

Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Training

1999 Ph.D., East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
1993 A.M., Regional Studies East Asia, Harvard University
1991 B.A., History, University of California, Los Angeles

Full-Time Academic Employment

2016–present Korea Foundation Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania
2009–16 Korea Foundation Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania
2007–09 Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California, Irvine
2000–07 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Irvine
1999–2000 Postdoctoral Associate, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University

Part-Time Academic Employment

2017 Visiting Professor, Toyota Global Lecture, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University
2011–14 Visiting Professor, International Summer Institute, Seoul National University
2008–09 Visiting Professor, International Summer Institute, Seoul National University
2008 Visiting Professor, Department of Korean History, Seoul National University
2007 Visiting Professor, International Division, Yonsei University
2006 Visiting Professor, Institute of International Education, Korea University
1998–99 Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track), Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

(2019) University Research Foundation grant, University of Pennsylvania
(2019) Weiler Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2018 Korean Studies Conference Support Grant 2018, Academy of Korean Studies
2018 Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant, Association for Asian Studies
2017–18 Korean Studies Book Publication Support Grant 2017, Academy of Korean Studies
2017 F. Hilary Conroy Award, Association for Asian Studies
2016 University Research Foundation Conference Grant, University of Pennsylvania (Co-PI Sixiang Wang)
2016 Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant, Association for Asian Studies (Co-PI Sixiang Wang)
2013 Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant, Association for Asian Studies (Co-PI Sharon J. Yoon)

- 2013 Weiler Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
 2007–08 Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies Fellowship, Seoul National University
 2007–08 Strategic Initiatives for Korean Studies Grants (2), Academy of Korean Studies
 2003–04 Advanced Research Grant, Korea Foundation
 1996–99 Graduate Scholarship, Korea Foundation
 1996–97 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
 1995–96 Fulbright Fellowship
 1994–95 Graduate Scholarship, Korea Foundation
 1991–93 Harvard Grant, Harvard University

Monographs

- (2020) *A Concise History of Korea*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Under contract.
 2018 *A Genealogy of Dissent: The Progeny of Fallen Royals in Chosŏn Korea*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
 2014 *A Family of No Prominence: The Descendants of Pak Tŏkhwa and the Birth of Modern Korea*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
 2007 *Between Dreams and Reality: The Military Examination in Late Chosŏn Korea, 1600–1894*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Asia Center.
 2018 Korean translation by Yu Hyŏnjae. *Chosŏn muin ūi yŏksa, 1600–1894 nyŏn* [A history of Chosŏn military men, 1600–1894]. Seoul: P’urŭn yŏksa.

Edited Volumes

- (2023) With George L. Kallander and Michael J. Pettid. *The Cambridge History of Korea, Volume 3: The Chosŏn Dynasty, 1392–1910*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Under contract.
 2017 With Yi Tae-Jin and Kirk W. Larsen. *Peace in the East: An Chunggŭn’s Vision for Asia in the Age of Japanese Imperialism*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

Translation

- (2021) Kim Ingeol. *The Politics of Public Discourse in Joseon Korea: Local Councils and People’s Assemblies, 1724–1894*. Leiden: Brill. Under contract.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2017 “Dynastic Change and Politicide in Early Modern Korea: The Chosŏn Persecution of the Koryŏ Wang, 1392–1413.” *Journal of Asian History* 51, no. 1: 55–85.
 2015 “The Phantasm of the Western Capital (*Sŏgyŏng*): Imperial Korea’s Redevelopment of P’yŏngyang, 1902–1908.” *International Journal of Asian Studies* 12, no. 2 (July): 167–191.
 2015 “Progeny of the Koryŏ Dynasty: The Kaesŏng Wang in Chosŏn Korea.” *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* 28, no. 1 (June): 1–28.
 2013 “Old Status Trappings in a New World: The ‘Middle People’ (*Chungin*) and Genealogies in Modern Korea.” *Journal of Family History* 38, no. 2 (April): 166–187.
 2010 “Chosŏn hugi ūi mukwa chedo wa Han’guk ūi kŭndaesŏng” (The Late Chosŏn Military Examination System and Korean Modernity). In Korean. *Han’guk munhwa (Korean Culture)* 51 (September): 299–319.
 2008 “Saeroun kajoksa ūi ch’ugu: kŭndae Han’guk ūi chokpo p’yŏnch’an kwa chungin ch’ŭng ūi panŭng” [A search for a new family history: genealogy compilation and the reactions

