

# Claire Seulgie Lim



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## Education

### Ph.D. Boston University

September 2013 - Present

Department of Political Science / Graduate Certificate in African Studies

Research interest: dynamics of religion and politics, gender issues, women in politics, women's political identity, Islam, African studies, West Africa

### M.A. Seoul National University

March 2010 - February 2012

Major in International Cooperation

Graduation thesis titled "The January Jasmine Revolution in Egypt: a turning point for re-thinking Feminism and the notion of public sphere for Egyptian women"

Graduated with High Achievement Honors in February 2012

### B.A. Seoul National University

March 2003 - August 2008

Major in International Relations and Minor in English Language and Literature

Graduation thesis titled "Comparative Analysis of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in Namibia and Rwanda"

## Experience

Teaching Fellow

Fall Semester 2014 / Spring Semester 2015 / Fall Semester 2015

PO171/IR271 Introduction to International Relations

The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future

June 1, 2015 - August 10, 2015

- Pardee Summer Graduate Fellow
- Research paper titled "*Senegal and the Gender Parity Law - Navigating through religion and rights*"

Seoul Migrant Workers Center

September 2012 - February 2013

- Volunteer activist
- Research in various social issues, legal policies and amendments regarding foreign migrant workers in Korea, participation in rallies and conferences, organization of events to raise social awareness, translation for migrant workers in meetings with government agencies, assistance for free Korean classes for the migrant workers

Seoul Journal of Korean Studies,

Kyujanggak Institute of Korean Studies

April 2012 - April 2013

- Editor's assistant
- Assisting the editor of the Seoul Journal of Korean Studies, an English journal in Korean Studies, and organizing international symposiums and conferences



Research Assistant for Professor Jin-Hyun Paik, Dean of GSIS

March 2010 – February 2012

- Assisting the professor with his various researches, running his research institute (Haesung Institute for Ethics in International Affairs), organizing seminars and arranging diverse administration formalities
- Subjects of research projects included:
  - Corporate Social Responsibility (Conference in November 2011),
  - International Maritime Dispute (Project funded by the Korean Maritime Institute),
  - Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (Book project),
  - Procedures in International Court (Book project)

Neowiz Games

May 2008 – January 2010

- Overseas Business and Marketing Team
- Marketing the company's online games overseas, mainly in English-speaking regions, and developing business strategies for new overseas markets.

Seoul bureau of ABC News

September 2007 – February 2008

- Intern
- In charge of finding articles and news items from Korea that will interest American viewers, contacting people for interview set-ups and conducting background information research.

## Conference Experience

- ISA Northeast Annual Conference 2015 “*Untimely Mediations: History, Sociology, and Aesthetics in International Studies*” (November 2015)

Paper presentation: “*Appropriation of International Norms by Senegalese Women*”

- Organizing Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference in African Studies at Boston University (April 2014)

“*Globalization, Permeation, and Exchange: Africa and the New World Order*”

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference in African Studies (April 2014)

Paper presentation: “*Modern-Day Slavery, a Battle Scene for Religious, Political, and Social Norms: The Case of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania*”

## Skills and Other Experience

- Fluent in Korean (native), French (14 years of French schooling, from Kindergarten to High School) and Spanish (DELE Level B2)

- Currently learning Wolof for doctorate research

- Participated in the “WTO/FTA Moot Court Competition” (August 2011), held at the School of Law, Seoul National University and sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Korean Society of International Economic Law



- Participated in the “SNU Model G20 Summit” (November 2010), held at Seoul National University and sponsored by the President for the Seoul G20 Summit
- Certificate of attendance at the International Human Rights Law lecture series (September -November 2010) sponsored by the Center for Public Interest & Human Rights Law, Seoul National University
- Participated in the “Model United Nations Human Rights Council” (July 2010), held at Seoul National University and sponsored by the Korea Center for UN Human Rights Policy
- Spent one year as visiting student at Sciences-Po Paris (October 2006 - June 2007)