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B.S. Management 1970 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Doctoral Studies: Philosophy and Social Science 1979-81
Free University of Berlin, Germany

Academic Positions:

Professor 1990-2015
Wentworth Institute of Technology
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Visiting Professor 2001-2; 2007-2009; 2016
Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea
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Associate in Research 2006-2008
Harvard University
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Visiting Scholar and Faculty Affiliate 1993-4
Harvard University
Center for European Studies

Visiting Lecturer 1986, 1989
Tufts University
Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant 1969-70
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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Comparative Global Studies

Language Proficiencies:

English
German (excellent)
Spanish (good)
French, Greek, Korean (elementary)
Indonesian (basic)

Honors and Awards:

Kim Dae-jung Scholar's Award (Hu-Kwang Award), Chonnam National University, May 2016

Honorary Citizen, City of Gwangju, South Korea, 2016

Charles A. McCoy Career Achievement Award for a progressive political scientist who has had a long career as a writer, teacher and activist presented by the Section for a New Political Science of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, September 2011.

Award for Outstanding Service from the May Mothers' House (widows and mothers of people killed in the 1980 uprising for democracy in Gwangju, South Korea) on May 8, 2010.

International Visiting Fellowship, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, 2009.

Fulbright Senior Scholar Research Fellowship, 2008.

President's Award for Scholarly Excellence, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 2008.

American Political Science Association, Section for a New Political Science, Special Award for Outstanding Service, September 2003.

Michael Harrington Award for best new book in Political Science
Awarded by the Section for New Political Science of the American Political Science Association, 1998 Co-winner.

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German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Research Grant 1993

Fulbright Fellowship 197980

M.I.T. President's Scholarship 196770

PUBLICATIONS:

Books: *Eros and Revolution* (Montreal: Black Rose Books, 2024).

Eros y revolución (Santiago de Chile: La Calabaza del Diablo, 2022)
translated by Alejandra Pinto

Αυθορμητη αναφλεξη: Η επιδραση του ερωτα και η παγκοσμια επανασταση (Athens, Greece: Ελευθεριακη Κουλτουρα, 2019)
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Korean version 2015.

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South Korean Democracy: Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising (London: Routledge, 2006) edited with Na Kahn-chae

Confronting Capitalism: Dispatches from a Global Movement
(New York: Soft Skull Press, 2004) edited with Eddie Yuen and Daniel Burton-Rose

Interviews with the Shimmingun, 2 volumes of interviews with participants in the Gwangju Uprising published by May 18 Institute, (Gwangju, South Korea: Chonnam National University Press, 2003) in Korean

The Battle of Seattle (New York: Soft Skull Press, 2002) edited with Eddie Yuen and Daniel Burton-Rose

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Liberation, Imagination and the Black Panther Party (New York: Routledge, 2001) edited with Kathleen Cleaver

Latino Social Movements: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives (New York: Routledge, 1999) edited with Rodolfo Torres

The Promise of Multiculturalism: Education and Autonomy in the 21st Century (New York: Routledge, 1998) edited with Teodros Kiros

The Subversion of Politics: European Autonomous Social Movements and the Decolonization of Everyday Life (New Jersey: Humanities Press, 1997) New printing: Oakland: AK Press, 2006.

Korean translations published in 2000

Russian translation published in 2002

Greek translation published in 2007

Spanish translation published in 2013

Vietnam Documents: American and Vietnamese Views of the War (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1992)

Introduction to Critical Sociology
(New York: Irvington Publishers, 1987)
coauthored with R. George Kirkpatrick

The Imagination of the New Left: A Global Analysis of 1968
(Boston: South End Press, 1987)
Korean translation published in 1999

Articles and Book Chapters:

“The Subversive Power of Collective Autonomy,” in *Subverting Politics: Autonomous Social Movements Today*, edited by Marcos Ancelovici and Francis Dupuis-Deri, (Montreal: Black Rose Books, 2024) 167-180.

