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Education

- July 2005 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California at Berkeley
Dissertation: *Scramble for the Rocks: The Disputes over the Dokdo/Takeshima, Senkaku/Diaoyu, and Paracel and Spratly Islands*
Dissertation Committee: Vinod K. Aggarwal (Chair), Hong Yung Lee, T. J. Pempel, Steven K. Vogel, and Michael Nacht
- May 1999 M.A., International Relations and International Economics, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
- February 1997 M.A., Public Policy, Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Administration
- February 1995 B.A., Political Science, Seoul National University Department of International Relations

Research and Teaching Experience

- Fall 2006 - Spring 2007 *Adjunct Professor*, The University of Southern California School of International Relations
Teach four undergraduate courses: *The Asia-Pacific in World Affairs, Rich and Poor Countries in the World Economy, Politics of International Trade, Asia-Pacific Security*
- Fall 2006 - Spring 2007 *KSI-KEI Research Fellow*, The University of Southern California Korean Studies Institute and the Korea Economic Institute (Washington, DC)
Write grant proposals, conduct research projects, and organize conferences
- Fall 2005 - Spring 2006 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, The University of Southern California Center for International Studies (CIS)
Conducted research projects and contributed to the CIS weekly seminars.
- Spring 2001 - Summer 2005 *Project Director*, UC Berkeley Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center (BASC)
Oversaw research projects on political economic issues in the Asia-Pacific.
- Spring 2004 *Graduate Student Instructor*, UC Berkeley Department of International and Area Studies
Led discussion sections for the lower division class, *Introduction to Modern Asian Cultures*.
- Fall 2003 *Graduate Student Instructor*, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science
Led discussion sections for the upper division class, *Politics in Divided Korea*.

- Fall 2000 - *Graduate Student Instructor*, UC Berkeley Department of East Asian
 Spring 2002 Languages and Cultures
 Taught elementary and intermediate Korean.
- Summer 2002 *Summer Consultant*, World Bank Social Policy and Governance Secretariat
 Edited the chapters from the book *New Social Policy Agendas for Europe and Asia: Challenges, Experience, and Lessons* (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank) 2003.
- Summer 1999 *Taskforce Coordinator*, The US Chamber of Commerce (Washington, DC)
 Assisted in the coordination of the US-Europe Trade Taskforce for the Seattle WTO Ministerial Meeting.

Journal Articles

- “Shifting Ground: Is It Finally Time for Economic and Security Regionalism?” (with Vinod K. Aggarwal) *Global Asia*, Vol. 1 No. 1 (2006), pp. 28-41.
- “Beyond Network Power? The Dynamics of Formal Economic Integration in Northeast Asia,” (with Vinod. K. Aggarwal), *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 18 No. 2 (2005), pp. 189-216.
- “The Evolution of APEC and ASEM: Implications of the New East Asian Bilateralism,” (with Vinod K. Aggarwal), *The European Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 4 No. 2 (2005), pp. 233-261.
- “Economic Interdependence and the Dokdo/Takeshima Dispute between South Korea and Japan,” *Harvard Asia Quarterly*, Vol. 9 No. 4 (2005), pp. 24-35.
- “Forming a Cross-Regional Partnership: The South Korea-Chile FTA and Its Implications,” (with Sung-hoon Park), *Pacific Affairs*, revise-and-resubmit.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “From Multilateralism to Bilateralism? A Shift in South Korea’s Trade Strategy,” in Vinod K. Aggarwal and Shujiro Urata, eds., *Bilateral Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific: Origins, Evolution, and Implications*, New York: Routledge (2006).
- “The Evolution and Implications of Bilateral Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific,” (with Vinod K. Aggarwal) in Vinod K. Aggarwal and Shujiro Urata, eds., *Bilateral Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific: Origins, Evolution, and Implications*, New York: Routledge (2006).
- “A New Institutional Architecture and Community Building in Northeast Asia,” (with Vinod K. Aggarwal) in G. John Ikenberry and Chung-in Moon, eds., *The United States and Northeast Asia: Old Issues and New Thinking* (forthcoming in 2007).
- “Is Network Capitalism Passé? The New Dynamics of Formal Economic Integration in Northeast Asia,” (with Vinod K. Aggarwal) in Hong Yung Lee and Seungjoo Lee, eds., *Network Capitalism in East Asia* (forthcoming in 2007).

