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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present	**Associate Professor**, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2003-2009	**Assistant Professor**, Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
Spring 2009	Associate in Research, Korea Institute, Harvard University
August 2003	**Ph.D.**, Anthropology (sociocultural), University of Chicago
December 1995	**M.A.**, Anthropology (sociocultural), University of Chicago
June 1991	**A.B.**, Anthropology (*summa cum laude*), Princeton University

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

In prep *American Anthropologies of Korea, 1890-1960* (tentative title).
2008 *Kyŏngju Things: Assembling Place*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Journal Articles:

Forthcoming "Revisiting Hrdlička and Boas: Asymmetries of Race and Anti-Imperialism in Interwar Anthropology." *American Anthropologist*.
Forthcoming "Writing Sŏkkuram: An Archaeology of Inscription around 1911." *positions: east asia cultures critique*.
2008 "On the Locations of Korean War and Cold War Anthropology." *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 4: 220-259.
2007 "Actor-network Theory and Anthropology after Science, Technology, and Society." *Anthropological Theory* 7(4): 471-493.
2005 "Consistencies and Contradictions: Anthropological Anti-Imperialism and Frederick Starr's Letter to Baron Ishii." *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 1: 1-26.
2005 "'The West' and the Anthropology of Other People's Colonialism: Frederick Starr in Korea, 1911-1930." *Journal of Asian Studies* 64(3): 677-703.
2003 "Teaching North Korea, Anthropologically, Now." *Anthropology News* 44(8): 10.

Book Chapters:

Forthcoming "Crafting the Consumability of Place: *Tapsa* and *Paenang Yŏhaeng* as Travel Goods." For *Consuming Korean Culture in Early and Late Modernity* (tentative title), Laurel Kendall ed. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

2009 "새벌향연의 밤 중심으로" ["Centering on the Saebŏl Feast Evening"]. In *新羅文化同人會五十年史* [Fifty-year History of the Friends of Silla Culture], pp. 340-347. Kyŏngju: Friends of Silla Culture Fifty-year History Compilation Committee.

2008 "Kyŏngju Namsan: Heterotopia, Place-Agency, and Historiographic Leverage." In *Sitings: Critical Approaches to Korean Geography*, Timothy R. Tangherlini and Sallie Yea eds., pp. 141-156. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

2005 "Legitimating Rhetorics and Factual Economies in a South Korean Development Dispute." In *Legitimacy: Ambiguities of Political Success and Failure in East and Southeast Asia*, Lynn T. White ed., pp. 215-252. Singapore: World Scientific.

Book Reviews:

2009 Invited review of *아파트 공화국* [The Republic of Apartments]. *East Asian Science, Technology, and Society* 3(1): 137-145.

2007 Invited review of *Ethnic Nationalism in Korea: Genealogy, Politics, and Legacy*. *Korean Studies* 31: 107-110.

2007 Invited review of *Korea: The Divided Nation*. *The Historian* 69(1): 137-138.

2002 Review of *Constructing "Korean" Origins: A Critical Review of Archaeology, Historiography, and Racial Myth in Korean State-Formation Theories*. *American Ethnologist* 29(1): 196-198.

2001 "Consumption and National Temporality." Invited review of *Measured Excess: Status, Gender, and Consumer Nationalism in South Korea*. *International Journal of Korean History* 2: 363-369.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Autry National Center Institute for the Study of the American West ($1000)

2008 Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant for Research Travel in North America ($1453)

2008 Truman Library Institute Research Grant ($870)

2007 Harvard-Yenching Library Research Travel Grant ($400)

2007 University of Texas Co-operative Society Book Subvention Grant ($4000)

2006 Summer Research Assignment Award, University of Texas at Austin ($10000)

2006 Humanities Institute Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

2005 Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grant for Research Travel in North America ($1000)

2005 Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

2005 Special Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin ($750)

2001 Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences and the College, University of Chicago

2001 Starr Lectureship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago

1999 CEAS Dissertation Support Fellowship, University of Chicago

1998 Fulbright-IIE Student Fellowship (8 months research in Korea)
1997 Korea Foundation Korean Research Grant (10 months)
1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)-Title VI Summer Fellowship
1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)-Title VI Summer Fellowship
1993-9 Century Fellowship, University of Chicago
1993 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (since 2004)

Invited presentation (not yet titled), Center for Korean Studies seminar series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, February 2010.

