
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

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.

Crises and Transformation of Korean Economy: This project examines the ways in which recent crises have shaped trajectory of Korean political economy through institutional and spatio-temporal fixes.

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.
- Seo, B. (with Sheppard, E.), 2009, "Money and Global Finance Markets," in *A World of Difference* by P. W. Porter, E. Sheppard, R. Nagar and D. Faust (second, fully revised edition) New York: Guilford Press, 539-558.
- Seo, B. (with Sheppard, E.), 2009, "Borrowing Money: Aid, Debt and Dependence," in *A World of Difference* by P. W. Porter, E. Sheppard, R. Nagar and D. Faust (second, fully revised edition) New York: Guilford Press, 559-593.

(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 (閔慶-店村) Area," *Journal of Geography*, 21, Department of Geography, Seoul National University, 71-86. (in Korean)
- Seo, B., 1993, "Research Note on the Locality Debate," *Space and Environment*, 40, 21-30. (in Korean)
- * Seo, B., 2009, "Toward Multiscalar Spaces of Territorial Logics of Power: A critical reflection on Harvey's 'Accumulation by Dispossession'," *Jinbun Chiri*, 61 (1), 23-38.

(d) Others

- Seo, B., 2007, Book Review: Jones, J. and C. Wren, 2006, *Foreign Direct Investment and the Regional Economy*, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, *Regional Studies*, 41 (7), 1031-1032.
- Seo, B., 2008, Book Review: Clark, G. and D. Wojcik, 2007, *The Geography of Finance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, *Regional Studies*, 42 (7), 1048-1049.
- Seo, B., 2009, Book Review: Martin Hart-Landsberg, Seongjin Jeong and Richard Westra, (eds.), 2007, *Marxist perspectives on South Korea in the global economy*, Aldershot: Ashgate, *Economic Geography*, 85 (1), 111-112.
- Seo, B., 2010, "Crisis" in Warf, B. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Geography*, SAGE publications.

B. Recent research activity

(a) Presentation at academic association meetings (add * to keynote speeches and invited speeches)

- "Revisiting the Crisis," presented at the Fourth East Asian Regional Conferences in Alternative Geography, June 24-26, 2006, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- "Geo-Political Economy of Russian Energy Policy and Regional Development of Sakhalin," presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 17-21, 2007, San Francisco, California, USA
- "Market growth and network dynamics in financial markets: comparison between Europe and Asia," presented at the Second Global Economic Geography Conference, June 25-28, 2007, Beijing, China

"Revisiting the Crisis after a decade: beyond spatial fixes," presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 15-19, 2008, Boston, USA

"Geopolitical Economy of Post-Crisis Financial Liberalization," presented at the 5th East Asian Regional Conference for Alternative Geography, December 13-16, 2008, Seoul, Korea

"Late Financialization and New Vulnerability of Korean Economy," presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 22-27, 2009, Las Vegas, USA

(b) Participation to research projects in Japan

"Dynamic Study of Transformation of Arabian Society," JSPS Foundational Research Grant A (2010 - 2014),
Research Associate

(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 - 2008)

"Financial Restructuring in Northeast Asia: From Late-Industrialization to Late-Financialization," with Jamie Doucette, sponsored by The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for North American and European Researchers (2010 - 2011)

(d) Organization of conference and symposiums

Co-Organizer of the Paper Session "Geographies of Financialization: Another Fixes or New Stage of Global Capitalism" at the 104th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 15-19, 2008, Boston, USA.

Co-Organizer of the Paper Session "Geographies of Finance and Development" at the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 22-27, 2009, Las Vegas, USA.

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, (CAD 1,000), 2003

Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation Academic Research Funding Award, Tokyo, (JPY 793,800), 2010 - 2011

7 . Activities outside of Hitotsubashi

(b) Membership to academic associations

Association of Japanese Human Geographers, Association of Japanese Geographers