“Secretly and Unjustly Executed in Myanmar: My Friend “Jimmy” Kyaw MinYu, Pride of the 8888 Generation,” *Counterpoint*, August 9, 2022,
<https://www.counterpunch.org/2022/08/09/secretly-and-unjustly-executed-in-myanmar-my-friend-jimmy-kyaw-min-yu-pride-of-the-8888-generation/>

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“A Response to *Spontaneous Combustion*,” *Counterpunch*, March 19, 2021. <https://www.counterpunch.org/2021/03/19/a-response-to-spontaneous-combustion/>

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“Eurocentrism and Civil Society,” August 2020. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ebdbc8bbc7d4955c7859db2/t/600734ea36b84575d737e46d/1611085035147/1+Eurocentrism+and+Civil+Society.pdf>

“Eros and Black Lives Matter,” December 2020.

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“Global Insurgencies since 1968,” *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 17 (2018) 11-23.

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“Democracy Promotion,” in *Beautiful Rising: Creative Resistance from the Global South* edited by Juman Abujbara, Andrew Boyd, Dave Mitchell, and Marcel Taminato (New York: OR Books, 2017) 180-183.

“Remembering Yoon Sang-won,” *Hankyoreh*, May 30, 2017. (in English and Korean).

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“The Commune: Freedom’s Phenomenological Form,” *ROAR Magazine*, #1 Spring 2016.

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Afterword to *Panther Vision: Essential Party Writings and Art of Kevin “Rashid” Johnson* (Montreal: Kersplebedeb, 2015).

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"Uprisings and Civil Society: Nepal's 1990 *Jana Andolan*," *Democracy and Human Rights*, Vol. 9 No. 2, 2009, pp. 317-360.

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“Remembering Kent and Jackson State,” in *Too Many Martyrs: Student Massacres at Orangeburg, Kent and Jackson State*, edited by Suzie Orloff (New York: 2004).

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“Rethinking Aesthetic and Political Avant-Gardes,” Fourth International Conference on the Anniversary of the Gwangju Uprising, May 2003 (published in the conference book in Korean and English).

“Comparing the Paris Commune and the Gwangju Uprising,” *New Political Science*, Vol. 25. No. 2, June 2003, pp. 261-270.

“The Real Axis of Evil,” in *Masters of War: Militarism and Blowback in the Era of American Empire*, edited by Carl Boggs (New York and London: Routledge, 2003) pp. 343-356.

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“Why Many South Koreans Fear the US More than North Korea,” In *Oreda* 2003, Swedish magazine.

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"Understanding the Dialectical Thought of Ibn Khaldun," in *Perspectives in African Philosophy*, edited by Claude Sumner and Samuel W. Yohannes (Addis Ababa: Addis Ababa University Press, 2002).

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“Coexistence with Islamic Fundamentalism?” *New Political Science* 24:1 March 2002.

“The Necessity of Autonomy,” *New Political Science* 23:4 December 2001.

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Korean translation also published.

“Organization and Movement: The Case of the Black Panther Party and the Revolutionary People’s Constitutional Convention,” in *Liberation, Imagination and The Black Panther Party*, edited by Kathleen Cleaver and George Katsiaficas (New York: Routledge, 2001).

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“Ibn Khaldun: A Dialectical Philosopher for the New Millennium,” in *African Philosophy: Critical Interventions* edited by Teodros Kiros (New York: Routledge, 2000).

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“In Defense of Picasso,” *New Political Science* Vol. 20 No. 1 (March 1998) pp. 91-95.

“The Latent Potential of Identity Politics,” *New Political Science* Numbers 38-9, Winter/Spring 1997.

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Professional Memberships and Activities:

Editorial Board, *New Political Science*.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Resistance Studies*.

Editorial Board, *Democracy and Human Rights*.

Eros Effect Foundation, Founder and Treasurer, 2011-present

Boston Peace Island Foundation, President, 2002-2012.

International Coordinator May 18 Institute, Chonnam National University, Gwangju,
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Zara Yacoub Scholarship Fund, Board of Directors, 2002-2007.

