

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Sun Joo Kim**

Professor of Korean History  
East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University  
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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, University of Washington, 1992–2000

Fields of Study:

Korean History (major field) — James B. Palais

Modern Chinese History — R. Kent Guy

Modern Japanese History — Kenneth B. Pyle

Historical Sociology (Peasant Rebellion and Revolution) — Daniel Chirot

Dissertation Title:

Marginalized Elite, Regional Discrimination, and the Tradition of Prophetic  
Belief in the Hong Kyōngnae Rebellion

M.A., History, University of Washington, 1988–1992

Fields of Study:

Korean History (major field) — James B. Palais

Modern Chinese History — R. Kent Guy

B.A., History, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 1980–1984

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2008–present Professor of Korean History, Department of East Asian Languages and  
Civilizations, Harvard University
- 2005–2008 Associate Professor of Korean History (without tenure), Department of East  
Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
- 2001–2005 Assistant Professor of Korean History, Department of East Asian Languages and  
Civilizations, Harvard University
- 2001 spring Lecturer, Korean History, Department of History and Jackson School of  
International Studies, University of Washington
- 2000 fall Lecturer, Korean History, Department of East Asian Languages and  
Civilizations, Harvard University
- 1996 spring Teaching Assistant (Chinese Civilization), Department of History, University of  
Washington
- 1995 winter Teaching Assistant / Instructor, Korean Civilization, Department of History and  
Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- 1994 spring Teaching Assistant / Instructor, Korean Civilization, Department of History and  
Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

### **FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS**

- 2009–2011 ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowship for *Law and Order in Nineteenth-Century Korea: Translation and Analysis of Inquest Records*, in collaboration with Jungwon Kim, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
- 2007–2008 Clark / Cooke Fund, Harvard University
- 2007–2008 Provostial Fund in the Arts and Humanities for the Lecture and Performance Series “History and Culture of Chosŏn Korea”
- 2007–2008 Korea Institute Junior Faculty Grant for Lecture and Performance Series “History and Culture of Chosŏn Korea”
- 2007–2008 Junior Faculty Grant, Harvard University
- 2006–2007 Korea Foundation Advanced Research Grant
- 2006 Spring Asia Center Faculty Grant (Individual Research Grant), Harvard University
- 2005–2006 Harvard–Yenching Institute, Conference support for the project, “The Northern Region, Identity, and Culture in Korea”
- 2005–2006 Korea Research Foundation Overseas Korean Studies Grant for Conferences
- 2005–2006 Asia Center Faculty Grant (Workshops and Conferences), Harvard University
- 2004–2005 Korea Institute Junior Faculty Publication Grant, Harvard University
- 2004–2005 Departmental Grant for Publication, Harvard University
- 2004–2005 Korea Research Foundation Overseas Korean Studies Grant for Conferences
- 2004 Winter Asia Center Faculty Grant (Workshops and Conferences), Harvard University
- 2003–2004 Korea Foundation Advanced Research Grant
- 2003–2004 Clark / Cooke Fund, Harvard University
- 2003 Summer Asia Center Faculty Grant (Individual Research Grant), Harvard University
- 2000–2001 AAS Northeast Asia Council Small Grants for Korean Studies—Short-term Travel to Korea for Professional Purposes
- 1999–2000 Jackson School Unrestricted Gift, University of Washington
- 1995–1998 Schwartz Fellowship, University of Washington
- 1996–1997 Inje Scholarship, University of Washington,
- 1994–1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), University of Washington
- 1993–1994 Social Science Research Council Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 1992–1993 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), University of Washington
- 1991–1992 Schwartz Fellowship, University of Washington
- 1989–1991 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), University of Washington
- 1988–1989 Graduate Unrestricted Fellowship, University of Washington

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

*Marginality and Subversion in Korea: The Hong Kyōngnae Rebellion of 1812* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2007)

### **Edited Book**

Sun Joo Kim ed., *The Northern Region, Identity, and Culture in Korea* (Seattle: University of Washington Center for Korean Studies, a joint publication series of the University of Washington Press and Seoul National University Press, forthcoming)

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

“Culture of Remembrance in Late Chosŏn Korea: Bringing an Unknown War Hero Back into History,” *Journal of Social History* (forthcoming).

