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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Ottawa, Canada **2018-2019**
Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Political Studies and Chair in Taiwan Studies

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada **2018 Oct**
Ph.D., Department of Political Science

Dissertation: *Rights to Settle: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea*

Committee: Joseph Wong (co-chair), Ito Peng (co-chair), Phil Triadafilopoulos

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

University of Toronto, Canada **2010 Nov**
Master of Arts, Department of Political Science

National Taiwan University, Taiwan **2009 June**
Master of Arts, Department of Political Science

National Taiwan University, Taiwan **2005 June**
Bachelor of Arts, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“The Struggle for Recognition: The Politics of Live-in Caregiver Program in Taiwan,” *Critical Sociology*, Vol 44, Issue 7/8, 2018. pp. 1147–1161

“The Making of ‘Skilled’ Overseas Koreans: Transformation of Visa Policies for Co-Ethnic Migrants in South Korea,” with Sohoon Lee, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol. 43, Issue 13, 2017. pp. 2193–2210.

Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Books

“Not all in the same family: Diverging approaches to family policy in East Asia” with Ito Peng, in *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, edited by Guðný Björk Eydal and Tine Rostgaard, Edward Elgar Publishing (November, 2018).

“Emotions, Community, Citizenship: Introduction,” with Rebecca Kingston and Kiran Banerjee in *Emotions, Community, Citizenship: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*, University of Toronto Press, Canada (April 2017).

Book

Emotions, Community, Citizenship: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives, co-edited with Rebecca Kingston, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee and Constantine Christos Vassiliou, University of Toronto Press, Canada (April, 2017)

Work in Progress

Care Citizenship: Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea (book manuscript)

“Long-Term Care and Migrant Labour: Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea”

“Outsourcing Eldercare Service: States and Migrant Care Workers in Taiwan”

“Migrants or Workers? The Mobilization of *Joseongjok* Care Workers in South Korea” w/ Yangsook Kim

“Regulating Care Market: Government control on migrant care workers’ wages in Taiwan” w/ Yi-Hsuan Su

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

2017-2018 China Times Cultural Foundation Young Scholar Award

2016-2017 Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2015 Korea Foundation Fellowship for Field Research

2014 Asiatic Research Institute Fellowship for Northeast Asian Studies, Korea University

Internal

2016 Doctoral Associate Fellowship, Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto

2015-2016 Doctoral Completion Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

2014, 2015 School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Toronto

2014, 2015 Chris Matthews International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Toronto

2014 Cranford Pratt/Richard Sandbrook International Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto

2014 Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship, Political Science Department, University of Toronto

2010-2015 University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship

INVITED TALKS

2019 “Rights to Settle? Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Korea.” University of Ottawa

2018 “The Politics of Migrant Care Worker Policy in Taiwan” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

2017 “Co-ethnic Eldercare Workers in South Korea” Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

2016 “Taiwanese Youth” the Future of Taiwan Symposium, Munk School of Global Affairs, Univ of Toronto

2015 “Rights to Settle? Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Korea.” Korea University

2015 “Migrant Care Worker Policies in East Asia” at National Chengchi University, Taiwan

2015 “Migrant Workers and Long Term Care,” Association for the Studies of Koreans Abroad, Korea

Guest Lectures

2017, 2016, 2014, 2012 “Democratization in Taiwan” at University of Toronto, POL 215Y Guest Lecture

2014 “Social Movement and Democratization in Taiwan” at University of Toronto JPA 331Y Guest Lecture
2012 “Compassion and Empathy” at University of Toronto, POL 373Y Guest Lecture

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Struggle for Recognition: Migrant Care Workers in Taiwan”, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, USA, April 2019 (panel co-organizer with Ethel Tungohan)

“Rights to Settle: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, PhD Dissertation Workshop, Boston USA, September 2018

“Long-Term Care and Migrant Labour: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea” and “Not Migrants? Not Workers? The Political Mobilization of *Joseongjok* Migrant Care Workers in South Korea” XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 2018

“Rights to Settle: Migrant Care Worker Policies in East Asia.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, USA, September 2017 (recipient of APSA travel grant)

“Long-Term Care and Migrant Labour: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Korea and Taiwan” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, August 2017

“The Struggle for Recognition: The Politics of Live-in Caregiver Program in Taiwan,” *Global Carework Summit*, UMass, Lowell, USA, June 2017

“Caring for the State—Korean-Chinese migrant care workers and South Korea’s Long Term Care System.” *The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2017*, Seoul, South Korea, June 2017 (recipient of International Scholar Travel Grant Award)

“Long-Term Care and Migrant Care Worker’s Rights in East Asia.” *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Baltimore, USA, February 2017

“Long Term Care and International Migration: Comparing Migration Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, USA, September 2016 (recipient of APSA travel grant)

“Care Migration Policies from a Comparative Perspective: Perspectives from East Asia” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, U.S.A., April 2016. (University of Toronto SGS travel grant)

“Making of ‘Skilled’ Migrants? Korean-Chinese Migrant Workers in South Korea”, *Managing International Migration. Visa Policies, Politics, and Practice Workshop*, University of Oxford, UK September 2015

“Different Norms for Care? Migrant Care Workers in East Asia” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, USA, April 2015 (panel co-organizer with Ethel Tungohan)

“Integrating Care Regime and Migration Regime: A Case Study of Taiwan,” *International Sociology Association Annual Meeting*, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014

“East Asian Migration Regimes: Comparing Migrant Worker Policies in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan,” *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES

2016-2017 Doctoral Associate, Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto
2015-2016 Visiting Researcher, Center of Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
2015 Visiting Research Fellow, Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University
2014 Research Assistant, Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto
2013 Research Assistant, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
2010- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada
 Classes Taught: POLA01 LEC02 (Migration, Membership and Identity);
 POL 101Y (Democracy, Dictatorship, War and Peace);
 POL 215Y (Politics and Transformation of Asia-Pacific);
 POL 373Y (The Emotions and Political Theory);
 JPA 331Y (Issues in Contemporary Chinese Politics);
 JMC 301Y (State and Society in 20th Century China).

REFERENCES

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LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Hokkien (fluent), Korean (intermediate), Japanese (basic)