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EMPLOYMENT

2018-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Asian Societies, Cultures and Languages Program/Department of Geography, Dartmouth College
2017-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Environmental Design Research, UC Berkeley

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. in Architecture, University of California, Berkeley
Designated Emphasis: Global Metropolitan Studies
Dissertation: "Chinatown Urbanism: Architecture, Migrancy, and Modernity in East Asia"
2010 Master of Science in Architecture, Seoul National University
2008 Bachelor of Architecture, Seoul National University

RESEARCH AFFILIATION

2018-2019 Associate in Research, Korea Institute, Harvard University
2014 Special Researcher, International Center for Korean Studies, Seoul National University
2013-2014 Japan Foundation Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Urban Innovation, Yokohama National University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

postcolonial urban theory; science and technology studies; migration and diaspora; critical race theory; global urban studies; infrastructures; new materialism.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Eom, Sujin. "Bulldozing the Dead: Chinese, Citizenry, and Cemetery in Postcolonial South Korea." *Modern Asian Studies* (Revise and Resubmit).
- Eom, Sujin. 2020. "Infrastructures of Displacement: The Transpacific Travel of Urban Renewal during the Cold War." *Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 299-319.
- Eom, Sujin. 2017. "Traveling Chinatowns: Mobility of Urban Forms and Asia in Circulation." *positions: asia critique*, Vol. 25, No. 4, 693-716.
- Eom, Sujin. 2013. "The Specter of Modernity: Open Ports and the Making of Chinatowns in Japan and South Korea." *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 39-50.

Book Chapters

- Eom, Sujin (with Nezar AlSayyad). 2020. "On the Possibility of Urban Citizenship: Inclusive Identities, Exclusive Places." *Being Urban: Community, Conflict and Belonging in the Middle East*, edited by Simon Goldhill. London: Routledge.
- Eom, Sujin. 2019. "After Ports Were Linked: Paradoxes of Transpacific Connectivity in the Nineteenth Century." *Imaginations of Connectivity and Creation of Novel Spaces of Governance*, edited by Luis Lobo-Guerrero, Suvi Alt, and Maarten Meijer. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 67-87.
- Eom, Sujin. 2019. "The Idea of Chinatown: Rethinking Cities from the Periphery." *Core Location as Method: Forms of Praxis from the Margins of Urban South Korea*, edited by Jesook Song and Laam Hae. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 21-42.
- Eom, Sujin (with Nezar AlSayyad). 2018. "Bottom-Down Urbanism." *The Palgrave Handbook of Bottom-Up Urbanism*, edited by Mahyar Arefi and Conrad Kickert. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 271-285.

Book Review

Review of Jini Kim Watson, "The New Asian City: Three-Dimensional Fictions of Space and Urban Form" in *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review*, Vol. 25, No. 1, Fall 2013.

In Progress

Eom, Sujin. "'Bridge on Ground: Elevated Highways and the Materiality of Postcolonial Statecraft.'" In preparation for *Urban Studies*.

Eom, Sujin. "Governing the Body: Biopolitics, Hygiene, and the Making of Architectural Standards in Meiji Japan." In preparation for *Journal for Society of Architectural Historians*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 Winner, The Best Postgraduate Planning History Paper Award, The 17th International Planning History Society

2012 Runner-Up, The Jeffrey Cook Award for Best Paper, The International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments

2009 Co-Winner, The 34th University Paper Award, Seoul National University, South Korea

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2019 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings Travel Grant, Japan Foundation

2018 Postdoctoral Scholar Professional Development Award, Dartmouth College

2016-2017 Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Graduate Fellow Grant, UC Berkeley

2016 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley

2015 Graduate Student Fellowship, Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley

2015 Haas Junior Scholars Program Fellowship, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley

2015 Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2014 Graduate Student Annual Conference Fellowship, Society of Architectural Historians

2014-2015 University of California Pacific Rim Research Program Fellowship

2013-2014 Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation

2013 SSRC Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop Grant, Korea Foundation

2013 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley

2012 Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

2012 Block Grant, Department of Architecture, UC Berkeley

2011 Spiro Kostof Fellowship in Architectural History, Department of Architecture, UC Berkeley

2010 Eva Li Fellowship in Architecture, Department of Architecture, UC Berkeley

REFERRED CONFERENCE PAPERS

2021 "The Deadly Street: The Chinese House in the Colony," Presented at the 74th Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada (April).