- of the *chungin* stratum in modern Korea]. In Korean. Translation by Yi Kanghan. *Yŏksa munje yŏn'gu* (*Critical Studies on Modern Korean History*) 20 (October): 139–167.
- 2008 “Imagined Connections in Early Modern Korea, 1600–1894: Representations of Northern Elite Miryang Pak Lineages in Genealogies.” *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* 21, no. 1 (June): 1–27.
- 2008 “Status and ‘Defunct’ Offices in Early Modern Korea: The Case of Five Guards Generals (Owijang), 1864–1910.” *Journal of Social History* 41, no. 3: 737–757.
- 2001 “Military Examination Graduates in Sixteenth-Century Korea: Political Upheaval, Social Change, and Security Crisis.” *Journal of Asian History* 35, no. 1: 1–57.
- 2001 “Military Examinations in Late Chosŏn, 1700–1863: Elite Substratification and Non-Elite Accommodation.” *Korean Studies* 25, no. 1: 1–50.
- 2001 “Chosŏn ch’ogi mukwa ch’ulsin ūi sahoejŏk chiwi: T’aejong-Sŏngjong nyŏn’gan ūi kŭpcheja rŭl chungsim ūro” [The social status of early Chosŏn military examination graduates: passers from the reign of T’aejong through that of Sŏngjong]. In Korean. *Yŏksa wa hyŏnsil* (*Quarterly Review of Korean History*) 39 (March): 100–126.
- 2000 “Military Examination Graduates in Early Chosŏn: Their Social Status in the Fifteenth Century.” *Review of Korean Studies* 3, no. 1 (July): 123–156.

Edited Volume Chapters

- (2018) “Japan and Korea.” In *The Cambridge History of War, Volume III (1450–1850)*, edited by Gabor Agoston and David Parrott. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Accepted for publication.
- 2017 With Yi Tae-Jin and Kirk W. Larsen. “Introduction.” In *Peace in the East: An Chunggŭn’s Vision for Asia in the Age of Japanese Imperialism*, edited by Yi Tae-Jin, Eugene Y. Park, and Kirk W. Larsen, pp. vii–ix. Lanham: Lexington Books.
- 2017 With Yi Tae-Jin and Kirk W. Larsen. “Preface.” In *Peace in the East: An Chunggŭn’s Vision for Asia in the Age of Japanese Imperialism*, edited by Yi Tae-Jin, Eugene Y. Park, and Kirk W. Larsen, pp. 1–19. Lanham: Lexington Books.
- 2012 “Kŭnhyŏndae Han’guk ūi sinbun ūisik kwa yŏksa ūi chuch’esŏng: chŏnmunjik chungin mit husondŭl ūi sŏndae insik ūl chungsim ūro” [Status consciousness and historical agency in modern Korea: the specialist *chungin* and the descendants’ notions of ancestry]. In Korean. In *Hwai pudong ūi Tong Asia hak* [East Asian studies of harmony without uniformity], edited by Sim Chaehun, pp. 97–129. Seoul: P’urŭn yŏksa.
- 2006 “War and Peace in Premodern Korea: Institutional and Ideological Dimensions.” In *The Military and South Korean Society*, edited by Young-Key Kim-Renaud, R. Richard Grinker, and Kirk W. Larsen. *The Sigur Center Asia Papers* 26: 1–13.
- 2003 “Local Elites, Descent, and Status Consciousness in Nineteenth-Century Korea: Some Observations on the County Notable Listings in the *Chosŏn Hwanyŏ Sŭngnam*.” In *Han’guksa e issŏsŏ chibang kwa chungang* [The periphery and the center in Korean history], edited by Chŏng Tuhŭi and Edward J. Shultz, pp. 205–225. Seoul: Sŏgang taehakkyo ch’ulp’anbu.

Commissioned Works

- 2018 “Korea, History of” and “Korea, South.” *The World Book Encyclopedia*.
- 2010 “Mukwa ūi segye” [The world of military examinations]. In Korean. *Han’guksa simin kangjwa* (*Citizens’ Forum on Korean History*) 46 (February): 137–153.
- 2008 “Military: Military Organization in Korea.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern*

- World: 1750 to the Present*, edited by Peter N. Stearns, vol. 5, pp. 208–210. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2001 “A Personal Account of Experiences at the Korean Section.” In *The Cradle of Korean Studies at Harvard University: Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean Collection at Harvard-Yenching Library*, edited by Choongnam Yoon, pp. 127–132. Seoul: Ŭryu munhwasa.

