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EMPLOYMENT

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, USA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2013-

OTHER CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Affiliated faculty, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, 2013-

East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

POSCO Visiting Fellow, 2015-2016

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

East Asia Institute, Seoul, Korea

Research Fellow on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia, 2014-2015

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, 2012-2013

École Supérieure Des Sciences Commerciales D'angers, Shanghai, PRC

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2009-2013

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, PRC

Visiting Scholar, Institute of World Economics and Politics, 2009-2010

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley – Ph.D. in Political Science (2012)

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, East Asia

Dissertation: *The Limits of Liberalization: Sub-National Government Autonomy and the Auto Industry in Post-WTO Era China*

Committee: Vinod K. Aggarwal (Chair), T.J. Pempel, Hong Yung Lee, Lowell Dittmer, You-tien Hsing

University of California, Berkeley – M.A. in Political Science (2005)

Thesis: *The Changing Architecture of the Developmental State In Korea: An Analysis of the Venture Business Sector*

Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea) – B.A. in Political Science *Summa Cum Laude* (2003)

Valedictorian, Concentration in International Relations and East Asian Politics

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill – Exchange Student in Political Science (2001)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

I specialize in international relations and comparative politics in East Asia. My research interests include China's industrial restructuring and upgrading, state-owned enterprise reform and corporate governance, the effects of national origin of foreign direct investment on local economic development, as well as the evolving role of Chinese governments at the national and sub-national levels in shaping the country's developmental path. My broader research focuses on understanding how the interplay of rules at the international, national and sub-national levels affects industrial policy, state-owned enterprise reforms, and foreign direct investment in emerging economies.

PUBLICATIONS

IN PRINT (SINGLE-AUTHORED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS):

- "Gone with the Wind: How China Outsmarts WTO Rulings in the Wind Industry." *Asian Survey* 55:6 (November/ December 2015).
- "Shifting Gears: Industrial Policy and Automotive Industry after the 2008 Financial Crisis." *Business and Politics* 16:4 (December 2014): 641-665.
- "Fragmented Liberalization in the Chinese Automotive Industry: The Political Logic behind Beijing Hyundai's Success in the Chinese Market." *The China Quarterly* 216 (December 2013): 920-945.

IN PRINT (CO-AUTHORED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS):

- [With Kenji Kushida "The Political Economies of Broadband Development in Korea and Japan," *Asian Survey* 47:3 (May/June 2007): 481-504.

IN PROGRESS:

- [Book Chapter] Quiet transformation from the Bottom: Emerging Transnational Coalition of Non-state Actors in East Asia Community Building, *Future of East Asia*, Edited by Peter Hayes and Chung-In Moon
- [With Alexander Duanyong Wang] Going out or Squeezed Out? Comparative study of Chinese and Korean Investment in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- [With Rangrang Bai] The Entry of Multinational Companies and Local Companies' Indigenous Product Development: Evidence from the Chinese Automotive Industries
- Fostering a Race to the Top in Emerging Economies: Upgrading the Industrial Structure of China's Coastal Provinces
- China's New Race to the Top: Competing Strategies to Advance the FDI Lifecycle in Guangdong and Shandong Province

BOOK MANUSCRIPT:

- Fragmented Liberalization: Sub-National Government Autonomy and the Auto Industry in Post-WTO Era China

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Learning to Navigate Quickly and Successfully: The Benefits of Working with a Student Consultant" Teaching and Learning Together in Higher Education, 11th Issue, Winter 2014.

SELECTED CONFERENCE/ PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“China’s Fostering a Race to the Top: Competing Strategies for Supplier Network Development in the Automotive Industry”

- *Shanghai Forum* in Shanghai, PRC on May 29, 2016

“Going out or Squeezed Out? Comparative study of Chinese and Korean Investment in the Democratic Republic of Congo”

- *Shanghai Forum* in Shanghai, PRC on May 25, 2015

“Convenient Compliance: How China’s Industrial Policy Stays Ahead of WTO Enforcement”

- Beijing Forum, November 4, 2016
- School of International Studies, and the Center for International Political Economy at Beijing University, June 10, 2015
- East Asia Institute, Seoul Korea, June 9, 2015
- Department of Political science at National Taiwan University, Taipei Taiwan, June 4, 2015
- Department of Political Science, Keio University, Tokyo Japan, May 27, 2015
- Center for American Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai PRC, May 26, 2015
- *International Studies Association* in New Orleans, Louisiana USA, February 20, 2015
- *Joint International Conference of Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales and International Studies Association* in Buenos Aires Argentina, July 24, 2014
- *Shanghai Forum* in Shanghai, PRC, May 25, 2014
- *Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago, April 4, 2014

“Shifting Gears? Regional Supplier Network Development in Chinese Automotive Joint Ventures”

- *Joint International Conference of Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales and International Studies Association* in Buenos Aires on July 24, 2014
- *Association of Asian Studies* in Philadelphia on March 27, 2014

“Industrial Policy and Automotive Industry after the 2008 Financial Crisis”

- *Conference on Industrial Policy in the Financial Crisis Era* in Brussels on November 14, 2013

“Blown Away: How China Outsmarts the WTO Rulings in the Wind Industry”

- *Beijing Forum* in Beijing on November 3, 2013

“State Capitalism at the Sub-National Level and China’s Automotive Industry”

- *Conference on Industrial Policy in the Financial Crisis Era* at University of California, Berkeley on May 3, 2013

“Fragmented Liberalization: Sub-National Government Autonomy and the Auto Industry in Post-WTO Era China”

- *Annual meeting of International Studies Association* in San Francisco on April 3, 2013
- *Annual meeting of Association of Asian Studies* in San Diego on March 21, 2013
- *Annual meeting of Association of Chinese Political Studies* in San Francisco on September 2012

“The Impact of the Entry of Multinational Corporations on Indigenous Product Development in Emerging Markets: Evidence from the Chinese Car Industry,” 38th *Annual conference of Northeast Business and Economics Association* in Philadelphia, November 2011.

