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APPOINTMENTS

2024- Associate Professor (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University)
2016- Assistant Professor (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University)
Faculty Affiliate (Department of Government, Georgetown University)

2020-2021 Hans Kohn Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study

2013-2016 Postdoctoral Prize Fellow in Economics, History, and Politics
(Center for History and Economics, Harvard University)

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago
2007 M.A., Political Science, University of Chicago
2004 B.A., Political Science, Korea University

BOOKS

Kim, D. 2020. *Empires of Vice: The Rise of Opium Prohibition across Southeast Asia*. Princeton University Press, Histories of Economic Life Series.

- Winner, 2021 Giovanni Sartori Book Award
(American Political Science Association, Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research Section)
- Honorable Mention, 2021 Charles Taylor Book Award
(American Political Science Association, Interpretive Methods and Methodologies Group)
- Honorable Mention, 2021 Allan Sharlin Memorial Book Award
(Social Science History Association)

Kim, D. Forthcoming. *Rethinking Colonial Legacies in Southeast Asia: Through the Lens of Japan's Wartime Empire*. Cambridge University Press, CUP-Elements in Politics and Society in Southeast Asia Series.

Kim, D. Under Advance Contract. *Untouchability as Global*. Princeton University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Kim, D. 2024. "The 'Evil Spectators?': Opium and Empire's Stakeholders in 20th Century Southeast Asia," *American Historical Review*, 129(1), 53-83.
- Kim, D. & Tajima, Y. 2022. "Border Fortification and Smuggling," *International Organization*, 76(4), pp. 830-867.
- Kim, D. 2022. "Taming Abundance: Doing Digital Archival Research (as Political Scientists)," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, pp. 530-538.
- Kim, D. 2021. "The Seduction of Comparisons: Untouchability beyond Caste in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East," *POMEPS Studies*, 44.
- Kim, D. 2015. "Standoffish States: Nonliterate Leviathans in Southeast Asia," (with Dan Slater) *Trans-Regional and National Studies of Southeast Asia*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 25-44
- Kim, D. 2013. "The Story of the Tattooed Lady: Scandal and the Colonial State in British Burma," *Law and Social Inquiry*, Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 969-990

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kim, D. 2024. "Locating and Working with Qualitative Data," in *Doing Good Qualitative Research*. Eds. Jennifer Cyr and Sara Wallace Goodman. Oxford University Press.
- Kim, D. 2019. "The Periphery's Order: Opium and Moral Wreckage in British Burma," pp. 108-127 in *Empire and the Social Sciences: Global Histories of Knowledge*, ed. Jeremy Adelman. Bloomsbury UK
- Kim, D. 2018. "A 'Surreptitious Introduction': Opium Smuggling and Colonial State Formation in Late 19th Century Bengal and Burma," pp. 233-252 in *The Legitimacy of Power: New Perspectives on the History of Political Economy*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Robert Fredona. Palgrave Macmillan

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Caste and the Butcher in Late Nineteenth Century Korea" Under Review
- "Untouchability in the 21st Century." Revise and Resubmit
- "The Ones Who Disappeared: War, Empire, and Untouchability in Korea." Working Paper
- "War as a Social Leveler." Working Paper

Lee, J., Goodin, M. & Kim, D. “The Making of Leaders in Asian-American Immigrant Communities: The Case of Koreans and Korean-Americans in Hawaii” Data Collection

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kim, D. 2022. “Review of Poppies, Politics, and Power: Afghanistan and the Global History of Drugs and Diplomacy by James Tharin Bradford.” *American Historical Review*, 127(4), pp. 1964-64.

Kim, D. 2022. “A Rupture in Colonial Time.” *American Political Science Association-Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 32(1), pp. 3-6.

Kim, D. 2021. Opium, Empire, and the Symbolic Capacity of Bureaucratic States. Broadstreet Blog.

Kim, D. 2021. “The Pandemic and Southeast Asia’s Illicit Drug Economies.” Word on the Street Blog, Urban Violence Research Network

Kim, D. 2020. “The Sticky Problem of Opium Revenue.” *BiblioAsia*, 17, Oct-Dec.

Kim, D. 2020. “From Vice to Crime.” *Aeon Magazine*, July 9.