Book Reviews

- 2009 *Min Yŏnghwan: The Selected Writings of a Late Chosŏn Diplomat*, translation by Michael Finch. *Pacific Affairs* 82, no. 4 (Winter): 729–730.
- 2009 *Marginality and Subversion in Korea: The Hong Kyŏngnae Rebellion of 1812*, by Sun Joo Kim. *Journal of Asian Studies* 68, no. 3 (August): 1005–1007.
- 2008 *The Foreign Destruction of Korean Independence*, by Carole Cameron Shaw. *Journal of Asian Studies* 67, no. 1 (February): 331–333.
- 2007 *A Concise History of Korea: From the Neolithic Period through the Nineteenth Century*, by Michael J. Seth. *Korean Studies* 31: 84–86.
- 2004 *Kojong sidae ũi chaejomyŏng* [Refocusing on the Kojong period], by Yi T’aejin. *Journal of Asian Studies* 63, no. 1 (February): 209–210.
- 2001 *Cho Kwangjo: Silch’ŏnjŏk chisigin ũi salm, isang kwa hyŏnsil ũi sai esŏ* [Cho Kwangjo: An activist intellectual’s life, between ideal and reality], by Chŏng Tuhŭi. *Journal of Asian Studies* 60, no. 4 (November): 1202–1204.

Academic Presentations

- Oct. 2018 “Reliable Eurasian Genealogies and Dating Korea’s Early Modern Era,” East Asia Program lectures, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- Oct. 2018 “Nadir of Royal Power, Partisan Politics, and War with Japan, 1495–1608,” paper presented for workshop, “The *Cambridge History of Korea*, Volumes 1–3, Contributors Workshop,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- May 2018 Discussant for paper, “Between Morality and Crime: Filial Daughters and Vengeful Violence in Eighteenth-Century Korea,” presented for workshop, “New Frontiers in Premodern Korea,” Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
- March 2018 Chair (acting), discussant, and organizer of panel, “Disability in Early Modern East Asia: Case Studies from China, Japan, and Korea, ca. 1500–1870,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- July 2017 Congratulatory remark for “1st Global Korean History Workshop,” An Junggeun Memorial Museum, Seoul, South Korea.
- July 2017 “The Progeny of Fallen Royals: The Gaeseong Wang in Joseon Korea,” Lecture Series, Royal Asiatic Society—Korea Branch, Seoul, South Korea.
- May 2017 “Kaesŏng Wang Women in the Aftermath of the Koryŏ-Chosŏn Dynastic Change,” presenter for workshop, “New Frontiers in Premodern Korea,” Korea Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- March 2017 “Kaesŏng Wang Women in the Aftermath of the Koryŏ-Chosŏn Dynastic Change,” presenter and organizer for panel, “Gendered Hierarchies: Political Transition and Women in Chosŏn Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

- Feb. 2017 “Korean Studies as Soft Power in the U.S.: Past, Present, and Future,” Global Lecture Program, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- Oct. 2016 “Persecution and Rehabilitation of the Koryŏ Wang in Early Chosŏn Korea, 1392–1452,” Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations Faculty Lectures, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 2016 “Sociopolitical History of Chosŏn: Status of the Field,” speaker for panel, “Creating *The Cambridge History of Korea: Early Korea, Koryŏ, and Chosŏn Volumes*,” 8th World Congress of Korean Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- April 2016 “Persecution and Rehabilitation of the Kaesŏng Wang in Early Chosŏn Korea, 1392–1485,” presenter for panel, “Violent Upheavals, State Legitimation, and the Evolving Politics of Elite Families in Early Modern East Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- April 2016 With George L. Kallander and Michael J. Pettid, speaker for panel, “Issues in the History of Chosŏn Korea,” Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.
- Oct. 2015 “Progeny of Fallen Royals: The Kaesŏng Wang in Chosŏn Korea,” Colloquium Series, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- July 2015 Keynote lecture, “Korean-American Relations from Historical Perspective,” Korea-America Student Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- July 2015 “A Family of No Prominence” (in Korean), Overseas Korean Studies Author Lectures,” Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- July 2015 “Political Stature and Social Status of the Kaesŏng Wang in Chosŏn Korea” (in Korean), Invited Lecture Series for Distinguished Scholars of East Asian Studies, Academy of East Asian Studies, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea.
- July 2015 “Using *Chokpo* as a Historical Source,” Kyujanggak SNU Summer Workshop on Korean Studies Abroad, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- March 2015 “Legacies of Fallen Royals: The Kaesŏng Wang in Chosŏn Politics, Society, and Culture,” presenter and organizer for panel, “Polity Change and Legacies of Predecessors in Korean History,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nov. 2014 “Post-Koryŏ History of the Kaesŏng Wang: A Research Note,” 7th World Congress of Korean Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Sep. 2014 “Telling a Korean Family History,” Lectures, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Aug. 2014 “Social Status of Specialist *Chungin* and Notions of Ancestry in Modern Korea” (in Korean), BK21 Plus Overseas Scholar Lecture Series, Department of History, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea.
- May 2014 “Birth versus Merit: Social Status in Joseon Korea,” in conjunction with exhibition, “The Last Dynasty: Arts and Culture of Joseon Korea, 1392–1910,” Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- April 2014 Speaker for post-film screening roundtable, “Chi-hwa-seon (Painted Fire),” Korean Film Series, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 2014 Discussant for panel, “Bridging Korea Old and New: Re-Periodizing the History of Korea, Early Times to 1945,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting,

- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 2013 “Descent Group Identities in Modern Korea,” Invited Speaker Series, Center for Korean Studies, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.
- July 2013 “Narrating History of a Family without History: The Rise and Fall of the Pak Tōkhwa-Branch *Chungin* Miryang Pak Family and Its Significance” (in Korean), Center for History and Culture, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea.
- July 2013 Speaker for panel, “The Future of Korean Studies,” International Workshop for the Opening of Sochon Center for Korean Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- March 2012 “Reliable Eurasian Genealogies and Dating Korea’s Early Modern Era,” presenter and chair for panel, “‘Early Modern’ East Asia: A Defense,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- July 2011 “Impact of Korean Studies Research and Education on the Policies of the United States Government and Its Relationship with Two Koreas,” presenter for panel, “Bridging Theories and Policy,” for Korea Foundation Assembly, Seoul, South Korea.
- May 2011 “Imperial Korea’s Western Capital (*Sōgyōng*): The Pyongyang Development Project, 1902–08,” Korean Studies Program Seminar Series, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California.
- May 2011 “Beginnings of Reliable Genealogy and Periodizing Eurasian History,” East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
- May 2011 “Challenges for Educational Videos on Korean History: A Critique of English-Subtitled *Yōksa Sūp’esyōl* Episodes,” presenter for section, “Teaching About Korea: Past, Present, and the Future,” at Yeongwol-Yonsei International Forum, Yeongwol, Gangwon-do, South Korea.
- May 2011 “Korea’s Place in Time and Space,” speaker for joint University of Pennsylvania-Seoul National University panel, “Korea: From Historical and International Perspectives,” Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- March 2011 “In the Margins: The Specialist Seoul *Chungin* in South Korea’s History Discourse,” presenter and organizer for panel, “Nationalism, Historical Subjects, and the Writing of Modern Korean History,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Dec. 2010 “Modern Korea’s Genealogy Discourse and the Specialist *Chungin* Responses” (in Korean), International Scholar Seminar, Center for Korean Studies, Inha University, Incheon, South Korea.
- Dec. 2010 “Reliability and Social Significance of the Genealogy in Europe and East Asia” (in Korean), Distinguished International Scholar Lecture, BK 21 Project Group for Korean Studies in East Asia, Inha University, Incheon, South Korea.
- July 2010 Keynote lecture, “Korean-American Relations from Historical Perspective,” Korea-America Student Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 2010 Chair and organizer of panel, “History as Progress? Problems of Agency and Modernity in Korean History,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 2010 “History Textbook Controversy in South Korea,” Stephen Allen Kaplan Memorial