“Letters of Appeal,” in JaHyun Kim Haboush ed., *Epistolary Korea: Letters in the Communicative Space of the Chosŏn (1392–1910)* (Columbia University Press: forthcoming): 83–99.

“Manifesto during the Hong Kyōngnae Rebellion of 1812,” in JaHyun Kim Haboush ed., *Epistolary Korea: Letters in the Communicative Space of the Chosŏn (1392–1910)* (Columbia University Press: forthcoming): 141–51.

“Letters on Everyday Life,” in JaHyun Kim Haboush ed., *Epistolary Korea: Letters in the Communicative Space of the Chosŏn (1392–1910)* (Columbia University Press: forthcoming): 226–34.

“Fathers’ Letters Concerning Their Children’s Education,” in JaHyun Kim Haboush ed., *Epistolary Korea: Letters in the Communicative Space of the Chosŏn (1392–1910)* (Columbia University Press: forthcoming): 288–86.

“A Wife’s Letter to Her Deceased Husband,” in JaHyun Kim Haboush ed., *Epistolary Korea: Letters in the Communicative Space of the Chosŏn (1392–1910)* (Columbia University Press: forthcoming): 393–97.

“Fragmented: The *T’ongch’ōng* Movements by Marginalized Status Groups in Late Chosŏn Korea,” *The Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 68.1 (June 2008): 135–68.

“Taxes, the Local Elite, and the Rural Populace in the Chinju Uprising of 1862,” *The Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 64, No. 4 (November 2007): 993–1027.

“Negotiating Cultural Identities in Conflict, A Reading of the Writings of Paek Kyōnghae (1765–1842),” *The Journal of Korean Studies* 10, no.1 (Fall 2005): 85–120.

“조선후기 평안도 정주의 향안 운영과 양반 문화 Chosŏn hugi P’yōngan-do Chōngju ūi hyangan unyōng kwa yangban munhwa” [The Management of the Local Yangban Roster and Elite Culture in Chōngju, P’yōngan Province, in the Late Chosŏn Period], *역사학보 Yōksa hakpo* [Journal of History] 185 (2005.3): 65–105 (in Korean).

“A Glance at the *Chosŏn chiri soji* (Concise Geographical Survey of Chosŏn),” in *Studies on the Korean Materials in the Harvard-Yenching Library*, edited by Choong Nam Yoon (Seoul: Kyŏngin munhwasa, 2004): 173–185.

“Manifesto for the Hong Kyŏngnae Rebellion” (An introduction and translation of the manifesto for the Hong Kyŏngnae Rebellion), originally in *Sourcebook of Korean Civilization, Vol. II*, edited by Peter H. Lee, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996), pp. 218–220, also in *Sources of Korean Tradition, Volume II: From the Sixteenth to the Twentieth Centuries* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2000), pp. 177–180.

## **WEB PUBLISHING**

Sun Joo Kim and Kwon Oh-Young editors, *Miam ilgi: Select Translations with Introduction*, translated by the participants of the First International Summer *Hanmun* Workshop, sponsored by the Academy of Korean Studies and Harvard’s Korea Institute (June 29 to July 24, 2009).  
<http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k64659&pageid=icb.page290344>

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

### **Book Project**

*Resurrecting the Forgotten: The Life and Work of Yi Sihang (1672–1736) in Late Chosŏn Korea*

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- July 21, 2009, “Memory, History, and Hero Production—A Case from P’yŏngan Province,” presented at the Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, Seoul National University, Korea
- February 27, 2009, “Local Strategies of Integration in Late Chosŏn Korea,” presented at the Centre for Korean Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada
- November 14, 2008, “Culture of Remembrance in Late Chosŏn Korea: Bringing an Unknown War Hero Back into History,” presented at the Columbia University
- September 29, 2008, Keynote speech, “Edward W. Wagner and His Legacy: Toward New Horizons in the Research of Korean History,” for the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wagner’s Appointment, Korea Institute, Harvard University,
- September 12, 2008, “Culture of Remembrance and the Northern Region in Korea: A Case of Kim Kyŏngsŏ,” presented at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
- March 24, 2008, “Resurrecting the Forgotten: The Life and Work of Yi Sihang (1672–1736) in Late Chosŏn Korea,” presented at the Department of Asian Studies, Cornell University
- January 31, 2008, “Introduction to Primary Sources of Chosŏn Korea (1392–1910),” a lecture given to Concentration Seminar: Sources in East Asian Studies, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Chicago
- January 24, 2008, “Culture of Remembrance and the Northern Region in Korea: Bringing an Unknown War Hero Back into History,” presented at the History Department, University of Pennsylvania

