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EDUCATION

Ph. D Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle

-Fields: International relations, Political Economy, and Political Methodology

-Fields of Specialization: International environmental politics/policy

-Certificate of CSSS (Center for Statistics and Social Sciences) for completing Ph. D
Methodology Track Concentration, 2008

M. A. Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, 2007

Thesis: The Rise of International Nongovernmental Organizations

M. A. Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul

(Major: Urban and Regional Planning), 2003

Thesis: A Study on Voluntary Agreement for conserving Bio-diversity: the Case
Study of Bio-diversity Management Contract

B. A. Department of Political Science, Yonsei University, Seoul, 2001

DISSERTATION TOPIC

Global Cities and Climate Change

(Dissertation Committee Chair: Aseem Prakash, Committee Members: Peter May,
Karen Litfin)

Expected to complete: June 2010

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Lee, Taedong. "The Rise of International Nongovernmental Organizations."

International Political Science Review, Revised and Resubmitted

Lee, Taedong. "A Theory of Translocal Relations." Under Review

Lee, Taedong. "Global City and Climate Change Networks." Under Review

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Translocal Relations and Subnational Environmental Governance
 - “Social Network and Constructivism: Socialization in C40 City Climate Leadership Group”
 - “Who Teachers and Who Learns? Policy Learning in the C40 Cities Network”
- Network Analysis
 - “Do Gravity Models explain FTA networks?” (will be presented at International Political Economy Society, November 2009)
 - “Evolution of Free Trade Agreement Network”
- NGO Politics
 - “Trust in NGOs, Media Independence, and Democracy in Post-Communist Eurasia” (With Dr. Aseem Prakash and Ph. C Erica Johnson), (will be presented at APPAM 2009 Conference)
- Global Environmental Politics
 - “Who Meets Kyoto Challenge, and Why? Consumption and Climate Change Compliance”

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “A Theory of Translocal Relations,” Paper presented at the UW focus on the World conference, Seattle, April 4, 2008, and presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2009 Conference, Chicago, April 2-4, 2009
- “Global City and Climate Change Networks,” Paper presented in Center of Statistics for Social Science (CSSS) Student Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, November 14, 2008, the 50th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, New York, February 15- 18, 2009, and CSSS 10th Anniversary Conference, Seattle, June 4, 2009.
- “The Rise of International Nongovernmental Organizations,” presented at the 48th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, Chicago, February 28-March 3, 2007
- “Corruption and NGO Sustainability,” (with Eunbi Yu) presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2009 Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-March 21, 2009
- “Who makes Bilateral Free Trade Agreements, with Whom and Why: Network Homophily,” presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2009 Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 19- March 21, with Byoung-in Bai

- “Bilateral Free Trade Agreement Network: Centrality,” presented at the Midwest Political Association (MPSA) 2009 Conference, Chicago, April 2-4, 2009, with Byoung-in Bai
- “Beijing Green Olympics: Selective Learning,” Paper presented in ‘Staging the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics Workshop, Vancouver, Canada, May 13, 2008
- “Collaboration through a Network: Centrality and Homophily in the C40 Cities Climate Change Leadership Group.” A poster presented at Political Network Conference, Harvard University, Boston, June 12, 2009

PROJECT PULICATIONS

- Moon, Hyunjoo, Chu, Jangmin and Lee, Taedong. 2004. “Environmental Management of Small and Medium sized Enterprises and Industrial Zones for China.” Korea Environment Institution
- Choi, Jiyong and Lee, Taedong. 2004. “Implementation of a Watershed Management System: Four Major River Basins.” Korea Environment Institution
- Nam, Sangmin & Lee, Taedong. 2003. “Critics on ‘Skeptic Environmentalist’.” Environment and Life(winter ed.), and won The Best Scientific Critics of the year 2003 (from Professor Newspaper)
- Lee, Taedong. 2003. “Environmental Quality of Korea 2002.” 2002-2003 Korean Environmental Report, GreenKorea
- Lee, Taedong. 2000. “The Present Condition and Issues of the College’s environmental movement”, Environment and Life (winter ed.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RECOGNITIONS

Instructor

Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2008, Summer 2009)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

