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Education

Columbia University **Ph.D. in urban planning** (October 2010)
New York, NY, U.S.A.
Thesis: *Boxed In: How Intermodalism Enabled Destructive Interport Competition*
Advisors: Profs. Peter Marcuse and Susan Fainstein

Master of Science in Urban Planning (May 2003)
Thesis: *Bits of Diversity: A pilot study for the application of a hierarchical, entropic measure of economic diversity to regional economic growth and stability*

Master of International Affairs (May 2003)
Concentration: Urban and regional development with a focus on developing countries

Sogang University Korean language (Sept. 1996 to May 1997)
Seoul, Korea

Tufts University **Bachelor of Arts**, English literature (May 1989)
Medford, MA, U.S.A.

University of York Exchange semester (October 1987 to June 1988)
Heslington, England, U.K.

Publications

Potter, Cuz, Jihye Oh, and Kyuwon Kang and. 2022. "Mind the Gap: The Role of Expectations and Experience in Attracting and Retaining International Students in Korea." *Association of Global Studies Education* 14, no. 2 (June): 101–127. <https://doi.org/10.19037/agse.14.2.04>.

Potter, Cuz, and Jinhee Park. 2021. "A multitude of models: transferring knowledge of the Korean development experience." Chap. 7 in *Exporting Urban Korea? Reconsidering the Korean Urban Development Experience*, edited by Se Hoon Park, Hyun Bang Shin, and Hyun Soo Kang. Taylor & Francis Ltd. isbn: 9781000292725.

Potter, Cuz. 2021. "The Deliberative Option: The Theoretical Evolution of Citizen Participation in Risk Management and Possibilities for East Asia." In *Risk Management in East Asia*, edited by Yijia Jing, Jung-Sun Han, and Keiichi Ogawa, 93–117. Systems and Frontier Issues. Singapore: Springer Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-33-4586-7>.

Potter, Cuz, and Danielle Labbé. 2021. "Gentrification or...? Injustice in large-scale residential projects in Hanoi." *Urban Studies* 58, no. 12 (September): 2456–2472. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098020949035>.

Kim, Jeeyeop, Cuz Potter, and A-ra Cho. 2020. "Flexible Zoning and Mixed Use in Seoul, Korea: Planning Implications of Seoul's Zoning Model." *Architectural Research* 22 (4): 145–154. <https://doi.org/10.5659/AIKAR.2020.22.4.145>.

Kim, Jong Hak, and Cuz Potter. 2020. "Transitioning to a True Sharing City: The Social Significance of Sharing Culture in

