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**Professional Preparation:**

Ph.D. in Korean History

Dissertation Title: "Closed Encounters? The Arrival of the West in Nineteenth-Century Korea"

Columbia University  
New York, New York  
May 2006

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Korean History

Columbia University  
New York, New York  
May 2002

Master of Studies (M.St.) in Korean Studies

Oxford University  
Oxford, United Kingdom  
July 1998

B.A. in French Language and Literature (*cum laude*)

Smith College  
Northampton, MA  
May 1996

**Professional and Teaching Experience:**

Diplomatic Historian at the Office of the Historian, United States Department of State  
(2007-present)

Columbia University, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow (2006-07)

Wellesley College, Visiting Assistant Professor (2005-06)

Columbia University, Lecturer and Teaching Assistant (2000-May 2005)

Columbia University, Senior Thesis Adviser, Fall 2001

Columbia University, Senior Thesis Adviser, Fall 2000

**Courses Taught:**

Korea in the Modern World, George Washington University  
Spring 2009

Diplomacy A-100, Foreign Service Institute

Fall 2008

Major Texts in East Asian Civilization  
Fall and Spring, 2006-07

Korea in the Wider World: 1860-Present  
Spring 2006  
Wellesley College

Remembering the Korean War: 1950-1953  
Spring 2006  
Wellesley College

Korean Culture and Civilization until 1860  
Fall 2005  
Wellesley College

Asian Humanities: Colloquium (Team teaching with Wm. Theodore de Bary)  
Spring 2005  
Columbia University

Introduction to East Asian Civilizations  
Fall 2004  
Columbia University

Korea in the World: Globalization, Division, and Diaspora  
Spring 2004  
Columbia University

East Asian V2002: East Asian Civilization  
Spring 2004  
Columbia University

Introduction to East Asian Civilizations: Korea  
Fall 2001  
Columbia University

**Teaching Fields:**

A. Survey courses:

East Asian Civilization

Chinese Civilization/History: from Antiquity to Contemporary Times

Japanese Civilization/History: from Antiquity to Contemporary Times

Pre-Modern Korean Civilization/History to 1860

Modern/Contemporary Korean History from 1860 to Present

B. Colloquia and Seminars:

Japan as a World Power  
Modern China  
The Korean War  
Korea in the World  
Colloquia on Modern Korea  
Seminar: Reading Korean Texts in Chinese  
Seminar: Historiography of China, Japan, and Korea  
Perceptions of Encounter: Modern Asia and its Response to the West

**Honors, Grants and Fellowships:**

2006-07 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Heyman Center for the Humanities,  
Columbia University  
2004-05 Faculty Fellow, Columbia University  
2002-03 Faculty Fellow, Columbia University  
2002-03 Fulbright IIE Doctoral Research Fellowship to Seoul, Korea  
2002-03 Fulbright-Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship to Seoul, Korea  
2001-02 Faculty Fellow, Columbia University  
2000-01 Faculty Fellow, Columbia University

**Foreign Language Skills:**

French, fluent in writing, speaking, and reading  
Korean, fluent in writing, speaking, and reading  
Japanese, intermediate in writing, and reading  
Chinese, (classical and modern), reading proficiency

**Professional Activities: Papers and Publications:**

Forthcoming paper, "U.S.-Korea Relations during the Carter Administration," at Society for Historians in American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, June 2009.

*Foreign Relations of the United States: Arms Control and Disarmament 1973-76*  
(United States Department of State) (forthcoming)

"Tasan: Letters from Exile in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Choson" in *Epistolary Korea*  
(New York: Columbia University Press) (forthcoming)

"Reevaluating the Study of U.S.-East Asian Relations: Sources, Approaches, and Pedagogy," roundtable presentation at the Society for Historians in American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), June 2008

"Chosôn 1800-1860: Reactions to Western Contact," in  
*Teaching More about Korea: Supplementary Materials for Teachers, K-12. 2003*  
New York: Korea Society.

"Engaging the Foreign: Korea's Intellectual Reaction to the West," paper presented at the International Conference on Asian Studies, **Korea Military Academy**, Seoul, Korea, Spring 2003

“A New Episteme? Shifting Cosmological Views in Nineteenth Century Chosôn,” paper presented at **Yonsei University** International Graduate School Seminar, Seoul, Korea, Spring 2003

“Bureaucratic Control through Census and Maps: Determining the Connection between Data and Visual Aids in Unified Silla,” paper presented at North American Exchanges in East Asian Studies Conference, **College de France**, Paris, September 2001

“Corrupt Functionaries, Institutional Breakdown, or Bad Weather? Various Approaches to Dating the Sillan Census Register,” paper presented at **Harvard University** Graduate Conference in Korean Studies, Cambridge, MA, April 2000

“Sillan Villages through the Analysis of a Ninth Century Shosoin Register,” paper presented at **Harvard University** Graduate Conference in Korean Studies, Cambridge, MA, April 1999

**Other Professional Experience:**

Organized lecture series in Modern Korean Studies at Wellesley College, March 2006

Rapporteur for Confucian Seminar, Columbia University Seminars, 2004-05

Selected by Professor Wm. Theodore de Bary as participant at the inaugural “Nobility and Civility” summer workshop sponsored by the Heyman Center, Columbia University, New York, May 2002

Korea Society Guest Lecturer in Korean History at Herrick Public School System Long Island, New York, April 2002

Webmaster, Web designer for Center for Korean Studies at Columbia University 2000-02

Assistant to Lea Sneider, Specialist of Korean and Japanese Folk Art and wife of former U.S. Ambassador to Korea, Dick Sneider  
New York, NY, 2000-02