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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2005-present** *Assistant Professor, Geography, University of Kansas*
affiliated faculty, Center for East Asia Studies, University of Kansas
affiliated faculty, Environmental Studies program, University of Kansas
affiliated faculty, Center for Global and Int'l Studies, University of Kansas
- 2007-2008 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Biology and the Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University
- 2002-2005 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Geography, Texas A&M University

EDUCATION

- 12/2001** **Ph.D. *Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA***
- 1996 M.A. *Marine Affairs*, University of Washington
- 1996 M.A. *International Studies*, University of Washington
- 1993 M.A. *Korean-English Translation and Interpretation*, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea
- 1991 B.A. *English*, Yonsei University, Korea
- 1989-1990 *Exchange Student*, Reed College, Portland, OR

CUURRENT RESEARCH

- Human Dimensions of Environmental Change
- Resilience and Adaptation
- Institutions, Governance, and Community
- Marine Policy

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Articles**

- [1] Managing Risks from Climate Extremes at the Local Level. Ch. 5, *IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*. 2011. *forthcoming*
- [2] **Cheong, S.** and Nicholls, R. Introduction. Guest Editors, Special Feature: Coastal Adaptation. *Climatic Change*.
- [3] **Cheong, S.** Policy Solutions. Special Feature: Coastal Adaptation. *Climatic Change*.
- [4] **Cheong, S.** 2010. Initial Responses to the MT Hebei-Spirit Oil Spill. *Marine Technology Society Journal*. Feb. issue *forthcoming*

- [5] ZumBrunnen, C. and **Cheong, S.** 2009. Working across Disciplinary Boundaries. Ch. 14. eds. *Aspiring Academics: A Resource Book for Graduate Students and Early Career Faculty*. AAG: Prentice Hall. 190-204.
- [6] **Cheong, S.** 2008. A New Direction in Coastal Management. *Marine Policy*. 32: 1090-1093.
- [7] **Cheong, S.** 2008. Controlling the Coast. *Ocean and Coastal Management*. 51:391-396.
- [8] **Cheong, S.** 2005. Korean Fishing Communities in Transition: Limitations of Community-based Resource Management. *Environment and Planning A* 37 (7): 1277-1290
- [9] **Cheong, S.** 2004. Managing Fishing at the Local Level: The Role of Fishing Village Cooperatives in Korea. *Coastal Management*. 32(2): 191-202
- [10] **Cheong, S.** and Miller, M. 2004. Power Dynamics in Tourism: A Foucauldian Approach. Sharon Gmelch, ed., *Tourists and Tourism*. 2nd edition, Waveland Press.
- [11] **Cheong, S.** 2003. Depleting Fish Resources, Declining Fishing Communities, and the State Revitalization Project in Korea. *Environmental Management*. 32(3): 382-390
- [12] **Cheong, S.** 2003. Privatizing Tendencies: Fishing Communities and Tourism in Korea. *Marine Policy*. 27(1): 23-29
- [13] **Cheong, S.** 2002. Marine Tourism: Advantages and Disadvantages. *Korean Observer*. 33(2): 257-266.
- [14] **Cheong, S.** and Marc Miller. 2000. Power and Tourism: A Foucauldian Observation. *Annals of Tourism Research*. 27(2): 371-390

Refereed Conference Abstracts and Proceedings

- [1] **Cheong, S.** and Nicholls, R. 2010. Coastal Adaptation. Symposium, AAAS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 18-22 February 2010.
- [2] **Cheong, S.** 2006. Matching Scales: Human-Ecological Interface in the Marine Ecosystem. Symposium, AAAS Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 16-21 February 2006.
- [3] Brown, D. and **Cheong, S.** 2006. Space Matters! Spatial Dimensions of Complex Interactions between People and the Natural Environment. Symposium, AAAS Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 16-21 February 2006
- [4] **Cheong, S.** 2005. Practicing Science. Symposium, AAAS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 17-21 February 2005.
- [5] **Cheong, S.** and Kildow, J. 2004. Integrating Social and Natural Sciences: The Case of the Coast. Symposium, AAAS Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA 12-16 February 2004.
- [6] **Cheong, S.** and Miller, M. 2003. Power and Coastal Tourism: The Seattle Waterfront. *Proceedings for Coastal and Marine Tourism Conference*, April, 1999. Vancouver, Canada

Technical Reports

- [1] **Cheong, S.** 2008. Coastal Setback and Wetland Mitigations in the Pacific U.S. Technical Report. Korea Maritime Institute. Seoul, Korea
- [2] **Cheong, S.** 2008. Maritime Boundary Delineation in East Asia. Technical Report, Korea Ocean and Research Development Institute. Seoul, Korea
- [3] **Cheong, S.** 2002. Marine Environmental Protection: Marine Pollution from Land-Based Activities and Critical Habitats. Report I prepared for the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation k,(APEC) Ocean-related Ministerial Meeting, April 2002. Seoul, Korea.
- [4] **Cheong, S.** 2002. Integrated Coastal Management. Report II prepared for the APEC Ocean-related Ministerial Meeting, April 2002. Seoul, Korea.

Work in Progress

- [1] **Cheong, S.** A Social Assessment of the Hebei-Spirit Oil Spill. *Disaster Prevention and Management*. in review
- [2] **Cheong, S.** Compensating the Hebei-Spirit Oil Spill. *Environment and Planning C*. in review

- [3] Brown, D., Agrawal, A., **Cheong, S.**, Roy Chowdhury, R., Polsky, C. Land Change and Climate Adaptation. *under revision*
- [4] **Cheong, S.** A Regional Approach to Maritime Boundary Delineations. *Marine Policy*. *under revision*
- [5] **Cheong, S.**, Seppelt, R., Walsh, S. Trends in Modeling Human-Environment Interactions. *under revision*
- [6] **Cheong, S.** Resilience and Knowledge. *PNAS in preparation*

RESEARCH FUNDING

Grants Received

- 2010 Coastal Adaptation Solutions. Korea Ocean and Research Development Institute (\$25,000)
- 2009 General Research Fund, University of Kansas (\$7,987)
- 2008-13 NSF IGERT: C-CHANGE: Climate Change, Humans, and Nature in the Global Environment (\$3,200,000) (Participating Faculty, PI: Joane Nagel)
- 2008 Forging Resilience: The Case of the Hebei-Spirit Oil Spill in Korea, The Academy of Korea Studies (\$9,500)
- 2007 Supplementary Salary Funding Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas
- 2007 Maritime Boundary Delimitation in the Yellow Sea and East China Sea, Korea Ocean and Research Development Institute (\$32,000)
- 2007 Coastal Setback Guidelines and Wetland Mitigations in the U.S. West Coast. The Korea Maritime Institute (\$21,000)
- 2007 General Research Fund, University of Kansas (\$4,463)
- 2006 New Faculty General Research Fund, University of Kansas (\$8,000)
- 2005-present CLAS Travel Awards, CEAS, KUCR Travel Grants, University of Kansas
- 2000 Andrew Mellon Foundation, University of Washington (\$5,000)

Teaching Support

- 2009 Internationalizing the Courses, International Program, University of Kansas (\$850)
- 2006 Best Practice, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas (\$700)

Grants Submitted

- 2009 Coastal Solutions. Franklin Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$6,000)
- 2009 Coastal Adaptation: Solutions, Strategies, and Decisions. NOAA Climate Program (\$300,000)
- 2009 Community Adaptation to the Hebei-Spirit Oil Spill. Korea Foundation Field Research Grant (\$25,000)
- 2009 Community Adaptation to the Hebei-Spirit Oil Spill. National Endowment for Humanities. (\$52,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- GEOG 571/ENVN 420: Vulnerability and Adaptation
- GEOG 980: Science and Policy
- GEOG 399: Topics in Regional Geography: East Asia
- GEOG 399: Topics in Regional Geography: Korea
- GEOG 571: Economy and Environment: East Asia
- GEOG 552: Qualitative Methods
- GEOG 100: World Regional Geography

- GEOG 201: Introduction to Human Geography
- GEOG 204: Economic Geography
- GEOG 306: Introduction to Urban Geography
- GIS Workshop (Teaching Assistant)
- Urban GIS (Teaching Assistant)
- Physical Geography (Teaching Assistant)