- Seoul's Jeongreungmasil Community." *Urban Design* 21, no. 5 (October): 109–126. <https://doi.org/10.38195/judik.2020.10.21.5.109>.
- Potter, Cuz, and Jeeyeop Kim. 2020. "Austerity in reverse: Korea, capabilities, and crisis." *International Planning Studies* 25 (1): 9–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2018.1516546>.
- Potter, Cuz. 2020. "ACSP Distinguished Educator, 2004: Susan Fainstein." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, no. 40 (4): 491–493. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X20948606>.
- Potter, Cuz. 2019. "Just Like Korea in the 1970s? Policy Transfer and the Fiction of Familiarity." *International Development and Cooperation Review* 11 (4): 21–36. <https://doi.org/10.32580/idcr.2019.11.4.21>.
- Potter, Cuz, and Sai Balakrishnan. 2018. *Fainstein: Fragmented States and Pragmatic Improvements*. October.
- Park, Jinhee, and Cuz Potter. 2018. "A Rapid Appraisal Toolkit (RAT) for Entering into the Overseas Urban Development Market: With a Case Study of Hanoi, Vietnam." *Urban Design* 19 (6): 93–110.
- Park, Jinhee, and Cuz Potter. 2017. "Theoretical Review of 'Community' Planning: A Critique of the Shaping of New Urbanist Discourse." *Journal of Korea Planning Association* 52, no. 5 (October): 5–25. <https://doi.org/10.17208/jkpa.2017.10.52.5.5>.
- Potter, Cuz, and Alexander Constantine Lupilya. 2016. "'You have hands, make use of them!' Child labour in Artisanal and Small-scale Mining in Tanzania." *Journal of International Development*, issn: 1099-1328. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3245>.
- Rudolf, Robert, and Cuz Potter. 2015. "Housing and happiness: Subjective well-being and residential environment in Korea." *Journal of Korea Planning Association* 50 (7): 55–73.
- Sonn, Jung Won, and Cuz Potter. 2015. "Justice and the City (curated virtual special issue)." *Taylor & Francis archives*.
- Potter, Cuz. 2015. "River of Traffic: The Spatial Fragmentation of US Ports." *Regional Studies* 49 (9): 1427–1440.
- Kim, Jee-Yeop, Cuz Potter, and Hee-Yun Jung. 2014. "Characteristics of and Lessons from New York City's Commercial District Zoning." *Urban Design* 15, no. 6 (December): 141–155.
- Wang, Lei, Cuz Potter, and Zhigang Li. 2014. "Crisis-induced reform, state-market relations, and entrepreneurial urban growth in China." *Habitat International* 41 (1): 50–57.
- Potter, Cuz, Jee-Yeop Kim, and Lei Wang. 2013. "Spatial Distribution of Urban Manufacturing: A Study of Large US Cities." *Journal of Korean Planners Association* 48 (4): 333–347.
- Lim, Heeji, et al. 2013. "Urban regeneration and gentrification: Land use impacts of the Cheonggye Stream Restoration Project on the Seoul's central business district." *Habitat International* 39 (1): 192–200. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2012.12.004>.
- Potter, Cuz, Jinsang Lee, and Robert Rudolf. 2013. "Issues in Economic Development: Trade, Urban Development and Foreign Aid." *Korea Review of International Studies* 16 (2): 29–48.
- Potter, Cuz. 2013b. "Just Cities in a Just Society: Maeulmandeulgi for Social Transformation or Social Reform." *Urban Design* (June): 83–95.
- Potter, Cuz. 2010. "Demanding Our Right to the City." *Progressive Planning* 185 (Fall): 2, 20.
- Potter, Cuz, and Johannes Novy. 2009. "Searching for the Just City: Debates in Urban Theory and Practice." Chap. Just City on the Horizon: Summing Up, Moving Forward, edited by Peter Marcuse et al., 229–239. New York: Routledge.
- Harvey, David, and Cuz Potter. 2009. "The Right to the Just City." In *Searching for the Just City: Debates in Urban Theory and Practice*, edited by Peter Marcuse et al., 40–51. New York: Routledge.
- Marcuse, Peter, et al., eds. 2009. *Searching for the Just City: Debates in Urban Theory and Practice*. New York: Routledge.
- Potter, Cuz. 2008. "The World that Could Be." *URBAN* 1 (1): 29–32.
- Potter, Cuz. 2007. "The Urban Oeuvre." *URBAN* 11 (1): 25.
- Whitford, Josh, and Cuz Potter. 2007. "The State of the Art: Regional economies, open networks and the spatial fragmentation of production." *Socio-Economic Review* 5 (3): 497–526.
- Gulyani, Sumila, Debabrata Telukdar, and Cuz Potter. 2006. *Inside Informality: Poverty, Jobs, Housing and Services in Nairobi's Slums*.

Marcuse, Peter, and Cuz Potter. 2005. "Columbia University's Heights: An Ivory Tower and Its Communities." In *The University as Urban Developer: Case Studies and Analysis*, edited by David C. Perry and Wim Wiewel, 45–64. Cities and Contemporary Society. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe.

Bass, Richard, and Cuz Potter. 2004. "A Tale of Three Northern Manhattan Communities: Case Studies of Political Empowerment in the Planning and Development Process." *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 31 (2): 285–304.

Book reviews

Potter, Cuz. 2013a. "Book Review: Remaking Urban Citizenship: Organizations, Institutions, and the Right to the City." *Urban Studies* 50, no. 14 (October): 3056–3058. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098013499946>.

Potter, Cuz. 2011. "Dealing with differences: dramas of mediating public disputes, by John Forester." *Critical Policy Studies* 5, no. 1 (April): 90–97. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19460171.2011.555685>.

