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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Yale University, 2008

Thesis Title: The Delineation of a Coastline: The Growth of Mutual Geographic Knowledge in China and the Islamic World from 750 to 1500

Committee members: Valerie Hansen (Professor of History), Beatrice Gruendler (Professor of Near Eastern Language and Culture), Jonathan Spence (Professor of History)

M.A. in East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 2003

Thesis Title: Indignation, Curiosity, and Tolerance: The Views of Three Southern Chinese Intellectuals of Muslims in China after the Mongol Conquest (1279-1368)

B.A. (with honors) in History, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 1997

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Global Intellectual History; Cross-cultural Contacts in China, East Asia, Korea, Islamic World, the Mongol Empire, Afro-Eurasia and the Atlantic World; Information/Knowledge Transfers including Geography, Cartography, Foodways and Distillation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATION

Visiting Scholar at the Central Eurasian Studies Institute of Seoul National University, Korea, with a Korea Foundation Field Research Fellowship, Fall 2017.

Member of the Medieval Studies Certificate Program faculty at the CUNY Graduate Center, 2017-.

Member of the editorial board of *The Korean Historical Review (The Yoksa Hakbo)* at The Korean Historical Association (KHA), 2017-2019.

Member of the editorial board of *Journal of the Korean Research Association of Old Maps (Han'guk Kojido Yŏn'gu)* at The Korean Research Association of Old Maps, 2017-2018.

Co-researcher in the joint research project "An International Comparative Research Lab for New Discovery-Research-Publication of Ancient Manuscript (Archive Document) & Modern Literary Materials on Korean Studies in the Middle East" (November 2016-October 2020)

Visiting Scholar at the Central Eurasian Studies Institute of Seoul National University, Korea, with a sabbatical leave fellowship, Fall 2015 to Spring 2016.

Co-organizer (with Ralph Kauz at University of Bonn) for the international conference, entitled "Asian Geographical and Cartographical Views on Central Asia and its Adjacent Regions," University of Bonn, Germany, on January, 10-11, 2014.

Visiting Scholar at Peking University, China, with Post-doc fellowship from the International Academy for China Studies (IACS) and the Confucius Institute (Hanban), Fall 2012.

Visiting Scholar at University of Bonn, Germany, with DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

research visit grant, Summer 2012.

Assistant editor and member of the editorial board of *Crossroads - Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* (Ostasien-Verlag), 2010-. Reviews of submitted papers and translations of the abstracts of accepted papers into Korean.

Manuscript referee for various journals and publishers including Cambridge University Press.

PUBLICATION

Books

Park, Hyunhee. *Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-Modern Asia*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012. Paperback in 2015.

Refereed Journal Articles

Park, Hyunhee. “Yinduyang dili zhishi de tazhan yu musulin de gongxian: cong yuangu shidai zhi gongyuan 1500 nian” 印度洋地理知识的拓展与穆斯林的贡献：从远古时代至公元1500年 [Development of Geographic Knowledge of the Indian Ocean and Muslim Contributions, from Antiquity to ca.1500]. Translated by Cheng Xiujin 程秀金 into Chinese. *Global History Review* 11 (2016), 91-108. [Chinese translation of the English paper published in *Zhenghe Forum*]

Park, Hyunhee. “The Rise of Soju: The Transfer of Distillation Technology from ‘China’ to Korea during the Mongol Period (1206–1368).” *Crossroads – Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* 14, Special Issue (2016): 173-204.

Park, Hyunhee. “Soju ūi hŭnggi: Monggol shigi (1206-1368) “Chungguk”esŏ Hanbando ero chŭngnyu kisul ui chŏnp’a” [The Rise of Soju: The Transfer of Distillation Technology from ‘China’ to Korea during the Mongol Period (1206–1368)]. *Chung’ang Asia Yŏn’gu* [Journal of Central Asian Studies] 21, no.1 (2016): 69-93. [Korean translation of the English paper published in *Crossroads* (2016)]

Park, Hyunhee. “Influences of Xuanzang’s New Space Production on Chinese Geographical Knowledge of the Western Regions from the Tang Dynasty Onwards.” *Journal of Central Eurasian History* 4 (2016): 47-70.

