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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (expected, 2022) Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA
Dissertation: Gender and Statecraft in Urban Waste Infrastructure
Committee: Kristin Monroe (chair), Erin Koch, Lisa Cliggett, Liang Luo
- M.Sc. Social Anthropology, London School of Economics, London, UK
- B.A. Sociology and Religious Studies (double major), Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea

ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2020-2021 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

Liebman, Adam and Goeun Lee (2020) "Garbage as Value and Sorting as Labour in China's New Waste Policy," *Made in China Journal* 5 (1): 56-63.

Lee, Goeun (2021) "The Gender of Nostalgia: Senior Women in Shanghai's Household Waste Sorting," *China Knowledge Network* 17 (17): 40-66. (In Korean)

Non-peer-reviewed Publications

Lee, Goeun (2021) "Biopolitics in a Residential Compound in Shanghai," #Logistics in the Time of Covid. <https://logistics-covid.webflow.io/post/the-resident-committee-knows-cares-and-supplies-biopolitics-in-a-residential-compound-in-shanghai>

Lee, Goeun (2019) "Foreign Waste Can't Enter the Great Walls," *SISA-IN Weekly News Magazine*, No. 606 (in Korean)

Goeun (2006) "In Search of Menstruation Pads," in Yoo Yi (Ed) *Travel*. Seoul, South Korea: Another Culture Press. ISBN:8985635743 (in Korean)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2019 | Adelski Endowed Fellowship Fund in Anthropology, University of Kentucky |
| 2019, 2020 | Research Grant, Graduate Student Congress (GSC), University of Kentucky |
| 2019 | Donald P. Cliggett International Travel Research Fund, University of Kentucky |
| 2018, 2017, 2015 | Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship, University of Kentucky |
| 2017, 2016 | Student Research Grant, University of Kentucky Confucius Institute |
| 2011 | Government Scholarship Program for Study Overseas, Ministry of Education |
| 2005-2006 | Undergraduate Fellowship for East Asian Studies, Sogang University |
| 2004-2006 | Inchon Scholarship, Inchon Memorial Foundation |
| 2003 | Scholarship of Academic Distinction, Korea Research Foundation |

FIELD RESEARCH

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| 2016 | Preliminary Fieldwork, Shanghai, China, June-July |
| 2017 | Preliminary Fieldwork, Shanghai, China, June-July |
| 2019-2020 | Dissertation Fieldwork, Shanghai, China, June 2019-February 2020 |

CONFERENCES

Paper Presentations

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| 2021 | “Whose Future? Feminization of Urban Waste Work and Waste Infrastructure in China,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore, MD, November 17-21 |
| 2021 | “The Gender of Nostalgia: Senior Women in Shanghai’s Household Waste Sorting,” The Korean Society for Urban History Summer Conference, Seoul, South Korea, May 29 |
| 2021 | “The Emergence of Environment as a Biopolitical Space in China’s Promises of Socialist-Ecological Utopia,” Placing: New Engagements with the Environment, Virtual Graduate Conference, March 18-20 |
| 2020 | “The Foot Soldiers of Infrastructure: Female Educators of Waste Sorting in Urban China,” Korean Society for Cultural Anthropology Graduate Student Forum, Seoul, South Korea, November 28 |
| 2020 | “Technologies of Waste Separation and Futuristic Masculinity in Shanghai,” AAS-in-Asia, Association for Asian Studies, Kobe, Japan, August 31-September 4 |
| 2019 | “Commodification of Absence: Memories, Artifacts, and Space of Yuanmingyuan,” University of Kentucky Asia Research Forum, Lexington, KY, USA, April 19 |
| 2017 | “Flows of Organic Food: Contingent Infrastructure of a Chinese City,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY, USA, February 23-25 |
| 2017 | “Collective Informality and Politics of Legal Documents: Re-essentializing Women as Housewives in Post-socialist China,” KFLC - The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference, Lexington, KY, USA, April 20-22 |

Conference Sessions Organized

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| 2020 | “Critical Perspectives on Chinese Infrastructures” (co-organized with Leif Johnson), AAS-in-Asia, Association for Asian Studies, Kobe, Japan, August 31-September 4 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Kentucky, Graduate Student Instructor

Cultural Diversity in Modern World (primary instructor in Fall 2021 and recitation leader Spring-Fall 2016 and Fall 2017)

SERVICE

Service to the Academic Community

- 2021-2022 Graduate Student Representative, Diversity Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
- 2020 Guest lecture, "Gender and Statecraft in Urban Waste Infrastructure," Environmental Anthropology Graduate Student Interest Group, Seoul National University, October 21
- 2019 Guest lecture, "Gender and Statecraft in Urban Waste Infrastructure," Sustainable Development, Transylvania University, March 6
- 2018 Organized film screening of "Ecology in Concrete" (director: Jeong Jae-eun), Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY, USA, February 22-24
- 2016 Co-organized Distinguished Lecture Series by Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA), University of Kentucky, KY, USA, March 10

Community Service

- 2020 Volunteer, "Plastic Mill" project by Korea Federation for Environmental Movements, Seoul, South Korea, September 24
- 2017 Served as film director's interpreter, Byun Young-Joo's "Habitual Sadness" screening and director's talk, University of Kentucky, KY, USA, October 10
- 2004-2006 Member, Bloodsisters Solidarity (South Korean civic organization for women's health) Led public workshops on alternative methods of menstruation

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Attended the workshop "A Productive Geron-technology Inter-disciplinary Workshop" (certificate conferred). School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, August 26-September 1
- 2018 Attended "Summer Workshop on Social Network Analysis" (certificate conferred). LINKS Center for Social Network Analysis, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA, June 4-8

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

- 2015 LG Electronics, Inc., Seoul, South Korea
Position: Assistant Manager, Digital Marketing Team, MC Headquarter
Online social media monitoring

2010-2011, 2012-2014 Daumsoft, Inc., Seoul, South Korea

Position: Assistant Manager, The Mining Company
Market research, online social media analysis

2008-2009

Daum Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
Position: Project Manager, Ollybolly Multicultural Education Project
Public multicultural education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
American Ethnological Society
Association for Asian Studies
Anthropology and Environment Society
Association for Feminist Anthropology
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for East Asian Anthropology
Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology

LANGUAGES

Korean: native
English: fluent
Mandarin Chinese: advanced speaking and reading, intermediate writing