

# Seung Deok Seo

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EDUCATION	<b>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</b> , United States	
	Ph.D. in Political Science	2022 – 2028 (Expected)
	<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> , United Kingdom	
	M.Sc. in Development Studies	2018
	<b>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies</b> , Republic of Korea	
	B.A. in Arabic Interpretation and Translation	2016
NON-DEGREE EDUCATION	<b>Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Rothberg International School)</b> , Israel	
	Summer Course: The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict	2019
	<b>University of Jordan</b> , Jordan	
	Study Abroad Program (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)	2015
	<b>Bourguiba Institute of Modern Languages</b> , Tunisia	
	Arabic Language Training	2014
	<b>Cairo University</b> , Egypt	
	Winter Break Program, jointly with Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	2011
WORK IN PROCESS	<i>The Role of Identity in Subnational Allocation of Gulf States' Foreign Aid</i> (with Paul Un)	
	<i>Does Foreign Aid Create Disharmony among NGOs? The case of Palestine</i>	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)</b> , Republic of Korea and Iraq	
	Development Cooperation Junior Consultant – Middle East/North Africa	Dec 2020 – Mar 2021
	<b>UN Women Palestine Office</b> , Palestinian Territories	
	Social Media and Youth Engagement Officer	Oct 2018 – Jun 2020
FELLOWSHIPS	IGI Graduate Language Fellowship (Arabic) (USD 20,000), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2024-25	
	First Distinction Scholarship (Approx. USD 1,700), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	2016
	Study Abroad Scholarship (Approx. USD 3,700), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	2015
	Department Chief Scholarship (Approx. USD 1,100), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</b>	
	[Grader] Law and Public Policy (Prof. Joseph Hinchliffe)	Spring 2024
	[Grader] Rise Up: Organizing Resistance (Prof. Rana Khoury)	Fall 2023
	[Grader] Intro to Public Policy (Prof. Jeffrey Ashley)	Fall 2022
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION	<i>Does Foreign Aid Create Disharmony among NGOs? The case of Palestine</i> , Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	
		Apr 2024
LANGUAGES	Korean: Native	
	English: Professional fluency	
	Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic; Levantine dialect): Advanced (reading); Intermediate (speaking, writing)	
SKILLS	R, $\LaTeX$ , SPSS, Qualtrics	

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