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EDUCATION	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> • Dissertation: Bullets to Bargains: The Impact of Wartime Coup Attempts on Civil War Management and Resolution • Committee: Alyssa Prorok (Chair), Paul Diehl, Rob Carroll, Wendy K. Tam ◦ Graduate Teacher Certificate (2024) ◦ Graduate College Mentoring Certificate (2024) <i>M.S. in Applied Statistics</i>	Urbana, IL 2020 - 2026 (<i>expected</i>) 2024 - 2025 (<i>expected</i>)
	Ewha W. University <i>M.A. in Political Science and International Relations</i> <i>B.A. in English Language and Literature, Political Science</i> • Exchange Program at Centenary University (NJ) • Intensive Language Program in Chinese at Liaoning Normal University (Liaoning, China)	Seoul, Korea 2016 - 2018 2011 - 2016
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Violence (Civil Wars, Coups, Protests), Conflict Management & Resolution, Political Economy of Violence, Leader Survival, Machine Learning, Text Analysis	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Gong, Do Young., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Yang, Yujeong. 2024. "Money Backfires: How Chinese Investment Fuels Anti-China Protests Abroad." <i>World Development</i> 178: 106566. (Equal contribution)Yang, Yujeong., Kim-Leffingwell, Sanghoon., Shen, Shuyuan., and Gong, Do Young. 2023. "Kill Protests with Kindness: Anti-China Protests and China's Public Diplomacy." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 67 (4): squad087.Kim, KyungWoo, Lyu, Hyeon-Suk., & Gong, Do Young. (2020). Weeding out false information in disasters and emergencies: information recipients' competency. <i>International Review of Public Administration</i>, 25(4), 261-278.	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">"Bullets to Bargains: Wartime Coup Attempts and Civil War Management and Resolution." (under review)"Peace Under Influence? The Role of Illicit Drug Economies in Peace Processes and Rebel Splintering." (with Myungjung Kim) (under review)"Peacekeeping What? The Role of DDR Implementation in Non-State Conflict." (with Jaeseok Cho)"Failed Coup Attempts and Fading FDI in the Extractive Sector." (with Seung-Uk Huh)	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Research Assistant	Urbana, IL
	<i>Project on Cooperation in Multi-Dyadic Civil Wars</i>	2023 - present
	• PIs: Prof. Alyssa Prorok (University of Illinois), Prof. Elizabeth Menninga (University of Iowa)	
	The Korea Institute of Public Administration Assistant Researcher	Seoul, Korea
		2019 - 2020
	The Sejong Institute Research Assistant	Pangyo, Korea
		2018
	Ewha Research Institute for Social Science Research Assistant	Seoul, Korea
		2017 - 2018
CONFERENCE PRESENTA- TIONS AND INVITED TALKS	Political Science at Ewha W. University Research Assistant	Seoul, Korea
		2016 - 2017
	Ewha Institute for the Humanities Research Assistant	Seoul, Korea
		2016 - 2017
	The Korea Society Administrative Staff	NY
		2014 - 2015
	China Women's Development Foundation Intern	Beijing, China
		2013
	"Time Matters: The Impact of DDR Implementation on Non-State Conflicts." (with Jaeseok Cho)	
		<i>International Studies Association-Midwest 2024</i>
		<i>Junior International Organization Scholars Workshop 2024</i>
	"Bullets to Bargains: The Impact of Wartime Coup Attempts on Civil War Management and Resolution."	
		<i>Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies (UIUC) 2024</i>
		<i>International Studies Association-Midwest 2024</i>
	"Violence Begets Peace? Failed Coup Attempts and Civil War Peace Processes."	
		<i>International Studies Association 2024</i>
		<i>International Studies Association-Midwest 2023</i>
	"Failed Coup Attempts and Fading FDI in the Extractive Sector." (with Seung-Uk Huh)	
		<i>Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop 2024</i>
		<i>Midwest Political Science Association 2024</i>
	"Peace Under the Influence? The Role of Illicit Drug Economies in Peace Processes and Rebel Splintering." (with Myung Jung Kim)	
		<i>Midwest Political Science Association 2024</i>
		<i>Midwest Political Science Association 2023</i>
	"The Politicization of Chinese Investment: Electoral Competition and Anti-China Protests in Central Asia and Africa." (with Shuyuan Shen)	
		<i>Midwest Political Science Association 2022</i>

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	Arms Control & Domestic and International Security Fellowship (\$6000)	
	<i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>	2022
	East Asia Institute Fellowship Program	
	<i>East Asia Institute</i>	2018 - 2019
	ASAN Academy A Fully Funded Education Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	
	<i>ASAN Institute for Policy Studies</i>	2013
	Graduate Scholarship (\$7000)	
	<i>Korea Student Aid Foundation</i>	2017
AWARDS AND HONORS	Travel Grants & Pay-It-Forward (\$700)	
	<i>International Studies Association</i>	2025
	Travel Grants & Pay-It-Forward (\$350)	
	<i>International Studies Association-Midwest</i>	2023, 2024
	Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$600)	
	<i>Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>	2024
	George Yu Travel Grant	
	<i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	2021 - 2024
	Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship (\$500)	
	<i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	2024
	Best Dissertation Award	
	<i>Ewha W. University</i>	2018
	Travel Grant (\$400)	
	<i>Ewha W. University</i>	2017
	Dean's List	
	<i>Ewha W. University</i>	2011, 2015
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Independent Instructor	
	East Asian Political System Central Michigan University	Spring 2025
	Ordinary Least Squares in R UIUC	Math Camp 2023, 2024
	Teaching Assistant	
	The New Middle East (Prof. Avital Livny) UIUC	Spring 2022
	Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Prof. Avital Livny) UIUC	Fall 2021
	Grader	
	American Foreign Policy (Prof. Nicholas Grossman) UIUC	Fall 2022
	Law and Representation (Prof. Wendy K. Tam) UIUC	Fall 2020

MENTORING EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL
	Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program	Fall 2023 - present
	Departmental program for first-year Ph.D. students	Fall 2023 - present
	Ewha W. University	Seoul, Korea
	Undergraduate Career Mentoring Program	Spring 2018
	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program	Spring 2018
SKILLS	Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Fluent, Old HSK Level 6), Japanese (Advanced, JLPT 1)	
	Programming: R, Python, SPSS, Stata, \LaTeX	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Teaching University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL
	Political Science Seminar Series on Pedagogy (Prof. Paul Diehl)	Spring 2023
SERVICE	Junior IO Scholars Organizing Member	Fall 2024 - present
	Math Camp Chair Political Science (UIUC)	Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
	Math Camp Committee Member Political Science (UIUC)	Fall 2022 - Summer 2023
	Culture Committee Member Political Science (UIUC)	Fall 2021 - Spring 2024
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association	
	Midwest Political Science Association	
	International Studies Association	

REFERENCE

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