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## Academic Appointments

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- 2021 -            *Lecturer (assistant professor)*, Department of Politics, University of York, UK  
(appointed)
- 2020 - 2021      *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of  
Science and Technology
- 2019 - 2020      *US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow*, University of Southern California  
Korean Studies Institute

## Degrees

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- 2015 - 2020      *Ph.D. in Political Science*, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA
- Dissertation: "Elite Purges in Dictatorships"  
                    Committee: Sheena Chestnut Greitens (co-chair), Laron K. Williams (co-chair), A.  
                    Cooper Drury, Michael Wahman, and Seungkwon You
- 2011 - 2013      *M.A. (with distinction) in Intelligence and International Security*, King's College  
London, UK
- 2007 - 2010      *B.Sc. (hons) in Politics*, University of Bristol, UK

## Research Activity

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\* = graduate student coauthor

### *Refereed Publications*

**Edward Goldring**, and Sheena Chestnut Greitens. "Rethinking Democratic Diffusion: Bringing Regime Type Back In." *Comparative Political Studies* 53(2): 319-353, 2020

Michael Wahman, and **Edward Goldring**. "Pre-election Violence and Territorial Control: Political Dominance and Subnational Election Violence in Polarized African Electoral Systems." *Journal of Peace Research* 57(1): 93-110, 2020

**Edward Goldring**, Brandon 'Beomseob' Park\*, and Laron K. Williams. "Should We Talk About the Weather? How Party Competition and Coalition Participation Influence Parties' Attention to Economic Issues." *Party Politics*, 2018

**Edward Goldring**, and Michael Hendricks\*. "Help is Close at Hand? Proximity and the Effectiveness of Peacekeepers." *Research & Politics*, October-December 2018

**Edward Goldring**, and Michael Wahman. "Fighting for a Name on the Ballot: Constituency-Level Analysis of Nomination Violence in Zambia." *Democratization* 25(6): 996-1015, 2018

- Reprinted in *Violence and Candidate Nomination in Africa*, edited by Merete Bech Seeberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Michael Wahman. Routledge, Forthcoming

#### *Editor-Reviewed Publications*

**Edward Goldring**, and Michael Wahman. "Democracy in Reverse: The 2016 General Election in Zambia." *Africa Spectrum* 51(3): 107-121, 2016

#### *Book Reviews, Blogs, and Op-Eds*

**Edward Goldring**. "The Great Successor: The Divinely Perfect Destiny of Brilliant Comrade Kim Jong Un." *Journal of Asian Studies* 79(4), 2020.

**Edward Goldring**. "How Would Joe Biden and Kamala Harris Handle North Korea?" *The National Interest* August 20, 2020

**Edward Goldring**. "Body Politic: Why Kim Jong Un's Health Still Matters." *NK News* June 26, 2020

**Edward Goldring**, and Sheena Chestnut Greitens. "The Importance of Regime Similarity to Explain Democratic Diffusion." *Democratic Audit* June 26, 2019

**Edward Goldring**. "North Korea is Marching with South Korea at the Olympics Opening Ceremony. Does This Mean a Diplomatic Thaw is Coming?" *Washington Post* February 9, 2018

**Edward Goldring**. "North Korea: Markets and Military Rule." *Democratization* 25(1): 187-188, 2018

**Edward Goldring**. "Will U.N. Sanctions Stop North Korean Missile Tests? Don't Count On It." *Washington Post* August 9, 2017

#### *Working Projects*

"Elite Purges in Dictatorships" (book manuscript, working title)

"Keep Your Enemies Close: Why Do Dictators Purge or Retain Disloyal Elites?"

"Measuring Subnational Variation in Peacekeeping Effectiveness" (with Michael Hendricks and Bryce Reeder)

"Does Peacekeeping Lead to Peaceful Elections? UN Peacekeeping and Election Violence, 1995-2011" (with Bryce Reeder)

#### *Conferences*

Asia Online Political Science Seminar Series - 2020

Undemocratic Politics Mini-Conference at the Western Political Science Association - 2020 (*cancelled due to SARS-CoV-2 pandemic*)

Western Political Science Association - 2020 (*cancelled due to SARS-CoV-2 pandemic*)

California Workshop on Empirical Political Science - 2019

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars, University of Michigan - 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting - 2019

National Committee on North Korea's 'Knowing North Korea' conference - 2018

African Studies Association Annual Meeting - 2016, 2017

## **Teaching Experience**

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### *Teaching Instructor*

Comparative Political Systems

### *Lab Instructor*

Basics of Spatial Interdependence in Theory and Practice at IPSA-USP (for graduate students)

Introduction to Political Research

### *Teaching Assistant*

America's Wars in Asia

Comparative Political Behavior

American Government

## **Further Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

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Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, The George Washington University, Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (*declined*)

James Joo-Jin Kim Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (*declined*)

Graduate Studies Fellowship, Korea Foundation, Fall 2019-Summer 2020

Raymond White Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Missouri, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

University of Missouri John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship, 2019

University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies Travel Grant, 2019

David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2019

Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Visiting Researcher, London School of Economics, 2018; funded by the Paul Wallace and Robin Remington Graduate Research Scholarship, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2018

Korean Language Fellowship, Korea Foundation, 2018

Visiting Summer Scholar, The Institute for Far Eastern Studies in Korea at Kyungnam University, 2017

Research Grant, Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri, 2017, 2018, and 2020

Travel Grant, Graduate Professional Council at the University of Missouri, 2017

Visiting Research Fellow at South African Institute for Policy and Research, 2016

Kathryn Davis Fellow for Peace at Middlebury College's Korean Summer Language School, 2016

Robin Remington Award for Outstanding New or First-Year Student, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2016

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantship, University of Missouri, Fall 2015-Spring 2019; declined Fall 2019-Spring 2020

## Further Training

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2019	<i>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models</i> , Emory University, GA, USA
2019	<i>Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Boot Camp</i> , University of California, San Diego, CA, USA
2018	<i>Korea Foundation Language Training Fellow</i> , Yonsei University Korean Language Institute, Seoul, Republic of Korea
2018	<i>IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations</i> , University of São Paulo, Brazil
2016	<i>Korean Summer Language School</i> , Middlebury College, VT, USA

## Fieldwork

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*Republic of Korea (2017, 2018, and 2019)*

Conducted archival research with historical Korean-language materials

Conducted interviews with North Korean defectors, South Korean government officials, academics, media, and think tank professionals

*Zambia (2016)*

Managed a team of seven research assistants to surveyed 464 domestic election monitors on election manipulation for quantitative dataset

Interviewed parliamentary candidates and MPs to gather qualitative data

## Professional Service

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Reviewer: *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *The China Journal*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *Research & Politics*

Discussant: Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series

## Language Skills

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Korean (intermediate/proficient)