

# Curriculum Vitae

## (Project Researcher)

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## 1. Academic Background

- **Ph.D. in History (International Doctorate)**, University of Málaga, 2017.  
Dissertation: *“The Field of Korean Archaeology in South Korea (1945–1979): Power Relations in the Institutionalization and Professionalization of Archaeology.”*
- **M.A. in Korean Studies**, Yonsei University, Seoul, 2010.
- **B.A. in History**, University of Málaga, 2007.

## 2. Teaching Experience

### Undergraduate Courses (B.A. in East Asian Studies – Korean Track):

- Korean Language I–II–III–IV
- Contemporary History of East Asia
- Business Korean
- Popular and Contemporary Culture in Korea
- Korean literature through its texts
- Shamanism, nature and religious practices in Korea
- Religion and thought in Korea through its texts
- History of Religions in East Asia

## 3. Representative Achievements

### 3.1. Research Projects and Collaborations

#### Collaborating Researcher:

- “Path to Equality: Korean Studies Network on Inclusiveness” (AKS-2021-INC-2250002), Academy of Korean Studies.
- “The Path to Freedom in Joseon Korea: Slavery and Abolitionism in East Asia” (PID2020-116910GB-I00), Spanish National R&D Plan.
- “Gisaeng Slaves in Korea: Fiction and Reality (16th–20th Centuries)” (PID2023-150610NB-I00), Spanish National R&D Plan.
- Project director of *“Fronteras, esclavos e identidad en Corea”*. Young Research Project of the University of Málaga’s own plan.

- “Building the Future: Korean Studies Postgraduate Program and Research Development at the University of Malaga,” (AKS-2016-INC-2230004), Academy of Korean Studies.
- Member of Cátedra Asia, University of Málaga.

## 3.2. Publications

### Book Chapters and Eds.

- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.** *Lee Nanyeong, la primera arqueóloga de Corea del Sur, 1945-1979.* Estudios sobre Mujeres de Corea y Asia Oriental, Eunkyung Kang, ed. (Madrid: Editorial Dykinson, 2025): pp. 223-242.
- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.**, Kang, E. K., Doménech, A. J., Wulff, F., Kab, D. C. (2023). *Samguk Yusa (Memorias de los Tres Reinos Coreanos)*. umaeditorial.
- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.** & Kang, E.K. (2022). “Introduction.” In A.J. Doménech del Río & P. Chica (eds.), *Una Bala Perdida, Bilingual Edition*. Málaga: University of Málaga, pp. 9–24.
- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.** (2021). “Movilidad internacional entre investigadores coreanos: la transición postcolonial en el campo de la arqueología, 1920-1970.” In A. J. Doménech, A., M. F. Montalbán and L. Botella (eds.), *Movilidad Internacional y Educación en Corea. Una aproximación Sociocultural*. Granada: Ed. Comares, pp. 113-131.

### Journal Articles

- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.** *Decolonizing the Periodization of South Korean Archaeology: From Fujita Ryosaku to Kim Wollyong and Han'guk kogohak kaesol.* Acta Koreana 28, no. 2 (2025): 23-50.
- Martín Casares, A., **Botella Sánchez, L. A.** (2024). The First Images of Korea in Spanish Media: von Hesse-Wartegg and Sanín Cano. *Visual Anthropology*, 37 (2), 99-125.
- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.**, Doménech, A. J. (2023). Korean Studies in Spain. A new field in Spanish academia. *한국문화연구* 44, 357-388.
- Cañelles López, M., Sánchez Berrocal, A., Doménech del Río, A.J., Wagner, A., Martín Casares, A., Roldán Panadero, C., Ortega Martín, D., Muñoz Ruiz, E., Pérez Sedeño, E., Rey Concha, J., Argyriou, K., **Botella Sánchez, L.**, Jiménez Sarmiento, M.M., Campillo, N.E., Aramayo, R.R., Moreno Olmeda, T. & García Alemán, V. (2022). “BiFiSo-CSIC: balance de una lucha multidisciplinar contra la pandemia.” *The Conversation*.  
<https://theconversation.com/bifiso-csic-balance-de-una-lucha-multidisciplinar-contra-la-pandemia-159180>

- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.**(2019). The configuration and evolution of an autonomous space of research in the Republic of Korea (1945-1979): the relationship between governments and archaeologists. *Sungkyun Journal of East Asia Studies* 19(2), 23-50.
- **Botella Sánchez, L. A.**, Doménech, A. J. (2017). Achieving Professional Credentials: South Korean Archaeology and University Degrees. (1945-1979). *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* 30(1), 71-96.

