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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, University of Washington, May 2003

Fields: Korean history; Modern Japanese history;

Modern Chinese history; US labor history

Dissertation: "Labor's Place in South Korean Development:

Shipbuilding Workers, Capital, and the State, 1960-79"

M.A., Korean History Department, Seoul National University, 1989

Thesis: "United Front Theory and the Kŭnu Association in the 1920s

Women's Movement"

B.A., Korean History Department, Seoul National University, 1984

Classical Chinese Training Course, *Kugyŏk yŏnsuwŏn* [Classical Chinese-Korean Translation Training Institute] (Seoul, Korea), two-year course completed, 1987

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor Emeritus, Jackson School of International Studies and the Department of History, University of Washington, June 2018 to the present

James B. Palais Endowed Associate Professor in Korea Studies, Jackson School of International Studies and the Department of History, University of Washington, September 2012 to June 2018

Visiting Professor, Department of History, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, September-December 2015

James B. Palais Endowed Assistant Professor in Korea Studies, Jackson School of International Studies and the Department of History, University of Washington, 2007 to 2012

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of East Asian Studies, Yamaguchi University, Japan, September-December 2011

Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Utah, 2005-2007

Assistant Professor Lecturer, History Department, University of Utah, 2003-2005

Instructor, History Department, University of Washington, March to June 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Women in the Sky: Gender and Labor in the Making of Modern Korea. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2021. Winner of the 2022 John K. Fairbank Prize of the American Historical Association, and the 2023 James B. Palais Book Prize of the Association for Asian Studies.

Co-edited. *Beyond Death: The Politics of Suicide and Martyrdom in Korea*, edited by Charles Kim, Jungwon Kim, Hwasook Nam, and Serk-Bae Suh. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2019.

Building Ships, Building a Nation: Korea's Democratic Unionism under Park Chung Hee. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2009. Winner of the 2011 James B. Palais Book Prize of the Association for Asian Studies.

Co-translated with Kwansook Nam, *Pae mandŭlgi nara mandŭlgi: Pak Chŏnghŭi sidae ŭi minju nojo undong kwa Taehan Chosŏn Kongsŏ* [Building ships building a nation: The democratic labor movement and the Korea Shipbuilding and Engineering Corporation during the Park Chung Hee era] (Seoul: Humanitas, January 2014; Korean translation of *Building Ships, Building a Nation*).

Articles, Book Chapters, and Book Review Essays

"Shin In-ryung." In *Intellectuals in Dark Years*, edited by Henry Em, Youngju Ryu, and John Duncan. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, forthcoming.

"Reading Chung Tae-il: Making Sense of a Worker Self-Immolation in 1970s South Korea." In *Beyond Death: The Politics of Suicide and Martyrdom in Korea*, edited by Charles Kim, Jungwon Kim, Hwasook Nam, and Serk-Bae Suh. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2019, 167-201.

Book review: *Park Chung Hee and Modern Korea: The Roots of Militarism, 1866-1945* by Carter J. Eckert, *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 78-2 (2018): 568-76.

"Progressives and Labor under Park Chung Hee: A Forgotten Alliance in 1960s South Korea," *Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 72, No. 4 (November 2013): 873-892.

Co-authored with Keongil Kim, "Alternative Narratives of the 1980s South Korean Labor Movement: Worker Identities in the 'Worker-Student Alliance,'" *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol. 25 No. 2 (December 2012): 275-301.

"Narratives of Women Workers in South Korea's 'Democratic (Minju)' Union Movement of the 1970s," *The Review of Korean Studies*, Vol. 12 No. 4 (December 2009): 14-35.

"Shipyard Women and the Politics of Gender: A Case Study of the KSEC Yard in South Korea." In Elyssa Faison, and Ruth Barraclough, eds., *Gender and Labor in Korea and Japan: Sexing Class*. London: Routledge, July 2009, 78-102.

“Sahoejuŭi yŏsŏng undong ŭi tŭngjang kwa yŏsŏng undong ŭi punhwa” [The Emergence of the Socialist Women’s Movement and the Developing Division in the Women’s Movement] and “Kŭnuhoe undong” [The Movement of the Kŭnu Association]. In *Han’guk yŏsŏngsa: Kŭndae p’yŏn* [Korean Women’s History: Modern Period], ed. Han’guk yŏsŏng yŏn’guhoe yŏsŏngsa punkwa [Women’s History Division of the Society for Korean Women’s Studies], Seoul: P’ulpit, 1992, 137-177.

“1920-yŏndae yŏsŏng undong esŏ ŭi hyŏptong chŏnsŏnnon kwa Kŭnuhoe” [United Front Theory and the Kŭnu Association in the 1920s Women’s Movement], *Han’guk saron* [Studies on Korean History] Vol. 25 (June 1991) (Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 1991): 201-49.

“Yŏjanggun Kim Myŏngsi ŭi saengae” [Life of a Woman General, Kim Myŏngsi], *Yŏsŏng 2* [Women 2], edited by Han’guk yŏsŏngsa yŏn’guhoe [the Society for Korean Women’s History]. Seoul: Ch’angjak kwa pip’yŏngsa, 1988, 337-55.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS

The James B. Palais Book Prize (2023), administered by the Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). The prize is given annually to the best English-language book in Korean studies from any discipline or country specialization

The John K. Fairbank Prize (2022), administered by the American Historical Association. The prize is given annually to the best English-language book in East Asian history since 1800

Visiting Professorship, the Graduate School of East Asian Studies, Yamaguchi University, Japan, September-December 2011

The James B. Palais Book Prize (2011), administered by the Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). The prize is given annually to the best English-language book in Korean studies from any discipline or country specialization

Fulbright Scholar Research Award, August 2009 to February 2010. Affiliation: Korean History Department, Seoul National University, and the Kyujanggak Institute of Korean Studies, Seoul National University

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES/SERVICE

Organizer, “The ‘Sky Protest’ and ‘Hope Buses’: The South Korean Labor Movement Confronts Neoliberal Restructuring” workshop, and *Island of Shadows* documentary screening, University of Washington, April 17, 2017

Member, Executive Board, American Association of University Professors (AAUP) University of Washington Chapter, 2016-2017

Member, Editorial Board, *Society and History* (Korean Social History Association, Korea), March 2010 to 2018

Member, Editorial Board, *History and Reality* (Korean Historical Association, Korea), summer 2009 to 2018

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Korean Studies* (Center for Korean Studies, University of Washington), 2011 to 2018

Organizer, “The Politics of Honorable Death and Martyrdom in Korean History” workshop, University of Washington, June 8, 2013

Chair, Korean Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, 2012-2013

Chair, Committee on Korean Studies (CKS), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2011-2012

Elected Board member, Committee on Korean Studies (CKS), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2009-2010 to 2011-2012

Member, Palais Book Prize Selection Committee, Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2011-2012