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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 -

Assistant Professor in International Relations

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore

2017 – 2018

Assistant Professor in Global Studies and Social Impact

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2017 – 2019

Ford Foundation China India Scholar Leader Fellow

India China Institute, The New School, New York, NY

2009 – 2017

Adjunct Assistant Professor (previously Lecturer)

School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY

Fall 2016

Adjunct Assistant Professor

School of Diplomacy, Seton Hall, South Orange, NJ

2012 – 2017

Visiting Instructor

Social Sciences, Pratt Institute, New York, NY

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, May 2016

New School for Social Research

- Doctoral Dissertation: “Migrants, rights, politics: Political agency in times of exclusion”
- *Recipient of the 2016 Hannah Arendt Dissertation Award for Best Dissertation in Politics*
- Committee: Victoria Hattam and Andreas Kalyvas (Co-chairs), Mark Frazier, James Mandiberg
- Areas of specialization: global and comparative politics with focus on migration, international cooperation, economic development, and social impact; regional specialization in Asia and Europe

Master of Science in Social Enterprise Administration, May 2006

Columbia University

- Field Work on post-conflict resolution (Bosnia-Herzegovina), social welfare services (United States and Singapore), human trafficking, and immigrant resettlement

Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, May 1996

Columbia University

- *Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List, Merit Scholarship*

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- “Damming Resistance: neoliberalism, legitimacy, and dam construction in India and China” – invited for publication for Special Issue in *Sustainable Development*
- “The suspension of disbelief: activism and the emancipated spectator” – invited for publication in edited volume on activism and rights, Manjushree Thapa, Editor (title TBC)
- “(Re)branding the state: border control and the moral imperative of state sovereignty”; co-authored with Mariana Assis, Special Issue on Border and the Politics of Mourning for *Social Research: International Quarterly*. Summer 2016, Vol. 83:2; Project Muse, muse.jhu.edu/article/631164
- “*Métis*, migrants, and the autonomy of migration.” *Citizenship Studies*. 2015, Vol. 19: 6-7, 620-633, DOI:10.1080/13621025.2015.1053795
- “Project Trafficking: Global Unity in Addressing a Universal Challenge?” *Human Rights Review*, 2011, 12:3; DOI: 10.1007/s12142-010-0186-3

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Immigrant Art and Architecture.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. 2nd ed. M.E. Sharpe, 2013
- “Political, Ethnic, Religious, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Persecution of Immigrants.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. 2nd ed. M.E. Sharpe (co-authored, with H.H. Williams)
- “English As a Second Language.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. 2nd ed. M.E. Sharpe

Book Reviews

- Sophia Hatzicavvidou. Appearances of Ethos in Political Thought. *Contemporary Political Theory*, doi:10.1057/s41296-017-0108-0
- Wendy Brown. Walled States, Waning Sovereignty. *Geschichte Transnational*. 2012

E-Publications

- 2016 “Walking with Disaster: Activism and the space(s) for democracy” In [Public Seminar](#)
- 2016 “All Quiet on the Eastern Front: Notes from Dresden demonstrations” In [Public Seminar](#)
- 2014 “Arnold Genthe and the Business of Art” - [Immigrant Entrepreneurship Project](#), German Historical Institute

Work in Progress

- “Tales of difference: the art of mobility in times of Exclusion” – book manuscript
- “Re(b)ordering the world: the visual politics of the New Silk Road” – research paper
- “Breakfast at the border: activism and the challenge of community spectatorship” – research paper

Research Related Work

- Exhibit Curator: “*Arnold Genthe and the Art of Movement*” Exhibit at the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC part of the Immigrant Entrepreneurship Project, February 2014
- Advisor (on-going): *With Wings and Roots* - Transnational Migration Media Project

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 Center for Scholarly Excellence Research Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2015 DAAD Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, TU Dresden, Germany
- 2013 Doctoral Fellowship in International Business History, German Historical Institute
- 2012-2013 Frank Altschul Dissertation Fellowship in Politics, New School for Social Research

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Since 2009, I have taught over 30 courses, at the undergraduate and graduate levels, in international development, international social welfare, human rights, political institutions, migration, citizenship, social enterprise, and global history. In addition, I have supervised graduate students working in variety of field placements with international organizations such as the United Nations, the European Commission, and the International Rescue Committee.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- (Dis)Order and (In)Justice: Introduction to Global Studies (Grand Valley State University)
- History of Global Change and Social Transformation (Grand Valley State University)
- Citizenship, Migration and Rights (TU Dresden)
- Social Foundations: Myth, Knowledge, and Power (New York University)
- World Civilizations from Ancient through the 20th Century (Pratt Institute)
- Political Institutions (Pratt Institute)

Graduate Courses Taught (selection)

- European Union: External Affairs (Seton Hall)
- Policy and Social Welfare (Columbia University)
- Advocacy (Columbia University)
- International Social Welfare (Columbia University)
- Managing Non-governmental Organizations (Columbia University)
- Social Enterprise (Columbia University)

MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager

(2016 -)

Global Development Incubator, New York, NY

- In charge of incubation and implementation of multi-stakeholder partnerships in support of the 2030 Global Development agenda; working with stakeholders at both global and local levels including the UN Secretariat, city mayors, philanthropies, and global organizations such as C-Change, Resilience Brokers, GPSDD, SDSN, etc.
- Responsible for the design of strategic actions and partnership commitments, milestones and indicators as relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and harnessing the Data Revolution
- Liaise and solicit opinions and buy-in from 50+ stakeholders representing various sectors and constituents including US Department of State, the World Bank, UN agencies, DFID, Orange, IBM, Hewlett Foundation, Ford Foundation, Project Everyone, Civicus, ESRI, Paris 21, etc.