World Politics (Winter 2009, Dr. Theresa Squartrito)

Political Economy (Spring 2008, Professor Anthony Gill)

Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2005 and Spring 2006, Professor James Caporaso, Winter 2006, Professor Karen Litfin)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2005, Professor Anthony Gill, Winter 2007 and Winter 2008, Professor Susan Whiting)

International Organization (Fall 2007, Dr. Michael Strausz)

Global Environmental Politics (Fall 2006, Professor Karen Litfin)

American Foreign Policy (Spring 2007, Professor Aseem Prakash)

Teaching Recognitions

Letter of commendation from the Divisional Dean of Social Sciences recognizing “exceptionally high student evaluations, both in overall evaluations and in “amount learned,”” University of Washington, 2009

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

FELLOWSHIPS

2004-2005 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, \$25,000

Teaching Assistant Scholarships, Seoul National University, 2001-2003

GRANTS

International Political Economy Society Travel Grant, 2009, \$350

Political Network Conference at Harvard University, Boston, 2009 \$500

CSSS (Center for Statistics and Social Sciences) Travel Grant, 2008 \$1000

COMPETITIVE ARTICLE AWARDS

The Political Science Essay Prize for the best paper presented at a conference in 2008-2009, Political Science Department, University of Washington. 2009

An Excellent Article Award for Master Thesis, GSES, Seoul National University. 2004

The Minister of Environment, 8th Environmental Article Awards for a paper on “Ecological Unification of Korea.” \$1000, 2003

Environmental Conservation Association, The first prize of the 11th Article Awards, “Research on the forestation project of North Korea – with Cost-Benefit Analysis.” \$2000, 2002

Kyounghyang Newspaper, 18th Energy Awards for a paper on ‘The Climate Change and Electronic Industry’, \$500, 2002

Mail Economic Newspaper, 16th Economic Article Awards for a paper on ‘The Climate Change - analyzing with Game Theory’, \$2000, 2001

POSCO (Korean steel company), 7th Steel Article Awards for a paper on “Developmental Strategy of Environment Industry”, \$2000, 2001

The Minister of Reunification, Korea, for a paper on “Political Actors’ Role for Solving Environmental Problems of North Korea”, \$1000, 2000

WORKING EXPERIENCES

Intern, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, the United Nation Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand, July

2007: Analyzing data and writing policy papers

- Projects: Green growth index

Political Economy of Climate Change

- Supervisor: Dr. Nam, Sangmin

Researcher, Research Division, Korea Environment Institute, June 2003-July 2004:

Writing policy papers

- Projects: Environmental Management of Small and Medium sized Enterprises and Industrial Zones for China

Researcher, Korea Institute for Sustainable Society, Green Korea, December 2002-June 2003: Writing papers and a book chapter

- Projects: Critics on 'Skeptic Environmentalist'
Environmental Quality of Korea 2002

Volunteer Activists, Green Korea, March 1996-February 2001 (Except for the period of military service): organizing campaigns

- Projects: GreenMap 2000 and 2001

Student Environmental Activist, President of Eco-Yonsei, September 1999

- Project: Greening Yonsei-Korea University Sports Competition

Internship, Australia Conservation Foundation/Friends of Earth, Melbourne, Australia, March 1999-July 1999: organizing and supporting campaigns

- Project: Enhancing Corporate Environmental Responsibility

Police Officer, North Police Station, Seoul, Korea, as my military service, November 1997- February 1999

Internship, Nautilus Institution for Sustainable Development and Security, Berkeley, CA, Summer 1996: Data collecting and translating Korean to English

- Project: Providing Alternative Energy for North Korea

SKILLS

Languages: Korean (Native), Japanese

Computer Skills: R, STATA, SAS, Latex

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President, Student Association of the GSES, Seoul National University, 2002

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

- Dr. Aseem Prakash, Professor of Political Science Department, University of Washington: aseem@u.washington.edu
- Dr. Peter J. May, Professor of Political Science Department, University of Washington: pmay@u.washington.edu
- Dr. Karen, Litfin, Associate Professor of Political Science Department, University of Washington: litfin@u.washington.edu
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101 Gowen Hall, Box 353530
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