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2009 IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risk of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation. First Lead Author Meeting, Panama City, Panama
- 2009 Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (not by invitation), University of Colorado, Broomfield, CO
- 2009 Dokdo Research Institute, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Behavior, Energy, and Climate Change Conference, Precourt Institute, Stanford University, UC California CIEE, ACEEE. Sacramento, CA
- 2008 Tough Choices: Land Use under the Changing Climate Conference, German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the US National Science Foundation (NSF), Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Stanford Technology Venture Program and Always On Summit. Stanford University.
- 2007 Ecosystem Services Conference II, the Gund Institute of Ecological Economics, University of Vermont
- 2006 Ecosystem Services Conference I, the Gund Institute of Ecological Economics, University of Vermont
- 2000 Workshop on Integrated Oceans Management in the APEC Region, Marine Resources Conservation Working Group (MRC), APEC. Vancouver, Canada

INVITED TALKS

- 2009 Dokdo Research Institute, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Department of Biology, Conservation Science Meeting, Stanford University
- 2007 Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2007 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Long Beach, CA
- 2007 Korea-China Marine Environment Symposium, the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MOMAF), Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2006 Department of Geography, University of Kansas
- 2003 Department of Geography, Texas A&M University
- 2001 International Workshop on Marine Transportation, Regional Trade, and Environment in the North Pacific Rim, University of Washington
- 1999 Jackson School of International Studies Outreach Program, University of Washington
- 1999 Korea-U.S. Marine Policy Forum, University of Rhode Island
- 1998 School of Marine Affairs, University of Washington

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Boston, MA
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). San Francisco, CA
- 2006 East Asian Seas Congress, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA), Haikou City, China

- 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Chicago, IL
 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
 St. Louis, MO
 2005 Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ) II Inaugural Open Science
 Meeting. Egmond ann Zee, Netherlands
 2005 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Denver, CO
 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
 Washington, D.C.
 2004 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Philadelphia, PA
 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
 Seattle, WA
 2003 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). New Orleans, LA
 2002 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Los Angeles, CA
 2002 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Oceans Ministerial Meeting, Seoul, Korea
 2001 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). New York, NY
 2000 International Geographic Union (IGU), Seoul, Korea
 1999 World Congress on Coastal and Marine Tourism, Vancouver, Canada
 1999 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Honolulu, HI

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

University Services

- Outreach Committee, Geography, University of Kansas 2008-2009
 Undergraduate Committee, Geography, University of Kansas 2006-2007
 East Asia Library Committee, University of Kansas 2005-2007
 Curriculum and Outreach Committee, Geography, University of Kansas 2005-2006

Service to International Scientific Community

- Lead Author, Chapter 5, IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and
 Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation

Program Review

- 2009 NSF IGERT Pre- and Full Proposal Panels

Synergistic Activities

- 2010 organizer. AAAS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA: Coastal Adaptation
 2008 co-organizer, AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA: Land Change and Community
 Adaptation
 2007 co-organizer, AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Praxis and Practice: Qualitative
 Methods
 2006 organizer, AAAS Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO: Matching Scales: Human-Ecological
 Interface in the Marine Ecosystem
 _____ co-organizer, AAAS Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO: Space Matters! Spatial Dimensions
 of Complex Interactions between People and the Natural Environment
 2005 organizer, AAAS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.: Practicing Science
 2005 organizer, AAG Annual Meeting, Denver, CO: Ecological Economics and Geography
 2004 organizer, AAAS Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA: Integrating Social and Natural Sciences:
 The Case of the Coast
 2002 assistant organizer, APEC Oceans Ministerial Meeting, Seoul, Korea: Ocean Governance
 2001 organizer, AAG Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA: Intersection of Tourism and Natural
 Resource Sectors

Journal Manuscript Reviews

Professional Geographer, Journal of Environmental Management, Maritime Studies, Annals of Tourism Research, Tourism Geographies, Urban Studies

Consulting

2006-2009 United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem
2002 Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Korea
Task: Conducted research and writing up reports on marine environmental protection and integrated coastal management for APEC Oceans-related Ministerial Meeting

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AAG (Association of American Geographers)

AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)