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Honorary Member, Arab and Muslim Writers Union, 2010.

International Coordinator, Conference Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Gwangju Uprising, Chonnam National University, May 26-28, 2010.

Organizer, International Conference Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Overthrow of the Military Dictatorship, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2010.

Gwangju International Center, Board of Directors, 2008-2010.

New Political Science Book Series Editor, 2002-2007.

Organizer, Boston Area Faculty Group on Public Issues, 2004-2006.

Wentworth Faculty Arts Council, Organizer and Convener, 1993-2006.

American Political Science Association.

Papers presented 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2003

Discussant 1990, 1991

Session Organizer 1992, 1999, 2003

Session Chair 1995, 1999

Roundtable Participant 2005

Executive Committee Member, Section for a New Political Science, American Political Science Association, 1993-2007.

Editor, *New Political Science*, 1998-2003.

Organizing Group, Harvard University International Conference on Jeju Sasam and International Peace, April 2003.

Internationale Hegel-Gesellschaft, member 1997-8.

Managing Editor, *New Political Science* 1995-1998.

Book Review Editor, *New Political Science* 1993-1995.

Chairperson, Section for a New Political Science, American Political Science Association 1989-1991.

Executive Committee, Wentworth Faculty Assembly 1986-88.

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Associate Director, Albert Schweitzer Center for Global Education, Framingham State College, 1990-1991.

Trustee and Member of the Executive Committee, New England Council of the University of Peace 1987-9.

State of New Hampshire, Social Welfare Council, Moderator, State Conference of Poverty 1984 .

American Sociological Association
Session Organizer 1983
papers presented 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990.

Pacific Sociological Association, Paper Presented 1979, 1982-3.

Northeast Political Science Association, Session Chair, 1996.

Editorial Board Member: *Capitalism, Nature, and Socialism* 1993-6.

Presentations:

“Will the Real Rosa Luxemburg Please Stand Up?” International Conference “Different Shades of Red: Rediscovering the Plurality of Socialism and Communism in Europe in the Twentieth Century” Department of History, University of Montréal, October 26-28, 2023.

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“Eros and 1968,” San Francisco Art Institute, Zoom presentation, March 9, 2021.

“The Eros Effect and Global Revolution” discussion of the Greek translation of my essays, Rosa Nera, Chania, Crete, January 25, 2020.

“Beyond Appropriation and Absorption: A Socialism Worthy of the Name,” International Herbert Marcuse Society, University of California, Santa Barbara, October 12, 2019.

“Worldwide Social Movements and the Expansion of Freedom,” Moroccan Association for Human Rights, Rabat Morocco, May 28, 2019.

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“1968 Revisited - Global Imagination of 1968,” California Institute for Integrative Studies, San Francisco, October 17, 2018.

“Global Insurgencies Since 1968,” Global Studies Association, UC Berkeley, June 16, 2017.

“Remembering Yoon Sang-won,” Gwangju, Yoon Sang-won Foundation, May 26, 2017.

“Historical Significance of the April 19, 1960 Revolution,” International Academic Conference for Registering the 4.19 Archive as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Seoul National Assembly Complex, December 27, 2016.

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“Eurocentric Views of Civil Society,” International Herbert Marcuse Society, University of Salisbury, November 14, 2015.

“Luchas sociales autónomas en las últimas décadas. Algunos casos de Europa y Asia,” el Centro Vlady de la Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México, February 11, 2015.

“Eros and Revolution,” Chonnam National University, College of Arts and Sciences, Gwangju, South Korea, May 26, 2015.

“Limitations of the Great Man View of History,” Chonnam National University, May 18 Research Institute, Gwangju, South Korea, May 21, 2015.

Discussant, World Human Rights Cities Forum, Gwangju, May 15, 2015.

“The Historical Meaning of the Gwangju Commune,” Kyungbuk National University, Taegu, South Korea, May 28, 2015.