- Lecture, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 2009 “The Late Chosŏn Military Examination System and Korean Modernity” (in Korean), Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies International Workshop, “Historicity and Identity of 18th–19th-century Chosŏn Society: Indices of Change,” Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- July 2009 “Modern Korea’s New Capital? The Korean Empire’s Pyongyang Development Project,” Monthly Lecture Series, International Association for Korean Historical Studies, Seoul, South Korea.
- May 2009 “Margins of Family History: The ‘Middle People’ (*Chungin*) as Misfits in Modern Korea’s Genealogy Discourse,” Korea Workshop, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.
- April 2009 “Imperial Korea’s New Capital: Pyongyang on the Eve of the Russo-Japanese War,” Korean Studies Colloquium, Center for Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- June 2008 “The Empire’s New Capital: P’yŏngyang in Imperial Korea, 1897–1910,” Sangmyung University International Symposium in Korean Studies, “Dimensions of Korea’s Modernity,” Sangmyung University, Seoul, South Korea.
- May 2008 “A Search for a New Family History: Genealogy Compilation and *Chungin* Responses in Modern Korea” (in Korean), East Asia Forum, Academy of East Asian Studies, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea.
- May 2008 “A Nation Where Ordinary Families Have No History? Genealogy Consciousness and the *Chungin* in Modern Korea” (in Korean), Kyungsoo University, Busan, South Korea.
- April 2008 “History of German Immigration to America and Understanding the Pluralistic American Society” (in Korean), Department of German Language Education Guest Speaker Series, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- April 2008 “Narrating History of a Family without History: The Rise and Fall of the Pak Tŏkhwa-Branch *Chungin* Miryang Pak Family and Its Significance” (in Korean), Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies Colloquium, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- April 2008 “Inventing Tradition in Early Modern Korea: Representation of Northern Miryang Pak Lineages in Genealogies,” presenter for panel, “The Northern Region in Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Feb. 2008 “The ‘Middle People’ and Genealogy Compilation in Modern Korea,” School of Arts and Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Dec. 2007 “Nonelites and Identity Discourse in Modern Korea: Capital *Chungin* (‘Middle People’) and Genealogy Compilation,” presenter for panel, “Ruling Social Order and Social Classes in East Asia,” at conference, “East Asia from the Perspective of the ‘Center and Periphery,’” organized by Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul, South Korea.
- Dec. 2007 “Genealogy Discourse and Specialist *Chungin* Reactions in Modern Korea” (in Korean), Institute of Oriental Studies Colloquium, Dankook University, Yongin, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea.
- Nov. 2007 “Korean Studies and Academic Publishing in the United States: The Present State and Future” (in Korean), Strategic Initiatives for Korean Studies Colloquium, Academy of Korean Studies, Seongnam, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea.

- May 2007 “Neither Aristocrat Nor Commoner: Disappearance of the *Chungin* (“Middle People”) in the Genealogy Discourse in Modern Korea,” East Asian Studies Colloquium, University of California, Davis, Davis, California.
- March 2007 “Genealogy and the *Chungin* (“Middle People”) Response in Modern Korea,” Centre for Korean Research Lecture Series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- Dec. 2006 “Social Tension and Military Reform in Late Chosŏn Korea, 1637–1866,” Center for Korean Studies Symposium, “Historical Perspectives on Governmental Innovation in Korea,” University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.
- Oct. 2005 “War and Peace in Premodern Korea: Ideological and Institutional Dimensions,” Hahn Moo-Sook Colloquium in the Korean Humanities, “The Military and South Korean Society,” George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia.
- Oct. 2004 “Status Consciousness in Transition: The Social Backgrounds of Five-Guards Generals (*Owijang*) in Korea, 1863–1910,” Korea Institute Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Oct. 2002 “Local Elites and Status in Nineteenth-Century Korea: Some Observations on the County Notable Lists in *Chosŏn Hwanyŏ Sŭngnam*,” workshop conference, “New Dimensions in Korean Historiography,” co-organized by Sogang University Research Center for the Humanities and University of Hawaii Center for Korean Studies, Pohang, Gyeongsangbuk-do, South Korea.
- April 2001 Chair and discussant for panel, “Pre-Modern Korea,” Sixth Annual Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- March 2001 “Military Examinations in the Sixteenth Century: Political Upheaval, Social Changes, and Security Crisis,” presenter and organizer for panel, “New Approaches to Sixteenth-Century Chosŏn History,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 2001 “Historical Perspective on Genealogy Consciousness in Korea,” Center for Korean Studies Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California.
- Feb. 2000 “Military Examinations and Society in Late Traditional Korea,” Council on East Asian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Nov. 1999 “Military Examination and Society in Late Traditional Korea,” Department of History, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California.
- August 1999 “Change in Social Status of the Chosŏn Period *Muban*” (in Korean), Medieval Korea Section II presentation series, Association of Korean Historians (Han’guk yŏksa yŏn’guhoe), Seoul, South Korea.
- May 1999 “Military Examination Graduates in Chosŏn Korea, 1402–1894,” Wolfson College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- April 1999 “The Military in Traditional Korea,” Korean Studies Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- March 1999 “Military Examination Passers of Early Chosŏn Korea,” presenter and organizer for panel, “Military in Chosŏn Korea: Issues of State, Society, and Culture,” organizer, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Nov. 1995 “Balkan Peninsula: A Sociopolitical and Religious History” (in Korean),

Religious Reformation Festival Lectures, Chongshin College, Seoul, South Korea.

