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**Professional positions:**

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2016 - present - Senior Research Fellow of the Japanese and Korean Studies Department IHAE

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## **Publications**

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