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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science *Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2027 (expected)*
M.A., Political Science (en route to Ph.D.) *Dec. 2025*
Department of Political Science, University of Florida
Committee Members: Andrew Rosenberg (Chair), David Siroky, Conor O'Dwyer, Bonnie Moradi (External: Psychology)
Dissertation (working title): Marginalization and Foreign Policy Attitudes

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

International Relations, Political Psychology, Public Opinion, Computational Social Science

WORKING PAPERS

Forecasting African Countries' Co-Participation with China in UN Peacekeeping Operations
Presented at SPSA 2025, SoWEPS 2025

Solidarity or Exclusion? Discrimination Involving Sexuality and Attitudes toward Immigrants in Europe
Presented at MPSA 2026, EPSA 2026, (scheduled) PREIC 2026, (scheduled) APSA 2026, (scheduled) MAPOR 2026

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BRICS+ Countries' UN Voting Behaviors with China
A Survey Experiment on South Koreans' Attitudes toward North Korean Defectors

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

ICPSR, University of Michigan

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I *Summer 2026, Summer 2025*
Introduction to Computing for Data Analysis *Summer 2026*
Introduction to the $\text{\LaTeX}$ Text Processing System *Summer 2026*
Introduction to Python *Summer 2025*

University of Florida

Graduate Courses

Linear Models *Spring 2025*
Political Data Analysis *Fall 2026, Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023*

Undergraduate Courses

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

Seoul National University

Introduction to International Politics

Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics Assistant *Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021*
Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Bureau, Korean National Assembly Budget Office

Data Analytics Assistant *May 2022*
Jeju Peace Institute

Administrative Assistant *Fall 2017*
Big Data Institute, Seoul National University

CS/CX Staff *Jan. 2022 – May 2022*
Modoodoc, Seoul, South Korea

GRANTS & AWARDS

External

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (\$285) *Summer 2026*
Rice University

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science Travel Support (Flights and Lodging) *Fall 2025*
Tulane University

The Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300) *2025*
Southern Political Science Association

Samsung Dream Class (₩5,500,000) *Spring 2014, Winter 2013*
Samsung Welfare Foundation

State Scholarships (₩8,657,000) *2013–2016*
Korea Student Aid Foundation

Internal

University of Florida

Center for European Studies Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1,000) *Summer 2026*

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Award (\$450) *Summer 2026*

Dauer Fellowship (\$6,426.23) *Summer 2026, Summer 2025*

Department Travel Support (\$1,050) *Summer 2026, Spring 2026, Spring 2025*

Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere Grant Writing Workshop Series (\$300) *Fall 2024*

Graduate Assistantships (Tuition and Stipend) *Fall 2022–Spring 2027*

Seoul National University

Department Merit-Based Scholarship (₩1,243,600) *Fall 2018, Spring 2018*

Chonnam National University

Department Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantships (₩2,400,000) *Spring 2016, Fall 2015*

University for Creative Korea (₩270,000) *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) *Spring 2014*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Preparing Future Faculty Program Office of Graduate Professional Development, University of Florida	<i>Fall 2026</i>
Large Language Models for Social Science Summer School Nuffield College, University of Oxford	<i>July 2026</i>
MAPOR Student Fellowship Program Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research	<i>2026</i>
Grant Writing Workshop Series Graduate Humanities Summer Institute Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida	<i>Fall 2024</i> <i>May 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>

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant for Political Methodology I Session	<i>EPSA 2026</i>
Discussant for Undergraduate Poster Sessions International Relations: Civil Wars, Post-Conflict Transitions, and Gender Behavior & Methods: 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>

SKILLS

Software and Programming	R, Python, STATA, $\LaTeX$
Languages	Korean (Native), English (Advanced)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Last updated on July 31, 2026