Professional Service

- 2018–present Editorial board, *Yōksa wa hyōnsil (Quarterly Review of Korean History)*
 2016–present Editorial board, *Changsōgak*
 2015–present Editorial board, *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies*
 2014–present Editorial board, *Chosōn sidae sahakpo (Journal of Chosōn Dynasty History)*
 2012–present Editorial board, *Kyujanggak*
 2007–present Editorial board, *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*
 2018 Organizer, “The *Cambridge History of Korea*, Volumes 1–3, Contributors Workshop,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 2017–18 Book manuscript reviewer for Brill
 2017 Chair (with Young-Ho Kim), Organizing Committee, “Civic Engagement and State Policy for Peace in Northeast Asia: Beyond the San Francisco System,” international conference organized by James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies and North East Asian Peace Center
 2017 Promotion case reviewer for Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, the University of Michigan
 2016–18 Organizing Committee, 9th World Congress of Korean Studies
 2016 Consultant, *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, PBS, produced by Ark Media
 2016 Chair (with Hyun Kim), Organizing Committee, 8th World Congress of Korean Studies
 2015–16 Chair and organizer, Korean Studies Directors Forum of North America
 2015 Steering committee, “Statement in Support of Korean Historians’ Protest against Planned Renationalization of History Textbooks”
 2015 Promotion case reviewer for George Washington University
 2015 Book manuscript reviewer for the University of Hawaii Press
 2009–15 International Committee, International Association for Korean Historical Studies
 2012–14 Advisory board, English translation of *Veritable Records of the Joseon Dynasty*, National Institute of Korean History
 2012–14 Exhibit advisory group, “The Last Dynasty: Arts and Culture of Joseon Korea, 1392–1910,” Philadelphia Museum of Art
 2014 Promotion case reviewer for Department of History, Stanford University
 2013 Promotion case reviewer for Department of History, Claremont McKenna College
 2013 Promotion case reviewer for Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University
 2011–13 Editorial board, *Yōksa hakpo (Korean Historical Review)*
 2011–13 Consultant and interviewee, *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, PBS, produced by Ark Media
 2009 Steering committee, “Statement from Scholars in North American Concerned about Korean Democracy”
 2008 Promotion case reviewer for Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University
 2008 International advisory committee, Strategic Initiative for Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies
 2007–08 Task force on international faculty recruitment, Division of Academic Affairs,

- Seoul National University
- 2005 Book manuscript reviewer for East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2005 Promotion case reviewer for Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
- 2003–05 Editorial board, *Comparative Korean Studies*
- 2002–07 Evaluator, Senior College Commission, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

University Service (University of Pennsylvania)

- 2014–present Fulbright Faculty Committee, Office of the Vice Provost for Education
- 2014–present Executive Committee, Center for East Asian Studies
- 2010–present Director, James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies (Center for Korean Studies before 2011)
- 2009–present History Graduate Group
- 2012–18 International Studies Graduate Group
- 2017 Korean Language Lecturer search committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2016–17 Korean concentration proposal preparation committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2015–16 Late Imperial Chinese Culture search committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2015 Online course committee, Department of History
- 2011–14 Director, Penn-in-Seoul
- 2011–13 Executive Committee, Department of History
- 2013 Reappointment review committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2011–12 Korean Language Lecturer search committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2011 Y. H. Park Fellowship application review committee, Office of the Provost
- 2010–12 Executive Committee, Center for East Asian Studies
- 2010–12 Tenure review committee, Department of History
- 2010–11 Edo Japan History search committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

University Service (University of California, Irvine)

- 2004–07 Executive Committee, Center for Asian Studies
- 2006 Fulbright Campus Committee, Office of Graduate Studies
- 2005–06 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History
- 2005–06 Korean Literature search committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures
- 2004–05 Modern Chinese History search committee, Department of History
- 2002–03 Merit review committee, Department of History
- 2001–03 Faculty Advisory Committee, Humanities Center
- 2001–02 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History
- 2000–01 Southeast Asian History search committee, Department of History

Academic Advising (University of Pennsylvania)

- Ph.D. Students (Since 2009)
 - 3 in East Asian Languages and Civilizations
 - 4 in History
- M.A. Students (Since 2009)
 - 3 in East Asian Languages and Civilizations
 - 1 in History
- Undergraduate Majors (Since 2009)
 - 3 in East Asian Languages and Civilizations
 - 7 in History

Ph.D. Dissertation/Qualifying Examination Committees

- University of Pennsylvania (Since 2009)
 - 7 in Korean history
 - 2 in Japanese history
 - 1 in Asian American history
 - 1 in Chinese history
- Princeton University (2016–18)—as external examiner and reader
 - 1 in Chinese history
- University of California, Irvine (2000–09)
 - 5 in Chinese history
 - 3 in Economics Department
 - 2 in Japanese history
 - 1 in Roman history

Courses Taught (University of Pennsylvania)

