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CURRENT POSITIONS

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

OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Associate Professor, Centre for Economic Institutions, Hitotsubashi University	Summer 2019
Senior Research Fellow, Academy of Korean Studies	Summer 2018
Visiting Faculty, Seoul National University Dept. of Economics	Summer 2017
Visiting Faculty, Paris School of Economics	Summer 2015
Faculty Fellow, New York University New York, Department of Politics	2012-2013
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University	2010-2012

EDUCATION

Stanford Graduate School of Business (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

International politics, political geography, comparative political economy, economic history

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

By convention author names are listed alphabetically, equal contribution implied, unless specified otherwise with an asterisk.

[14] "Trade and Political Fragmentation on the Silk Roads: The Economic Effects of Historical Exchange between China and the Muslim East," co-authored with Lisa Blaydes (forthcoming in *American Journal of Political Science*)

[13] "Historical State Stability and Economic Development in Europe," co-authored with S.P. Harish (forthcoming in *Political Science Research and Methods* doi:10.1017/psrm.2019.16)

- [12] “Muslim Trade and City Growth Before the Nineteenth Century: Comparative Urbanization in Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia,” co-authored with Lisa Blaydes (forthcoming in *British Journal of Political Science* doi:10.1017/S0007123419000267)
- [11] “A Western Reversal since the Neolithic? The Long-Run Impact of Early Agriculture,” co-authored with Ola Olsson (*Journal of Economic History* 80(1) (March 2020) 100-135)
- [10] “Path to Centralization and Development: Evidence from Siam,” co-authored with Jessica Vechbanyongratana (*World Politics* 71 (2) (April 2019))
- [9] “Colonization and Education: Exploring the Legacy of Local Elites in Korea,” co-authored with Ji Yeon Hong (*Economic History Review* 71 (3) (August 2018) 938-964)
- [8] “Constraining the Samurai: Rebellion and Taxation in Early Modern Japan,” co-authored with Abbey Steele and Seiki Tanaka (*International Studies Quarterly* 61 (2017) 352-370)*
-Author names are listed in a non-alphabetical order; all three authors contributed equally and acknowledged as such under the *Authors’ Note* in the publication.
- [7] “Ethnic Integration and Development in China,” co-authored with Enze Han (*World Development* 93 (May 2017) 31-42)
- [6] “Long-Run Cultural Divergence: Evidence from the Neolithic Revolution,” co-authored with Ola Olsson (*Journal of Development Economics* 122 (September 2016) 197-213)
- [5] “The Impact of Holy Land Crusades on State Formation: War Mobilization, Trade Integration and Political Development in Medieval Europe,” co-authored with Lisa Blaydes (*International Organization* 70 (Summer 2016) 1-36)
-Recipient of the *Outstanding Article Award in International History and Politics Section* of the American Political Science Association (2017)
-Recipient of the *Best Article Award in European Politics and Society Section* of the American Political Science Association (2017)
- [4] “Dynamics of Political Resistance in Tibet: Religious Repression and Controversies of Demographic Change,” co-authored with Enze Han (*The China Quarterly* 217 (March 2014) 69-98)
- [3] “External kin, Economic Disparity and Minority Ethnic Group Mobilization,” co-authored with Enze Han and Joseph O’Malley (*Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(1) (2014) 49-69)
- [2] “Does Lineage Matter? A Study of Ancestral Influence on Education Attainment in Korea” (*European Review of Economic History* 18(4) (2014) 433-451)
- [1] “Altitude and Adaptation: A Study of Geography and Ethnic Division,” co-authored with Tsering W. Shawa (*Applied Geography* 40 (2013) 212-221)

WORKING PAPERS

“Hate Thy Communist Neighbour in the North: Protestantism and Election Outcomes in South Korea,” co-authored with Ji Yeon Hong (revise and resubmit)

“Family Matters in a Meritocracy: Networks, Exams and Officialdom in the Joseon Dynasty,” co-authored with Sok Chul Hong and Yangkeun Yun (under review)

“Reforms, Railways and Rice: Thailand’s Political Railroads and Economic Development in the 20th Century” co-authored with Jessica Vechbanyongratana (under review)

“Size, Resource Endowment and Survival of States,” co-authored with S.P. Harish and Kemal Akoz

“Measuring Cultural Affinity to China: from the Silk Roads to the Belt and Road Initiative,” co-authored with Lisa Blaydes

“Mandala Matters: Former Tributary States and Modern Civil Conflict in Thailand,” co-authored with Jessica Vechbanyongratana and Joel Selway

“Old World Trade Diasporas,” co-authored with Lisa Blaydes

“Spreading Knowledge in Exile,” co-authored with Sok Chul Hong and Yangkeun Yun

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Keeping Pulses on the Soil: Cultivation Practice and the Early Rise of Political Organization”