Park, Hyunhee. “P’ūra Mauro chido(1450nŏn kyŏng)e naonŭn Marŭk’o P’olloŭi Chungguk chiri” [Marco Polo’s China in the Fra Mauro Map (c. 1450)]. *Han’guk Kojido Yŏn’gu* 韓國古地圖研究 [Journal of the Korean research association of old maps] 7, no. 2 (December, 2015): 59-74. [Korean translation of the English paper published in *Marco Polo and the Silk Road*]

Park, Hyunhee. “Information Synthesis and Space Creation: The Earliest Chinese Maps of Central Asia and the Silk Road, 1265-1270.” *The Journal of Asian History* 49 (2015), 119-140.

Park, Hyunhee, with Ralph Kauz, Nurlan Kenzheakhmet, and Liu Yingsheng. “Introductory Notes.” *The Journal of Asian History* 49 (2015), 1-3.

Park, Hyunhee, with Ana G. Valenzuela-Zapata, Paul D. Buell, and María de la Paz Solano Pérez. “‘Huichol’ Stills: A Century of Anthropology: Technology Transfer and Innovation.” *Crossroads – Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* 8 (2013): 157-191.

Park, Hyunhee. “The Position of the Maghreb in Traditional Chinese Geographic Knowledge about the Islamic Middle East.” *The Maghreb Review* 38 (2013): 3-20.

Park, Hyunhee. “China’s Long-Distance Maritime Connections to West Asia during the Mongol Period.” *ORIENTIERUNGEN: Zeitschrift zur Kultur Asiens* [Journal of Asian Culture] 24, no. 2 (2012): 92-107.

Park, Hyunhee. “A Buddhist Woodblock-Printed Map and Geographic Knowledge in 13th-Century China,” *Crossroads – Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* 1/2

(2010): 55-78. (http://www.eacrh.net/ojs/index.php/crossroads/article/view/5/Vol11_Park_html)

Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Volumes

- Park, Hyunhee. "The World Turned Upside Down: Changes in Representations of the World in Medieval Eurasian Maps." In *The World Upside Down*, edited by Ignacio Lopezcalvo. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2017, forthcoming.
- Park, Hyunhee. "Long-Distance Maritime Connections between West Asia and China during the Mongol Period: Some Primary Examples of China's Maritime Ventures in West Asia." In *Transfer, Exchange and Human Movement Across the Indian Ocean World*, edited by Angela Schottenhammer. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, forthcoming.
- Park, Hyunhee. "La conception de l'océan Indien dans la cartographie en Chine et en Asie du Sud-Est." In *La Fabrique de l'océan Indien. Cartographie et savoirs géographiques sur la mer Rouge et l'océan Indien en Orient et Occident (Antiquité-XVIIe s.)*, edited by Emmanuelle Vagnon and Éric Vallet, 93-105. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2016. [Paper translated by Emmanuelle Vagnon into French]
- Park, Hyunhee. "Marco Polo's China in the Fra Mauro Map." In *Make Boluo Yangzhou Sichou Zhilu 马可波罗 扬州 丝绸之路 [Marco Polo, Yangzhou, and the Silk Road]*, edited by Xu Zhongwen 徐忠文 and Rong Xinjiang 荣新江, 215-234. Beijing: Peking University Press, 2016. [The paper's Chinese translation by Chen Yexuan 陈烨轩 "Fula Maoluo ditu suojian zhi Make Boluo de Zhongguo 弗拉·毛罗地图所见之马可波罗的中国" is in pp. 235-251 of the same volume.]
- Park, Hyunhee. "Development of Geographic Knowledge of the Indian Ocean and Muslim Contributions, from Antiquity to ca.1500." In *Zhenghe Forum: Connecting China with the Muslim World*, edited by Haiyun Ma, Chai Shaojin, and Ngeow Chow Bing, 3-22. Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2016.
- Park, Hyunhee. "The Transfer of Geographic Knowledge of Afro-Eurasia in the "Bright" Middle Ages: Cases of Late Medieval European Maps of the World." In *The Bright Dark Ages: Comparative and Connective Perspectives*, edited by Arun Bala and Prasenjit Duara, 143-158. Leiden: Brill, 2016.
- Park, Hyunhee. "The Imagined among the Real: The Country of Women in Traditional and Early Modern Chinese Geographical Accounts and Maps." In *Imagining Early Modern Histories*, edited by Allison Kavey and Elizabeth Ketner, 101-124. New York: Routledge, 2016.
- Park, Hyunhee. "Cross-Cultural Exchange and Geographic Knowledge of the World in Yuan China." In *Eurasian Influences on Yuan China*, edited by Morris Rossabi, 125-158. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asia Studies, 2013.
- Park, Hyunhee. The introduction for the Sub-region "Korea, Parhae (Bohai)" of "Section One: Sources on Northeast Asia." In *China and the Maritime World, 500 BC to 1900[1800]: A Handbook of Chinese Sources on Maritime History*, edited by Angela Schottenhammer (available in the Indian Ocean website at McGill University: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rVGFK5kqgTtRoJwVdMETHah8qNhlup3fYpzlnqRIJs8/edit>; forthcoming as a hard copy by 2017).
- Park, Hyunhee. "Port-City Networking in the Indian Ocean Commercial System Represented in Geographic and Cartographic Works in China and the Islamic World from 750 to 1500." In *The Growth of Non-Western Cities: Primary and Secondary Urban Networking, c. 900-1900*, edited by Kenneth Hall, 21-53. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011.

