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Other recent publications include "New Places but Old Spaces – Knowledge Hierarchies among Asian SMEs Abroad" in *Organization – The Critical Journal of Organization, Theory and Society* (2006); *Market and Society in Korea – Interests, Institutions, and the Textile Industry* (2002), *Corporatism and Korean Capitalism* (1999), and *Textiles and Industrial Transition in Japan* (1995).

Upon completion of a Ph.D. at Harvard University, he joined the faculty at Georgetown. He has served two terms as chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and one term as chair of the University's Rank and Tenure Committee. He designed and continues to chair the Georgetown Conference on Korean Society (<http://www3.georgetown.edu/departments/sociology/resources/gcks>), now with a focus on the future of the U.S./Korea Alliance. Responsibilities as Special Advisor to the University President for China Affairs has brought him to Beijing for research, guest lectures, and conference activities across the spring semester over the past three years.

Beyond the university, he brings his interests in Sociology and International Relations to the U.S. State Department, the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) fora, and the International Sociological Association. He chairs the weekly Korea Seminar at the Foreign Service Institute at State, and is active at the Council on Foreign Relations. He has served as Executive Secretary and then President of the Economy and Society Research Committee of the International Sociological Association. Conference papers and contributions to the Track II Dialogue in APEC reflect growing interest in emerging regional dynamics, particularly the rapid development of knowledge economies.

His work has been recognized with fellowships from the National Science Foundation, the Fulbright Commission, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Korea Foundation. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Program of International Studies of Sogang University (Seoul), and maintains close ties with both Renmin University in Beijing and Fudan University in Shanghai. He is a regular participant in programs at the Institute of East Asian Studies at Thammasat University in Bangkok, and at the Graduate Program in Asia-Pacific Studies at Waseda University in Tokyo.