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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science	<i>Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2027 (expected)</i>
M.A., Political Science (en route to PhD)	<i>Dec. 2025</i>
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	<i>Sept. 2017 – Feb. 2021</i>
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	<i>Mar. 2013 – Aug. 2017</i>
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University	

RESEARCH INTEREST

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

WORKING PAPER

Forecasting African Countries' Participation in UNPKOs with China	<i>SPSA 2025, SoWEPS 2025</i>
Sexual Minorities' Attitudes toward Immigrants in Europe	<i>(submitted) FPSA 2026, (scheduled) MPSA 2026</i>
Modeling Vignettes' Arbitrariness and Respondents' Complex Reactions in Survey Experiments	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I	<i>Summer 2025</i>
Introduction to Python	<i>Summer 2025</i>
ICPSR, University of Michigan	

Linear Models	<i>Spring 2025</i>
Political Data Analysis	<i>Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023</i>
University of Florida	

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to International Relations	<i>Spring 2026, Spring 2024, Fall 2023</i>
Applied Political Behavior	<i>Fall 2022</i>
West European Politics	<i>Fall 2022</i>
University of Florida	
Introduction to International Politics	<i>Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2019</i>
Seoul National University	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Haeyong Lim	<i>May 2022</i>
Jeju Peace Institute	
CS/CX Staff	<i>Jan. 2022 – May 2022</i>
Modoodoc, Seoul, South Korea	

Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Ick Jin

Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021

Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Bureau, Korean National Assembly Budget Office

Administrative Assistant

Fall 2017

Big Data Institute, Seoul National University

AWARDS & GRANTS

Travel Support (Flights and Lodging)

Fall 2025

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS), Tulane University

The Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$ 300)

2025

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Grant Writing Workshop Series (\$ 300)

Fall 2024

Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida

Department Travel Support (\$ 350)

Spring 2026

Dauer Fellowship (\$ 3,766.23)

Summer 2025

Department Travel Support (\$ 350)

Spring 2025

Graduate Assistantships (Tuition, Stipend, and Insurance)

Fall 2022 – Spring 2026

Department of Political Science, University of Florida

Merit-based Scholarship (₩ 1,243,600)

Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantships (₩ 2,400,000)

Spring 2016, Fall 2015

University for Creative Korea (₩ 270,000)

Fall 2015

Merit-based Scholarship (₩ 742,000)

Spring 2015, Fall 2013

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University

Third Prize with Joo-Hyun Kang, Nationwide Debate Championship for College Students

Oct. 2016

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

College of Social Sciences Scholarship (₩ 384,500)

Spring 2016, Fall 2015

Undergraduate Administrative Assistantships (₩ 800,000)

Fall 2014

College of Social Sciences, Chonnam National University

Pioneer Scholarship (₩ 1,500,000)

Spring 2014

Chonnam National University

Samsung Dream Class (₩ 5,500,000)

Spring 2014, Winter 2013

Samsung Welfare Foundation

State Scholarships (₩ 8,657,000)

2013 – 2016

Korea Student Aid Foundation

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

Aug. 2024

Department of Political Science, University of Florida

Computational Methods Boot Camp

Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2020

College of Social Science, Seoul National University

Political Methodology Boot Camp	<i>Jan. 2019</i>
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	
Intermediate Data Analysis Workshop using R	<i>Oct. 2018</i>
Institute of Communication Research, Seoul National University	
Basic & Intermediate Statistics using STATA	<i>Jan. 2018</i>
Korea Social Science Data Archive, Seoul National University	
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 Section	<i>(scheduled) 2026</i>
Political Science Graduate Student Council, University of Florida	
Discussant for International Relations and Behavior & Methods Sections	<i>(scheduled) MPSA 2026</i>
Civil Wars, Post-Conflict Transtions, and Gender	
Contemporary Issues and Public Policy	
Reviewer of the UF Journal of Undergraduate Research	<i>2025</i>
Method Field Chair of Graduate Student Council	<i>AY 2025 – 2026, 2023 – 2024</i>
Department of Political Science, University of Florida	
Treasurer of Graduate Student Council	<i>Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2018</i>
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

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

SKILL

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

REFERENCE

Available upon requests

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