Research Projects and Grants

IATI+, Principal investigator: Evaluate the UNDP's IATI database of aid projects to identify information gaps, improvement strategies, and possible redesign of GUI front and back end through the incorporation of AI tools. Total funding approximately \$50,000 over one year. (April 2024 to present)

Campus Asia+ Job Skills Assessment, Principal investigator: Evaluate the knowledge and skills required by UN and other employers through a mixture of surveys and LLM-focused data extraction. Total funding approximately \$5,000 over eight months. (January 2024 to present)

Glocal Conflict Management for an Inclusive Society, Faculty: Prepared successful grant proposal with departmental team to found a new degree granting program under the Korean National Research Foundation's Brain Knowledge 21 Plus fund and conduct research on the interrelation of local and global issues. Total funding approximately \$5m over seven years. (September 2020 to present)

History of planning theory and theorists, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$7000 to research evolution of contemporary planning theory. Research focused on the work of Susan Fainstein. (Korean University). (2020)

Austerity in reverse, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$3500 to explore Korean development's relation to practices of austerity. (Korean University). (Spring 2018)

Urban development in developing countries, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$7000 to explore Korean construction in Vietnam. (Korean University). (2017)

Contemporary concessions, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$3500 to explore modern colonial practices in East Asia. (Korean University). (Spring 2016)

Translating Korean Urban Planning to Developing Countries: Developing a Rapid Appraisal Toolkit (RAT) (한국 도시계획의 개발도상국으로의 전이: 신속평가모형 연구), Principal investigator: Documenting the drive of Korean construction firms to expand overseas within the context of multi-scalar governmental involvement. Total funding roughly \$100,000 from Korean National Research Foundation (한국연구재단). (July 2015 to June 2018)

Global e-School, Faculty: Teach streaming classes with students from Korea University, Nanjing University, and Fudan University. (Korea Foundation). (2015 to present)

Housing and happiness in Korea, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$3500 to study housing's impact on well being in Korea. (Korean University). (Spring 2015)

2013 Knowledge Sharing Program Myanmar Policy Consultation: Regional Plan for Yangon Southwest Region, English Editor. Korean Research Institute for Human Settlements (국토연구원). (Spring 2014)

'You have hands, make use of them!' Child labour in artisanal and small-scale mining in Tanzania, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$7000 to study cultural and economic drivers of child labor in artisanal gold mining in Tanzania. (Korean University). (2014)

Form-Based Codes in Denver, Colorado, Researcher: Evaluated origins of Denver's form-based zoning code reform for

the Urban Design Institute of Korea (February 2014). Results informed one section of Jung Hee-Yun et al. (2014) *Searching for Alternative Zoning Systems for Built-Up Areas in Seoul* (The Seoul Institute, 2013-BR-12).

Industrial Retention in New York City, Researcher: Examined and summarized New York City's industrial retention experience and policy for the Seoul Institute, incorporated in 서울 역사 도심 관리 기본계획 (August 2014)

Education Program on Urban Regeneration for Sustainable Development, Faculty: Prepared successful grant proposal with eight member team to found a new degree granting program under the Korean National Research Foundation's Brain Knowledge 21 Plus fund. Total funding approximately \$2m over seven years. (May 2013 to present)

Containerization spatially reorganizes logistics, Principal investigator: Received roughly \$7000 to study changes in warehousing activities in the US during globalization. (Korean University). (2011)

United States Urban Revitalization Research Project, Project Manager and Senior Researcher: Prepared grant proposal, managed research team, researched revitalization techniques, and produced final report for this \$100,000 grant from Seoul National University Industry-Academic Cooperation Foundation to examine and evaluate the US experience with urban redevelopment and revitalization. (June 2008 to April 2009)

Building the Capacity of Immigrant Groups as Development Actors, Researcher: Researched, evaluated, and developed implementation strategies for development agencies interested in harnessing the flow of remittances for development work through this SIPA student workshop sponsored and funded by the Pan American Development Foundation. (November 2002 to May 2003)

A Vision for New Rochelle, Team Leader: Researched (interviews with community members and local officials, analysis of economic statistics, and input-output modeling) and developed alternative economic development plan for a manufacturing district in New Rochelle, NY with team for this Urban Planning studio. Basic plan ultimately adopted by New Rochelle City Council. (January 2001 to June 2001)

Academic Presentations

Cities in the Fully Automated Long Twenty-First Century at 2022 Korea Urban Innovation International Conference (Yongin, ROK, 26 October 2022)

Smart Cities as Vehicles of Accumulation at 2022 World Planning Schools Association and Asian Planning Schools Association (WPSC-APSA) Congress (Bali, Indonesia, 1 September 2022)

