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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Mar. 2023 – Present

Head, Division of Understanding Korea Project,
Center for International Affairs, Academy of Korean Studies, South Korea

Sep. 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor,
Graduate School of Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies, South Korea

Jul. 2017 – Aug. 2020

Researcher and Project Manager
Jangseogak Archives, Academy of Korean Studies, South Korea

Apr. 2017 – Jun. 2017,

Postdoctoral Fellow
Center for Global Asia, NYU Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Oct. 2014 – Feb. 2017

Postdoctoral Fellow
Postdoctoral Researcher, European Research Council / Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Mobility, Empire and Cross Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia"
Faculty of Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (PI: Michal Biran)
<http://mongol.huji.ac.il>

EDUCATION

2014 Ph. D., History, Yale University (New Haven, CT, USA)

Dissertation: “Beyond Tolerance: The Mongols’ Religious Policies in Yuan China and Il-Khanate Iran (1200-1368)” (Advisor: Valerie Hansen)

Qualification Fields: Pre-Modern China (Valerie Hansen), Modern China (Peter Perdue)
Tibetan Buddhism (Andrew Quintman), Religion in Early Modern Islam Empires (Alan Mikhail)

2008 M. A., Asian History, Seoul National University (Seoul, South Korea)

2002 B. A., English Language & Literature, Seoul National University (Seoul, South Korea)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2022 (In Korean) “네트워크 분석을 통해 본 元帝國 성종-무종-인종 시기 朝廷: 몽골의 ‘한화’를 반박하는 또 하나의 방법론 New Insight on Questioning the "Sinicization" of the Yuan Court: A Network Analysis of the Reign of Chengzong, Wuzong and Renzong,” *THE CHUNG KUK HAK PO* [Chinese Studies], 99, 2022, 165-192

2022 (In Korean) “『至正條格』으로 맺어진 몽골과 대한민국 - ‘몽골제국 최후의 법전’에서 ‘대한민국의 보물’이 되기까지 Korean and Mongol Connections as Seen through the Statutes of the Zhizheng Era (*Zhizheng tiaoge*) – From the Final Law Code of the Mongol Empire to the Treasure of Korea,” *Monggol hak yeongu* [Mongolian Studies] 68, pp. 139-159

2021 (In Korean) “몽케 카안 즉위 과정의 재검토를 통해서 보는 『集史』의 편향성 Identifying Bias in Rashid al-Din’s *Collected Histories* – A Re-examination of Möngke Qa’an’s Succession –,” *Monggol hak yeongu* [Mongolian Studies] 67, pp. 183-212

2020 “Negotiated Privilege: Strategic Tax Exemptions Policies for Religious Groups and the Mongol-Yuan Dynasty in 13th-Century China,” *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 63, 1-2, pp. 1-37

2019 (In Korean) “몽골제국의 종교관에 대한 시론적 재검토: “종교”와 “종교적 관용”의 개념 분석을 중심으로 Rethinking Religion and Religious Tolerance: A Preliminary Re-examination Based on a Critical Review of “Religion” in the Mongol Empire,” *Jonggyo Munhwa Bipyong* [The Critical Review of Religion and Culture] 35, pp. 169-193

(In Korean) “몽골 제국 시기 ‘종교’의 정의에 대한 재검토 – 유대인, 白雲宗, 儒人의 비교를 중심으로 Defining “Religion” in the Mongol Rule of China – Insight from the Cases from the Jews, White Cloud Sect and the Confucians,” *Dongyang Sahak Yeonggu* [Journal of Asian Historical Studies] 148, pp. 155-180

