**Russell Burge**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Korea Foundation Assistant Professor, Indiana University Bloomington (2021-)

Assistant Professor of Modern Korean History in the East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies.

Postdoctoral Associate, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University (2019-2021)

Korean studies postdoctoral associate at the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, Stanford University, 2019

Dissertation “The Promised Republic: Developmental Society and the Making of Modern Seoul, 1961-1979,” defended May 2019. Committee Members: Yumi Moon, Carter Eckert, Kären Wigen, Gi-Wook Shin.

A.M., Regional Studies East Asia, Harvard University, 2013

Awarded Harvard University RSEA Program Joseph Fletcher Memorial Scholarship for distinguished A.M. thesis, 2013.

B.A., Art History, UCLA, 2007

**PUBLICATIONS**

Peer-Reviewed Article: “The Prison and the Postcolony: Contested Memory and the Museumification of Sŏdaemun Hyŏngmuso,” *Journal of Korean Studies* (Spring 2017).

Book Review: Ross King, *Seoul: Memory, Reinvention, and the Korean Wave* (University of Hawaii Press, 2018), *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* December 2018 issue.

Translation: Kim Young Ha, “Robot” (co-translated from the Korean with Hajin Jun), *Azalea* vol. 8, 2015.

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

External:

Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies Junior Fellowship, 2018.

Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Grant for Short-Term Research Outside North America, 2018.

Social Sciences Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellow (South Korea and Japan), 2016-2017.

Fulbright IIE Program Junior Researcher (South Korea), affiliation at Institute of Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University, 2016-2017.

Internal (competitive):

Stanford History Department Weter Fellowship, 2018-2019.

Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University, 2016.

Stanford University Center for East Asian Studies Fellowship, Summer 2015.

Stanford University School of Humanities and Sciences Fellowship (for advanced language study), Summer 2014.

Harvard University Graduate Summer Language Grant (Japanese), 2012.

Harvard University RSEA Program Full Departmental Scholarship (covering tuition and expenses), 2011-2013.

**PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

**Conference Papers, Invited Talks, and Organized Colloquia**

Invited Speaker, Center for Korean Studies, UCLA, November 2023.

Organizer and Host, “Grassroots Korea” Speaker Series, Indiana University Bloomington, Fall 2022.

Speaker, 113th Kyujanggak Colloquium, Seoul, April 2021.

Presenter, Seoul National University Internatnl. Conference on Korean History, Feb. 2021.

Presenter, Dynamics of Cities panel, New England AAS Conference, Burlington, VT, October 2020 – virtual attendance.

Scheduled presenter on Postwar Korean Society panel, 2020 AAS Conference, Boston (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Invited Speaker, Taehan kukt’o tosi kyehoek hakhoe [National and Urban Planning Research Council of Korea] hosted at Hanyang University, Seoul, August 2018.

Presenter, State and Space in South Korea panel, AAS in Asia, Delhi, India, July 2018.

Presenter, Cities, Migration, Power panel, Urban History Association, Chicago, Oct. 2016.

Presenter, Urban and Cultural Space panel, Harvard East Asia Society, February 2012.

**Other Discussions and Presentations**

Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Seminar, UC San Diego, October 2023.

Presenter at Indiana University East Asian Studies Center “Cities!” Speaker Series,

October 2022.

Panel chair and discussant, “Political Past in East Asia’s Present,” 70th Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, October 2021 – virtual attendance.

Yale Council on East Asian Studies Postdoc Lecture, November 2019.

Panel discussant at 5th Yale-Ewha Conference: Life, Medicine and Religion in Korea and Southeast Asia, October 2019.

Book discussant w/Youngju Ryu, *Writers of the Winter Republic* (2015), Stanford, January 2018.

Presenter at Social Sciences Research Council IDRF Workshop, Chicago, March 2018.

Presenter at Fulbright Forum Series, Seoul, May 2017.

Presenter at Fulbright Junior Researcher Spring Conference, Jeju Island, March 2017.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Graduate Directed Reading (EALC-E 595) on Modern Korean History with Ph.D. Student Mira Kuzhakhmetova, Indiana University, Summer 2023.

