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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science *Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2027 (expected)*
M.A., Political Science (en route to PhD) *Dec. 2025*
Department of Political Science, University of Florida
Committee Members: Andrew Rosenberg (Chair), David Siroky, Conor O'Dwyer, Bonnie Moradi (External: Psychology)
Dissertation: Essays in Political Methodology

M.A., International Relations *Sept. 2017 – Feb. 2021*
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University
Committee Members: Dong-Joon Jo (Chair), Jong-Hee Park, Kyung-Hoon Leem
Thesis: [Differentiation of Comments on Articles related to North Korean Defectors](#) (written in Korean)

B.A., Political Science and International Relations *Mar. 2013 – Aug. 2017*
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Social Science, Causal Inference, Bayesian Statistics, International Security, Political Psychology

WORKING PAPERS

Forecasting African Countries' Participation in UNPKOs with China in Africa
Presented at SPSA 2025, SoWEPS 2025

Bayesian Analysis of Sexual Minorities' Attitudes toward Immigrants in Europe
Presented at MPSA 2026, (scheduled) EPSA 2026, (scheduled) APSA 2026

Modeling Vignettes' Arbitrariness and Respondents' Complex Reactions in Survey Experiments
(scheduled) APSA 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I *Summer 2026, Summer 2025*
Introduction to Computing for Data Analysis *Summer 2026*
Introduction to the LaTeX Text Processing System *Summer 2026*
Introduction to Python *Summer 2025*
ICPSR, University of Michigan

Linear Models *Spring 2025*
Political Data Analysis *Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023*
University of Florida

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to International Relations *Spring 2026, Spring 2024, Fall 2023*
Applied Political Behavior *Fall 2022*
West European Politics *Fall 2022*
University of Florida

Introduction to International Politics *Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2019*
Seoul National University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Haeyong Lim Jeju Peace Institute	May 2022
CS/CX Staff Modoodoc, Seoul, South Korea	Jan. 2022 – May 2022
Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Ick Jin Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Bureau, Korean National Assembly Budget Office	Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021
Administrative Assistant Big Data Institute, Seoul National University	Fall 2017

AWARDS & GRANTS

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science Travel Support (Flights and lodging) Tulane University	Fall 2025
The Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300) Southern Political Science Association	2025
Center for European Studies Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1,000)	Summer 2026
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Awards (\$450)	Summer 2026
Department Travel Support (\$350)	Summer 2026
Department Travel Support (\$350)	Spring 2026
Dauer Fellowship (\$3,766.23)	Summer 2025
Department Travel Support (\$350)	Spring 2025
Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere Grant Writing Workshop Series (\$300)	Fall 2024
Graduate Assistantships (Tuition and stipend) University of Florida	Fall 2022 – Spring 2026
Department Merit-based Scholarship (₩1,243,600) Seoul National University	Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Third Prize with Joo-Hyun Kang, Nationwide Debate Championship for College Students National Institute for Unification Education in Chonnam, Ministry of Unification, The Republic of Korea Research Center for Overseas Korean Business & Culture, Chonnam National University Korean National College Association of Unification Studies	Oct. 2016
Department Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantships (₩2,400,000) University for Creative Korea (₩270,000)	Spring 2016, Fall 2015 Fall 2015
College of Social Sciences Scholarship (₩384,500)	Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Department Merit-based Scholarship (₩742,000)	Spring 2015, Fall 2013
College of Social Sciences Undergraduate Administrative Assistantships (₩800,000)	Fall 2014
Pioneer Scholarship (₩1,500,000) Chonnam National University	Spring 2014
Samsung Dream Class (₩5,500,000) Samsung Welfare Foundation	Spring 2014, Winter 2013
State Scholarships (₩8,657,000) Korea Student Aid Foundation	2013 – 2016

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Grant Writing Workshop Series	Fall 2024
Graduate Humanities Summer Institute	May 2024
Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida	

Math Boot Camp Department of Political Science, University of Florida	<i>Aug. 2024</i>
Computational Methods Boot Camp College of Social Science, Seoul National University	<i>Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2020</i>
Political Methodology Boot Camp Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	<i>Jan. 2019</i>
Intermediate Data Analysis Workshop using R Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University	<i>Oct. 2018</i>
Basic & Intermediate Statistics using STATA Korea Social Science Data Archive, Seoul National University	<i>Jan. 2018</i>
Basic & Intermediate Data Analysis using R	<i>Oct. 2017</i>
Basic Math for Big Data Analysis	<i>Oct. 2017</i>
Urban Data Science Lab, Seoul National University	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant for International Relations and Behavior & Methods Sections Civil Wars, Post-Conflict Transitions, and Gender Contemporary Issues and Public Policy	<i>MPSA 2026</i>
Reviewer of the UF Journal of Undergraduate Research	<i>2025</i>
Method Field Chair of Graduate Student Council Department of Political Science, University of Florida	<i>AY 2025 – 2026, 2023 – 2024</i>
Treasurer of Graduate Student Council Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	<i>Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2018</i>

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Field Study on Korean Diaspora in Shanghai, China under the direction of Dr. Jaegi Kim Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University	<i>Feb. 2014</i>
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SKILLS

Software and Programming	R, STATA, Python, L ^A T _E X
Languages	Korean (Native), English (Advanced), Mandarin Chinese (Beginner)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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