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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Political Science	2012-current
New York University Abu Dhabi	
Affiliated Faculty	2012-current
Department of Politics, New York University (New York)	

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Faculty, Paris School of Economics	Summer 2015
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University	2010-2012

EDUCATION

Stanford University (USA)	2010
PhD in Political Economics	
The University of Toronto (Canada)	2003-2004
Masters of Arts in Economics (PhD stream)	
The University of British Columbia (Canada)	1999-2003
Bachelor of Commerce (with honors)	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutions and institutional change, political economy and development, economic history, ethnic conflict

PUBLICATIONS

“Colonization and Education: Exploring the Legacy of Local Elites in Korea” with Ji Yeon Hong (forthcoming in *Economic History Review*)

“Constraining the Samurai: Rebellion and Taxation in Early Modern Japan” with Abbey Steele and Seiki Tanaka (forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*)

“Ethnic Integration and Development in China” with Enze Han (*World Development* 2017)

“Long-Run Cultural Persistence: Evidence from the Neolithic Revolution” with Ola Olsson (*Journal of Development Economics* 122 (September 2016) 197-213)

“The Impact of Holy Land Crusades on State Formation: War Mobilization, Trade Integration and Political Development in Medieval Europe” with Lisa Blaydes (*International Organization* 70 (Summer 2016) 1-36)

“Dynamics of Political Resistance in Tibet: Religious Repression and Controversies of Demographic Change” with Enze Han (*The China Quarterly* 217 (March 2014) 69-98)

“External kin, Economic Disparity and Minority Ethnic Group Mobilization” with Enze Han and Joseph O’Malley (*Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(1) (2014) 49-69)

“Does Lineage Matter? A Study of Ancestral Influence on Education Attainment in Korea” (*European Review of Economic History* 18(4) (2014) 433-451)

“Altitude and Adaptation: A Study of Geography and Ethnic Division” with Tsering W. Shawa (*Applied Geography* 40 (2013) 212-221)

WORKING PAPERS

“State and Development: A Historical Study of Europe” with S.P. Harish (under review)

“Political Mobilization in Tibet” (under review)

“A Western Reversal since the Neolithic? The Long-Run Impact of Early Agriculture” with Ola Olsson

“Legacy of Colonial Expansion on Governance Institutions and Economic Development: Evidence from Thailand” with Jessica Vechbanyongratana (under review)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Long-run Effects of Agriculture Productivity on Democracy” with James Ang and Satyendra Kumar Gupta

“Ballots and Bullets: The Electoral Aftermath of the Maoist Insurgency” with Mario Chacon

“Hate Thy Communist Neighbor: Protestantism, Anti-Communism and Political Conservatism in Korea” with Ji Yeon Hong

“Urban Growth and Decline before the 19th century: Comparative Urbanization in Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia” with Lisa Blaydes

“Size and Survival of States” with S.P. Harish and Kemal Akoz

OTHER WORKS

“Understanding Your Retirement Savings: How the Recent Economic Recession Changed Advertising in Retirement Financial Services” with Taejun Lee and Wonjun Chung (*Journal of Financial Services Marketing* (2011) 16, 244–262)

PRESENTATIONS – (* INVITED TALKS)

Pacific Development Economics Conference (San Francisco)	2009
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference (Chicago)	2009
Stanford Graduate School of Business Political Economy Workshop (Stanford)	2009
Haas School Oliver Williamson Seminar on Institutional Analysis (Berkeley)*	2009
Stanford University Development Economics Workshop (Stanford)	2009
International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Conference	2009, 2011
American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference (Seattle)	2011
New York University Politics Seminar*	2011
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) (Yale)	2011
Gothenburg University Economics Seminar (Gothenburg, Sweden)*	2011
Kyunghee University International Studies Seminar (Seoul, Korea)*	2011
Brown University Macroeconomics Workshop*	2012
Social Sciences History Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver)	2012
Kookmin University Social Sciences Seminar (Seoul, Korea)*	2012
Princeton University AALIMS Meeting*	2013
SOAS London Politics and International Studies Seminar*	2014
European Political Science Association Meeting	2014
Canadian Economic Association Meeting	2014
Asian Historical Economics Conference (Istanbul, Turkey)	2014
Workshop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development (German Development Institute & Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)*	2014
European Political Science Association (Vienna)	2015
American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco)	2015
Paris School of Economics Development Economics Seminar*	2015
Economic Growth and Development Workshop, Nanyang Technological University*	2016
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Calgary)	2016
European Political Science Association (Brussels)	2016
Economics Department Seminar, Zayed University (Abu Dhabi)*	2016
Social Science Division Seminar, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*	2017

PPROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Econometrica*(3), *Journal of Economic Growth*(4), *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*(2), *Journal of Peace Research*(2), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Eastern European Economics*, *Applied Geography*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *World Development*

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, New York University

Ji Yeon (Jean) Hong (Graduation year: 2014. Initial placement: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, tenure-track assistant professor in politics)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, New York University (reader)

S.P. Harish (Graduation year: 2017. Initial placement: College of William & Mary, tenure-track assistant professor in government)

Political Science Faculty Hiring Committee, NYUAD (2012-2013)
Candidate Weekend Faculty Speaker, NYUAD (2014)
Politics Seminar Co-Organizer, NYUAD (2014-2016)
Post-doc selection committee member, NYUAD (2015-2017)
Economic History Faculty Hiring Committee, NYUAD (2016-2017)

Affiliate, HiCN Households in Conflict Network

Faculty Fellow, AALIMS Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies

HONORS AND REWARDS

NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund in the amount of \$36,000 (with Abdul Noury and Mario Chacon)	2014-2015
Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford Graduate School of Business	2004-2009
University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship	2003-2004
University of British Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program	2000-2003
University of British Columbia Dean's Honor Roll, 2000-2003	2000-2003

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship- Canadian

Languages- English, Korean