- October 18, 2007, “Culture of Remembrance in Late Chosŏn Korea: Bringing an Unknown War Hero Back into History,” presented at the Council on East Asian Studies Colloquium Series, Yale University
- May 12, 2006, “Social Mobility and Egalitarian Discourses by Marginalized Status Groups in Chosŏn Korea,” presented at the Harvard-Yenching Institute
- January 31, 2006, “Taxes, Local Elite, and Rural Populace in the Chinju Rebellion of 1862,” presented at the Department of History and the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- December 12, 2005, “In Defense of Regional Elite Identity and Culture,” presented at the Korean Studies Program Colloquium, University of Michigan
- July 13, 2005, “Sŏbuk chiyŏk ch’abyŏl kwa chiyŏk chŏngch’esŏng” [Regional Discrimination and Regional Identity], presented at the Korean Studies Colloquium, Yŏngnam Munhwawŏn, Kyungpook National University, Korea (in Korean)
- December 3, 2004, “Discrimination and Integration: An Examination of Cultural Identities of Northern Elite in the Late Chosŏn Period,” presented at the Harvard-Yenching Institute
- May 7, 2004, “Negotiating Cultural Identities in Conflict: A Reading of Paek Kyŏnghae’s Writings,” presented at the Korea Spring Colloquium at the Asia/Pacific Research Center (A/PARC), Stanford University
- March 12, 2004, “Northern Elite, Regional Identity, and Cultural Integration in Chosŏn Korea,” presented at the Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- January 29, 2003, “Discover Premodern Korean History,” Guest lecture for MIT’s First Seminar on Korean Sociology, Literature, and History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- November 15, 2002, “Yŏksasok ūi chiyŏk ch’abyŏl munje wa Hong Kyŏngnae nan” [The issue of regional discrimination in Korean history and the Hong Kyŏngnae Rebellion], presented at the Korea Forum International, New York (in Korean)
- March 20, 2001, “Regional Discrimination and the Rebellion: History of P’yŏngan Province and Sources of Social and Political Discrimination,” presented at the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
- March 3, 2000, “Marginalized Elite in the Hong Kyŏngnae Rebellion: Competition, Division, and Conflict,” presented at the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles
- February 10, 2000, “Marginalized Elite, Regional discrimination and the Tradition of Prophetic Belief in the Hong Kyŏngnae Rebellion of 1812,” presented at the History Department, University of Utah

### **CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIONS**

- July 28, 2009, faculty participant of the graduate student workshop for UCLA, Seoul National University, and Harvard University, at Kyujanggak Institute of Korean Studies, Seoul National University, Korea (in Korean and English)
- July 4, 2009, “Miguk ūi Han’gukhak yŏn’gu tonghyang” [Korean Studies in the United States], presented at the *Che 1 hoe Han’gukhak kukche kyoryu semina* [First Korean Studies International Seminar], Yonsei University—Wŏnju Campus, Korea (in Korean)
- June 18–21, 2009, “Local Strategies of Integration in Late Chosŏn Korea,” presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE) conference in Leiden, the Netherlands
- March 1, 2009, discussant of the panel, “Historical Exchanges between China and Chosŏn Korea,” at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student Conference, “Bridges and Border in East Asia,” February 27–March 1, 2009
- October 31, 2008, “Discovery of Gems from Piles of Stones: Inquest Records from Korea’s Past,” presented at the Dr. Alfred Kai-ming Chiu Memorial Symposium on “Rare Book

