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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor. Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), 2005-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Butler University, 2004-2005.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Purdue University, May 2004.

Dissertation: "When the State No Longer Kills: International Human Rights Norms and Abolition of Capital Punishment." Nominated for the American Political Science Association Human Rights Section's 2004 Best Dissertation Award.

M.A. Political Science, Ewha Womans University, South Korea, 1995.

B.A. Political Science, Ewha Womans University, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

When the State No Longer Kills: International Human Rights Norms and Abolition of Capital Punishment (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2007).

Refereed Journals and Book Chapters

"The Abolitionist Movement in Death Penalty-Friendly Asia: The Cases of South Korea and Taiwan." *Against the Death Penalty: International Initiatives*, edited by Jon Yorke (London: Ashgate forthcoming 2008).

"Friends Do Not Let Friends Execute: The Council of Europe and the Anti-Death Penalty Movement." *International Politics* 45 (2) (2008): 129-145.

"Is the Death Penalty an Asian Value?" *Asian Affairs* 39 (1) (2008): 47-56.

"The Death Penalty and the Peculiarity of American Political Institutions." *Human Rights Review* 9 (2) (2008): 233-240 (online single November 2007).

"Ending State Killing in South Korea: Challenging the Asian Capital Punishment Status Quo." *The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment: Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Austin Sarat and Christian Boulanger (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press 2005): 308-327.

"The Right to Life vs. the State's Ultimate Sanction: Abolition of Capital Punishment in Post-Apartheid South Africa." *International Journal of Human Rights* 9 (1) (2005): 49-68.

“NAFTA Ratification and Political Coalitions in the U.S. Congress.” *Chongchi Yeon Goo* [Political Studies], (1997): 49-83.

Manuscripts in Progress

“Human Security, Punishment, and East Asian Democracies,” edited by Benny Teh, *Human Security in East Asia: Emerging Issues and Challenges*.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (*paper presentations unless otherwise indicated*)_____

“Advanced Democracies that Do Not Comply with International Norms: Comparing Human Rights Policy in Japan and the United States.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008.

“The Abolitionist Movement in Death Penalty-Friendly Asia.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 22-25, 2007.

Chair/Discussant. Panel Title: “The Future of National Human Rights Institutions: Political and Legal Perspectives.” The Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

“International Norms, Domestic Politics and the Death Penalty: Comparing Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.” The Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

“International Human Rights Law and American Exceptionalism.” With Emily Frank and Jon Keyser. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

“Democratic Consolidation in Progress: South Korea on the Road to Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005.

“Human Rights vs. Civil Rights.” With Martyn de Bruyn. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004.

“When the State No Longer Kills: International Human Rights Norms and Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2004.

“International Law and the Killing State: A Comparative Approach to Norm Compliance.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13, 2004.

“Long Live Capital Punishment: American Exceptionalism in International Norm Compliance, Again?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003.

“The Political Grammar of Capital Punishment: The Case of South Korea.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 5-8, 2003.

“The Right to Life and the State’s Ultimate Sanction: Ways of Norm Compliance in the Case of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2003.

“No More Noose, No More Human Rights Violation: A Way to Abolish the Death Penalty in South Africa.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2003.

“International Human Rights Norms and State Compliance: Annuling State Killings in Post- Apartheid South Africa.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February 25-March 1, 2003.

Discussant. Human Rights Workshop for the Youth, Sarangbang Group for Human Rights, Seoul, Korea, January 10-11, 2003.

“Rational Adopting or Learning?: The Politics of Death Penalty Abolition in Ukraine.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

“Norm Compliance in Ukraine: The Council of Europe, Political Leadership and Abolition of Capital Punishment.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002.

“Ways of Norm Empowerment: The Case of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 29-September 2, 2001.

“Norm Internalization in the Case of Capital Punishment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.

“Cyberlinks between Human Rights NGOs: A Network Analysis.” with Junho Choi. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000.

INVITED LECTURES

“International Relations and the Peaceful Unification of Korea.” Annual Meeting of the National Unification Advisory Council, Northbrook, IL, November 2007.

“Human Rights, Capital Punishment, and East Asian Politics,” The 12th Annual Asian American Heritage Conference, NEIU, April 2007.

“The Debate over North Korea: Communism, Nationalism and the Missiles.” The Korean Studies Lecture Series organized by the Korean American Women’s Association, Chicago, IL, July 2006.

“The Law and Practice of the Death Penalty.” Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA) Speaker Series, NEIU, October 2005.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

International Research Travel Grant. Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 2006.

The COR (Committee on Organized Research) Research Grants, NEIU, 2006.

Dissertation Research Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, 2002-3; 2003-4.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant Award, 2003.

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant Award, 2003.

Frank L. Wilson Award for Dissertation Research Fieldwork, 2002.

Outstanding Graduate TA Award, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2001.

Purdue University Graduate Fellowships, 1998-2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

International Human Rights. NEIU.

International Politics of East Asia. NEIU.

Undergraduate

International Organizations. NEIU, Butler University.

War and Peace. NEIU.

International Relations in Asia. NEIU, Butler University.

Introduction to Political Science. NEIU, Butler University.

Introduction to World Politics/International Relations. NEIU, Purdue University.

Theories of International Relations. Butler University.

Politics of Human Rights (Senior Seminar). Butler University.

PARTICIPATION IN TEACHING WORKSHOPS

Human Rights Teaching Conference, "Liberal Arts Education and Teaching Human Rights." University of Chicago Human Rights Program, October 2005.

"Responding to the Writing of Non-Native English Speakers Workshop." Center for Teaching and Learning, NEIU, October 2005.

"Writing across the Curriculum." The Writers' Studio Workshop, Butler University, January 2005.

"College Teaching Workshop Series 2: Expanding Your Teaching Toolkit," Center for Instructional Excellence (CIE), Purdue University, February 2003.

"College Teaching Workshop Series 1: Basics of Teaching." Center for Instructional Excellence (CIE), Purdue University, January 2001.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Statistics Consultant. C-SPAN Data Lab, Purdue University, Fall 1998-Spring 1999.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Referee. *International Studies Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Punishment & Society*, Palgrave Macmillan, Thomson Higher Education Press, Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Member. Geography & Environmental Studies Search and Screen Committee, NEIU, Spring 2008.

Member. Justice Studies Program Search and Screen Committee, NEIU, Spring 2007.

Member. Public Law and American Politics Search and Screen Committee, NEIU, Spring 2006.

Member. Women's Studies Advisory Board. NEIU, Spring 2006-present.

Member. College of Arts and Science Academic Affairs Committee. NEIU, Fall 2005.

Coordinator. Political Science Department Assessment. NEIU, Fall 2006-present.

Faculty Advisor. Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society NEIU Chapter, Fall 2007-present.

Faculty Advisor. Amnesty International NEIU Chapter, Spring 2008-present.

Faculty Advisor. Amnesty International Butler University Chapter, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Mentor. New Graduate Student Peer Mentor Program. Purdue University, Fall 2002-Spring 2003.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“2007 North-South Korean Summit.” Panelist on KBC’s *News Magazine* <WOCH-CA, Channel 41 Chicago> October 25, 2007.

“North Korea’s Nuclear Test.” Guest Commentary in <WOCH-CA, Channel 41 Chicago> October 10, 2006.

“The Debate over North Korea: Communism, Nationalism and the Missiles.” Guest Talk in <CAN TV CH21> August 31, 2006.

“North Korea Missile Crisis.” Interview with <WOCH-CA, Channel 41 Chicago> August 14, 2006.

“The Death Penalty Worldwide.” Interview with <Radio Korea> August 4, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA), 1997-present.

Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2005-present.

International Studies Association (ISA), 2000-present.

Law and Society Association (LSA), 2001-present.

LSA Collaborative Research Network on “The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment,” 2001-present.