“Driving Forward at Hyundai Speed: The Political Narrative behind Beijing Hyundai’s Success in the Chinese Market,” *Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association in Seattle* September 1, 2011

The U.S. Young Scholars Delegation to the Republic of China 「100 年美国青年学者专家访华团」
Taipei, July 2-July 9.

“Navigating between Two Dependencies? Chinese Automotive State-Owned Enterprises’ Development of Regional Supplier Networks,” International Workshop for Young Scholars in Public Policy and Administration Research, *Asian Society for Institutional Analysis and the American Society for Public Administration*, Xiamen, June 1, 2011.

“China’s New Race to the Top: Competing Strategies to Advance the FDI Lifecycle in Guangdong and Shandong Province,” Graduate Seminar on China, Universities Service Center at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 6, 2010.

“Turning China Fever into China Fear? Explaining Qingdao’s Rigid Exit Conditions for Foreign Firms and Korean Firms’ Illegal Exodus,” Workshop for East Asian Project by Academy of Korean Studies (Korea) and the Center for East Asian Studies at UC-Berkeley, November 2009.

“The Political Economies of Broadband Development in Korea and Japan,” Annual UC-Berkeley Political Science Graduate Student Conference, May 2007.

INVITED TALKS

“Gaming the WTO: Sub-National Government Autonomy and the Auto Industry in Post-WTO Era China” Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, April 17 2013.

“Fragmented Liberalization: Sub-National Government Autonomy and the Auto Industry in Post-WTO Era China” Singapore Management University, April 17 2012.

“The Limits of Liberalization: Sub-National Government Autonomy and the Auto Industry in Post-WTO Era China” Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, February 20 2012

“Politics of Two Koreas,” Freshman Seminar at UC-Berkeley, December 2010.

“Between the Eagle and the Dragon: Two Koreas in between of US and China,” Workshop for Chinese Public Security Bureaus, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, March 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

POSCO Visiting Fellowship, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, 2016-2017

Summer Research Grant, Center for Social Sciences, Bryn Mawr College, June 2015

Research Fellowship on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia, East Asia Institute, 2014-15

National Natural Science Foundation of China, Study on the Chinese Automotive Industry (*with Bai, Rangrang*) from the School of Management at Fudan University in Shanghai, PRC), 2014-2015

Faculty Research Award, Bryn Mawr College, 2014-2015

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013

Young Scholar Award, China Times Cultural Foundation, 2011-2012

International Field Work Grant, Institute of International Studies, UC-Berkeley, 2011-2012

Finishing Year Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC-Berkeley, 2011-2012
Haas Junior Scholars Fellowship, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC-Berkeley, Spring 2011, Fall 2011
Doctoral Study Abroad Fellowship, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Korea, 2004-2010 Project
Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies (Korea), Center for East Asian Studies (UC-
Berkeley), 2009-2010
Liu Research Fellowships in Chinese Studies, Center for Chinese Studies, UC-Berkeley, Fall 2009,
Fall 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, TEACHING AWARDS, MENTORING

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science, Bryn Mawr College

Introduction to Comparative Politics of

Economic Development

China and the World: Political and Economic Implications of China's Rise

Chinese Domestic Politics

Senior Conference

Senior Thesis

Adjunct Professor

École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers, Shanghai, Spring 2009 - Fall 2012

Geopolitical Implications of China's Rise

Political Economy of East Asia

Guest Lecturer

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 2016

Global Immersion Program

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Department of Political Science, Fall 2008, Spring 2009,
Spring 2011, Fall 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Reviewer: Asian Survey, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Telecommunications Policy, Studies in
Comparative International Development, Japanese Journal of Political Science

Book Conference Discussant: *Gaining Currency: The Political Economy of Renminbi
Internationalization*, Gregory Chin, Cornell-Waterloo Money Manuscript Workshop, Cornell
USA, March 6-7, 2014

Project Director: Berkeley Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Study Center, UC-Berkeley,
2005-2010

Conference Coordinator: "2005 IEAS Conference: Remaking Strengths in East Asia", Institute of
East Asian Studies, UC-Berkeley, Spring 2005

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Princeton in Beijing, Intensive Chinese Language Program, Beijing, China

Fifth-year Level Chinese at Beijing Normal University, Summer 2008

Fourth-year Level Chinese at Beijing Normal University, Summer 2006

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Michigan, USA

Social science statistical summer program at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Summer 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Asian Studies Association, International Studies Association, Greater Philadelphia Asian Studies Consortium

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (elementary)