“Cassava Cultivation, Consumption and Urbanization in Africa,” co-authored with Sok Chul Hong and Yangkeun Yun

“Learning to Sympathize and Aspire: An Experimental Study of War Memories, Economic Standing and Refugee Acceptance,” co-authored with Cecilia Mo and Ji Yeon Hong

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

“Railroad Rides for Freedom: Colonial Transportation Networks and Diffusion of Independence Movement,” co-authored with Duol Kim

“Social Networks and Institutional Development,” co-authored with Javier Mejia

OTHER WORKS

“Understanding Your Retirement Savings: How the Recent Economic Recession Changed Advertising in Retirement Financial Services,” co-authored 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
Economics Department Seminar, Seoul National University*	2017
NYUAD-CEPR Economic History Workshop	2017
Pomona College AALIMS Meeting*	2017
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hong Kong)	2017
Economics Department Seminar, Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand)*	2017
Applied Microeconomics Summer Workshop, Seoul National University*	2017
Korea Development Institute Special Seminar Series*	2017
American Political Science Association Meeting (San Francisco)	2017
Indian Institute of Management (Rohtak)*	2017
Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi)	2017
Kyoto University (Graduate School of Economics)*	2018
Waseda University (School of Political Science and Economics)*	2018
Hitotsubashi University (Institute of Economic Research)*	2018
Yonsei University (Department of Political Science and International Relations)*	2018
Applied Microeconomics Summer Workshop, Seoul National University*	2018
Academy of Korean Studies*	2018
New York University Shanghai*	2018
American Political Science Association Meeting (Boston)	2018
Asian Historical Economics Conference (Hong Kong)	2018
Political Economy of Development Workshop, UAE University*	2018

NYUAD-AALIMS meeting	2019
NYUAD Historical Political Economy Workshop	2019
Duke University State Capacity Workshop*	2019
Hitotsubashi University (Institute of Economic Research)*	2019
Kobe University (Graduate School of Economics)*	2019
Kyoto University (Graduate School of Economics)*	2019
Osaka University (Institute of Social and Economic Research)*	2019
Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)*	2019
Shinshu University (Research Centre for Social Systems)*	2019
Pacific International Politics Conference (Taipei)	2019
Seoul National University (Department of Economics)*	2019
American Political Science Association Meeting (Washington DC)	2019
Dondena Workshop, Bocconi University*	2019
Yonsei University (Department of Political Science and International Relations)*	2019
Korea University (Department of Political Science and International Relations)*	2019
Korea Development Institute (KDI)*	2019
Korean Economic History Association Annual Meeting	2019
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)*	2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Journal referee service:

Econometrica(3), Journal of Economic Growth(6), Journal of Development Economics(2), Journal of European Economic Association(3), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic History(4), Economic History Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Australian Economic History Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Political Science Review(2), American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics(2), Quarterly Journal of Political Science(2), International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research(2), Journal of Conflict Resolution, Eastern European Economics, Applied Geography, Terrorism and Political Violence, Social Science Quarterly, World Development, Comparative Politics, Studies in International Comparative Development, Conflict Management and Peace Science

Dissertation committee service:

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, NYU New York Wilf Family Department of Politics
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 (reader), NYU New York Wilf Family Department of Politics

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

Department service at NYU Abu Dhabi:

2012-2013

Political Science Faculty Hiring Committee

2013-2014

Candidate Weekend Faculty Speaker

Politics Seminar Co-Organizer
 2014-2015
 Politics Seminar Co-Organizer
 2015-2016
 Post-doc selection committee member
 2016-2017
 Post-doc selection committee member
 Economic History Faculty Hiring Committee member
 2017-2018
 Global Asia Initiative Team Member
 2018-2019
 Global Asia Initiative Team Member
 SRPP Faculty Hiring Committee member
 Economic History Faculty Hiring Committee member
 2019-2020
 Global Asia Initiative Team member
 SRPP Faculty Hiring Committee member
 NYUAD Research Conference Program Committee member

Memberships and conference-organizing:

Affiliate, HiCN Households in Conflict Network
 Faculty Fellow, AALIMS Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies
 Co-Organizer, 2019 AALIMS-NYUAD Conference on the Political Economy of Islam and Muslim Societies
 Co-Organizer, 2019 NYUAD Historical Political Economy Conference

HONORS AND REWARDS

Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen	2020
Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Centre for Economic Institutions, Hitotsubashi University	2019 2018
Senior Researcher Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies	2014-2015
NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund in the amount of \$36,000 (with Abdul Noury and Mario Chacon)	2004-2009
Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford Graduate School of Business	
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
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REFERENCES

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