Conference Proceedings

- Park, Hyunhee. "Possible Map Sources from the Islamic World for the Western Part of the 1402 World

Map Produced in Korea.” *Proceedings of the colloquium on “the Korean World Map of 1402”* (November 21, 2014, Seoul National University, Korea).

Park, Hyunhee. “Middle Period China Represented in Contemporaneous European Maps: Geographic Information Transfer through Medieval Eurasian Contacts.” *Proceedings of the conference “International Interdisciplinary Conference on Middle Period China, 800-1400, Society for Song, Yuan, & Conquest Dynasty Studies”* (June 5-7, 2014, Harvard University, MA).

Park, Hyunhee. “Persian Revival: The Influence of Mongol-Era Eurasian Contacts on the Islamic Geography of the World.” *Proceedings of the conference on “Persian Historical Documents as Sources for the Study of Mongol Era”* (November 1-2, 2013, Peking University, China).

Book Reviews

Park, Hyunhee. A review of Hans Ulrich Vogel, *Marco Polo Was in China: New Evidence from Currencies, Salts and Revenues*. *The Journal of Song-Yuan Studies* 44 (2016): 510-519.

Park, Hyunhee. A review of John R. Short, *Korea: A Cartographic History*. *The Cartographic Journal* 53, no. 1 (2016): 92-93.

Others

Park, Hyunhee. “Kukche chitosahakūi palchōn tonghyangkwa tongpuka chitosahakūi palchōnpanghyang” [Trends in the international study of the history of cartography and some suggestions for the study of the history of Northeast East Asian cartography]. *Tongbuga yōksa munje [Northeast Asian History Issue]* 100 (2015 July), 26-37. [Paper in Korean]

Park, Hyunhee. “Educational Hypothesis and Strategy with Evaluative Benchmark: Understanding and Appreciation of the Value of Primary Sources as an Integral Part of the Study of Global History” -- a paper of Faculty Course Portfolio Project, the history department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, organized by Allison Kavey and Fritz Umbach, 2009.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A book-length project: “The Story of *Soju*: Distillation in Mongol Korea and its Eurasian Roots and Global Context.” Listed in the Cambridge University Press Series of Asian Connections.

A book-length project: “World Mapping and Cross-Cultural Contacts in Afro-Eurasia and the Atlantic World.”

Chapter and entries for the Sub-region “Korea, Parhae (Bohai)” of “Section One: Sources on Northeast Asia” in *China and the Maritime World, 500 BC to 1900[1800]: A Handbook of Chinese Sources on Maritime History*, edited by Angela Schottenhammer (supported by the Indian Ocean project at McGill University: <http://indianoceanworldcentre.com/maritimehandbook>).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“Mapping the World in Medieval China” Chinese Corner Special Lecture Series at the Confucius Institute at Pace University, March 3, 2017.

“The Story of *Soju*: Distillation in Mongol Korea and its Eurasian Roots and Global Context” The Global Food History Symposium, Leiden University, November 28, 2016.