“Global Waves of Revolution,” World Social Forum, University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia, March 27, 2015.

“Historia desde abajo” Universidad de la Tierra, Chiapas, February 2015.

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Centro Vlady, Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México (UACM), February 1,
2015.

“The Gwangju Uprising and US Involvement” Keynote Address,
VII International Conference On Korean Studies-Beyond Ten Years of Chile-Korea
FTA – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, November 12, 2014

Organizer, Special Session sponsored by the Gwangju Biennale, “State Violence: A
Comparative Perspective on Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Thailand and South
Korea”, Gwangju, South Korea, September 26, 2014.

“The 1980 Gwangju Uprising and South-Korean Social Movements” Keynote Address,
Lapland University, Rovaniemi, Finland, September 12, 2014

“Asian Uprisings’ Implications for Greece,” University of Athens, Political Science, May
7, 2014.

“Uprisings, 1968, 2011 and Today,” Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington,
April 9, 2013.

“‘Freedom is not Free:’ The Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC,”
Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, March 23, 2013.

“1968 and its Legacy,” San Francisco Art Institute, March 13, 2013.

“Contemporary Social Movements in Asia,” University of Minnesota, February 16, 2013.

“Civil Society and Democratization in Korea,” Conference to Celebrate the 25th
Anniversary of the June 10, 1987 Struggle for Korean Democratization, Seoul, June 8,
2012.

“The Gwangju Uprising, Occupy Movement and Jean Genet,” Chonnam National
University, May 25, 2012.

“The Gwangju Uprising,” Suffolk University, April 4, 2012.

“Lessons and History of Contemporary Social Movements,” California Institute for
Integral Studies, San Francisco, March 30, 2012.

“The Global Context of European Autonomous Movements,” University of Copenhagen,
Faculty of Humanities, December 8, 2011.

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“Eros and Revolution,” Critical Refusals Conference of the International Herbert Marcuse Society, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 28, 2011.

“Global Human Beings, Global Leadership,” Kyunghee University event at Harvard University, July 5, 2011.

“A Global Perspective on 1968,” Keynote Address, International Conference: Student Movement and Civil Society in South Korea and Germany, Free University of Berlin, June 22, 2011.

“Asia’s Unknown Uprisings,” Association of Asian Studies International Conference, Honolulu Hawaii, March 31, 2011.

“Politics as (Un)Usual: People Power in Asia,” Association of Asian Studies International Conference, Honolulu Hawaii, March 31, 2011, Panel Moderator.

“Contemporary Asian Antigones,” San Francisco Art Institute, March 25, 2011.

“Historical Antecedents to Contemporary Arab Uprisings,” Niebyl-Proctor Library, Oakland, California, March 27, 2011.

“Student Movements Against Military Dictatorships: The South Korean Experience,” Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 18, 2010.

“The Eros Effect as Vehicle for Social Transformation,” University of Athens, Greece, June 1, 2010.

“Korean Social Movements in a Global Context,” Cultural Center, Athens, Greece, June 2, 2010.

“Autonomous Movements from the US in 1970 to Greece in 2010,” Athens, Greece, June 3, 2010.

“Liberated Gwangju’s Direct Democracy,” International Conference Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Gwangju Uprising, Chonnam National University, May 26, 2010.

“Commemorating Masan’s 3.15 Uprising,” Masan, May 14, 2010.

“World War 2’s Continuation as the Cold War,” International Conference on World War II and the Rise of Multilateralism, 1945-2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 13, 2010.

“Rethinking Samuel Huntington’s Third Wave,” Brown University, Program in Modern Greek Studies, March 24, 2010.

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“Asia’s Unknown Uprisings,” Northeastern University, Department of History, March 22, 2010.

“Comparing Development and Democratization in Taiwan and South Korea,” Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taipei, August 14, 2009.

“Theory and Practice of May 1968 in France,” Pokhara College of Technology, Nepal, April 20, 2009.

“Is ‘Humanitarian Intervention’ in Defense of Human Rights?” Education Society of Tanahun, Nepal, April 21, 2009.