- 2018 (In Korean) “蒙・元 제국 約會 제도의 변천과 종교－국가와 종교의 상호 대응을 중심으로－ Joint Court” in the Mongol Rule of China – An Analysis Based on the Interaction Between the State and Religions,” *Dongyang Sahak Yeonggu* [Journal of Asian Historical Studies] 145, pp. 109-136
- “From Military Leaders to Administrative Experts: The Biography of the “Treacherous Minister” Temüder and his Ancestors” *Asiatische Studien - Études Asiatiques* 71-4, Special Section: “In the Service of the Khans: Elites in Transition in Mongol Eurasia,” *Asiatische Studien*, pp. 1213–1230
- 2017 (In Korean) “네트워크 분석을 통해 본 아유르바르와다 카안 (元仁宗, 재위 1311-1320) 시기의 元 朝廷 New Insight on the Age of Ayurbarwarda (Ch. Renzong, r. 1311-1320) based on a Network Analysis of Officials,” *Chung’ang Asia Yon’gu* [Central Asian Studies], 22-2, 2017, 73-96
- (In Korean) “비각(碑刻) 자료를 통해 본 元代 무슬림의 지위에 대한 一考察 An Examination of the Status of the Muslims in Yuan China: Based on the Analysis of Stone Inscriptions,” *Ewha Sahak Yeongu* [A Bulletin of the Ewha Historical Institutions] 54, 2017, pp. 213-245.
- 2016 (In Korean) “蒙元帝國의 江南 정복 前後 佛教・道教・基督教・摩尼教 관리 기구의 설립 및 그 함의 The Establishment and Significance of the Buddhist, Daoist, Christian and Manichaean Institutions around the Mongol Conquest of Southern China,” *Dongyang Sahak Yeonggu* [Journal of Asian Historical Studies] 135, 2016, pp. 211-244.
- (In Korean) “디지털 인문학과 元代史 研究 연구-中國傳記資料庫 (CBDB)의 소개와 전망을 중심으로 Digital Humanities and Yuan Studies: An Introduction to the CBDB and its Potential,” *Chung’ang Asia Yon’gu* [Central Asian Studies], 21-1, 2016, pp. 117-133.
- 2005 “Muslim and non-Muslim Relations in the Ottoman Jerusalem, 16th to 18th Century – Aspects of Co-existence and its Limits –”, *S.N.U Papers on Asian History*, 29, 2005, pp. 58-72.

Book Chapters

- 2021 (Contributor, In Korean) 사료로보는 몽골 평화시대 동서문화 교류사 *Global Exchanges in Pax Mongolica: A Sourcebook*, Ehwa Womans University Press
- (Contributor, In Korean) 몽골 평화시대 동서문명의 교류: 아비뇽에서 개경까지 *Global Exchanges in Pax Mongolica: From Avignon to Gaegyeong*, Ehwa Womans University Press
- 2020 (Translator and Editor) “Isa Kelemechi: A Translator, Physician, and Envoy between Europe and Asia,” in Michal Biran, Jonathan Brack, Francesca Fiaschetti eds., *Along the Silk Roads in Mongol Eurasia: Generals, Merchants, and Intellectuals*, University of California Press.

Work in Progress

“The ‘Joint Courts (*yuehui* 約會)’ in the Mongol Rule of China”
(Target Journal: *International Journal of Asian Studies*).

“Trial and Error: A Re-examination of the Manchu Enclosure Policy in Beijing, 1644-1661”
(Target Journal *Late Imperial China*), co-authored with Minsu Park [Ehwa Womans University]

Book Reviews

2023 Review of Christopher P. Atwood, *The rise of the Mongols: five Chinese sources*, forthcoming in *Journal of Song Yuan Studies*

2022 Review of Hyunhee Park, Soju: *A Global History*, *Acta Koreana* 25-1,

2019 Review of Michael Hope, *Power, Politics, and Tradition in the Mongol Empire and the Ilkhanate of Iran*, H-Empire, H-Net Reviews

2010 Review of David Robinson, *Empire’s Twilight: Northeast Asian under the Mongols*, *The Chinese Historical Review* 17-2, 2010, 238-240.