“Marco Polo in the Catalan Atlas (1375)” The International Conference on “Marco Polo and the Silk

- Road (10th-14th Centuries)” The International Academy of Chinese Studies, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 19-20, 2016.
- “The Rise of Soju: The Transfer of Distillation Technology from ‘China’ to Korea during the Mongol Period (1206–1368)” An invited lecture at Chonbuk National University, June 28, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-Modern Asia” Asan Roundtable at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies, June 20, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “Muslim Understanding of East Asia reflected in the Islamic World Maps” An invited lecture at Hanyang University, June 17, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “History of Cross-cultural Contacts and Global Intellectual History” An invited lecture at Seoul National University, May 27, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-Modern Asia” An invited lecture at Ewha Womans University, May 13, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “World Maps for the Study of Premodern Cross-cultural Contacts” An invited lecture at Kyung Hee University, May 2, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-Modern Asia” Guest lecture at the course “History of Science & Medicine: Prehistory – 1650” (taught by Yeo Woonkyung) at Seoul National University, April 25, 2016. [Talk in Korean]
- “Importance of Geographic and Cartographic Materials for the Study of Global History” The international workshop on “Cartography and Spatial Thinking from Humanism to the Humanities,” the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, March 23-25, 2016.
- “Sea Routes to China: Geographic Knowledge of the Indian Ocean in the Medieval Islamic World” An invited lecture at the Department of History, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, December 3, 2015.
- “Influences of Xuanzang’s New Space Production on Chinese Geographical Knowledge of the Western Regions from the Tang Dynasty Onwards” An invited lecture at the Center of Russia-Central Asia Studies, The Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China, December 2, 2015.
- “Trans-cultural Connections and New World Mappings in the Entangled Eurasian World during the Mongol Period” An invited lecture at the Department of History, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, September 21, 2015.
- “Marco Polo’s China in the Fra Mauro Map” The International Conference on “Marco Polo and the Silk Road,” the International Academy of Chinese Studies, Peking University, Yangzhou, China, September 17-19, 2015. [Talk in Chinese]
- “Traditions and Change: Distillation Technology and Mongol Korea” The International Conference on “Recovery of Traditional Technologies I: A Comparative Study of Past and Present Fermentation and Associated Distillation Technologies in Eurasia and Their Roots,” Salzburg University, Austria, May 11-13, 2015.
- “The World Turned Upside Down: Changes in Representations of the World in Medieval Eurasian Maps” The UC Merced Seminar in the Humanities on “The World Upside Down: Topsy-Turvy,” UC Merced, April 15, 2015.
- “Transfers of Geographical Knowledge in Eurasia during the Global Middle Ages” At the panel entitled “The Global Middle Ages” at the Medieval Club of New York, December 5, 2014.
- “Possible Islamic Maps of the World as Sources for the Western Part of the Kangnido” The International Colloquium on “the Korean World Map of 1402,” Seoul National University, Korea, November 21, 2014. [Talk in Korean]
- “Translations and Transliterations as Important Tools for the Transfer of Geographical Information between Medieval Chinese and Islamic Worlds” The International Conference on “Asia and Europa in Translation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” University of Zurich, Switzerland, November 6-8, 2014.

