

# SEOKJU OH

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## APPOINTMENTS

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**Belfer Center for Science & Int'l Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School** 2025-26  
Ernest May Fellow in History & Policy

## EDUCATION

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### **Dept. of History, Columbia University**

- ◊ Ph.D. Candidate, US History *Expected 2026*  
Dissertation: Uneven Development and the American Century, 1917-1946  
*Committee: Anders Stephanson (sponsor), Richard John, Alma Steingart, Jamie Martin (external)*
- ◊ M.Phil (with distinction) 2023  
Fields: 19C US, 20C US, US Foreign Relations, History of Capitalism  
*Examiners: Richard John, Alma Steingart, Anders Stephanson, Adam Tooze*
- ◊ M.A. 2022

### **Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Seoul National University**

- ◊ B.A., Int'l Relations & Western History (summa cum laude) 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- ◊ From History to Strategy: Jacob Viner's "Power versus Plenty" (1948) in International Context. *Global Intellectual History* 6, no. 6 (2021): 909-930.

### **Academic Reviews**

- ◊ *Dollars and Dominion* (2024) by Mary Bridges in *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 53, no. 3 (2025).
- ◊ *Analog Superpowers* (2024) by Katherine Epstein in *Business History Review* 98, no. 4 (2024).

### **Essays & Interviews**

- ◊ Pax Economica: An Interview with Marc-William Palen. Toynbee Prize Foundation, Mar. 2024.
- ◊ Plowshares into Swords: An Interview with David Ekbladh. Toynbee Prize Foundation, Sep. 2023.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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### **External**

- ◊ Belfer Center for Science & Int'l Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School  
*Ernest May Fellowship in History & Policy* 2025-26
- ◊ Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies  
*Overseas Ph.D. Program* 2020-26
- ◊ Mercatus Center, George Mason University  
*Adam Smith Fellowship* 2023-24
- ◊ Charles Koch Foundation  
*US Foreign Policy Dissertation Grant* 2023-24

## Internal

- ◊ Center for Political Economy, Columbia University  
*Graduate Student Grant (Firms and Industrial Policy)* 2024
- ◊ GSAS, Columbia University  
*Young-Iob Chung Fellowship* 2022-23
- ◊ Dept. of History, Columbia University  
*Richard Hofstadter Fellowship* 2020-22  
*Brebner Travel Grant* 2023, 25  
*Summer Pre-Prospectus Research Grant* 2021

## PRESENTATIONS

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- ◊ “The US Food Administration and the Internationalism of Price Control”  
*Agricultural History Society* 2025
- ◊ “Securing Wheat: British Operations in Argentina and the US, 1916-1918”  
*Harvard Conference on European Development in a Historical Perspective* 2025
- ◊ “The ‘Southern Cage’ in Congress across Issue Areas, 1933-1952” (with Sooahn Shin)  
*American Political Science Association* 2024
- ◊ “Policy Intellectuals and the Politics of Reform”  
*Columbia Conference on the New and Old Directions in Historical Political Economy* 2024
- ◊ “Anti-Totalitarian Vermont”  
*Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* 2023
- ◊ “The Democratic Theory of Carl J. Friedrich and the Agricultural New Deal”  
*Agricultural History Society* 2023

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- ◊ Convenor, Inter-University Political Economy Reading Group 2023-25  
Columbia University
- ◊ Co-convenor, Int’l History Workshop 2021-23  
Dept. of History, Columbia University

## TEACHING

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- ◊ Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
  - World History since WWII (Matthew Connelly) 2022
  - US Foreign Relations, 1890-1990 (Anders Stephanson) 2022, 23
  - US-East Asia Relations (Lien-Hang Nguyen) 2021

## LANGUAGES

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<b>Korean</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Near bilingual
<b>French</b>	Research
<b>German</b>	Reading



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