Fall 2018	Introduction to Korean Civilization (EALC 3) Readings in Korean History: Social History of Early Modern Korea (EALC 183/583)
Spring 2018	Major Seminar on Korea: Korea and Empires, 1864–1945 (EALC 303)
Fall 2017	Introduction to Korean Civilization (EALC 3) Readings in Korean History: Social History of Early Modern Korea (EALC 183/583)
Spring 2017	Major Seminar on Korea: Korea and Empires, 1864–1945 (EALC 303)
Fall 2016	Premodern Korea: Philosophers, Warriors, and Slaves (EALC 81) Readings in Korean History: From Early Times to 1910 (EALC 780)
Summer 2016	East Asia: Past and Present (HIST 5)
Spring 2016	[on leave]
Fall 2015	Modern Korea (HIST 121)
Spring 2015	Introduction to Korean Civilization (HIST 98) Korea in the Age of Empires, 1864–1945 (HIST 233)
Fall 2014	Modern Korea (HIST 121)
Summer 2014	East Asia: Past and Present (HIST 5)—through Penn-in-Seoul
Spring 2014	Introduction to Korean Civilization (HIST 98) Readings in Korean History: Korean Society, 1800–1945 (HIST 630)
Fall 2013	Modern Korea (HIST 121)
Summer 2013	East Asia: Past and Present (HIST 5)—through Penn-in-Seoul
Spring 2013	[on leave]

- Fall 2012 Korean History to 1864 (HIST 120)
 Summer 2012 East Asia: Past and Present (HIST 5)—through Penn-in-Seoul
 East Asia: Past and Present (INTS 711)—for Lauder International Studies
 Program
 Spring 2012 Korean History since 1864 (HIST 121)
 Readings in Korean History: Colonial Korea (HIST 630)
 Fall 2011 Korean History to 1864 (HIST 120)
 Summer 2011 East Asia: Past and Present—for Seoul National University
 Spring 2011 Korean History since 1864 (HIST 121)
 Genes and Human History (HIST 233)
 Fall 2010 Korean History to 1864 (HIST 120)
 Korea's Military Tradition (HIST 206)
 Summer 2010 East Asia: Past and Present (HIST 5)
 Spring 2010 Korean History since 1864 (HIST 121)
 Korea's Military Tradition (HIST 206)
 Fall 2009 [teaching relief]

Community Outreach

- 1999–present Pro-bono genealogy consultant (to 32, mostly adoptees and immigrants).
 Oct. 2018 Lecture, “What’s the Deal with North Korea?” Civic Series, Philadelphia,
 Pennsylvania.
 Sep. 2018 Lecture, “North Korea: An Historical Perspective,” Penn’s Village, Philadelphia,
 Pennsylvania.
 August 2018 Lecture, “The U.S.-North Korea Relations: Past, Present, and Future,” Chemours
 Company, Wilmington, Delaware.
 June 2018 Lecture, “Avoiding ‘Fire and Fury’ on the Korean Peninsula: Managing the
 World’s Most Destructive Weapons in Dangerous Circumstances,” 2018 Global
 Summit for High School Students, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia,
 Camden County College, Blackwood, New Jersey.
 March 2018 Lecture, “History of Korea: An Overview,” for Freeman Foundation National
 Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, University of
 Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Dec. 2017 Lecture, “North Korea: An Historical Perspective,” for the Cosmopolitan Club of
 Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Oct. 2017 Lecture, “Beyond the Headlines: What You Need to Know about North Korea,”
 for the Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 March 2017 Lecture, “History of Korea: An Overview,” for Freeman Foundation National
 Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, University of
 Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Sep. 2016 Panelist, “Career Development,” for Ph.D. Symposium, University of
 Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Oct. 2015 Lecture, “Social Status of Specialist *Chungin* and Their Understandings of
 Ancestry in the Modern Era,” for Philadelphia Korean Scholars Association,
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 2014–15 54th Global Gala Korea Honorary Committee, International House Philadelphia.
 Feb. 2015 Lecture, “History of Korea: An Overview,” for Freeman Foundation National
 Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, University of

- Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 2014 Speaker, “A Brief Overview of the History of North Korea and Future Prospects,” for History Undergraduate Advisory Board, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Sep. 2014 Keynote lecture, “Philip Jaisohn’s Life and Korea, 1864–1951,” for Jaisohn Lecture Series, Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Sep. 2014 Guest consultant, Family Search International, The Genealogical Society of Utah.
- July 2014 Educational trip sponsor, organizer, and leader, visits to historical and cultural sites in Ganghwa, South Korea.
- March 2014 Lecture, “The Joseon Dynasty of Korea,” for Freeman Foundation National Consortium on Teaching Asia for program administrators, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 2014 Lecture, “The Joseon Dynasty of Korea,” for Freeman Foundation National Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Feb. 2014 Speaker, “North Korea in Historical Context,” for Wharton School of Business students preparing for a self-organized visit to North Korea, University of Pennsylvania, February, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Sep. 2013 Interview by Stephen Park, independent research, Gifted and Talented Research Program.
- August 2013 Private lecture to Republic of Korea National Assemblyman Ahn Cheol-soo.
- July 2013 Educational trip sponsor, organizer, and leader, visits to historical and cultural sites in Seosan and Taean, South Korea.
- Oct. 2012 Lecture, “Making of Modern Korea: From 1900 to Democracy,” for Freeman Foundation National Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2012 Consultant and interviewee, *The American Dream and the Korean Dream*, produced by Richard Lucchesi.
- March 2012 Lecture, “Korea: A Historical Overview,” for Freeman Foundation National Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 2011 Lecture, “Korea: A Historical Overview,” for Freeman Foundation National Consortium on Teaching Asia for high school teachers, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2009 Consultant and interviewee, *New Seoul Cartographies*, produced by Maya Weimer.
- Feb. 2009 Lecture, “Korea and the World,” for Associated Students of the University of California, Irvine Professor Luncheon Series, University of California, Irvine, February, Irvine, California
- 2009 Textbook manuscript reviewer, Korean Education Center in Los Angeles.
- 2007–08 Advisory board, selecting *Yeoksa seupesyeol* [Korean history special] series episodes for English subtitling, produced by Korean Broadcasting System (KBS).
- 2008 Consultant, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, produced by Wall-to-Wall Productions/George IV Productions, USA.
- May 2007 Speaker, “Issues in Korean History,” for Campus Village Community Center, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California.
- 2004–06 Faculty advisor, Korean Graduate Student Association of the University of

- California, Irvine.
 May 2001 Panelist, “How Asia Views America,” for Undergraduate Research Opportunity Symposium, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California.
 1993–94 President, Harvard Korea Society.

Interviews by Major News Media

- 2018 “The U.S.-North Korea talks.” Radio France International, July 29.
 2018 “Summit day in Singapore: Excitement high, expectations lower.” *6abc Action News*, 6 pm, June 11.
 2018 “Cautious optimism in Philly after historic Korean summit.” *6abc Action News*, 12:30 pm, April 27.
 2016 “‘K’eimbŭriji Han’ guksa chŏnjip’ 2020 nyŏn kke naonda <4 kwŏn>” [*The Cambridge History of Korea* to come out around 2020 <4 volumes>]. In Korean. *Kyŏnghyang sinmun (The Kyunghyang)*, November 16.
 2015 “Foreign Historians Cry Foul Against Textbook Plan.” *The Korea Times*, November 16.
 2013 “Kim, Park And Lee: Why Do Koreans Have So Few Surnames?” *International Business News*, November 15.
 2009 “Kojong, P’yŏngyang ch’ŏndo koryŏ haessŭl sudo” [Kojong may have considered moving the capital to Pyongyang]. In Korean. *Yŏnhap nyusŭ (Yonhap News Agency)*, July 17.
 2008 “Han chŏngbu yŏksa kyokwasŏ sujŏng yogu, Chung, Il ũi yŏksa waegok kwa tarŭl pa ŏpta” [Korean government’s demand for history textbook change, nothing different from history distortions by China and Japan]. In Korean. *Kyŏnghyang sinmun (The Kyunghyang)*, November 30.
 2008 “Kuksahakkwa taehagwŏn, ch’ŏt Yŏngŏ suŏp” [A Korean history department’s graduate program, its first English-language instruction]. In Korean. *Munhwa ilbo (Munhwa Ilbo)*, February 22.
 2008 “Sŏuldae Kuksahakkwa, Yŏngŏ kangŭi handa” [Seoul National University’s Department of Korean History offers English-language course]. In Korean. *Kyŏnghyang sinmun (The Kyunghyang)*, February 22.
 2007 “Korean Studies Programs.” *In Focus*, Arirang TV, December 15.
 2007 “Han’ gukhak ũl malhanda: Oegugin Han’ gukhakcha 4 myŏng ‘Kyujanggak taedam’” [Talking about Korean Studies: ‘Kyujanggak conversation’ with 4 foreign Korean Studies scholars]. In Korean. *Chungang ilbo (JoongAng Ilbo)*, October 17.
 2006 “North Korea’s test draws global focus: Few are surprised by nuclear test, but it shows a failure of diplomacy, a UCI expert says.” *Orange County Register*, October 10.