- Collections in the Harvard-Yenching Library and Their Contributions to Research and Teaching,” Harvard-Yenching Library
- August 21–22, 2008, discussant of the workshop “Korea and the Han Commanderies,” organized by the Early Korea Project, Korea Institute, Harvard University
- May 2–3, 2008, Chair of the panel “Imperial and Colonial Spaces” at the GSAS / Humanities Center workshop “Contested Spatialities,” Harvard University
- April 19, 2008, Faculty participant in the Harvard-UCLA Graduate Student Workshop
- April 3, 2008, Organizer, chair, and discussant of the panel, “The Northern Region in Korea,” Association for Asian Studies 60th annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
- February 9–10, 2006, “Fragmented: Egalitarian Movements by Marginalized Status Groups in the Late Chosŏn Period,” presented at the conference *Roots of Egalitarianism in Korean History*, University of Utah
- July 31–August 7, 2006, Faculty participant in the International Workshop on Korean Studies for Graduate Students at Kyushu University, Japan, sponsored by the Korean Studies Consortium: moderating panels and discussing student papers, attending director’s meeting on behalf of Harvard’s Korea Institute
- April 29, 2006, Moderator and discussant of the panel “Premodern Korea” at the Ninth Annual Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference 2006, Korea Institute, Harvard University
- June 27–July 5, 2005, Faculty participant in the International Workshop on Korean Studies for Graduate Students at Kyushu University, Japan, sponsored by the Korean Studies Consortium: moderating panels and discussing student papers, attending director’s meeting on behalf of Harvard’s Korea Institute
- April 15–16, 2005, “In Defense of Regional Elite Identity and Culture,” presented at the conference *Korea as Cultural Imaginary: Discourse of Identity in Late Chosŏn Korea*, Columbia University
- June 19, 2004, “Publication Trends in the Field of Korean Studies,” a report presented at the Korea Foundation Workshop on the State of Korean Studies Field, University of California, Santa Barbara
- June 12, 2004, “An Investigation of Elite Culture and Society of Chŏngju, P’yŏngan Province, in the Late Chosŏn Period,” presented at the workshop *The Northern Region, Identity, and Culture in Korea*, sponsored by the Korea Institute and Asia Center, Harvard University
- April 5, 2003, Moderator and discussant of the panel “Pre/Post Colonial Discourse” at the Eighth Annual Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference 2003, Korea Institute, Harvard University
- October 10–13, 2002, “A Rebel or a Loyal Subject? A Reading of Paek Kyŏnghae’s Writings,” presented at the POSCO workshop *New Dimensions in Korean Historiography*, P’ohang, Korea (in Korean)
- April 6, 2002, “The Peasant Rebellions of 1862,” presented at the Association for Asian Studies 54th annual meeting in Washington, D.C.
- March 9, 2002, Moderator and discussant of the panel “Korean Diaspora” at the Seventh Annual Korean Studies Graduate Student Conference 2002, Korea Institute, Harvard University
- March 23, 2001, “Prophecy and Peasant Rebellion in the Chosŏn dynasty,” presented at the Association for Asian Studies 53rd annual meeting in Chicago
- September 1995, “Peasant Rebellions in Nineteenth Century Korea,” presented at the Workshop for *Cambridge History of Korea, V. 3: Chosŏn Dynasty*, University of Washington

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### *Conferences and Workshops*

- Director of the International Literary Chinese (*hanmun*) Workshop at the Academy of Korean Studies, Korea (June 28 – July 24, 2009)
- Organizer of the Lecture and Performance Series “History and Culture of Chosŏn Korea,” sponsored by Provostial Fund in the Arts and Humanities and Korea Institute, Harvard University (Spring 2008)
- Principal investigator and organizer of a series of workshops (2003–6) on “The Northern Region, Identity, and Culture in Korea,” sponsored by Harvard University’s Korea Institute (2003–6), Asia Center (2004–6), and Harvard-Yenching Institute (2005–6); and by the Korea Research Foundation (2004–6) and the Korea Foundation (2005–6) in South Korea