Development at CIS & GSIS Launching Seminar (Seoul, ROK, 12 May 2022)

Do Cities Act? at 2021 ACSP conference (Virtual, 22 October 2021)

Gentrification or...? Injustice in Large-scale Residential Projects in Hanoi at 2021 Institute of Australian Geographers & New Zealand Geographical Society (Sydney, Australia, 7 July 2021)

Disciplining Spatial Practice: Flexible Zoning and Mixed Use in Seoul, Korea at 2020 ACSP conference (Toronto, Canada, 6 November 2020)

Of Particulars and Universals: Reflections on the Role of Abstraction and Generalisation in Planning at 2020 ACSP conference (Toronto, Canada, 7 November 2020).

Theoretical Evolution of Citizen Participation in Risk Management at 2019 CAMPUS Asia Program Annual Symposium "Risk Management in East Asia" (Kobe, Japan, 8 November 2019).

Gentrification as Injustice: Large-Scale Residential Projects in Hanoi at 2019 ACSP conference (Greenville, SC, USA, 26 October 2019) with Danielle Labbé.

The Challenge of Applying Theory to Planning Practice, invited talk at Harvard University Graduate School of Design (Cambridge, MA, USA, 22 October 2019) with Susan Fainstein and Sai Balakrishnan.

A Multitude of Models: Translating the Korean Urban Experience at Reconsidering Korean Urban and Regional Development Experiences: Implication for International Cooperation (Seoul, Korea, 28 August 2019), sponsored by KRIHS.

Austerity in Reverse: Korea, Capabilities, and Crisis at 2018 ACSP conference (Buffalo, NY, USA, 26 October 2018) with Jeeyeop Kim.

Difficult Dialogues: Addressing Challenging Topics in International Planning Education at 2018 ACSP conference (Buffalo, NY, USA, 25 October 2018).

Korean-Style New Town in Vietnam: Donor State-led Transnational Urban Development as East Asian Strategy at 2018 ACSP conference (Buffalo, NY, USA, 27 October 2018).

Reflections on Bob Beauregard's *Cities in the urban age: A dissent* at 2018 UAA conference (Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 6 April 2018)

Gangnamification of Hanoi: Transnational Gentrification through Korean-Built Large-Scale Residential Projects in Hanoi at 2018 Association for Asian Studies (AAS) conference (Washington, DC, USA, 24 March 2018)

Planetary Gentrification as Neocolonial Process: Korean Large-Scale Residential Projects in Hanoi at 2017 ACSP conference (Denver, Colorado, USA, 15 October 2017)

Communicative Socialization: Rethinking Neighbourhood and Community at 2017 ACSP conference (Denver, Colorado, USA, 14 October 2017)

Transnational gentrification as a process of empire: Korean Large-scale residential projects in Hanoi at 2017 ISA-RC21 conference (Leeds, United Kingdom, 12 September 2017)

Contemporary Concessions: Planning Empire in Myanmar at 2017 ISA-RC43 conference (Hong Kong, 20 June 2017)

Concessions: An old tool for new empires in Myanmar at 2017 Korea Planning Association conference (Seoul, Korea, 29 April 2017)

Contemporary Concessions: Imperial Urbanization in Myanmar at 2016 ACSP conference (Portland, Oregon, USA, 3 November 2016)

Child labor in Tanzania's artisanal gold mines: Household capability vector optimization under severe constraints, Human Development and Capabilities Association, Hitotsubashi University. (Tokyo, Japan, 1 September 2016)

Cities in Development: Nodes of production and articulation, Centre for Global Development Summer School 2016, Leeds University. (Leeds, UK, 6 June 2016)

Sharing Precarity, Seoul Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism, Seoul Lab Workshop I, Mapping the New Commons. (Seoul, 9 May 2016)

Build-Out: Multiscalar spatial fixes and the evolution of Korean cities and construction industry, Lectures in Planning (LiPS), Columbia University, GSAPP. (New York City, 2 February 2016)

Public investment in urban development: The Korean experience, KOICA Capacity Building in Public Investment Training Program for Guatemalan civil servants. (Seongnam, Korea, 4 November 2015)

Housing and happiness: Subjective well-being and housing in Korea at 2015 ACSP conference (Houston, Texas, USA, 23 October 2015)

Two Million Houses: Multiscalar spatial fixes in Korean housing policy at 2015 ISA RC21 conference (Urbino, Italy, 29 August 2015)