2020 "Living with Ruins: The Affective Life of Chinese Shophouses in Korea," Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MS, USA (March; cancelled due to the COVID-19).

2019 "Bridge on Ground: Elevated Highways and the Technology of Postcolonial Statecraft," Presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada (November).

2019 "After Ports Were Linked: Paradoxes of Transpacific Connectivity in the Nineteenth Century," Presented at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, USA (November).

2019 "Infrastructures of Displacement: The Transpacific Travel of Urban Renewal during the Cold War," Presented at the American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA (April).

2018 "Living with Ruins: The Affective Life of Chinese Shophouses in Korea," Presented at the 71th Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN, USA (April).

- 2016 "The 'Mayor Conference Project': The Making of the Modern City during the Cold War," Presented at the International Planning History Conference, Delft, Netherlands (July).
- 2016 "The Idea of Chinatown: Transnational Transfer of Urban Knowledge and the Making of New Economic Imaginations," Presented at the Social Science Research Council InterAsian Connections V: Seoul (April).
- 2016 "Governing the Body: The Making of Architectural Standards in Meiji Japan." Presented at the 69th Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, Pasadena/Los Angeles, CA, USA (April).
- 2015 "Traveling Chinatowns: Urban Modeling and the Making of Chinatowns in South Korea," Presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, USA (March).
- 2014 "Tradition Ungrounded: Performing Chinatowns in the Chinese Diaspora," Presented at the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (December).
- 2014 "Where is Home? Architectural Predicaments in the Chinese Diaspora," Presented at the 67th Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, Austin, TX, USA (April).
- 2013 "Mapping the Postcolonial: Urban Space, Race, and Politics of Culture in Yokohama, Japan," Presented at the Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA (April).
- 2012 "The Myth of Chinatown: The Politics of Open Ports and Chinatowns in the Asia Pacific," Presented at the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, Portland, OR, USA (October).

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 A virtual book talk, "*Core Location as Method: Forms of Praxis from the Margins of Urban South Korea*," Institute of Korean Studies, Yonsei University (November)
- 2020 A virtual book talk, "*Core Location as Method: Forms of Praxis from the Margins of Urban South Korea*," Centre for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto (September)
- 2020 "Living with Ruins: The Affective Life of Chinese Shophouses in Korea," Presented at the workshop *Performative Space: Constructing Spatial Identity on a Historical Landscape*, the Halle Institute for Global Research / Department of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures, Emory University (April; canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 "Migration and Diaspora in US Cities," Presented at the Alternative Spring Break Pre-Departure Workshop *Asylum-Seekers in New England: Understanding the Nuances of Immigration, Community, and Belonging in Portland, Maine*, Center for Social Impact, Dartmouth College (February).
- 2019 "Infrastructures of Displacement: The Transpacific Travel of Urban Renewal during the Cold War," Presented at the James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania (May).
- 2019 "Thinking Across, With, and From Asian Cities," Presented at the Office Pluralism and Leadership, Dartmouth College (April).
- 2018 "After Ports Were Linked: The Transnational Mobility of Architecture and Urban Form," New York University (March).
- 2017 "The Idea of Chinatown: Rethinking Cities from the Periphery," Centre for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto (March).
- 2017 "The Idea of Chinatown: The Transpacific Community of Planning Culture," Department of Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College (February).

WORKSHOPS

- 2021 "Blood and Oil: The Cold War Exchange of Architecture and Body," Presented at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, USA (November).
- 2018 "On the Possibility of Urban Citizenship: Inclusive Identities, Exclusive Places" (w/ Nezar AlSayyad), Presented at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, UK (February).