Papers Under Review

“Scrambling for Rocks: Liberal Peace Theory and the Disputes over the Dokdo/Takeshima, Senkaku/Diaoyu, and Paracel and Spratly Islands”

“Cold Politics *But* Hot Economics? The Senkaku/Diaoyu Dispute and Sino-Japanese Economic Partnership”

Conference Papers

“South Korea’s Multi-Track FTA Strategy: Moving from Reactive to Proactive,” paper presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006.

“Cold Politics *But* Hot Economics? The Senkaku/Diaoyu Dispute and Sino-Japanese Economic Partnership,” paper presented at a conference entitled “China’s Rise: Domestic and External Issues,” Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH, May 13-14, 2006.

“Northeast Asia’s Economic and Security Regionalism: Withering or Blossoming?” paper presented at a conference entitled “Cross Currents: Regionalism and Nationalism in Northeast Asia,” The Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, May 11-12, 2006.

“Asia’s New Institutional Architecture: Explaining Shifting Trends in Trade and Security Relations,” paper to be presented at the 47th Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2006 (with Vinod K. Aggarwal).

“Liberal Peace and Scramble for the Rocks: The Dokdo/Takeshima, Senkaku/Diaoyu, and Paracel and Spratly Islands Disputes,” paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2, 2005.

“Lonely Bamboo? The Island Dispute between South Korea and Japan,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, March 18, 2005.

“The Evolution of APEC and ASEM,” paper presented at the 46th Annual International Studies Association Convention, Honolulu, HI, March 5, 2005 (with Vinod K. Aggarwal).

“Two Tales of Territorial Disputes in East Asia,” paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 5, 2004.

“The Dynamics of Formal Economic Integration in East Asia,” paper presented at the Yonsei-Berkeley Workshop on Network Capitalism in East Asia, Berkeley, CA, February 22, 2004 (with Vinod K. Aggarwal).

“Conceptualizing Northeast Asia’s Economic Integration Process,” paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 2003 (with Vinod K. Aggarwal).

Grants and Fellowships

- 2006 - 2007 KSI-KEI Research Fellow, Joint appointment with the University of Southern California Korean Studies Institute (KSI) and the Korea Economic Institute (KEI) in Washington, D.C.
- 2005 - 2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California
- 2005 - 2007 Co-collaborator for *Asia's New Institutional Architecture in Trade and Security in a Post-9/11 World*, funded by the Japan Foundation's Center for Global Partnership (with Vinod K. Aggarwal and Keiichi Tsunekawa)
- 2005 - 2006 Co-collaborator for *Institution and Community Building in Northeast Asia*, funded by the East Asia Foundation, Seoul, Korea (with Vinod K. Aggarwal, Seungjoo Lee, and Chung-in Moon)
- 2004 - 2005 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2002 - 2004 Institute of East Asian Studies Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2000 - 2002 Korea Foundation Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 1998 - 1999 Chung Ju Yung Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University
- 1997 - 1998 First Year SAIS Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University

Other

Organized the Roundtable on a South Korea-US Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA), October 26, 2006 (Los Angeles, CA) in cooperation with the Korean Studies Institute at USC and the Korea Economic Institute.

Organized a two-day conference on *Northeast Asia's Economic and Security Regionalism: Old Constraints and New Prospects*, March 3-4, 2006 (Los Angeles, CA) in cooperation with the Center for International Studies at USC, the Japan Foundation's Center for Global Partnership, the Korea Studies Institute at USC, and the Kim Dae Jung Presidential Library and Museum at Yonsei University.

Organized the *Annual Graduate Symposium on Korean Studies* (2003-2005) in collaboration with the Berkeley Graduate Students Working Group and the UC Berkeley Center for Korean Studies (sponsored by the Korea Foundation).

Born in Seoul, Korea on November 14, 1969.

Served in the Korean Army (April 1990-August 1992).

Native speaker in Korean and fluent in English.