HONORS (Fellowships, Scholarship, Grants and Others)

2023. 08 – **Principal Investigator**, Korean Studies Promotion Service, 2023 Global Korean
Present Studies Program Grant (Academic Translation)
 “A Selected Translation of Swaemirok with Annotations and Introduction”

2022. 05 – **Co-Investigator**, Academy of Korean Studies Research Project
Present “Korean Studies in China (중국의 한국학 현황 연구)”

2022.01 – **Co-Investigator**, North East Asian Foundation Research Project,
2022.10 “Research of the Yuan Rule of China II (원대 통치 전략 연구 2)”

2022.01 – **Co-Investigator**, Academy of Korean Studies Research Project
2022.10 “Landscaping the ‘Koreanness’: Between Genealogy and
Contemporaneity”(“한국적인 것’의 지형들: 계보와 현재성)”

2021.01 – **Principal Investigator**, Academy of Korean Studies Joint Research Project,
2022.12 “A Selected Annotated Translation of *The Daily Records of Simyang* (瀋陽)”

2022.01 – **Co-Investigator**, North East Asian Foundation Research Project,
2022.10 “Research of the Yuan Rule of China I (원대 통치 전략 연구 1)

2013. 09 – **University Dissertation Fellowship**, Yale University
2014. 08

2011. 09 – **East Asian Studies Dissertation Fellowship**,
2012. 08 Council of East Asian Studies, Yale University

2008. 09 – **Doctorate Scholarship**, Kwangjeong Educational Foundation Doctorate
2014. 08 Scholarship, Korea

2005. 09 – **Graduate Studies Scholarship**, Usan-Yukyong Foundation, Korea
2007. 08

2002. 03 **Summa Cum Laude**, Seoul National University, Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Offered at the Graduate School of Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies

Introduction to East Asian History

Topics on East Asian History II

“History Wars” in East Asia

New Perspectives on Sino-Korean relationships, 10th to 14th C.

Understanding of Korea Culture

Korean Society and Culture (in Korean)

Lecturer, East Asian History and History of Islam

“World History: Group 1 (Empires of East Asia),” Underwood International College, Yonsei University (Spring 2019 - Present)

“History of East-West Interactions and the Silk Road,” Seoul National University (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, in Korean)

“Nomads in Chinese History (Graduate Seminar),” Sungkyunkwan University (Fall 2018, in Korean)

“Empires of East Asia,” Yale Summer Session, (Summer 2014, Summer 2013)

Teaching Assistant, Chinese History, East Asian History and History of Islam

“History of China, 1500 – Present” Yale University (Spring 2013)

“Japan’s Modern Revolution,” Yale University (Fall 2012)

“Empires of East Asia,” Yale University (Spring 2011)

“History of Traditional China to 1500,” Yale University (Fall 2010)

“Beijing and China: 900 to Present” Peking University, China, Yale-PKU Joint Program (Fall 2011)

