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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

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

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

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

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