### ***Field of Korean Studies***

- Editor (with Ross King at University of British Columbia, Boudewijn Walraven at Leiden University, and Rudiger Frank at University of Vienna) of the Brill’s Korean Studies Library by Koninklijke Brill NV. (2007–present)
- Editorial board member for the *Tongbang hakchi*, published by the Kughak yŏn’guwŏn, Yonsei University (2008–present)
- Editorial board member for the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, published by the Harvard-Yenching Institute (2008–present)
- Book, article, book proposal reviews for Palgrave Macmillan, Houghton Mifflin Company, Edwin Mellen press, Harvard University Press, Seoul Journal of Korean Studies, Journal of Korean Studies, Catholic Historical Review, Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, and Journal of Asian Studies
- Elected member of the Executive Committee of the Committee on Korean Studies, Association for Asian Studies (2006–9): duties include evaluating and ranking the applications for the Korea Foundation Graduate Fellowships, administering the CKS Distinguished Lecturer Series, and other items that arise with respect to Korean Studies in North America

### ***Korea Institute, Harvard University***

- Member of the Executive Committee and Faculty Committee since 2001
- Attend monthly Executive Committee meetings and ad hoc strategic and academic planning meetings to discuss and decide institute matters
- Screening applications for Post-doctoral Fellowships, Supplemental Graduate Fellowships, Summer Travel Grants, Edward Willet Wagner Prize, and Visiting Scholars, Fellows, and Associates in Research
- Coordinate Korea Colloquium Series since 2002

### ***Harvard College***

- A member of the Board of Freshman Advisors (2005–6 and 2007–present)
- Faculty supervisor for Harvard College Research Program (2007–8)
- Faculty advisor for undergraduate organizations, Han-maeum Korean Drum Troupe and Korean International Student Organization (2005–present)
- Faculty advisor for the Harvard Korean Adoptee Mentorship Program (HKAMP) (2007–present)
- A Member of the Senior Common Room, Pforzheimer House (2001–present)
- Ran the Korean Table with Dr. Oh Soo-chang at Pforzheimer House (Fall 2003)

***Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University***

- Committee member of the Standing Committee on the Degree of Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (2004–present)
- Director of Graduate Studies, RSEA (2009–2010)
- Member of the Standing Committee on the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History and East Asian Languages (2008–present)
- Member of the Council of Asian Studies (2008–present)
- Member of the Asia Center Steering Committee (Spring 2009)
- Harvard-Yenching Institute Faculty Advisory Committee (2008–present)
- Visiting Scholar and Visiting Fellow Program Selection Committee, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University (2004–present)
- Organized the Lecture and Performance Series “History and Culture of Chosŏn Korea” in conjunction with Korean History 118, sponsored by Provostial Fund in the Arts and Humanities and Korea Institute (Spring 2008)
- Department committee: Graduate Program Committee (2008–present), Search Committee for a junior appointment in the field of Chinese and/or Korean Buddhism (2007–8), Search Committee for a preceptor of literary Chinese (2008–9), tenure review committee (2008–9), Curriculum committee, Tutorial committee, and language committee
- Harvard-Yenching Library Digital Advisory Group (2006–7)
- Moderator and discussant of the panel “Nationalism and National Identity” at the 9th Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference (February 2006)
- Undergraduate Summer Travel Grant Committee for Asia Center and Fairbank Center (Spring 2003, Spring 2005, and Spring 2006)
- Doctoral Scholar / Visiting Fellow Screening Committee, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University (2003–4)
- Co-organize with Professor Peter Bol a seminar on Chinese and Korean Neo-Confucianism and society, sponsored by the Harvard-Yenching Institute (Special Guest Speaker Professor Yi T’ae-jin, Visiting Professor at EALC and Professor of Korean History at the Seoul National University, Korea), (November 2003)

**LANGUAGE TRAINING**

Native speaker of Korean

Native ability in English

Advanced reading ability of Classical Chinese and Japanese, and basic reading knowledge of Chinese

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Alliance of Scholars Concerned about Korea (ASCK)

Yŏksa hakhoe (The Korean Historical Association), Republic of Korea

The Korea Society, New York

Member of the Pforzheimer House Senior Common Room, Harvard University