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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 INTEREST

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

WORKING PAPER

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I *Summer 2025*
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 *May 2022*
Jeju Peace Institute

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

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| Data Analytics Assistant to Dr. Ick Jin | <i>Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021</i> |
| Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Bureau, Korean National Assembly Budget Office | |
| Administrative Assistant | <i>Fall 2017</i> |
| Big Data Institute, Seoul National University | |

AWARDS & HONOR

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| Third Prize, Nationwide Debate Championship for College Students about Unification of the Korean Peninsula with Kang, Joo-Hyun | <i>Oct. 2016</i> |
| 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 | |

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIP

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| Travel Support (Flights and Lodging) | <i>Fall 2025</i> |
| Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS), Tulane University | |
| The Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$ 300) | <i>2025</i> |
| Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) | |
| Grant Writing Workshop Series (\$ 300) | <i>Fall 2024</i> |
| Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida | |
| Department Travel Support (\$ 350) | <i>Spring 2026</i> |
| Dauer Fellowship (\$ 3,766.23) | <i>Summer 2025</i> |
| Department Travel Support (\$ 350) | <i>Spring 2025</i> |
| Graduate Assistantships (Tuition, Stipend, and Insurance) | <i>Fall 2022 – Spring 2026</i> |
| Department of Political Science, University of Florida | |
| Merit-based Scholarship (₩ 1,243,600) | <i>Fall 2018, Spring 2018</i> |
| Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University | |
| Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantships (₩ 2,400,000) | <i>Spring 2016, Fall 2015</i> |
| University for Creative Korea (₩ 270,000) | <i>Fall 2015</i> |
| Merit-based Scholarship (₩ 742,000) | <i>Spring 2015, Fall 2013</i> |
| Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chonnam National University | |
| College of Social Sciences Scholarship (₩ 384,500) | <i>Spring 2016, Fall 2015</i> |
| Undergraduate Administrative Assistantships (₩ 800,000) | <i>Fall 2014</i> |
| College of Social Sciences, Chonnam National University | |
| Pioneer Scholarship (₩ 1,500,000) | <i>Spring 2014</i> |
| Chonnam National University | |
| Samsung Dream Class (₩ 5,500,000) | <i>Spring 2014, Winter 2013</i> |
| Samsung Welfare Foundation | |
| State Scholarships (₩ 8,657,000) | <i>2013 – 2016</i> |
| Korea Student Aid Foundation | |

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| Grant Writing Workshop Series | <i>Fall 2024</i> |
| Graduate Humanities Summer Institute | <i>May 2024</i> |
| Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida | |
| Math Boot Camp | <i>Aug. 2024</i> |
| Department of Political Science, University of Florida | |

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| 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

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| Discussant for International Relations Political Science Graduate Student Council, University of Florida | <i>(scheduled) 2026</i> |
| Discussant for International Relations and Behavior & Methods Civil Wars, Post-Conflict Transitions, and Gender Contemporary Issues and Public Policy | <i>(scheduled) 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> |
| Study Lab Manager in Graduate School | <i>Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2019</i> |
| Treasurer of Graduate Student Council Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University | <i>Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2018</i> |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

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| 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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SKILL

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

REFERENCE

Available upon requests

Last updated on January 21, 2026