- “Recent Trends in the Study of the Historical Geography and Cartography in the Western scholarship and Suggestions for Future Research and Development” Academic Seminar, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Korea, July 16 and 23, 2014.
- “World Maps for the Study of Premodern Cross-cultural Contacts” Wednesday Forum, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Korea, July 16 and 23, 2014.
- “Cross-Cultural exchange of mapping techniques and geographic knowledge in late medieval Asia and Europe” The International Symposium on “Itineraries of Materials, Recipes, Techniques, and Knowledge in the Early Modern World,” the Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, Germany, March 13-15, 2014.
- “World Maps Produced by Specific Planning in the Medieval World” The International Colloquia on “Histories of Planning,” the Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, Germany, March 11, 2014.
- “The Earliest Chinese Map of Central Asia and the Silk Road, 1265-1270” Chinese and Asian Geographical and Cartographical Views on Central Asia and its Adjacent Regions, University of Bonn in Germany, January 10-11, 2014.
- “Eurasian Exchange of World Geographical Knowledge during the Mongol Period (1206-1368)” Guest lecture at the course “Issues in Tang, Song, and Yuan history” (taught by Valerie Hansen) at Yale University, December 5, 2013.
- “Persian Revival: The Influence of Mongol-Era Eurasian Contacts on the Islamic Geography of the World” The International Symposium on “Persian Historical Documents as Sources for the Study of Mongol Era,” Institute of Iranian Cultural Studies, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 1-2, 2013.
- “Eurasian Exchange of World Geographical Knowledge during the Mongol Period (1206-1368)” Guest lecture at the course “Mongols in History” (taught by Morris Rossabi, distinguished professor of history at CUNY Queens College) at Rubin Museum of Art, April 4, 2013.
- “Delineating the World: Eurasian Exchange of World Geographical Knowledge in the Premodern Era” The Asian Studies Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, March 6, 2013.
- “The Transfer of Geographic Knowledge of Afro-Eurasia in the Bright Middle Ages: Cases of Late Medieval European Maps of the World” The Bright Dark Ages: Comparative and Connective Perspectives, National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 27-28, 2013.
- “Delineating the World: Premodern Eurasian Exchange of World Geographical Knowledge” The International China Scholars Research Center of Peking University, China, November 6, 2012.
- “Long-Distance Maritime Connections between West Asia and China during the Mongol Period: Some Primary Examples of China’s Maritime Ventures in West Asia” Crossroads between Empires and Peripheries: Knowledge Transfer, Product Exchange and Human Movement in the Indian Ocean World, Ghent (international conference), Belgium, June 21-23, 2012.
- “Illuminating the World before 1492: World Mapping and Cross-Cultural Contacts in the Premodern Afro-Eurasia” Guest lecture at the course “History of Science & Medicine: Prehistory – 1650” (taught by Allison Kavey) at CUNY John Jay College, May 2, 2012.
- “Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-Modern Asia” The McGill History and Philosophy of Science speaker series, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 6, 2011.
- “Combining Tradition and Innovation: a “Global” Map of Seventeenth-Century China and Southeast Asia” The Selden Map of China: Colloquium at the Bodleian Library, Oxford University, United Kingdom, September 15, 2011.
- “Scientific Relations between Iran and China in Time of Naṣīr al-Dīn: Jamāl al-Dīn’s Contributions” Scientific and Philosophical Heritage of Nasir al-Din al-Tusi, The Written Heritage Research Centre, Tehran, Iran, February 23-24, 2011.
- “On Geographic Knowledge of the World in Yuan-dynasty China” Eurasian Influences on Yuan China: Cross-Cultural Transmissions in the 13th and 14th Centuries, Binghamton University,

November 19-22, 2009.

“Port-City Networking in the Indian Ocean Commercial System Represented in Geographic and Cartographic Works in China and the Islamic World from 750 to 1500” “Small Cities” closed conference, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana April 16-18, 2009.

Professional Meetings and Conferences

“Marco Polo in the Catalan Atlas (1375)” International Medieval Congress (IMC) 2017, the University of Leeds, UK, July 3-6, 2017.

“*Soju, Arkhi, and Arak: a Comparative Analysis of Distilled Alcohols Popularized in Korea and Other Societies in Asia since the Mongol Period*” 2017 International Conference on Korean Studies in the Middle East, Hanyang University, Ansan, South Korea, May 20-21, 2017.

Discussant for the papers of the panel “Religious Cartography and the Spatial Imagination: Mapping Space and Time in Asian Religions” The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 16-19, 2017.

“Familiarized Worlds in Geographic Learning Process: Geographic and Cartographic Knowledge of India from the 7th to 13th Centuries from Comparative Perspectives” The American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 5-8, 2017.

“The Rise of Soju: The Transfer of Distillation Technology from China to Korea during the Mongol Period (1206-1368)” The Korean Association for Central Asian Studies Annual Conference, Korea, April 23, 2016. [Talk in Korean]

“Geography of China in the Fra Mauro Map” The Korean Research Association of Old Maps (KRAOM) Annual Conference, Korea, November 7, 2015. [Talk in Korean]

“Development of the Geographic Knowledge of the Indian Ocean and Muslim Contributions, from Antiquity to ca.1500” Inaugural “Sino-Muslim Forum” Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 10-12, 2015.

“Possible Source Maps from the Islamic World for the Western Part of the 1402 World Map Produced in Korea” The International Conference on the History of Cartography (IHC) 2015, Antwerp, Belgium, July 12-17, 2015.

“The creation of Soju: Transfer of Distillation Technology from the Yuan China to Koryo Korea” 14th International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, July 6-10, 2015.

“Influences of Xuanzang’s New Space Production on Chinese Geographical Knowledge of the Western Regions from the Tang Dynasty Onwards” The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 26-29, 2015.

Discussant for the papers of the panel “China and Japan in Middle East Studies: State of the Fields” The Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 22-24, 2014.

“Middle Period China Represented in Contemporaneous European Maps: Geographic Information Transfer through Medieval Eurasian Contacts” International Interdisciplinary Conference on Middle Period China, 800-1400, Society for Song, Yuan, & Conquest Dynasty Studies, Harvard University, MA. June 5-7, 2014.

“Flourishing Maritime Contacts and Expanded Chinese Knowledge about the Islamic World in Yuan-Dynasty China” The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 15-18, 2012.

“China in the World Geography of the Medieval Islamic World” The Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December 1-4, 2011.

“On Geographic Knowledge of China and the World in the Medieval Islamic World” World History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Beijing, China, July 7-10, 2011.

- “About a Song-Dynasty (960–1276) Map Showing All of China” The American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.
- “Traces in Ancient Maps: Exchange of Geographical Knowledge between China and the Islamic World during the Mongol Period” The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, the Philadelphia Marriott, March 25-28, 2010.
- “Before 1492: Earliest Chinese Knowledge about the Maritime Route from Canton to Baghdad” The New York Conference on Asian Studies, Cornell University, October 9-10, 2009
- “Before 1492: Contact and Exchange between China and the Islamic World from 750 to 1500 as seen in Maps and Geographic Accounts” ICAS (International Convention of Asia Scholars) Annual Meeting, in Daejeon, South Korea, August 6-9, 2009.
- “Into the Archives! Primary Sources and Conflicting Interpretations in History Surveys” World History Association (WHA) Annual Meeting, Salem, MA, June 25-28, 2009.
- “Before 1492: Earliest Chinese Contact and Knowledge of the Islamic World” The New York Conference on Asian Studies, Hamilton College, September 26-27, 2008.
- “Before 1492: Chinese Knowledge of the Islamic World during the Mongol Rule – Maps and Geographic Accounts” The New York Conference on Asian Studies, SUNY Binghamton, October 27, 2007.
- “What the Quanzhou and Sinan Shipwrecks Reveal about Chinese Trade in the 13th – 14th Centuries” The 4th Israeli Conference for Asian Studies, May 30, 2005.
- “Ibn Battuta: A Muslim Traveler in the Mongol-Yuan Period” The International Symposium on the Culture and History of the Mongol Empire and Yuan Dynasty, August 26, 2004.
- “Wang Dayuan’s Journey to Islamic Lands: The Maritime Traffic between China and the Islamic World in the Fourteenth Century” New England Regional Meeting, Association for Asian Studies (AAS), October 24, 2003.

GRANTS/HONORS

- 2017 Spring Scholar Incentive Award from the CUNY John Jay College
- 2016 Fall Field Research Fellowship from the Korea Foundation to write a book draft entitled “The Story of *Soju*: Distillation in Mongol Korea and its Eurasian Roots and Global Context”
- 2016 Fall Research Grant from the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) as a co-researcher in the joint research project “Cross-cultural Contacts and Changes in Worldviews during the ‘Pax Mongolica’” (November 2016-October 2019)
- 2016 Fall Research Grant from the Korean Studies Promotion Service (KSPS) as a co-researcher in the joint research project “An International Comparative Research Lab for New Discovery-Research-Publication of Ancient Manuscript (Archive Document) & Modern Literary Materials on Korean Studies in the Middle East” (November 2016-October 2020)
- 2015 Spring PSC-CUNY 46 research award for preparing for a book-length project
- 2014 Spring Fellowship award for the NEH Summer Institute on “The Mongols and the Eurasian Nexus of Global History” held at the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii (May 26—June 27, 2014)
- 2014 Spring PSC-CUNY 45 research award for preparing for a book-length project
- 2013 Fall Funding from the Confucius Institute (Hanban, China) and the Thyssen Foundation (Germany) to host an international conference “Chinese and Asian Geographical and Cartographical Views on Central Asia and its Adjacent Regions” held at University of Bonn, Germany (January 10-11, 2014)
- 2012 Fall Post-doc fellowship from the International Academy for China Studies (IACS) and the Confucius Institute (Hanban) to participate in the *Research for Marco Polo* project at the