“Islamic Civilizations in World History”, Seoul National University (Spring 2007, Fall 2006)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “A Network Analysis of Yuan Officials and Its Implications for the ‘Sinicization’ of the Mongols,” Leeds International Medieval Congress, July.
- “A Network Analysis of Yuan Dynasty Officials, 1294-1320: Revisiting the Question of ‘Sinicization,’” Third Middle Period Chinese Humanities Conference, Yale University, June.
- 2021 Beyond the “Conquerors” and “Conquered” Dichotomy: A Social Network Analysis of the Yuan Dynasty Officials, AAS 2021, Presented Online, March.
- “A Network Analysis of the Yuan Court of Chengzong, Wuzong and Renzong: Prospects and Limits of Digital Humanities,” The Ninth International Conference of Song, Liao, Jin, Xia and Yuan Studies, Hosted by Hebei University Center for Song Studies and the Korean Association for Song-Yuan Studies, August 30 – 31st.
- 2019 “Defining Religion in Yuan China: the Case of Muslims, Jews, Confucians, and the White Cloud Sect.” AAS 2019, Denver, March 23.
- 2018 “Marriage Rules on the non-Han in Yuan China: Revisiting the Edict of 1340” AAS-in-Asia New Delhi, July 5.
- “Rethinking ‘Religion’ and ‘Religious Tolerance’ – the Case of the Mongols and their Multi-Religious Society during the Mongol Rule of China” (In Korean)
The Korea Institute for Religion and Society, March 17.
- “The Yuan Dynasty ‘Joint Court’ System and the Reaction from the Religions” (In Korean)
The Society of Asian Historical Studies Spring Conference, April 28.
- 2017 “An Introduction to CBDB: focused on Song Dynasty Sources” (In Korean)
Quarterly Meeting of the Korean Society of Song-Yuan Studies,
Ehwa Womans University, December 12.
- “Digital Humanities and Song-Yuan Studies: An Overview” (In Korean)
Quarterly Meeting of the Korean Society of Song-Yuan Studies,
Sookmyung Women’s University, October 14.
- “Maritime Regulations of Yuan Dynasty Port Cities: Continuity and Adaptations”
Ports and Port-Cities in Indian Ocean Connections,
2017 Annual Conference of the Center for Global Asia, NYU Shanghai, August 22.
- “Beyond the Han and non-Han Conflicts: A Social Network Analysis of the Early Fourteenth Century Yuan Officials” AAS-in-Asia Conference, June 24.
- “A Preliminary Examination of the Muslim Clergy in Yuan China: Aspects and Limitations Based on Stone Inscriptions” (in Korean)
The Mongol Empire and Exchanges within East Asia, 13th to 14th Century, Joint Conference

of Ehwa Womans University History Department BK Plus and Ehwa Historical Institutions, January 24.

- 2016 “Revisiting the 14th Century Yuan dynasty officials: Analysis based on the CBDB and JPP of the Mongol Empire”
The 13th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, May 18-19.
- 2014 “The Mongol rule of Southern Song Taoists and Buddhist: A Comparative Review”
Mobility and Transformations: Economic and Cultural Exchange in Mongol Eurasia, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, June 31 – July 2.
- 2014 “The ‘Joint Courts (*yuehui* 約會)’ in the Mongol Rule of China”
Middle Period Conference at Harvard, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, June 5 – 8.
- 2013 “Rethinking the ‘Religious Tolerance’ of the Mongol Empire”
20th Annual Association of Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Indiana University in Bloomington, April 6.

DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2017 “Beyond Tolerance: The Mongol Rule of China and the Religious Policies of the Yuan”
Ehwa Womans University Special Lectures, January 25.
- “Was there an Anti-Muslim Period in Yuan China? Perspective and Limitations from Stone Inscriptions”
- Annual Seminar of the ERC project “Mobility, Empire and Cross Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia, January 2.
- 2016 “Digital Databases in Chinese Studies: A Short Introduction”
The First Methodological Workshop of China Studies in Israel: A Dialogue Between Teachers and Research Students, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 24.
- 2015 “When the Mongols Ruled China: Jews, Manichaeans and the Question of ‘religious tolerance’”
Mandel Scholion Post-doc fellowship finalist “Marathon” lecture, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 31.
- 2015 “More than Tolerance: The Tax Privilege on Religions in the Mongol Empire”
Asian Studies Department Seminar Program, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 17.

LANGUAGES

English	Fluent (Reading, Speaking, Writing)
Classical Chinese	Fluent (Reading)

Modern Chinese	Proficient (Reading, Speaking, Writing)
Japanese	Proficient (Reading, Speaking)
Korean	Native (Reading, Speaking, Writing)
Persian	Proficient

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Senior Visiting Student

Peking University, Beijing, China (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Assistant Coordinator and Translator

International Conference "The Rise of China in Historical Perspectives" (November 2004) and "The World Orders in the Late Pre-Modern Period," (November 2006), sponsored by the Institution of Historical Research, Seoul National University, and the Korea Research Foundation, 2004-2006

Translator and Interpreter of Republic of Korea Army

Combat Support and Coordination Team # 1, Joint USA ROKA unit in support of the First Army Command, (March 2002 – March 2004). Awardee of Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM)