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EDUCATION

PhD., Geography, Ohio State University, 2015

- Environment and Society track
- Dissertation: *Social coasts: Green growth, transformation of coastal space, and sea governance of East Asia*

MSc., Geography, University of Oxford (St. Peter's College), 2005

- Nature, Society, and Environmental Policy track
- Dissertation: *Mobilising rice and land reclamation: Production of land and the capitalist development in South Korea* (dissertation with distinction)

BSc., Oceanography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Seoul National University, 2003

- Cum Laude; Honors award (2002)
- Thesis: *Historical impact of El Niño in Korea: Case study using the Annals of the Chosun Dynasty*

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. Florida International University. 2016-present

- Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies
- (Affiliation with) Asian Studies Program

Fellow/Instructor/Teaching assistant. Ohio State University, 2010-2015

- Distinguished University Fellow, 2010-2011
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Supplemental Fellow, 2010-2014

Research scientist. Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute (KORDI), 2005-2010

- Marine policy, strategy development, and international cooperation
- National conservation coordinator. Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)/KORDI Yellow Sea Ecoregion Support Project, 2007-2009

Brain Korea 21 researcher/Teaching assistant. Seoul National University, 2003

- Marine & Atmospheric Chemistry Laboratory, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences

TEACHING:

Florida International University

- GEA 2000 (*World Regional Geography*), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2021
- GEA 3704 (*Geography of East Asia*), Spring 2017 (GEA 3993), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, and Fall 2021
- GEO 4391 (*Marine Geography*), Fall 2019 & Spring 2021
- GEO 5479 (*Advanced Political Ecology*), Fall 2017 & Fall 2019 (cross-listed with ANG5267)
- ANG 5267 (*Environmental Anthropology*), Fall 2017 & Fall 2019 (cross-listed with GEO5479)
- GEO 5906 (*Directed Individual Study*), Spring 2018, Summer 2018, and Spring 2020

Ohio State University

- Instructor, GEOG 2750 online course (*World Regional Geography*), Spring 2015
- Co-instructor, GEOG 2750 online course (*World Regional Geography*), Spring 2014, Fall 2014
- TA, GEOG 5700 (*Geography of Development*), Spring 2013
- Lab instructor, GEOG 2800 (*Our Global Environment*), Autumn 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012, and Fall 2012 (three quarters and one semester)

Seoul National University

- Lab instructor, *Introduction to Earth and Environmental Sciences*, First semester 2003

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Carson Writing Fellowship, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, 2019-2021

Transregional Research Junior Scholar Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2018-2019

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, School of International & Public Affairs, Florida International University, 2017-2018

Hwang Chul-sue student paper award, Korea-America Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES), 2015

Distinguished university fellowship & College of Social and Behavioral Sciences supplemental fellowship package, Ohio State University (OSU), 2010-2014

Student research and travel awards, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, OSU, 2013

Office of International Affairs grant, OSU, 2013 (honorary recipient)

Career development grant, Council of Graduate Studies, OSU, 2012 and 2013

Travel support grant, Korea Organizing Committee for International Union for Conservation of

Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress, 2012
Office of International Affairs grant, OSU, 2012
Louise Zung-nyi Loh memorial scholarship, OSU, 2011
Tutor for graduates research fund, St. Peter's College, University of Oxford, 2004
Samsung Lee Kun Hee scholarship, 2003-2004
Honors award, Seoul National University, 2002
Academic excellence scholarship, Seoul National University, 1999-2002 (full tuition support for five semesters and partial support for one semester)

POLICY PROJECT GRANTS:

Assessment of Management Effectiveness for Korean Ecologically Important Areas of the Yellow Sea, UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project, 2008
The Yellow Sea Ecoregion Support Project (YSESP), WWF Japan/KORDI, 2007-2014
Korea NGOs Partnership Workshop, UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project, 2006

OTHERS:

Visiting Scholars Program, Seoul National University Asia Center, Summer 2017, Summer & Fall 2018, and Summer 2019
Collaborator, Center for Asian Cities, Seoul National University Asia Center, 2017-2019
• National Research Foundation of Korea Grant funded by the Korean Government (NRF-2017S1A3A2066514)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

(Under review)

Choi, Y. R. *Getbol: Conserving South Korea's muddy nature in the Age of Desire*.

2010. *Saengmuldayangseonggwa Huanghae (Biodiversity and the Yellow Sea)*. **Choi, Y. R.** and Jang, Y. C. Ocean Science Books Series. Jiseongsa (ISBN: 9788978892339)

Awards: Best environmental books of 2012 by the Ministry of Environment of Korea
- biennial awards, total 69 books awarded
Recommended books of 2011 by Morning Reading (non-profit org.)
- annual awards, total 560 books awarded

BOOK CHAPTER:

2020. Choi, Y. R. The people I met at China's seas and the social coasts they create together. In Eom, E. H. & Koo, G. Y. (Eds.), *Women researchers cross the lines: Twelve global fieldwork experts' research notes with passion and compassion*. Nulmin. (in Korean; ISBN: 9791187750284)

2019. Choi, Y. R. China's coasts, a contested sustainability frontier. In J. Cons & M. Eilenberg (Eds.), *Frontier Assemblages: The Emergent Politics of Resource Frontiers in Asia*. Wiley. (ISBN: 9781119412069)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

(Under review)

Choi, Y. R. "The colonizers, the developmental state, and uneven geography of development: Reclamation of South Korea's tidal flats, 1900s-1980s". Under review in *Journal of Historical Geography*.

Choi, Y. R. "Thinking with Spartina: More-than-human agency of invasive species and the future of nature conservation". Under review in *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.

Sengupta, D., **Y. R. Choi**, B. Tian, S. Brown, Y. Li, M. Meadows, C. Hackney, A. Banerjee, R. Chen, and Y. Zhou. "Global patterns, use and drivers of coastal land reclamation in the 21st century". Under review in *Sustainable Cities and Society*.

2022. Choi, Y. R. "Slippery ontologies of tidal flats". *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. Vol. 5, Issue 1, pp. 340-361.

2020. Choi, Y. R. and Sengupta, D. "Whenever they say eco, they plant trees": China's flagship eco-cities as a model and the shades of eco-urbanism. *The Journal of Modern China Studies*. Vol. 22, Issue 3, pp. 369-414.

2019. Sengupta, D., R. Chen, M. Meadows, **Y. R. Choi**, A. Banerjee, and X. Zilong. "Mapping Trajectories of Coastal Land Reclamation in Nine Deltaic Megacities using Google Earth Engine". *Remote Sensing*. Vol. 11 (2621).

2019. Choi, Y. R. "Green Growth-Tidal flat fisheries-Sea cucumber aquaculture: Rethinking developmentalism and neoliberalization of nature through assemblage theory". *Space & Society*. Vol. 29, Issue 3, pp. 158-191. (in Korean)

2019. Choi, Y. R. "Profitable tidal flats, governable fishing communities: Assembling tidal flat fisheries in post-crisis South Korea." *Political Geography*. Vol. 72, pp. 20-30.

2018. Jang, Y. C., R. R. M. K. P. Ranatunga, J. Y. Mok, K. S. Kim, S. Y. Hong, **Y. R. Choi**, and A. J. M. Gunasekara. "Composition and abundance of marine debris stranded on the beaches of Sri Lanka: Results from the first island-wide survey." *Marine Pollution Bulletin*. Vol. 128, pp. 126-131.

2017. Choi, Y. R. "The Blue Economy as governmentality and the making of new spatial rationalities". *Dialogues in Human Geography*. Vol. 7, Issue 1, pp. 37-41. (invited contribution)

2014. Choi, Y. R. "Modernization, development and underdevelopment: Reclamation of Korean tidal flats, 1950s-2000s". *Ocean & Coastal Management*. Vol. 102, pp. 426-436. (invited contribution)

2012. Kim, G. T., **Y. R. Choi**, J. Y. Jang, W. S. Kim. "The Yellow Sea Ecoregion Conservation Project: The present situation and its implications". *Journal of the Korean Society for Marine Environmental Engineering*. Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 337-348. (in Korean)

PROCEEDINGS:

2019. **Choi, Y. R.**, Q. H. Fang, and M. S. Lee. "A Critical Review of 25 Years of Land Reclamation in East Asia". Session Proceedings of the East Asian Seas Congress 2018.

Available at: http://eascongress2018.pemsea.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/EAS-Proceedings_Session-5.3.pdf

2007. Choi, Y. R. "Production of knowledge and discourses on biodiversity and their sociopolitical implications". Proceedings of the 2007 Annual Conference of the Korean Geographical Society, 151-153. (in Korean)

2003. **Choi, Y. R.**, Kim, H. N., Choo, K. S., Kim, K. R. "Quantification of drought and floods in Korea and their correlation with the global El Niño record: Case study using historical documents, 1750-1900". *Atmosphere*, 13-1, 378-381. (in Korean)

RESEARCH PROJECT PUBLICATIONS:

2014. *The Yellow Sea Ecoregion Support Project 2007-2014 (WWF Briefing)*. WWF & Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST). (co-editor)

2010. *Comprehensive Plan for Raising Awareness of Coastal Wetlands Final Report*. PGA Wetland Ecology Institute, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs & Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation. (co-author; in Korean)

2009. *Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (YSLME) National Strategic Action Planning*. Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs. (planning coordinator/main author; in Korean)

2009. *Management Effectiveness Assessment of Korean Ecologically Important Areas of the Yellow Sea*. UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project biodiversity working group. (PI/lead author)

2008. *Biological Assessment Report of the Yellow Sea Ecoregion: Biologically Important areas for the Yellow Sea Ecoregion's biodiversity*. Yellow Sea Ecoregion Planning Programme. WWF, KORDI and Korea Environment Institute. (co-editor and GIS expert)

2008. *Planning Study for Marine Oil Pollution Research and Development*. Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology. (co-author; in Korean)

2008. *Marine Pollution Impact Survey and Marine Ecosystem Restoration Research, Year 2007*. Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. (co-author; in Korean)

2008 & 2007. *Establishing the Foundation of North Korea's Ocean and Environmental Science and Technology through International Cooperation*. Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. (co-author; in Korean)

2008. *Planning Study for International Cooperation on Marine Science and Technology*. Ministry of

Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. (co-author; in *Korean*)

2007. *Planning Study for Establishing the Management System of National Jurisdictional Waters.*

Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. (co-author; in *Korean*)

TRANSLATION PUBLICATIONS:

2017. Choi, Byung Doo, Y. A. Lee, **Y. R. Choi**, Y. J. Choi, and S. W. Hwang. *Bulgyundeung Baljeon* (Korean translation of *Uneven Development* by Neil Smith). Hanul. (ISBN: 9788946070431 93330)

2007. Co-translator. *Jayeongwa Tahyuphagi* (Korean translation of *Socialist Register 2007 – Coming to Terms with Nature*, edited by Leo Panitch and Colin Leys). Pilmaek. (ISBN: 9788991071513)

2007. Co-translator. *Hwangyeong Jungeui* (Korean translation of *Environmental Justice* by Peter S. Wenz). Hanul. (ISBN: 9788946037885)

2007. Translator. *Saengmuldayangseonggwa Gihubyeonhwa* (Korean translation of *Biodiversity and Climate Change*, published by the Secretariat on the Convention on Biological Diversity). Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute.

BOOK REVIEW:

2018. Choi, Y. R. Book Review of Fiona McCormack's *Private Oceans: The Enclosure and Marketisation of the Seas*. Antipode. Available at:

https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2018/03/book-review_choi-on-mccormack.pdf

PUBLICATIONS FOR BROADER AUDIENCE:

2021. Choi, Y. R., O'Rourke, M., Ritson, K., Huang, H., and Gaspar de Freitas, J. Thinking beyond the "vanishing coasts". Institute of Historical Research Blog. Available at: <https://blog.history.ac.uk/2021/04/thinking-beyond-the-vanishing-coasts/>

2021. Choi, Y. R. Reclamation as a New Agenda for Urban Environmental Justice. Urban Environments as Spaces of Living in Transformation: Position Papers Collection. Urban Environments Initiative. pp. 29-32. Available at: <https://urbanenv.org/reclamation-as-a-new-agenda/>

2020. Choi, Y. R. How can we re-claim the coast from reclamation? Environmental Humanities Global Syllabus. eARThumanities Research Initiative. NYU Abu Dhabi.

2019. Choi, Y. R. "From exploitation to care: The Anthropocene & sea cucumber aquaculture in Northeast Asia", SNU Asia Center Diversity + Asia, Issue 6.

Available at: <http://diverseasia.snu.ac.kr/?p=3152>

2017. Choi, Y. R. "*Jiguga Museopda* (Nervous Earth)", The Kyunghyang Shinmun. (in *Korean*) Available at:

http://news.khan.co.kr/kh_news/khan_art_view.html?artid=201709112109005&code=990304

2017. Choi, Y. R. “*Yeolmang, gihubyeonhwa, inryuseui doshi* (A city of desire, climate change, and the Anthropocene)”, Korea-America Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES) Newsletter, Vol. 14, No. 1. (in Korean)
2011. Choi, Y. R. “Current status and prospects of coastal reclamation in China”, China-Korea Joint Ocean Research Center Info Bulletin. (in Korean)
Available at: <http://www.ckjorc.org/ka/view.asp?id=1050>
2009. Choi, Y. R. “Lake Shihwa, what is going on here now?”, APEC Marine Environmental Training and Education Center Newsletter, Vol. 3, Issue 2.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED LECTURES:

- November 2021. “Rethinking “sustainable coasts” from a geographical perspective”. Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. Online. (Guest lecture at the Geography and Sustainability graduate seminar)
- June 2021. “Anthropocene Coasts: Coastal changes, socioecological crises, and convivial possibilities”. Brain Korea 21 Ocean Hazards and Disasters Convergent Education Research Group, Korea Maritime and Ocean University. Online.
- April 2021. “Getbol: A sticky history of South Korea’s beloved tidal flat, 1945-present”. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich.
- February 2021. “Building a convivial relationship with the coasts in the Anthropocene”. Center for Anthropocene Studies, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon.
- October 2018. “Knowledge-making beyond boundaries: For a sustainable future of the Yellow Sea”. Future Earth East Asia Symposium: Sustainability of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia, SNU Asia Center, Future Earth Korea, and Ministry of Unification, Seoul.
- July 2018. “Reclamation, conservation, and restoration of tidal flats from an Anthropocene perspective”. Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, Busan.
- July 2018. “Review of the 23 recommended YSLME Potential Priority Areas (PPAs)”. 1st Regional Workshop on Designing a Network of MPAs for the YSLME Based on Biophysical Connectivity, UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (YSLME) Project Phase II, Seocheon.
- July 2017. “Coastal land reclamation and riskscape from an Anthropocene perspective”. Korea Maritime and Ocean University, Busan (graduate seminar).
- June 2017. “Conserving the Yellow Sea: From an Anthropocene perspective”. Seoul National University Asia Center, Seoul.
- June 2016. “Production of coasts as (un)sustainable space: Political ecology of China’s coastal

- reclamation boom in the 21st century". Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, Anyang.
May 2016. "China's coasts: frontier for green growth or production of riskscape?". Korea Maritime Institute, Busan.
- May 2016. "The Yellow Sea from a conservation science perspective". Seoul National University, Intro to Ocean Science undergraduate lecture, SNU Benthos Lab, Seoul.
- May 2014. "Current status and prospects of coastal land reclamation boom in China". Korea Maritime Institute, Seoul.
- December 2013. "'Beautiful Xiamen': Nature is a social construct". Seoul National University Asia Center, East Asia research program, Seoul.
- December 2013. "Seosan district reclamation project & political economy/political ecology approaches on the restoration of Cheonsu Bay". Seoul National University, SNU Benthos Lab, Seoul.
- November 2013. "A modern history of coastal land reclamation in East Asia, with a focus on China". Xiamen University, Intro to Marine Affairs graduate lecture, Xiamen.
- August 2013. "Two renewed threats to the Yellow Sea coastal ecosystem: Land reclamation & tidal flat fishery". UNEP-IEMP (International Environmental Management Partnership) Office, Beijing.
- June 2013. "Political ecological perspective on the recent coastal reclamation boom in China". Chungnam Development Institute, Gongju.
- August 2008. "Marine protected areas for whom? An alternative approach". Marine Environmental Policy Workshop organized by Korea Federation for Environmental Movement/Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs, Namhae.
- October 2006. "Modern history of Korean agriculture and land reclamation and its policy implications". Eco-Horizon Institute, Seoul.
- January 2006. "Political economy of land reclamation". 1st Workshop of the Critical Environmental Research Group, Seoul.

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

2022. Choi, Y. R. "How to stay with the trouble: Spartina invasion and management in the Yellow Sea". Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu.
2022. Choi, Y. R. "Thinking with Spartina: more-than-human agency of invasive species and the future of nature conservation". Tangled Coastal Connections: Ethical Tensions in Materialities and Imaginaries Conference, LMU Munich, online. (invited)
2021. Choi, Y. R. "A modern history of getbol and thinking beyond "vanishing coasts"". Vanishing Coasts Seminar, Coastal Connections Series, Institute of Historical Research, online. (invited)
2020. Choi, Y. R. "Coastal land reclamation & the future of the Yellow Sea's coasts". Environmental Dialogues Workshop, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi. (invited)

2019. Choi, Y. R. "Slippery ontologies of tidal flats". Rivers in the Anthropocene: Global Challenges and Local Responses Workshop, Duke University, Kunshan. (invited)
2019. Choi, Y. R. "Assembling sea cucumber aquaculture in South Korea". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2018. Choi, Y. R. "Slippery ontologies of tidal flats". 9th Meeting of the East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography (EARCAG), Daegu.
2018. Choi, Y. R. "Political economy of coastal land reclamation in Northeast Asia". East Asian Seas Congress, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia, Iloilo. (invited)
2018. Choi, Y. R. "The Yellow Sea: A Window Onto the Anthropocene". SSRC Transregional Research Fellows Workshop, Durham.
2018. Choi, Y. R. "Seeing the Yellow Sea tidal flats from an Anthropocene perspective". The 4th Korea-China Symposium on Environmental Health and Ecological Safety (Yellow Sea Ecosystem Symposium), Seoul. (invited)
2018. Choi, Y. R. "Neoliberal socationature: Green growth and tidal flat fisheries in South Korea". Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) 2018, Oslo.
2018. Choi, Y. R. "Life in the Matrix: Growing sea cucumber out of the sea". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
2017. Choi, Y. R. "History and prospects of coastal land reclamation in South Korea". Estuary Ecosystem Restoration Seminar, Chungnam Institute, Daejeon. (invited; in *Korean*)
2017. Choi, Y. R. "Manageable tidal flats, governable communities: The emergence of tidal flat fisheries in South Korea". Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe.
2016. Choi, Y. R. "Developmental state and getbol: On the modern experiences of coastal reclamation". Geographical Congress, Seoul. (in *Korean*)
2016. Choi, Y. R. "Space of Sustainability? China's coastal reclamation boom and the sustainability controversy". InterAsian Connections V, Social Science Research Council, Seoul.
2015. Choi, Y. R. "Coastal development refugees? Migrant fishers in the coastal margins of China". Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago.
2014. Choi, Y. R. "Community-based management of Muan Wetland Protection Area: At the intersection of conservation and development". International Workshop on Tidal Flat Conservation and Management in the Yellow Sea Provinces of China, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing. (invited)
2014. Choi, Y. R. "Contested re-clamation: Practices and emerging risks of coastal reclamation in South Korea and China". The 3rd Korea-US Oceanic and Atmospheric Science & Technology Workshop, KIOST-NOAA Lab, Vienna, VA. (invited)
2014. Choi, Y. R. "A new frontier for land: Coastal land reclamation in transforming China".

- Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa.
2014. Choi, Y. R. "Ir/Rational use of the sea: Zoning and marine governance in China". Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
2013. Choi, Y. R. "Tidal flat fishery: Neoliberalization of tidal flat and coastal fishing communities". In the Wake of ITQs: Fisheries and the New Managerialism Conference, LMU-Munich, Munich.
2013. Choi, Y. R. "IUCN and the 2012 World Conservation Congress: Neoliberalization and post-politics of a global conservation powerhouse". Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
2012. **Choi, Y. R.**, Lee, M. S., Choi, H. J. "A spatial analysis of Korean marine protected areas". IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju. (poster)
2012. **Choi, Y. R.**, Wainwright, J. "What constitutes 'green growth?': South Korea's accumulation strategy in an era of climate change". Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York.
2011. Choi, Y. R. "Marine protected area in Korea: A story of resistance, rejection and implementation". Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle.
2011. Choi, Y. R. "A colonial and a capitalist project: The history of coastal land reclamation in Korea and Japan in the 20th century". Conference on Nature and Society, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
2009. **Choi, Y. R.**, Kim, W. S. "Biodiversity conservation actions to success: Lessons from the small grant program of the WWF/KORDI Yellow Sea Ecoregion Support Project". The East Asian Seas Congress, Manila. (invited speaker at the Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem Session "Innovation in Biodiversity and Habitat Conservation: Lessons learnt")
2009. Choi, Y. R. "Korea and Japan's coastal reclamation history of the 20th century". Ocean Culture Academic Conference, Mokpo National University, Mokpo. (in *Korean*)
2009. **Choi, Y. R.**, Jang, J. Y. "A community-based approach of marine protected area management and the role of women: A case study of Muan tidal flat". BIEN 2009: International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists Asian Network Regional Conference, Busan. (poster)
2006. Choi, Y. R. "The political economy of land reclamation in South Korea: Production of land and the accumulation of capital". The 4th East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geographies, Taipei.
2006. Hong, S. B., Jang, S. S., Kahng, S. H., **Choi, Y. R.** "Measuring outcomes of Lake Shihwa environmental management program activities". The East Asian Seas Congress, Haikou.
2006. Huh, S., **Choi, Y. R.** "KORDI's public awareness activities in the Yellow Sea Partnership". The East Asian Seas Congress, Haikou.

SERVICES

DISCIPLINARY & UNIVERSITY SERVICES:

Editorial Board Member, *ECO: The Korean Journal of Environmental Sociology*, 2022-present

Editorial Board Member, *Coastal Studies & Society* (SAGE journal), 2020-present

Scholarship Committee Member, Korea-America Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences, 2020-present

Fellows Speaker, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, May-October 2021

President, Geography Graduate Organization, OSU, 2014-5

Vice president/Community builder, Graduate Student Affinity Group (GSAG), Association of American Geographers, 2014-5

Board member, Graduate Student Affinity Group, Association of American Geographers, 2013-4 & 2015-6

Treasurer, Geography Graduate Organization, OSU, 2012-3

Curriculum Committee Member, School of International & Public Affairs, Florida International University, 2021-present

Graduate Committee Member, Global & Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, 2017-2021

Coastal & Marine Affairs Certificate Program Coordinating Committee Member, Florida International University, 2018-present

Undergraduate Global Studies BA Curriculum Committee Member, Florida International University, 2020

Hiring Committee Member (GIS position), Florida International University, Spring 2019

Peer reviewer, 2015-present (order by frequency)

- Ocean & Coastal Management, *Geoforum*, *Gonggangwasahoi* (Space & Society), *Environment & Planning E, Area*, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, *Conservation & Society*, *Maritime Studies*, *Coastal Studies & Society*, *Journal of Environment & Development*, *Cultural & Historical Geography*, *ECO: The Korean Journal of Environmental Sociology*, *Philippine Agricultural Scientist*, and *Scottish Geographical Journal*, Routledge (manuscript review)

Lead co-organizer, *From the Bohai to the Yellow Seas: A Transboundary and Cross-cultural Story*, Association for Asian Studies, March 2022