“Social Movements and Society,” Balkumari College, Chitwan, Nepal, April 17, 2009.

“Comparing Human Rights in the Philippines and North Korea,” Gwangju International Center, May 16, 2009.

“Revisiting the European Autonomous Movement,” Seoul, March 28, 2009.

“Ideen der Studenten Bewegung von 1968: politische und philosophische Auswirkungen,” Sungkyunkwan University, November 28, 2008.

“Asia and South Korean Social Movements,” Pacific and Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS), Hanoi, November 25, 2008.

“Orientalism Comes to Gwangju: A Critical Perspective on the Gwangju Biennale 2008,” Chonnam National University, October 10, 2008.

“Remembering the Gwangju Uprising,” Seoul, September 27, 2008.

“Human Rights and Peace Island Policy After the April 3, 1948 Massacre: Questions of US Responsibility,” Islands of the World X International Conference, August 26, 2008, Jeju.

“South Korean Social Movements in the Global Stream of Human Development,” Jeju National University, August 18, 2008

“Youth and Social Movements,” Chosun University, August 11, 2008.

“How Can Philosophy Respond to Modern Antigones?” World Conference on Philosophy roundtable, Seoul National University, August 4, 2008.

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“South Korean Youth and Democracy,” Kim Dae Jung Convention Center, June 1, 2008.

“Neoliberalism and the Gwangju Uprising,” Gwangju International Center, May 31, 2008.

“Comparing the Gwangju Uprising and the Paris Commune,” Ulsan, May 23, 2008.

“1968 and Alterglobalization Movements,” Gyeongsang National University, 2008 International Conference, Seoul, May 23, 2008.

“US Involvement in the Gwangju Uprising,” Chonnam National University, 28th Anniversary of the Gwangju Uprising, May 22, 2008.

“May 1968 and Modern Popular Culture,” Chonnam National University, March 27, 2008.

“Character of American Democracy,” Chonnam National University, March 27, 2008.

“US Involvement in the Gwangju Uprising, 1980” Fulbright Forum Series, Seoul, March 28, 2008.

“Mangwoldong Cemetery and the Politics of Democratic Transformation,” Gwangju International Center, January 19, 2008.

“From Gwangju to Tiananmen: East Asian Uprisings,” Gothenberg University, Sweden, June 2007.

“Internationalism of the Movements of 1968,” Queen’s University, Canada, June 2007.

“Comparing Burmese and Korean Uprisings,” Jeju National University, Korea, August 2007.

“Social Movements in Burma and Korea” University of Padova, Italy, October 2007.

“East Asian Uprisings Remembered,” Pacific and Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS), New Delhi, December 2006.

“El significado de los Autónomos,” Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México, October 2006.

“East Asian Autonomous Movements in the 1980s and 1990s,” Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México, October 2006.

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“Korean Social Movements and the Subversion of Politics,” AK Press, October 2006.

“Marcuse’s Philosophy as Strategic Intervention in *Counterrevolution and Revolt*,”
Central Square Public Library, September 2006.

“Comparing the Paris Commune and the Gwangju Uprising,” International Political
Science Association, Fukuoka, Japan, July 2006.

“Neoliberalism and the Gwangju Uprising,” Sonkonghae University, July 2006.

“Old and New Mangwoldong: From Opposition Focal Point to Political Incorporation,”
Harvard University, May 2006.

“The Ethics of Political Life,” Columbia University, January 2006.

“Winter Soldier: A Retrospective View,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, November 2005.

“Political Geography and Memory: Gwangju’s Mangwoltong Cemetery,” Suffolk
University, October 2005.

“A New Wave of McCarthyism?” American Political Science Association National
Meetings, Washington DC, September 2005.

“Between Ballots and Bullets,” at The “Other” Alliance: Political Protest, Intercultural
Relations and Collective Identities in West Germany and the United States, 1958-1977,
Symposium at the Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, University of Heidelberg, May
19-22, 2005.

“May 1968: The Past as Future,” American University of Paris, May 2005.

“May 1968 in Global Context,” New York University, Paris, May 2005.

“Current Dynamics in Korea, North and South,” Westborough Rotary Club, March 2005.

Roundtable participant, “Who Owns Public Space? A Forum on the Changing City:
Policing and the Rights of Youth,” Emerson College, February 2005.

“The Universality in the Particular: Race, Gender and Class as Transcendental Concepts,”
Fifth Annual Conference of Race, Gender and Class, Southern University at New
Orleans, September 23-25, 2004.

Boston Social Forum, University of Massachusetts, Boston, July 24, 2004.

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"The System is the Problem," Keynote Address, Gwangju International Peace Camp, May 14, 2004.

"Contemporary Issues of Social Movement Research," University of Michigan, "Activist Scholarship: Making Social Movement Theory Matter," Graduate student conference, Department of Sociology, May 2004.

"American Freedom: Human Rights v. USA PATRIOT Act," Yale Law School, April 24, 2004.

"Korea's Role in World Peace," Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, Cooper Union, March 14, 2004.

"Sacred Spaces: Gwangju's Mangwoldong Cemetery," New School for Social Research, New York, March 12, 2004.

Wentworth History Club, Roundtable on US History, November 19, 2003.

"The Future of US-China Relations," American Political Science Association National Meetings, Philadelphia, September 2003.

Book signing, Wheelock College Conference on the Black Panther Party in Historical Perspective, June 2003.

"Aesthetic and Political Avant-Gardes," Fourth International Conference on the Anniversary of the Gwangju Uprising, May 2003

"Religious Fundamentalism's Challenge to Multiculturalism," Keynote Address, British Columbia Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Simon Fraser University, May 2003.

"US Responsibility for the Gwangju Massacre," Harvard University, International Conference on the Korean Peninsula and International Peace, April 2003.

"Historical Perspective on US-Iraqi Relations," Watertown High School, March 2003.

"Herbert Marcuse and the Study of Social Movements," Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, December 2002.

"Global Social Movements and Global Social Problems," Volgograd State Services Institute, Volgograd, December 2002.

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“Social Movements: Autonomous and Anti-globalization,” Nizhni Novgorod State University, December 2002.

“Peter Kropotkin and Peoples’ Uprisings: From the Paris Commune to Gwangju,” International Conference on the 160th Birthday of Peter Kropotkin, St. Petersburg, December 2002.

“Korean Peace Movements and the United States,” United Nations Church Center, June 2002.

“Peace in Korea,” International Peace Conference, Seoul, June 2002. (reprinted in the conference proceedings in Korean and English.)

“Women and Democratization Movements,” Third International Conference on the Kwangju Uprising, keynote address, Chonnam National University, May 2002. (reprinted in the conference proceedings in Korean and English.)

“Comparing the 1948 Cheju and 1980 Kwangju Uprisings,” Cheju, South Korea, April 2002.

“From Myth to Reality: Re-imagining the Black Panther Party,” Mt. Holyoke College, April 2002.

“From the Kwangju Uprising to the Battle of Seattle,” University of Massachusetts, April 2002.

“Eros and the Battle of Seattle,” Emerson College, Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies, February 2002.

“Coexistence with Islamic Fundamentalism?” Sungkonghoe University, November 2001.

“The Black Panther Party and Contemporary Social Dynamics,” Oakland Public Library, September 2001.

“US Social Movements and Historical Change,” Pedagogical Institute of Athens, July 2002.

“Historical Perspective on the Black Panther Party,” Studio Museum of Harlem, May 2001.

“Putting the New Left in Historical Perspective,” Sungkonghoe University, June 2001.

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“Social Movements in a Rapidly Changing World,” Kwangju Citizens’ Solidarity and Sunchon Citizens’ Solidarity, April and May 2001.

“Concepts of Autonomy in European Social Movements,” Cheju National University, April 2001.

“The Black Panther Party Reconsidered,” panel discussion, Boston University, February 2000.