## Media & Outreach

Interviews with media in Spanish: Radio Caracol (Miami, USA), Analytic (Spain).

## 3.3. Attendance to International Conferences

- Bandung from East Asia in a Long Perspective, “The global South & Bandung 70 International Conference. Moroccan Institute for the Global South. 24 de nov. 2025.
- *Early 20th Century Images and Ideas of Travellers to Korea: An Alternative Outlook.* Traversing Korean History: Ideas of the World, Exchange and Perception in Travel Narratives. Free University of Berlin and Northeast Asia History Foundation. Berlin, 30-31 Oct. 2025.
- *An Introduction to Confucian Concepts in Spain: Confucius and Neoconfucianism.* Educating the Educator: How to Teach Korean Neo-Confucianism to a Diverse Classroom, Florida International University, 10-11 de Abril de 2025.
- *La modernidad en el s.XIX de Corea: visiones sesgadas por la modernidad.* EDICIÓN XI del CONGRESO NACIONAL DE ALADAA ARGENTINA, ALAADA, 20-22, Nov. 2024.
- “*Pioneer Mediterranean Women: Amalia Amador, from Malaga to Korea.*” Mediterranean Studies Association International Congress, NOVA University Lisbon (May 25–28, 2022).
- “*Marginal Spaces at the Centre of Regions: The Northern Frontier of Silla during Its Expansion in the 6th Century.*” Conference *Borders, Slavery and Identities: A Global Overview*, University of Málaga (May 9, 2022).
- “*The Configuration of a New Discipline: The Postcolonial Transition and Korean Archaeologists, 1920–1970.*” *Knowledge Transfer Between Modern East Asia and the West*, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (April 22–23, 2022).
- “*James Palais and Slavery during the Koryo and Joseon Dynasties: Constructing a Unique Characteristic for Korea.*” Groupe International de Recherche sur l’Esclavage depuis l’Antiquité, University of Málaga (April 20–22, 2022).

- *“Borders, Slavery and Identities in Early Korean States (1st c. BCE – 10th c. CE).” International Symposium Women, Equality and Slavery in Korea, University of Málaga (March 22, 2022).*
- *“Border Crossing in Samguk Yusa: An Early Approach.” Transnational Korean Studies Center International Conference, Incheon National University (Dec 1, 2021 – Jan 14, 2022).*
- *“The Construction of an Unbalanced Field of Archaeological Research: Central and Peripheral Agents in the Production of Archaeology in South Korea.” 8th World Congress of Korean Studies, University of Pennsylvania (Oct 5–7, 2016).*
- *“The Evolution of Academic Journals in Archaeology: Defining the Field and Consolidating a Community of Practitioners.” 12th Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe, University of Copenhagen (Sept 21–24, 2016).*
- *“Professional Credentials and Korean Archaeology between Empires (1945–1979).” 3rd Doctoral Research Seminar, University of Málaga (June 20–21, 2016).*
- *“Notes for a Historiographical Project.” 3rd Workshop for Korean Studies Teachers in the Region, Autonomous University of Madrid (June 24, 2016).*
- *“Archaeology and Identity in the Republic of Korea (1945–1979).” Pre-modern Korean Studies in Europe: Results, Projects and Prospects, Maison de l’Asie, Paris (Jan 20–22, 2016).*
- *“The Professionalization of Korean Archaeology (1945–1979): A Re-evaluation of Colonial Legacy and State Interference.” Association of Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE), University of Bochum (July 10–13, 2015).*
- *“Archaeology and Identity Construction in the Republic of Korea, 1945–1979.” Korea Foundation History Workshop for Doctoral Students, Seoul (July 20–26, 2015).*
- *“Archaeological Knowledge in the Cold War: Sources for a Scientific Identity in the 1970s.” 11th Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe, Saint Petersburg State University (Sept 24–27, 2014).*
- *“Refocusing the Legacy of Japanese Colonial Archaeology: The Construction of Post-Liberation Archaeology in the Republic of Korea.” 10th Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe, University of Helsinki (July 15–18, 2013).*

### **3.4. Professional Activities and International Roles**

- Board Member, Program Advisor of the Choson History Society program.
- Member-at-large (Vocal) and Activities Committee coordinator, Asociación Española de Estudios de Asia Oriental (AEEAO)

### **3.5. Awards and Distinctions**