Guest critic, Urban Ethics Workshop, LMU Munich, July 2020
Lead co-organizer, Critical Aquaculture Studies I, II, and III, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2019
Lead co-organizer, A critical review of 25 years of land reclamation in East Asia, East Asian Seas Congress, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia, November 2018
Lead co-organizer, Variegated developmentalism and production of nature I & II, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2018
Co-organizer, GSAG Plenary with Audrey Kobayashi-The academic as activist: rewards and perils, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2015
Co-organizer, Welcome to the AAG annual meeting: A discussion on navigating and making the most of the conference, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2015
Organizing committee, Panel Discussion "Our Neighborhoods, Our City, Our University: A Conversation on Development versus Gentrification in Columbus", Geography Graduate Organization, April 2015
Organizing committee, Geography Graduate Research Day, Geography Graduate Organization, March 2015
Organizer, "Faculty Talk with Grads: Professional Networking" as part of Geography Awareness Week, OSU, November 2014
Panel, "How to plan for Graduate School in Geography" as part of Geography Awareness Week, OSU, November 2014
Faculty reviewer, Campus committee for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grants, OSU, September 2014

PROFESSIONAL/POLICY SERVICES:

Panel, Ecosystem Services Working Group Workshop of the Ecosystem-based Marine Spatial Analysis and Application Project, Korea Maritime Institute & Ministry of Oceans & Fisheries, August 2019 & October 2020
Advisor, Establishing the national forestry awareness survey system, Korea Cultural and Historical Geography Society, July-December 2018
Special advisor, 6th and 7th advisory group meetings of the Yellow Sea Ecoregion Action Programme, WWF Japan/WWF China/KIOST, June 2013 & May 2014
Advisor, Tidal flat aquaculture law, Eco-Horizon Institute, 2011-2012
Advisor, International cooperation on marine science and technology, KORDI, 2008-2011
Advisor, Yellow Sea large marine ecosystem national strategic action planning (NSAP), UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project & KORDI, 2009-2010
Advisor, Coastal wetlands communication, education & public awareness (CEPA) action

planning and networking, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs & UNDP/GEF Korea Wetland Project, 2009-2010
Session chair & organizing committee (policy subcommittee), BIEN 2009: International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists Asian Network Regional Conference, August 2009
Advisor, contents development for Yeosu World Expo 2012, 2007 & 2009
Advisor, marine protected area policy, Korea Ocean Environment Management Corporation, 2008
Organizing committee, International Symposium on East Asian Coastal Wetlands (Ramsar Convention on Wetlands COP 10 side event), October 2008 (conference conclusions adopted as Annex II of Resolution X.22)
Invited consultant, UNDP/GEF YSLME 5th biodiversity working group meeting, September 2008
Emergency survey for wildlife rescue & oiled bird rehabilitation guide writing and dissemination during the Hebei Spirit oil spill, December 2007
Technical advisor, social impacts of Shihwa Multi-Techno Valley district reclamation, Shihwa Lake Saver, 2006

(As KORDI research scientist)

Served as KORDI's focal point for UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project (YSLME), Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) & UNEP Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) (2005-2007)

(As YSESP national conservation coordinator)

Organized/co-organized numerous meetings including YSESP Launch Seminar (2007), YSLME-YSESP Stakeholder Workshop (2009) & China-Korea-Japan Exchange Forum (2009, 2010)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Virtual Study Abroad Professional Development Workshop (2021, FIU)

Bystander Leadership Workshop (2020, FIU)

Provost's Hybrid Pilot Program (2019, FIU)

Global Learning in Online & Hybrid Courses Brown Bag Workshop (2016, FIU)

Global Learning Course Instruction Workshop (2016, FIU)

Course Design Institute for New Faculty (2016, FIU)

Course Design Institute (2015, OSU, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching)

Introduction to Marxan & Intermediate Marxan (2015, Pacific Marine Analysis & Research Association)

Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning Advancement Training (2014, Battelle Memorial Institute)

Intensive Chinese Language Study Program (2011, Qingdao, OSU)

GIS Expert Training Basic (2007, Seoul National University/Ministry of Construction and Transportation of Korea)

Science Communication Leadership Academy (2007, Seogang University/Ministry of Science and Technology of Korea)

Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera Certificado Inicial (2005, Instituto Cervantes/Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain)