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Current Position

Assistant Professor	National Chengchi University Taipei, Taiwan	International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IDAS)
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Education

PhD	Sociology	Stanford University	Palo Alto, California	Sept 2020
MA	Sociology	University of Washington	Seattle, Washington	June 2012
MS	Statistics	Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	June 2008
BS	Mathematics	Arizona State University	Tempe, Arizona	June 2005

Areas of Interest

Political Sociology, Networks and Organizations
East and Central Asia, South Korea, Taiwan, North Korea, Kazakhstan
Social Networks, Computational Social Science, Ethnography

Publications

Reidhead, J.A. (2023). Decamping the Partisans: US Hegemony and South Korea's Divisive Discourse on North Korean Human Rights. *Korean Studies*.

Cook, K. and Reidhead, J. A (2022). Social Trust. In Melenovsky, C. (Ed.). *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy, Politics and Economics*. Routledge, 439-450.

Reidhead, J. A. (2020). *Nomination Patronage and Party Splitting: Comparing Intraparty Politics in South Korea and Taiwan* [Doctoral dissertation, Stanford University].

Reidhead, J.A. (2018). Prisoner's Dilemma of Movement Nationalization: North Korean Human Rights in South Korea, 1990-2016. In Yeo, A. and Chubb, D. (Eds.). *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks*. Cambridge University Press.

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Works in Progress

Dispossessing the Nazarbayev's: A Case Study in Authoritarian Power Transitions

- Research collaboration with Muhamedzhan Bazarov (KIMEP IR student).
- Database complete. Analysis in progress.
- Journal submission planned for 2023.

Managing Elites in Contemporary North Korea

- Research collaboration with Esther Song (Ph.D., Stanford) and team of RAs.
- Updating database, analysis and manuscript with new data.
- Journal submission planned for 2023.

Patronage, Politicians and Party Politics in South Korea and Taiwan

- Fieldwork completed during doctoral studies at Stanford University and MOFA post-doc in Taiwan.
- Electoral database obtained from two countries' Central Election Commissions.
- Currently data mining media to construct database of political family ties with team of RAs.
- Journal submission of three studies planned for 2023 and 2024.

Research Grants

Taiwan NSTC New Faculty Research Grant: \$40,000, 2 years	Taiwan NSTC	2024-2025
NCCU New Faculty Research Grant: \$3000, 1 year	National Chengchi Univ.	2023
Faculty Research Grant: \$600, 1 year	KIMEP University	2022

Fellowships & Scholarships

Taiwan MOFA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	Taiwan MOFA	2021
Academy of Korea Studies Fellowship Program, Doctoral Research	Academy of Korean Stud.	2019
Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Dissertation Fellowship	Stanford IRISS	2018
Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship, South Korea	US Dept of Education	2017
Stanford Center for East Asia Studies, 2014 Summer Grant, Korea	Stanford CEAS	2014
Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship, Chinese	U Washington JSIS	2012
Fulbright-IIIE Junior Research Fellowship, South Korea	US Dept of State	2011
Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship, Chinese	U Washington JSIS	2010
Flagship Language Initiative, Korean Language Fellowship	US Dept of Defense	2004
National Security Education Program, Korean Language Scholarship	US NSEP	2002

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Recent Presentations

Dispossessing the Nazarbayev's

- July 2023. 3rd Tsinghua Area Studies Conference. (Best Paper Award)

Public Innovation Agencies Adapt to Kazakhstan's Start-up Ecosystem

- April 2023. KIMEP Research Seminar

Dispossessing the Nazarbayev's

- January 2023. KIMEP Research Seminar

Decamping the Partisans: North Korea Human Rights Discourse in South Korea

- June 2022. Digital Humanities in Korea Studies Workshop. Copenhagen, via Zoom.

Position Patronage and Career Advancement in South Korean Political Parties

- April 2022. Social Science Research Seminar. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty

Neopatrimonial Management in North Korea

- March 2022. KIMEP University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Exploiting Populism: Local political entrepreneurship in the wake of Taiwanese nationalism

- March 2021. Institute of Political Science. National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung

Causes and effects of nomination patronage in South Korean political parties

- November 2020. Association for Korean Party Studies, Seoul

Unstable Hierarchies: Patron Turn-over and Party Splitting in South Korea and Taiwan

- June 2019. Korean Political Science Association, Seoul
- April 2019. Economic Sociology and Organization Workshop, Stanford
- January 2019. Networks and Organizations Workshop, Stanford
- August 2018. Association for Korean Party Studies, Seoul

Integrating NLP and SNA into Human Rights Research: The Koreas in Academic HR Discourse, 1996-2019

- May 2019. Human Rights Forum, Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)

Research Positions

Post-doctoral Fellow	Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	2020-21
• Conducting post-doctoral research on shifting patronage ties in local party politics of Taiwan			
Investigator	Drs. Karen Cook & Paolo Parigi	Airbnb Trust Project	2018-19
• Managing project data and conducting analyses for massive multi-country online trust experiment			
Fulbright-Hays Fellow	National Election Commission	Korea & Taiwan	2015-17

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- Conducting doctoral research on intraparty ties and candidate nomination in Korea and Taiwan

Research Assistant Dr. Gi-Wook Shin Stanford University 2013-16

- Analyzed changes in South Korean media discourse about ethnic minorities

Data Analyst SMS Research Honolulu, Hawaii 2009

- Modeled Guam housing market and predicted effects of proposed US Marine buildup

DPRK Field Monitor Mercy Corps & USAID Sinuiju, North Korea 2008-9

- Resided in DPRK and conducted interviews with recipient households of USAID food program

Statistical Consultant Statistical Consulting Service Ohio State University 2007-8

- Consulted with OSU faculty & students on research design, statistical analysis, and analytical software

Courses Taught

National Chengchi University Taipei, Taiwan 2023-2024

- Mechanics of Social Theory
- Patronage and Clientelism
- Introduction to Computational Social Science
- Text Analysis for the Social Sciences

KIMEP University Almaty, Kazakhstan 2022-2023

- Introduction to Social Sciences
- Research Methods for the Social Sciences
- Computational Social Science

Stanford University Palo Alto, CA 2012-2020

- Computational Social Science
- Complex Systems Seminar
- Introduction to Data Analysis (TA)

NYU Shanghai Shanghai, China 2018

- Political Economy of East Asia (TA)

Tutorials Taught

Data Analysis Tutorials in Python or R

- KIMEP University, 2022
- Sichuan University, 2012

Network Methods Tutorial for Digital Humanities

- Sungkyunkwan University, 2017
- Hallym University, 2017
- Seoul National University, 2017

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Social Network Analysis Tutorial

- Zhongshan University, 2021
- Seoul National University, 2018
- Stanford University, 2016
- Yonsei University, 2015

Service and Program Building

Advisor	Data Science Lab	KIMEP University	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instruct weekly tutorials in Python and data science• Facilitate student data science projects with corporate partners			
Co-founder	Stanford Network Forum	Stanford University	2013-18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized faculty panels and project workshops on topics in social network analysis• Awarded \$15,000 in grants over five years to expand forum activities			
Alumni Committee	Korea America Student Conference	US & Korea	2012-20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise organizing committee to host annual month-long conference for Korean & US college students			