

1. Educational history

1991. 2 B.A., Honors, Geography, Seoul National University, Korea

1993. 2 M.A., Geography, Seoul National University, Korea

2004. 6 Ph. D., Geography, University of Minnesota

2. Working & research experience

1996-2002 Instructor, Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

2001-2003 FLIP (Foreign Language Immersion Program) Coordinator

2003. 8-2005. 5 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Geography, Florida International University

2005. 10- Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

3. Teaching at Hitotsubashi University

A. Lectures

(a) Undergraduate program

Regional analysis Methods, Industrial Geography, Economic Location Theory I, Urban Economy

(b) Graduate program

Industrial Geography, Economic Location I, Urban Economy

B. Seminars

Graduates

C. Messages to students

I want my students to learn how to become an independent and yet conscientious citizens through college education. College is an excellent place for venturing your potentials through various extracurricular activities as well as classes. I hope I can be part of your intellectual adventure at Hitotsubashi University.

4. Major research themes

Geopolitical Economy of Global Finance: In this theme, I examine the inter-organizational dynamics among global financial firms across regional markets, especially focusing on competition among Japanese financial firms and Anglo-American and European financial firms.

Seo, B., 2005, Geopolitical Economy of Global Syndicated Credit Markets, in Richard Le Heron and J.W. Harrington (eds.), *New Economic Spaces: New Economic Geographies*, Ashgate, 55-72

Foreign direct investment in financial services and transformation of Korean Financial System: This project examines the ways in which foreign direct investment in East Asian financial services has affected financial systems in Asian countries, with a case study of Korean Exchange Bank by Lone Star Capital.

5. Research activity

A. Publications

(a) Books, including edited books

Seo, B., 2005, "Geopolitical Economy of Global Syndicated Credit Markets, " in Richard Le Heron and J.W. Harrington (eds.), *New Economic Spaces: New Economic Geographies*, Ashgate, 55-72

(b) Journal articles (Add * to publications in refereed journals)

Seo, B., 1993, "Adjustment Types of Displaced Miners and their Implications for a Mining Community: A Case Study of Moonkyeong- Jeomchon (聞慶-店村) Area, " *Journal of Geography*, 21, Department of Geography, Seoul National University, 71-86 (in Korean)

(d) Others

Seo, B., 2003 Book Review: Clark, G., 2003, *European Pensions & Global Finance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Regional Studies

B. Recent research activity

(a) Presentation at academic association meetings

"After the End of Beginning: A New Research Agenda on Financial Geography. " presented at 53rd Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of Association of American Geographers, October 17 - 19, 2002. Minneapolis, Minnesota

"Who Dominates Asian Financial Markets? Network Positions of Japanese City Banks in Asian Syndicated Credits Market, " presented at 99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 4 - 8, 2003. New Orleans, Louisiana

"Geopolitical Economy of Global Syndicated Credit Markets, " presented at International Geographical Union Commission on Dynamics of Economic Space Residential Conference, August 11-14, Vancouver, Canada

"Geopolitics of Financial Networks: Japanese City Banks in Global Syndicated Credit Markets, " presented at 100th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 14-19, 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Revisiting the Crisis" presented at the Fourth East Asian Regional Conferences in Alternative Geography, June 24-26, 2006, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

(c) Participation to international research projects

GAMUT (The Australasian Centre for Governance and Management of Urban Transport) Project funded by Volvo Foundation (2006-)

Book chapters writing collaboration (*A World of Difference*, 2nd Ed. Guilford) with Professor Eric Sheppard, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota (2006-)

C. Awards

Departmental Fellowships, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1994-1996

Davis Memorial Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1998-1999

Travel Grant, Association of American Geographers (US\$ 250), 1999

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (US\$ 6,350), 2001

National Science Foundation Sponsored Scholarship, Summer Institute for Economic Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2003

Travel Award, International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, Vancouver, Canada (CDN \$1,000), 2003

7 . Activities outside of Hitotsubashi

(a) Lecturing at other universities

Speaker, JapaNet (middle and high school teacher training project sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnerships), Florida International University, 2004

"Limits to Japanese Global Banking: Liabilities of Foreignness and Dynamics of Relational Networks in Global Syndicated Credit Markets, " Department of Geography, Seoul National University, November 16th, 2004

(b) Membership to academic associations

Association of American Geographers (Economic Geography)