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Positions

Assistant Professor	International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IDAS)	National Chengchi University Taipei, Taiwan	Since 2023
Assistant Professor	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies	KIMEP University Almaty, Kazakhstan	2021-2023

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, Organization Theory, Social Networks, East and Central Asian Politics

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

Song, Esther[a], Jacob Reidhead and Jeongsue Park[b] (Korea University). Introducing Career Transition Data on Elites in North Korea (1948 – 2021). Co-author affilations: [a] University of Bergen, [b] Korea University. Received "Revise and Resubmit" from *Journal of East Asian Studies*.

Nygmet Ibadildin[a], Jacob Reidhead, Mukhamejan Bazarov[a] and Maiya Talipova[a]. Liberal Framing in Illiberal Regimes: January 2022 Protest Violence in Kazakhstan's State-Controlled Media. Co-author affiliation: [a]KIMEP University. Submitted to *Political Communication.*

Song, Esther[a], Jacob Reidhead. Personnel Management as a Credible Commitment Mechanism During Successions: Evidence from North Korea. Co-author affilations: [a] University of Bergen, [b] Korea University. Preparing manuscript for a comparative politics Special Edition.

Reidhead, Jacob. Position Patronage: A Novel Measure and Comparative Study of Career Politics in South Korea and Taiwan. Preparing manuscript for *Social Networks*.

Reidhead, Jacob and Jinhyeok Jang[a]. Inheriting Elected Office: Political families and their electoral consequences in Taiwan and South Korea. Co-author affiliations: [a]National Sun Yat-sen University. Preparing manuscript for *Taiwan Political Science Review*.

Reidhead, Jacob and Mukhamejan Bazarov[a]. Dispossessing the Nazarbayev's: A Case Study in Authoritarian Power Transitions. Co-author affiliations: [a]KIMEP University. Preparing manuscript for *Central Asian Review*.

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-IIE 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

Political Machines: A Network and Organization Framework For the Study of Local Politics
- May 2024. Invited Talk. National Sun Yat-Sen University, Dept. of Political Science. Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Elite Networks and the Public Good: Local Governance in Kazakhstan and Korea
- April 2024. Invited Talk. Trans-Altai Sustainability Dialogue, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Political Machines: Local Politics in South Korea and Taiwan
- March 2024. Invited Talk. National Taipei University, Dept of Sociology. Taipei, Taiwan.

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 College of Social Science, Research Seminar, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

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)

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Research Experience

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
- 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   Since 2023
- Mechanics of Social Theory
- Patronage and Clientelism
- Introduction to Computational Social Science
- Text Analysis for the Social Sciences
- Asia-Pacific Regional Development

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)

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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

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
- 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
- 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
- Advise organizing committee to host annual month-long conference for Korean & US college students