South Korean History and Society (EALC-E 600) Graduate Seminar, Indiana University, Spring 2023.

Survey of Korean Civilization (EALC-E 233) Lecture Course, Indiana University, Spring 2023 and Spring 2022*.*

Korea, Vietnam, America: The Myth of an East Asian “Cold” War (EALC-E 352) Lecture Course, Indiana University, Fall 2022.

Modern Korean History (EALC-E 342) Lecture Course, Indiana University, Fall 2022 and Fall 2021.

North Korea and the World (EALC-E 352) Lecture Course, Indiana University,

Spring 2022*.*

Historiography of Modern Korea (EALC-E 600) Graduate Seminar, Indiana University,

Fall 2021 – hybrid “e-Korea” course with remote students from Purdue University and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

The Two Koreas: North and South Korea in Historical Perspective (Hist 301J / East 401) Undergraduate Seminar, Yale University, Fall 2019.

The Forgotten War: The Korean War in Historical Perspective (History 90S) Undergraduate Seminar, Stanford University, Fall 2017.

**MENTORSHIP**

Noah Placzek – Academic Advisor, M.A. in East Asian Studies, IU EALC Department.

Seth Warnick – Thesis Reader, M.A. thesis on PRC-DPRK relations, IU EALC Dept., expected completion Fall 2023.

Yanira Rhymer-Stuart – Essay Advisor, M.A. essay on North Korean *juche* (*chuch’e*) thought and the Black Panther Party, IU EALC Dept., completed Spring 2023.

Emily Meek – Thesis Advisor, M.A. thesis on Buddhism in South Korea after liberation, IU EALC Dept., completed 2022.

Haleigh Nightenhelser – Project Advisor, Research project on *Hallyu* reception in China, GW-IU Undergraduate Research Exchange Program, 2021-2022.

Natalya Cohen – Project Advisor, Research on migrant labor in South Korea, GW-IU Undergraduate Research Exchange Program (best presentation award), 2020-2021.

**COMMITTEES, JOURNALS, AND ASSOCIATIONS**

**Committees**

Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Korean Literature and Culture, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, Indiana University Bloomington, Fall 2022.

Web Committee, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, Indiana University Bloomington, Fall 2022-Spring 2023.

Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in Korean Literature and Culture, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, Indiana University Bloomington, Spring 2022.

Korea Remixed Faculty Planning Committee, Indiana University Bloomington, 2021-2022.

**Committees (cont.)**

Graduate Admissions Committee, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, Indiana University Bloomington, 2021-2022.

Admissions Committee Grad Student Rep., Stanford History Department East Asia Subfield, January 2016.

Review Committee Member, Stanford Digital Humanities - Asia Initiative, 2015-2016.

**Journals**

Peer reviewer, *Journal of Korean Studies*.

Peer reviewer, *Agricultural History*.

Area Editor (Japan and Korea), *Harvard Asia Quarterly*, 2011-2013.

**Other Associations and Activities**

Natnl. Council for Faculty Development and Diversity, Faculty Success Program, Fall 2022.

Faculty Writing Group, Indiana University Bloomington, Spring 2022-Spring 2023.

Application reviewer, GW-IU Undergraduate Research Exchange Program, 2020-2022.

Founder and Organizer, Yale Korean Studies Reading Group, October 2019-2021.

Application reviewer, Richard U. Light Fellowship Program, Yale University, 2020-2021.

Coordinating Member, Stanford East Asian History Reading Group, 2013-2019.

Member and Discussion Leader, Stanford Korean Studies Reading Group, 2013-2019.

**OUTREACH AND PUBLIC-FACING WORK**

Speaker, “Angles on Art” series at Cantor Center, Stanford, December 2018.

Guest contributor, Urban History Association Blog, March 2018.

Volunteer tutor, Teach North Korean Refugees, Seoul, 2016-2017.

Researcher, “Unfamiliar Kin” episode of *Finding Your Roots*, 2016.

**LANGUAGES**

Korean (advanced)

Japanese (advanced)

French (reading)