Movements, Minorities, and Elections at 2015 Seoul International Forum on Elections (Seoul, ROK, 14 May 2015)

Assembling Two Million Houses: Exploring the Limits of the Developmental State Approach to Urban Regeneration at 2015 International Cooperation in Urban Development and Urban Regeneration Conference (Seoul, ROK, 17 January 2015)

Democracy, Housing and the Developmental State: Post-democratization housing policy in Korea at Six University Conference (Kyoto, Japan, 12 November 2014)

Assembling Cities in a Developmental State: The Crisis-Driven Creation of Korea's Two Million Houses Policy at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Philadelphia, PA, US, 30 October 2014)

Urbanization and Development: Mongolia by invitation for the Asia Foundation (Seoul, ROK, 19 September 2014)

How Can We Realize Just Cities? The Revisionist Debate in Contemporary Planning at Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) joint conference (Dublin, Ireland, 16 July 2013)

Democratic Math? Citizen Participation and Risk Analysis at Campus Asia Conference on Risk Management (Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 9 November 2012)

Built Out: The Korean Construction Industry's Spatial Fix at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Cincinnati, OH, US, 2 November 2012)

The Impact of Political Change in Korea on the Construction Industry at Six-University Annual Conference (Korea University, Seoul, Korea, 18 October 2012)

Who's your daddy? at Ajou University (Suwon, Korea, 1 June 2012)

Extreme Envisioning: A Lacanian Defense of Utopian Thinking at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Salt Lake City, UT, US, 16 October 2011)

For whom are you planning? Two contemporary progressive planning movements in the US at Wuhan University (Wuhan, China, 8 July 2011)

Nations, Cities, and Ports at Wuhan University (Wuhan, China, 23 June 2011)

Nations, Cities, and Ports at Wuhan City Department of Urban Planning (Wuhan, China, 21 June 2011)

Planning for the Poor at Ajou University (Suwon, Korea, 20 May 2011)

In Defense of Utopian Thought at International Workshop on Urban Utopianism, Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong, 12 May 2011)

Boxed In: How Intermodalism Enabled Destructive Interport Competition at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Minneapolis, MN, US, 10 October 2010)

Boxed In: How Intermodalism Enabled Destructive Interport Competition at New Thinking on Transportation and Society Doctoral Series, Rudin Center for Transportation, Wagner School, New York University (New York City, NY, US, 25 October 2010)

Port Nationalization: A Scalar Solution to the Regional Economic Impacts of Containerization? at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Washington, DC, US, 2 October 2009)

Striking at the root at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Washington, DC, US, 2 October 2009)

From Urban Renewal to Revitalization in the United States: The Role of Institutional Leaders at Urban Regeneration Seminar, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea, 22–23 January 2009)

Peter Marcuse in Theory and Practice at Critical Urban Theory/Right to the City conference, Technical University (Berlin, Germany, 7 November 2008)

Megacarriers and Megaregions at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Chicago, IL, US, 10 July 2008)

Defending Utopia at City as Utopia: Bethlehem and Beyond, Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA, US, 11 April 2008)

Planning Ideology: A role for utopian thinking at Lectures in Planning, Columbia University (New York, NY, US, 4 December 2007)

In Defense of Utopian Thinking at International Sociological Association Research Committee 21 conference (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 24 August 2007)

Infrastructure Gentrification in Nairobi's Slums at Urban Affairs Association (UAA) conference (Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 21 April 2006)

Everyone plays dirty: Becoming a world city on a level playing field, Columbia University Partnership for International Development (CUPID) (New York, NY, US, 28 November 2006)

The Heights: An Ivory Tower and Its Community at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference (ACSP) (Portland, OR, US, 23 October 2004)

Seoul, Korea: Alternative policy solutions for slum eradication at UAA conference (Washington DC, US, 3 April 2004)

A Vision for New Rochelle at Planners Network conference (Rochester, NY, US, June 2001)

Awards and Fellowships

우수강의상: Distinguished Teaching Award, Korea University. (Fall 2016)

석탑강의상: Granite Tower Teaching Award, Korea University. (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship International Development and Globalization Program Fellow: Interdisciplinary program run by Nobel Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz with National Science Foundation funding that brings together students from political science, sociology, economics, socio-medical sciences, and urban planning to confront standard theories of globalization and international development. (May 2004 to May 2010)

American Institute of Certified Planners' Outstanding Planning Student Award in recognition of outstanding attainment in the study of Planning. (May 2003)

William Kinne Fellows Prize for study and travel abroad. Studied urbanization in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation. (May 2003)

Program Assistant Fellowship: School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (September 2001 to May 2002). This fellowship permits qualifying students to work closely with academics in their field of interest.

Academic Excellence Scholarship: Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University. This financial award is granted to top students with demonstrated need. (September 2000 to May 2003)

Media appearances

Special Report of Korea's COVID-19 Economic Recovery on KoreaTV (11 May 2021)

COVID-19 Pandemic on ArirangTV (28 September 2020)

ROK-ASEAN Summit on ArirangTV (25 November 2019)

Life Abroad on TBS (19 November 2019)

Professional Activities and Service

Reviewer for *City & Community* (2014 to present)

Reviewer for *Korea Observer* (2020 to present)

Member of City Knowledge Unit (도시지식산업집단) (February 2014 to February 2018)

Discussant: Asian Coalition for Architecture and Urbanism at University of Seoul (Seoul, Korea, 19 January 2014)

Discussant: Six University Conference at Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico City, 31 October 2013)

Reviewer for *Land Use Policy* (2013 to present)

Reviewer for *Journal of the Urban Design Institute of Korea* (2013 to present)

Discussant: 4th Korea Land & City Design Competition at 63 City (Seoul, Korea, 3 June 2011)

Editor for *Urban Design, Urban Design Institute of Korea* (January 2012 to present)

Member of *Urban Design Institute of Korea* (September 2011 to present)

Member of *Korea Planners Association* (September 2011 to present)

Reviewer for *Urban Studies* (January 2012 to present)

Reviewer for *Planning Theory and Practice* (June 2009 to present)

Discussant: Current Architecture and Design in the Netherlands at Department of Urban Planning, Korea University

(Seoul, Korea, 3 June 2011)

Roundtable organizer: Right to the Just City? at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference (Washington, DC, 2 October 2009)

Discussant: Urban Space and Economic Disparities at Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium, Columbia University (New York City, USA, 28 March 2009)

Founder and organizer of Lectures in Planning (LiPs), Columbia Urban Planning Program lecture series designed to bring interdisciplinary perspectives to planning. Also organized panels on eminent domain, post-Katrina planning, and the future of planning as a discipline. (September 2002 to January 2007)

Graduate Student Advisory Council Earth Institute liaison. (September 2004 to May 2006)

Earth Institute Student Advisory Council representative for Columbia GSAPP. (September 2004 to May 2005)

Co-editor of Papers in Planning (PiPs), Columbia Urban Planning Program working paper series. (September 2002 to 2004)

Graduate Student Advisory Council representative for Columbia Urban Planning doctoral students. (September 2002 to September 2006)

Urban Planning Program Council representative for Columbia Urban Planning doctoral students. (September 2002 to September 2006)

Co-editor of URBAN, Columbia Urban Planning Program's student run magazine. (January 2001 to January 2002)