- IACS at Peking University, China (September 1 – December 28, 2012)
- 2012 Spring PSC-CUNY 43 research award for organizing an international conference about historical maps and geographic accounts in Germany (June, 2013)
- 2012 Spring DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) research visit grant for working in Germany to launch the second book project (June 1 – July 30)
- 2011 Spring PSC-CUNY 42 research award for writing a scholarly article in a peer-reviewed journal
- 2010 Spring PSC-CUNY 41 research award for revising a book manuscript
- 2009 Fall CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publications Program (FFPP) for the spring semester of 2010
- 2009 Spring PSC-CUNY 40 research award for research trips to South Korea (July 21 – July 25) and China (July 26 – August 3)
- 2006 Fall University Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Yale University
- 2006 Spring Fellowship from the Yale-Beida exchange program at Peking University, Beijing, China
- 2005 Fall Charles Kao Fund Summer Research Grant and 2004-2005 CEAS Dissertation Grant from the Council of East Asian Studies, Yale University for research for a semester at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
- 2005 Summer Scholarship from Middlebury College Summer Language School for Arabic language study at Middlebury Summer Arabic School
- 2004 Summer YCIAS Pre-dissertation Research Grant and Charles Kao Fund Grant from the Council of East Asian Studies at Yale University for research trips to Japan (July 4 – 28), Korea (July 28 – August 8) and China (August 8 – September 3)
- 2003 Summer Light Fellowship at Yale University for Chinese language study at the Princeton-at-Beijing Chinese language program
- 2001-2005 Scholarship from Yale University to study at the Ph.D. program in History, Graduate School, Yale University
- 1999-2001 Louis Frieberg Scholarships (Academic excellence scholarships from East Asian Studies Department, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- 1997-1998 Scholarship from the government of Israel for one-year graduate studies program at Rothberg School (International school of overseas students) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1993-1997 Academic excellence scholarships from Seoul National University (Only top 10 percent of the students received this scholarship)

TEACHING

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (Fall 2008 – Present)

Senior Seminar in HJS: undergraduate required course for the humanities and justice major

Senior Seminar in History: undergraduate required course for the global history major

History Research Methods: undergraduate required course for the global history major

Historiography: undergraduate required course for the global history major

China to 1650: undergraduate elective course for the global history major

China: 1650 to Present: undergraduate elective course for the global history major

Justice in the Non-Western Tradition: undergraduate required course for the humanities and justice major

Global History: 500 – 1650 CE: undergraduate required course for the general education and the global history major

Directed Individual/Independent Study: Japan's Relations with European Countries in the Early Modern Era

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Visiting Assistant Professor, 2007 Fall – 2008 Spring)

World History to 1500: undergraduate required course for the general education
World History: 1500 to Present: undergraduate required course for the general education
Concepts in Islam: undergraduate elective course for the history major
Islamic World: graduate elective course for the history major

Yale University (Teaching Fellow, 2003 Fall – 2005 Spring)

History of China, 1600-2005: undergraduate elective course taught by Jonathan Spence.
History of Japan to 1868: undergraduate elective course taught by Michael Auslin.
History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: undergraduate elective course taught by Laila Parsons.
History of Traditional China to 1600: undergraduate elective course taught by Valerie Hansen.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The American Historical Association (AHA). The Korean Historical Association (KHA). The Association for Asian Studies (AAS). The World History Association (WHA). The Middle East Studies Association (MESA). Society for Song, Yuan, & Conquest Dynasty Studies. Traditional China Seminar (Columbia University).

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department

Editor of the department's newsletter *Global History* (January 1, 2012 - Present).
Outcomes assessment committee for History and HJS majors, Committee Member (September 1, 2011 - Present).
The Grade Appeals Committee, Committee Member (September 1, 2009 - Present).
Serving as a staff for Major/Minor Fair (October 19, 2009).
Faculty Development Seminars Committee, Committee Member (February 1, 2009 - May 20, 2009).

College

The coordinator of the HJS major program (Fall 2016 –).
Serving as a departmental representative (for two majors -- global history and humanities and justice studies) at the College Open House (2010 - Present).
Faculty Elections Committee, Committee Member (September 1, 2013 – Present).
College Council, Committee Member (February 1, 2013 – May 30, 2014).
Faculty Senate, Committee Member (February 1, 2013 – May 30, 2014).

University

Orals Exam Committee for a graduate student at the Graduate Center, Committee Member (January 28, 2010 - May 20, 2010).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Native Korean. Fluent English, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. Strong command of Hebrew. Reading knowledge of classical Chinese, classical Arabic, Modern Standard Arabic, and French, as well as with the help of colleagues German, Persian, and Latin.