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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

National Chengchi University, Taiwan **Aug 2019-present**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

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

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada **March 2019**
PhD, Department of Political Science
Dissertation: *Rights to Settle: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea*
Committee: Ito Peng (co-chair), Joseph Wong (co-chair), Phil Triadafilopoulos
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“We Are Not Foreigners’: Constructing Migrant Subjects through Korean Chinese Migrants’ Claims-Making in South Korea.” (with Yang-Sook Kim) *International Journal of Korean History*, Vol 26, Issue 2, 2021, p.11-38.

"Le care pour les personnes âgées en République populaire de Chine et à Taiwan: une question de culture?" (with Alex Payette) *Asiatische Studien/Études Asiatiques*, Vol 74, Issue 4, 2021, pp. 853-608

"Culture or context? Comparing recent trajectories of eldercare development in China and Taiwan." (with Alex Payette) *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol 48, Issue 3/4, 2020, pp. 227-249

“The Struggle for Recognition: The Politics of Migrant Care Worker Policies 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, 2018.

Book

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

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020-2023 **Care and International Migration: A Comparative Study of the Migrant Care Worker Policies in East Asia**
The Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
Principal investigator (PI)
- 2016 **Rights to Settle? Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea**
Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
Taipei, Taiwan
- 2015 **Korea Foundation Fellowship for Field Research**
- 2014 **Asiatic Research Institute Fellowship for Northeast Asian Studies**
Research Fellow, Korea University, South Korea

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Dr. Lincoln M. Alexander Award by the Cambridge Society, Canada
- 2017-2018 China Times Cultural Foundation Young Scholar Award
- 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
- 2010-2015 University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Care and International Migration: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Politics in Taiwan and South Korea” Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University
- 2019 “Rights to Settle? Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Korea.” University of Ottawa, Canada
- 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” Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
- 2015 “Rights to Settle? Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Korea.” Korea University

Guest Lectures

- 2019 “Social Movement and Democratization in Taiwan” at University of Ottawa POL4378 Guest Lecture
- 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

“Care Citizenship: Comparing Diverging Care Migration Policies in East Asia” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 2021 (virtual meeting).

“Care Citizenship: Migrant Care Worker Policies in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, August 2020 (virtual meeting)

“Rights to Settle: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and South Korea” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, USA, August 2019

“Immigrants or Workers? The Claims-Making Strategies of *Joseonjok* Migrant Care Workers in South Korea” AAS-in-Asia 2019 Annual Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2019

“Outsourcing Care Work: State and Migrant Care Workers in Taiwan”, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, USA, April 2019 (panel co-organizer with Ethel Tungohan)

“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 *Joseonjok* 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

“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

“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

“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

REFERENCES

Joseph Wong

Vice-President, International, University of Toronto

Roz and Ralph Halbert Professor of Innovation, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

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