- 2017 “After Ports Were Linked: Connected Worlds, Networked Spaces, and New Urban Forms,” Presented at a workshop titled *Imaginations of Connectivity and the Creation of Novel Spaces of Governance*, University of Groningen, the Netherlands (November 1-2).
- 2016 “The Idea of Chinatown: Knowledge Mobilities and the Making of New Economic Imaginations,” Presented at the Korean Studies Institute Workshop, University of Southern California, USA (January 28).
- 2016 “Migrating the Dead: Cemetery, Citizenry, and Chinese in the Postwar,” Presented at the Taiwan-USA Winter Institute, UC Berkeley, USA (January).
- 2015 “Enclave Urbanism: Transnational Transfer of Urban Knowledge and the Production of Chinatown,” Presented at *Unpacking and Rethinking Developmentalism through Transnational Korea* organized by University of Toronto and York University, Toronto, Canada (September).
- 2015 “Chinatown Urbanism: Architecture, Migrancy, and Modernity in the Asia Pacific,” Presented at the Winter Institute of National Chenchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (January).
- 2013 “Chinatown Urbanism: Architecture, Migrancy, and Modernity in East Asia,” Presented at the International Institute for Asian Studies Macau Winter School, Macau, China (December).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2020 “Inequality, Labor, and Migration in East Asia Through the Prism of Global Pandemic Virtual Workshop,” Cornell University. Co-Organizer (with Tristan Ivory).
- 2019 “Rethinking Mobile Geographies: Cross-Regional Networks of Knowledge and Governance,” The American Association of Geographers’ Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (April 3-7). Panel Organizer.
- 2018 “The Global History of Urban Renewal,” The 18th International Planning History Society Conference in Yokohama, Japan (July 15-19). Panel Organizer.
- 2016 “East Asia as Method: Culture, Knowledge, Space,” UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference (October 7-8). Co-Convener (with Jeffrey Weng).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Graduate Student Researcher for Professor C. Greig Crysler, the Department of Architecture, UC Berkeley
Compiled a comprehensive bibliography of major intellectual paradigms that have shaped the production of academic knowledge in the Anglo-American academic system since 1945.
- 2017 Graduate Student Researcher for Professor Nezar AlSayyad, the College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley
*Assisted with research for forthcoming volume *The Nile: Urban Histories on the Banks of a River* (Harvard University Press, 2018).*
- 2016 Graduate Student Researcher for Professor Raymond Lifchez, the College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley
*Researched for the *Jewish migration to the American South in the late nineteenth century.**
- 2013 Graduate Student Researcher for Professor Nezar AlSayyad, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley
*Researched for book *Traditions: The Real, the Hyper, and the Virtual in the Built Environment* (Routledge, 2014).*
- 2009 Research Assistant, “The Policy Strategy for Building Architectural and Urban Space Archives in Korea,” The Architecture & Urban Research Institute, South Korea
Conducted fieldwork to help build archives for architecture and urban space in Seoul.
- 2008 Research Assistant, “Conservation Plan for Hahoe Yangdong Historic Villages for UNESCO World Heritage Inscription,” Department of Architecture, Seoul National University, South Korea
Researched and drafted a report for UNESCO World Heritage inscription of historic villages in Korea.
- 2007 Visiting Student Researcher, “Cultural Diversity and Urban Design in Montreal,” School of Architecture, McGill University, Canada

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Spring 2021

“Urban Geography,” Department of Geography, Dartmouth College.

Spring 2021

“The Postcolonial City,” Department of Geography, Dartmouth College.

Spring 2020

“Global Cities,” Department of Geography, Dartmouth College.

Winter 2020/Fall 2020

“Urban Asia,” Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages Program, Dartmouth College (with Professor Allen Hockley).

Winter 2019

“Introduction to Korean Culture,” Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages Program/Department of History, Dartmouth College (with Professor Sunglim Kim).

Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2016

“Histories of City Planning,” Department of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley.

Spring 2012/2013

“Housing: An International Survey,” Department of Architecture/ Department of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley.

Fall 2012

“Senior Thesis Seminar,” College of Environmental Design, UC Berkeley.

Fall 2011

“Intermediate Korean,” Department of East Asian Languages and Culture, UC Berkeley.

Reader

Fall 2010 SOC 136 “Urban Sociology,” Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Mentoring Services

2020 Faculty Supervisor, Undergraduate Summer Research, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College

2019 Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Advising & Research Sophomore Research Scholars Program, Dartmouth College

Research Groups

2015-2016 Co-Convener, Institute of East Asian Studies Haas Junior Scholars Program, UC Berkeley

2016-2017 Graduate Fellow, Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS), UC Berkeley

Reviews

Occasional Journal Reviewer, *Journal of Urban History*

Occasional Journal Reviewer, *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review*

Occasional Panel Reviewer, *International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments*

Master’s Thesis Reviewer, Urban Studies program, Faculty of Architecture, Estonian Academy of Arts.

Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association

American Association of Geographers

American Studies Association

Association for Asian American Studies

Association for Asian Studies

International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments

International Planning History Society
Society of Architectural Historians

LANGUAGES

Japanese: Advanced reading, writing, and speaking

French: Advanced reading and writing & intermediate speaking

Chinese (Mandarin): Advanced reading and writing & intermediate speaking

Korean: Native