting Prof. Bruce Cumings on East Asian security and peace across the Pacific.

September 2017 Organizer, AAS NEAC Distinguished Lecture, hosting Dr. Kyung Moon Hwang’s “Division, Dictatorship, Development & Democratization: Master Narratives of South Korean History”

- March 2015 Panel Organizer, "The Transnational Politics of Human Rights in East Asia during the Contemporary Period," Annual Conference, Association for Asian Studies (Chicago, IL)
- January 2010 Event coordinator: Guest speaker, Kim Dong-choon, "The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Korea," Human Rights/ East Asian Workshops, The University of Chicago

### **Campus/Community Outreach (Selected)**

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- 2019–2020 Article Review for *Korean Observer*; *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*
- 2019– Faculty Board Member for Boston College Asian Studies Program
- 2019– Faculty Sponsor for the Boston College Korean Student Association
- November 2019 Organizer (with ROK Consulate & Korea Foundation), Movie and Talk on "A Taxi Driver"
- March 2019 Organizer (with ROK Consulate), Movie and Talk on "1987: When the Day Comes"
- November 2018 Organizer (with ROK Consulate), Boston College Info Session on the Korean Government Grant Programs for Teaching and Study in Korea
- October 2018 Lecture, "North Korea's Denuclearization and Peace on the Korean Peninsula" Asian and Pacific Islander Employees' Monthly Lunch Meeting, Boston College
- September 2018 Organizer (with ROK Consulate and Korean Cultural Society of Boston), "The Performance Traditions of Korean Poetry"
- February 2018 Co-Organizer, Boston College Distinguished Lecture and Conference, hosting UN General Secretary Ban Ki-Moon on Global Welfare and Citizenship
- November 2017 Lecture, "Human Rights and Transnational Democratization in Korea" International Education Week, Boston College
- November 2017 Discussant, Panel of Conference, "Debating Japan's Constitution: On the Streets, In Parliament, and In the Region," organized by Harvard University Reischauer Institute

### **Professional Archival Research (Selected)**

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- March–July 2017 Principal Researcher, "The Collection of the Young Koreans United" for the Yun Hanbong Memorial Foundation
- August 2016 Principal Researcher, Edward Baker's Collection of AI USA & Human Rights Watch
- Dec 2011–Jun 2012 *Project Director*, Korea Democracy Foundation (Seoul, Korea), "The Collection of Historical Documents of AI IS and AI USA Related to South Korea"
- July 2010–Aug 2010 *Project Director*, National Institute of Korean History, "The Collection of Historical Documents of 'George Ogle Papers'"
- Feb–Apr 2010 *Principal Researcher*, Korea Democracy Foundation, "The Compilation of Historical Document on the April 1960 Uprising in Korea (NARA, U.S.A.)" Contributor: *The Compilation of the April 19 Student Revolution* (Seoul, 2011)
- Jul 2006–Mar 2007 *Research Assistant*, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Republic of Korea, "The Civilian Atrocities of the US Air Force during the Korean War Period, December 1950 to January 1951" (NARA, College Park, MD, U.S.A.)
- Sep 2005–Apr 2006 *Research Fellow*, Kim Dae-Jung Presidential Library (Seoul, Korea) Archival work on Kim Dae-jung at US Library of Congress, NARA, Nixon Library, Carter Library, and Reagan Library

### Translation

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2005 Co-translator (with Aniko Varga) of Myung-Lim Park, *한국 1950: 전쟁과 평화* (*The Requiem for Peace*), from Korean into English (Paju, Gyeonggi-do: Nanam)

### Languages

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Korean (native), English (fluent in reading, speaking, and writing), Chinese characters (very good reading ability), Japanese (working proficiency)

### References

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Bruce Cumings (Dissertation Committee Chair)

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