Program Manager and Grant Administrator

(2007-2008)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), multiple locations

- In charge of various socio-economic development initiatives including the Growing Sustainable Business, Global Compact, Black Sea Trade and Promotion, and Western Balkans Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Survey; net worth ~ US \$500,000 +
- Responsible for the design and implementation of US \$350,000 grant on poverty alleviation
- Designed strategic lobby and liaison tactics with the private sector, government, donors, and UN Agencies on developing inclusive joint approach to poverty reduction
- Responsible for strategy design and coordination of 5 Country Offices participating in the Western Balkans CSR Survey project

- Organized training workshops on CSR, human rights, and legislative initiatives related to both
- Spearheaded development of a micro-insurance/micro-finance product for rural entrepreneurs in collaboration with the Mongolian government and international investors.

Program Associate, Regional Bureau for Africa

(2005-2007)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- Supported the Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa on the ARMADA project, providing resource mobilization for global health, energy and environment and democratic governance in 33 sub-Saharan countries.
- The ARMADA project increased project delivery in Africa from \$380 million to \$1.2 billion within two years of launch.

GUEST LECTURES, CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS (selection)

Guest Lectures:

- “Re(b)ordering the World? Borders and memories of the Silk Road” _ Guest lecture at the Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, India, April 2018
- “Visual Politics of the (New) Silk Road” – Guest lecture at the School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China, December 2017
- “Center - periphery, modernity – progress on the (New) Silk Road” – Guest lecture at the Research Institute of Indian Ocean Economies, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming, China, December 2017
- “Arnold Genthe and the Art of Beauty” – Guest lecture for the Arnold Genthe exhibit opening at the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, February 2014

Panel Organizer:

- “Changing the Narratives for Women Entrepreneurs” – Panel organizer and moderator at Social Capital Markets (SOCAP) 2017, San Francisco, CA, October 2017

Conference Presentations:

- “Re(b)ordering the World: maps, museums and the vision for a New Silk Road” – paper presentation at InterAsian Connections VI, Hanoi, Vietnam, December, 2018 – forthcoming
- “Re(b)ordering the World: the politics of visibility on the New Silk Road” – paper presentation at Association of Borderland Studies World Conference, Vienna, July 2018 – forthcoming
- “Silk Road Memories and Visions for the Future” – paper presentation at Contacts, Collisions, Conjunctions Conference, Hong Kong, May 2018
- “Rebordering the World: politics of movement in the age of the (new) Silk Road” – full panel presentation, APSA, San Francisco, CA August, 2017
- “The Sacred Clause: treaties, state policies, and sacred landscapes in the Americas” – co-authored paper presentation at the “Mountains and Sacred Landscapes Conference,” New York, NY, April 2017
- “Damming legitimacy – Neoliberalism and the state in India and China” – paper presentation at the “Authoritarianism and Development” Conference, Helsinki, Finland, February 2017
- “Agonism and mētis – the vocabulary of opposition” – paper presentation at a panel on Agonistic Politics, APSA, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

- “From the EU Neighborhood to Greater China: Politics of Entry and Techniques of Expansion” – Paper presentation at the “Managing International Migration”, Oxford University, UK, September 2015
- “Leveraging capital: the age of Unequal Treaties and the politics of migrant circulation” – Paper presentation at the Fourth Emerging Scholars Symposium, India-China Institute, New York, April 2015
- “Visual politics in the archives” – Paper presentation at the Interpretative Methods Panel, APSA, Washington, DC, 2014
- “Imagining the Migrant” – Paper presentation at the “Framing and Priming Marginalized Groups” Panel, MPSA, Chicago, IL, 2013
- “Migrant Politics” – Paper presentation at the SASE Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA 2013
- “Social Entrepreneurship and the New Spirit of Capitalism” – Paper presentation at Designing and Transforming Capitalism Conference, Aarhus, Denmark 2012
- “Migrants as citizens and choices under constraint” – Paper presentation at Citizenship After Orientalism Conference, Milton Keynes, UK 2012
- “Europe and the ‘other’ – the economics of the EU neighborhood and enlargement politics” – Paper presentation at a Conference on The Eurozone in Crisis, Goethe Institute, Frankfurt, Germany, 2011

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND SERVICE

Editorial Staff Member

Constellations International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory (2011 – 2016)

- Screening and assessment of scholarly submissions; responsible for assigning of peer reviewers and oversight of peer review process
- Liaising and reporting to Editors in Chief and presentation of bi-annual manuscript submission reports for the journal’s Editorial Board

Graduate Student Advisor

Politics Department, New School for Social Research, NY (2013 – 2015)

- Responsible for advising and monitoring the academic progress of 150 graduate (Masters and PhD) students at the Department of Politics; assist students in designing course of studies’ strategies
- Tasked with developing monitoring reports for Faculty Chair and Deans on students’ progress

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent: English, Russian, and Bulgarian
- Intermediate: Chinese, Spanish and French

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY (selection)

- Council Member, Area and Global Studies Council, Brooks College, GVSU, Since 2017
- Social Enterprise Evaluator, Echoing Green, Since 2015
- Senator, Graduate Faculty and Students University Senate, New School, 2009-2010
- Co-founder, Columbia University Partnership for International Development, 2005
- Peer Reviewer: Human Rights Review