"Revisiting Hrdlicka and Boas: Asymmetries of Race and Anti-Imperialism in Interwar Anthropology," George W. Stocking Jr. Panel on the History of Anthropology, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.

"Edges of Absence: Korea and American Anthropology," University of Texas Center for East Asian Studies/Korean Studies Seminar series, November 2009.

"Ethnographic Collecting Networks in Late 19th Century Korea," Southwest Conference on Asian Studies annual conference, Austin, TX, October 2009.

"Orientalist against Orientalism: Korea and Stewart Culin's Anthropology of the 1890s," Society for East Asian Anthropology conference, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2009.

"What Can East Asian Studies Learn from Science, Technology, and Society Studies?" Harvard East Asian Studies/STS Workshop, Cambridge, MA, April 2009.

"Orientalist against Orientalism: Korea and Stewart Culin's Anthropology of the 1890s," Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Chicago, IL, March 2009.

"Thinking through Place and Late ANT Spatialities," keynote presentation, workshop "Materialising the Subject: Phenomenological and Post-ANT Objects in Social Anthropology," University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, February 2009.

"The Anthropology of the Anthropology of 'Sovietization': Korean War Ethnography and the Legacies of Institutionalism," American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2008.

"Korean War Anthropology in Japanese, American and Korean Politics," American Association for the Advancement of Science-Pacific Division annual conference, Waimea, HI, June 2008.

"*Tapsa*, or, Historical Practices of Citizenship in Contemporary South Korea," Triangle East Asia Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2007.

"On the Locations of Korean War and Cold War Anthropology," American Association for the Advancement of Science-Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division annual conference, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX, April 2007.

"*Tapsa*, or, Some Historical Practices of Citizenship in Contemporary South Korea," Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, January 2007.

"Crafting the Consumability of Place: *Tapsa* and *Paenang Yôhaeng* as Travel Goods," conference "Consuming Korean Culture in Early and Late Modernity," University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, October 2006.

"Late Starr: Colonial Korean Visibilities and Histories," American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, DC, November 2005.

"Object Orientations: *Tapsa* in South Korea," Korean Ethnography Group, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, March 2005.
"'The West' and the Anthropology of Other People's Colonialism: Frederick Starr in Korea, 1911-1930," Japan-Korea Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, March 2005.
"Paths and (W)holes: Place, Agency, and Historiographic Locality," American Anthropological Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, December 2004.
"Kyôngju Namsan: Heterotopia, Place-Agency, and Historiographic Leverage," conference "Constructed Places/Contested Spaces: Critical Geographies in Korea," UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 2004.
Paper, workshop "Modernity at the Speed of Blur: Studying Contemporary Korea in the Age of Theory," Korea Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 2004.
"Historic Doubts, Expert Disputes and Political Facts in Kyŏngju, South Korea," Global Studies Seminar, Denison University, Granville, OH, April 2004.
"Legitimating Rhetorics and Factual Economies in a South Korean Development Dispute," Association for Asian Studies annual conference, San Diego, CA, March 2004.

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

National:

Associate Editor for Korea, *Journal of Asian Studies* (2005-present).

Selection committee, Theodore Bestor Prize for Best Student Research Paper, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (2008).

Materials preparation for National Consortium for Teaching about Asia *Asia for Educators* Korea website, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University (2007).

"Teaching Korea in Texas High Schools" presentation, University of North Texas National Consortium for Teaching about Asia program for high school instructors, Plano and Dallas, TX (2005 and 2006).

Steering Committee, Alliance of Scholars Concerned about Korea (2004-2006).

University:

Chair, Korea Advisory Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2003-present)
Executive Committee, Department of Asian Studies (elected) (2005-2008)
Academic Steering Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2004-2007)
Language Instruction Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2003-present)
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2008)
Lecturer Promotion Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2007)
East Asian Studies Graduate Program Revision Committee (2007)
Salary Review Committee, Department of Asian Studies (2004-2005)
Steering Committee, Center for East Asian Studies (2003-2007)