“The Eros Effect and East Asian Social Movements,” Department of Sociology, Chonnam National University, Kwangju Korea, December 1999.

“The Eros Effect and Contemporary Social Movements,” Seoul, Korea, November 1999.

“The Black Panther Party and Social Movements of the 1960s: Reflections and Projections,” International Political Science Association's Study Group on Socialism, Capitalism and Democracy, August 1999, University of Birmingham, England.

“The Cognitive Interest of Herbert Marcuse,” INKRIT-Berliner Institut für Kritische Theorie, Berlin, May 1, 1998.

"Nation, Class and Gender: Toward a Universal Species Perspective," Government Department, Suffolk University, October 1997.

"Understanding the Dialectical Thought of Ibn Khaldun: Toward an Analysis of the Role of the Individual and the Place of the Group in History," Pan African Conference on Philosophy, University of Addis Ababa, December 1996.

"New Social Movements and the Politics of Identity," American Political Science Association, September 1996.

"Autonomous Social Movements and the Subversion of Politics," Globalization and Collective Action Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 1996.

"Autonomous Social Movements in Reunified Germany," York University, Political Science Department, March 1995.

"1968--25 Years Later: A Comparison of Europe and the United States," University of California, Santa Cruz, October 1993.

"Alternative Forms of Organization in German Social Movements," American Political Science Association, September 1993.

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"PostModern Social Movements in Germany," American Political Science Association, September 1992.

"The Theory and Practice of Herbert Marcuse," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 1991.

"Vietnam's Current Situation," Vietnamese Students Society, October 1990.

"Social Movements in Central Europe," American Sociological Association, September 1990.

"Global Conflict and Human Needs." keynote address, Peace Studies Association National Meetings, University of Oregon, March 1990.

"The Autonomen: A New Social Movement?" Harvard University, Center for European Studies, March 1990.

"Race and Politics in the 1990's," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science Department, January 1990.

"Social Movements in Palestine and Lebanon," General Union of Lebanese Students National Convention, October 1989.

"Europe's Autonomous Movement," American Political Science Association, September 1989.

"The Eros Effect," American Sociological Association, August 1989.

"Spain Through the Eyes of Goya," Schweitzer International Center, April 1989.

"Social Movements and the Social System," Eastern Sociological Society, March 1989.

"The 1968 Student Movement in Germany: Twenty Years After," Friedrich Ebert Foundation, December 1989.

"Can Ethnomethodology Be Critical?" a debate with Professor Jeff Coulter sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Tulane University, February 1989.

"Le Bon's Contagion Theory in Comparison to the Eros Effect," Boston University, October 1988.

"The Legacy of the 1960's," American Political Science Association, September 1988.

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"Historical Subject and Democracy," American Sociological Association, August 1988.

"The New Left as a WorldHistorical Movement," Keynote Address, Emory University, National Meetings of the Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association, March 1988.

"The Eros Effect as a Dimension of Popular Culture," Popular Culture Association, March 1988.

"Work Within the System?" Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 1988.

"The New Left as a Global Movement," University of California, Berkeley, November 1987.

"The Need for Negative Thought," Framingham State College, November 1987.

"Failure of the New Left?" Northeastern University, October 1987.

"Social Movements and the Eros Effect," Socialist Scholars Conference, April 1987.

"The Political Legacy of the New Left," American Sociological Association, September 1983.

"Current Research on Social Movements," Pacific Sociological Association, April 1983.

"The Limits of Systems Analysis," Comparative and International Education Society, Stanford University, October 1982.

"The Study of Social Movements: A Critical Analysis," University of New Mexico, September 1982.

"Recent CulturalPolitical Radicalism in Europe," Pacific Sociological Association, April 1982.

"Toward a Critical Sociology," Pacific Sociological Association, April 1979.

"The Social Role of Police," Institute of Public and Urban Affairs, San Diego State University, 1977.

"Multinational Corporations and the New Economic Order," San Diego State University, January 1975

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