Kim, D. 2020. “Empires of Vice.” *The Ambassador’s Brief*, May 23.

Kim, D. 2020. “Review of China’s War on Smuggling: Law, Economic Life, and the Making of the Modern State, 1842-1965.” *Law and History Review*, 38(2), pp. 507-09.

Kim, D. 2020. “Review of Opium’s Long Shadow: From Asian Revolt to Global Drug Control by Steffan Rimner.” *Journal of Asian Studies*, 79(1), pp. 263-64

Kim, D. 2019. “Review of Against the Grain: A Deep History of the Earliest States by James C. Scott.” *Governance*, 32(2), pp. 390-92

Kim, D. 2017. “Navigating Multiple Archives across Southeast Asia.” *American Political Science Association-Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, 15(3), pp. 16-19

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022 Provost Distinguished Achievement in Research Award, Georgetown University
- 2021 Allan Sharlin Memorial Book Award (Honorable Mention) Social Science History Association
- 2021 Korea Studies Research Grant, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies
- 2021 Giovanni Sartori Book Award, APSA Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research
- 2021 Charles Taylor Book Award (Honorable Mention) APSA Interpretive Methods and Methodologies
- 2021 School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (2021-2022)

- 2020 Silvers Grant for Work-in-Progress, Robert B. Silvers Foundation/New York Review of Books
- 2020 U.S. – Korea NextGen Scholars, CSIS Korea Chair and USC Korean Studies (2020-21)
- 2018 Summer Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 2015 Summer Research Affiliate, Center for Khmer Studies, Cambodia
- 2014 Multi-Country Research Grant, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (Archival Research in Cambodia, France, Vietnam)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Past Five Years)

“A Baekjeong Woman Adrift: Caste and Race in Iberian Moments.” Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University, April 2023

“Colonial Legacies across Southeast Asia: Through the Lens of Japan’s Wartime Empire.” Justice in Southeast Asia Lab, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2023

“The Ones Who Disappeared: Untouchability in 20th Century Korea,” Research Symposium on “New Identity Politics of Korea.” University of Missouri, April 2023

“A Most Durable Inequality: Caste and Untouchable Labor in Post-World War Two Industrializing Asia.” International and Global History Seminar, Harvard University, March 2023

“Worrisome Categories.” The Politics of Democratic State Violence Workshop, City University of New York, February 2023

“A Most Durable Inequality: Caste and Untouchable Labor in Post-World War Two Industrializing Asia.” Global History Colloquium, Free University of Berlin, February 2023

“Colonial Legacies across Southeast Asia: Through the Lens of Japan’s Wartime Empire.” Political Violence in Comparative Perspective Workshop, Yale University, November 2022

“A Most Durable Inequality: Caste and Untouchable Labor in Post-World War Two Industrializing Asia.” Business History Seminar, Harvard Business School, November 2022

“Their Worlds: The Transnational History and Politics of Untouchability.” Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2022

“From Fellowship to Book: Reflections on the CAORC Multi-Country Fellowship.” Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Webinar September 2022

“The Evil Spectators: Opium and Empire’s Stakeholders in 20th Century Southeast Asia.” ETH-Zurich, Drugs and the Industrial Situation Workshop, August 2022

“Global Untouchability in the 21st Century.” Princeton University International Relations Faculty Colloquium, February 2022

“Global Untouchability in the 21st Century.” University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, February 2022

“Colonial Legacies across Southeast Asia: Through the Lens of Japan’s Wartime Empire.” Harvard University and University of Cambridge, History and Economics Seminar, January 2022

“Their Worlds: The Transnational Politics and History of Untouchability.” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton January 2022 (Invited Speaker)

“Author-Meets-Critics, Empires of Vice.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, November 2021

“The Evil Spectators: Opium and Empire’s Stakeholders in 20th Century Southeast Asia.” Yale University Global and International History Workshop, October 2021

“Empires of Vice.” American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, Edward Kremers Seminar on the History of Pharmacy and Drugs, May 2021

“The COVID-19 Pandemic and Southeast Asia’s Drug Economies.” Georgetown University Press, Books for a Better World Series, April 2021

