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Education

Ph.D. Student in Political Science <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Aug. 2023 – Present <i>Urbana-Champaign, United States</i>
M.A. in Media and Governance <i>Keio University (Dual Degree Program)</i>	Aug. 2019 – Sep. 2021 <i>Fujisawa, Japan</i>
M.A. in Political Science <i>Yonsei University</i>	Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2021 <i>Seoul, Republic of Korea</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dissertation: A Study on Effectiveness of Secondary Sanctions – IEEPA and Article 311 of the USA PATRIOT Act</i>	
B.A. in Political Science and Diplomacy, Sports and Leisure Studies <i>Yonsei University</i>	Mar. 2011 – Feb. 2016 <i>Seoul, Republic of Korea</i>

Research Interests

Coercive Diplomacy, Economic Sanctions, Nuclear Proliferation and Strategy, Conflict Management, the U.S.-China Hegemonic Competition

Publications & Working Papers

- Illicit Markets and Innocent Recruits: The Hidden Costs of Economic Sanctions**
Working Paper
- Beyond Compliance: Rethinking Sanctions Effectiveness Through Industrial Disruption and Political Instability**
Working Paper
- Friends or Opportunists? The Hidden Strategies of Third-Party States in Sanctions**
Working Paper
- From Sanctions to Street: How Economic Sanctions Catalyze Political Protests**
Upcoming Presentation, MPSA
- A Study on East Asian Peace**
2020 Thesis Competition on Peace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Is Private Sector-Led Leaflets to North Korea an Effective Means of Psychological Warfare?**
Unification Policy Studies, vol. 30, no. 2 (2021) Dokyung Jang, Eunwoo Joo, Jungnam Hwang, Youngseok Kim

Research Experience

- Future Consensus Institute (Yeosijae)**
Research Associate
Jan. 2023 - Jan. 2025
Seoul, Republic of Korea
 - Collaborated on non-proliferation research under the guidance of Kim Won-soo, former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, focusing on global disarmament and nuclear security issues.
- Korea Institute for National Unification**
Project Researcher
Nov. 2021 - Feb. 2022
Seoul, Republic of Korea
 - Analyzed national unification policies through topic modeling
 - Provided research support on annual policy report

Research Assistant : Political Geography Project

Apr. 2021 - Aug. 2022

Professor. Christopher Paik (New York University Abu Dhabi)

- Made dataset for spatial regression
- Provided research support on the project

Research Assistant : Korean Foreign Policy in East Asia

Fall. 2019

Professor. Ki-Jung, Kim (Yonsei University)

- Provided research support for developing framework for foreign policy
- Participated in the joint-project with Ministry of Foreign Affairs

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Public to Policy (Undergraduate)

Spring 2024

Political Terrorism (Undergraduate)

Fall 2024

Public to Policy (Undergraduate)

Spring 2025

Other Experience

Pacific Forum Young Leaders Program(YLP)	2023 -
2020 Youth NPT Conference	Jan. 2020 - Jul. 2020
East Asia Institute Sarangbang (Qualitative Research Training Program)	Feb. 2019 - Aug. 2020
Emergency Medical Technician at Bucheon Fire Station	Jun. 2017 - Mar. 2019

Scholarships

Conference Travel Award (UIUC)	Fall 2024
University Block Grant Fellowship (UIUC)	Fall 2024
Brain Korea 21 Plus Research Fellow	2019-2020
Scholarship for Master's Program	2019-2020
Fellowship for a Dual Degree Program	2019
Dean's List Scholarship (Undergraduate)	2013, 2015
OK Bae & Jung Scholarship (Research Scholarship for Undergraduate)	2013, 2015

Prizes

2019 Thesis Competition (<i>Sejong Institute</i>)	3rd prize (with \$1,000), Dec. 2019
2020 Thesis Competition on Peace (<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>)	2nd prize (with \$2,000), May 2020
Thesis Competition on Latin American Studies	3rd prize (with \$500), Mar. 2021
Debate Competition on Unification and Peace (<i>ROK Navy</i>)	1st prize (with \$4,000), Nov. 2012
Debate Competition on Public Safety (<i>Korean National Police University</i>)	1st prize (with \$2,000), Dec. 2014
University-Community Linkage Performance Presentation	1st prize (with \$2,000), Dec. 2015
The 4th Debate Competition on ICT (<i>Korea Communications Agency</i>)	2nd prize (with \$3,000), Nov. 2014
Reading Debate Competition (<i>Korea National Institute for General Education</i>)	1st prize (with \$4,000), Aug. 2014

*Skill Set***Statistical Software:** STATA, R; Survey Analyst, Junior (*National Technical Qualification Certificate*)**Others:** Python, QGIS**Languages:** Korean (Native), Japanese (*Intermediate*)