Work Experience

Associate Dean	Korea University, Graduate School of International Studies , Seoul, ROK (September 2021 to present)
Professor	Korea University, Division of International Studies , Seoul, ROK (March 2021 to present)
Associate Professor	Korea University, Division of International Studies , Seoul, ROK (March 2016 to February 2021)
Assistant Professor	Korea University, Division of International Studies , Seoul, ROK (March 2011 to February 2016)
Director	Development Futures Lab , Global Research Institute, Korea University, Seoul, ROK (September 2023 to present) Established a research lab to explore the future implications of contemporary socioeconomic and political trends on development practices.
Consultant	Cuz Produces , New York, NY, USA (May 2001 to May 2004) Constructed 3D models, GIS datasets, and maps for real estate development in New York City, analyzed quantitative data, and participated in meetings for a variety of clients, including CIVITAS, Lincoln Land Institute, and Herrick, Feinstein LLP.
Summer Associate	Herrick, Feinstein, LLP , New York, NY, USA (May 2003 to September 2003) Performed zoning and air rights analyses for potential real estate developments in New York City. Conducted fieldwork and analysis for a First Amendment zoning challenge. Coordinated tax incentive applications.
Editor and translator	Seoul Development Institute , Seoul, Korea (June 2002 to August 2002) Edited chapters on transportation and housing and translated the introduction of this research institute's publication, <i>Seoul Twentieth Century: Growth and Change of the Last 100 Years</i> .
Research Fellow	Center for Urban Research and Policy , Columbia University, New York, NY, USA (May 2001 to May 2002) Conducted research on community building to prepare materials for a proposed Community Building Master's Degree Program. Managed the Center's website.
Researcher	Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) , Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY, USA (May 2001 to August 2001) Evaluated available data sources and then collected the most accurate population information on all human settlements with more than 1,000 persons for the International Food Policy Institute. Assisted in the design of the database to store and manipulate this information most effectively for GIS applications.
Research Assistant	Manhattan Borough President's Office , NY, NY, USA (Nov. 2000 to May 2001) Researched and prepared update on a child pedestrian safety study for a senior consultant. Liaisoned with Manhattan Department of Transportation on pedestrian safety and education.
Editor and translator	Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea, International Affairs Office , Kwacheon, Korea (July 1997 to December 1999) Wrote, edited, and translated documents, correspondence, and speeches for international audiences. Served on the secretariat for several international conferences. Assisted in the development of Terms of Reference for the World Bank Environmental Sector Restructuring Project.
Intern	United States Embassy, US-Asia Environmental Partnership and Foreign Commercial Service , Seoul, Korea (May 1999 to October 1999) Researched and wrote an Industry Subsector Analysis (ISA) on advertising agencies in Korea. Composed and edited success stories and correspondence. Assisted in the preparation of US-AEP FY2000 work plan. Represented the US-AEP at bilateral meetings on environmental technology exchanges.
Editor and translator	Ministry of Labor, Republic of Korea, International Affairs Division , Kwacheon, Korea (December 1998 to May 1999) Edited and translated documents, speeches, and press releases for international audiences during the latter half of the East Asian crisis. Designed layout and structure of new homepage.

Teaching Experience

Associate Dean	Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University , Seoul, Korea (September 2021 to present)
Professor	Division of International Studies, Korea University , Seoul, Korea (March 2021 to present)
Associate Professor	Division of International Studies, Korea University , Seoul, Korea (March 2016 to February 2021)
Assistant Professor	Division of International Studies, Korea University , Seoul, Korea (March 2011 to February 2016)
Lecturer	Education Program on Urban Regeneration for Sustainable Development, Korea University , Seoul, Korea (September 2013 to present)
Lecturer	Urban Design and Planning Department, Korea University , Seoul, Korea (September 2011 to present)
Instructor	Poverty in the U.S. (online) , Rutgers University (Fall 2010) Introduction to Planning, Policy, and Public Health , Rutgers University (Summer 2010) Global Poverty , Rutgers University (Spring 2010) Urban Theory , Bard Prison Initiative, Eastern and Woodbourne State Penitentiaries (Spring 2008) Quantitative Techniques for Planning , Columbia University (Fall 2004)
Teaching Assistant	Infrastructure and International Development , Columbia University (Fall 2005 and 2006) Planning Theory , Columbia University (Spring 2005) Research Design , Columbia University (Spring 2004) Workshop in Planning Skills , Columbia University (Fall 2002 and 2003)
English Instructor	All levels, Seoul, Korea (1995 to 1999)

Classes taught

Introduction to International Development and Cooperation, Spring 2017, 2019.
Globalization and Beyond: Culture, Society, and Political Economy, Spring 2015, 2017.
Urban Development, Winter 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016.
Economic Geography of Developing Countries: Industrialization and Development in East Asia, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, 2016, 2018.
Utopia as Development Benchmark, Spring 2013, Fall 2011, 2016.
Special Topics in International Development, Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, Winter 2011, 2012, 2013.
Advanced Seminar in International Development and Cooperation, Spring 2013, 2016.
Planning for Uncertainty and Risk, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016. Fall 2018.
Citizens and Experts, Spring 2015, 2016. Fall 2018.
Global Poverty, Fall 2012, 2014, Spring 2011, 2016.
Global Slums, Fall 2015.
Urban Planning with Resident Participation, Fall 2011, Spring 2014.
Introduction to International Development, Spring 2011, 2012, Fall 2013.
Urban Design Studio: Youido as Korean Utopia, Fall 2012 (with Marc Brossa).