“Their Worlds: The Transnational Politics and History of Untouchability.” University of Southern California, Korean Studies Institute Working Paper Series, April 2021 (Invited Speaker)

“Empires of Vice.” University of Cambridge, Law & Society in History Seminar, February 2021

“The Seduction of Comparisons: Untouchability beyond Caste in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.” Project on Middle East Political Science and Program on African Social Research, Racial Formations in the Middle East and Africa Workshop, February 2021 (Workshop Presentation)

“Empires of Vice.” University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, February 2021

“The Economic Life of Untouchability.” University of Toronto, Labor and Humanities Seminar, January 2021

“Their Worlds: The Transnational Politics and History of Untouchability.” University of Pittsburgh, Historical Political Economy Seminar, November 2020

“Author-Meets-Critics, Empires of Vice.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 2020

“Empires of Vice.” University of Texas-Austin, Comparative Politics Workshop, March 2020

“Disastrous Abundance in French Indochina, 1920s-1940s: The Strange Life of the Opium Monopoly.” New Political Economies of the French Empire Workshop, Columbia University, February 2020

“Empires of Vice.” University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, February 2020

“Empires of Vice.” Princeton University, Qualitative Research Colloquium, December 2019

“The ‘Evil Spectators’: Opium and its Colonial Stakeholders in Asia, 1870s-1930s.” Harvard Business School, Business History Seminar, October 2019

“Empires of Vice.” Hong Kong University Law School, October 2019

“Empires of Vice.” Seoul National University, Department of International Relations, July 2019

“When the War Ends: Opium, Colonial States, and Theatrical Legibility in Asia.” Yale University, Politics and History Workshop, May 2019

“Hidden Orders: The Cooperative Logic of Smugglers and Border Agents.” (with Yuhki Tajima) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2018, Conference on Criminal Governance, Barnard College, February 2018

Kim, D. “Morally Wrecked: The Bureaucratic Origins of Opium Prohibition in British Burma, 1870-1900.” Comparative Histories of Asia Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, March 2018

SERVICE

External

- Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Institute for Advanced Study (2021-2022)
- American Political Science Association, Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Section, Selection Committee for Alexander George Best Article Award (2022)
- American Political Science Association, Interpretive Methods and Methodologies Group, Selection Committee for Giovanni Sartori Best Book Award (2022)
- American Political Science Association, International History and Politics Section, Executive Committee (2020-2022)
- Southeast Asia Research Group, Junior Fellows Selection Committee (2019-2022)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2018), Politics of Developing Countries, Section Chair
- Journal Reviewer: *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Governance*, *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Historical Journal*, *International Studies Review*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Burma Studies*, *Journal of Politics, Law and History Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Perspectives in Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Social History of Drugs and Alcohol*

Internal (Georgetown University)

- Chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Asian Studies Program, 2022-
- Faculty Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of African History, School of Foreign Service, 2022-2023
- Faculty Search Committee for Non-Tenure Line Faculty Position in South Asian and Transnational Issues, School of Foreign Service, 2021
- School Council for School of Foreign Service, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
- Faculty Search Committee for Open-Rank Faculty Position in South and Southeast Asian History, School of Foreign Service, 2019-2020
- Rapporteur, Faculty Council for School of Foreign Service, Fall 2019
- Undergraduate Studies Coordinator, Asian Studies Program, 2018-2022
- Co-Organizer, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, 2018-2021
- Selection Committee for Leggold Book Award, Mortara Center for International Studies, 2017-2018
- Merit Review Committee, School of Foreign Service, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Association for Asian Studies
Social Science History Association
Southeast Asia Research Group
Women in Southeast Asian Social Sciences Network

TEACHING

Introduction to Transnational Problems (undergraduate)
Asian Studies Thesis Development Seminar (undergraduate)
Illicit Economies in Asia (undergraduate/graduate)
Transnational Politics and History (graduate)
Transnational Asia from the Margins (graduate)
Colonial Legacies in Southeast Asia (graduate)
COVID-19 and Transnational Problems in Asia (graduate)

Field and Archival Research (Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research)
History and Interpretation (Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research)

LANGUAGES

English and Korean (fluent), French (proficient), Japanese (reading)