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EDUCATION

University of Illinois *Expected 2023*
Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Politics *GPA: 3.85/4.0*
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies *2015*
Master of Global Affairs & Policy *Seoul, Korea*
GSIS Bachelor and Master Accelerated Degree Program

Yonsei University Underwood International College *2013*
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies *Seoul, Korea*

RESEARCH

Interests

Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Social Trust, Political Participation, Democratization, Immigration, SE Asia

Dissertation

“The Role of Out-Group Trust on Voting Behavior in Ethnically Salient Contexts”

Committee: Matthew S. Winters (co-chair), Cara Wong (co-chair), Thomas J. Rudolph, Avital Livny

In-Progress

“Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspectives” with Prof. Ilana Akresh (co-PI), Matthew S. Winters (PI), Cara Wong (co-PI), and Yuan-Ning Chu

“Out-Group Trust and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor-of-Record, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- **GLBL 100: Introduction to Global Studies** *Fall, 2021*
- **PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations** *Spring, 2020*

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- **PS 240: Introduction to Comparative Politics** *Spring, 2019*
- **PS 100: Introduction to Political Science** *Spring, Fall 2018*
- **PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations** *Fall 2017*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Out-Group Trust and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies.”
2021 Annual Meeting of Mid-West Political Science Association *Chicago, IL*
- “The Role of Out-Group Trust in Voting Behavior in Ethnically Salient Context.”
2021 IL/IN Dissertation Workshop “Research Redesign in the Covid Context” *Champaign, IL*
- “Explaining the 2017 Rohingya Genocide: Testing Harff’s Genocide Model.”
2019 115th American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting *Washington, D.C.*
- “Myanmar’s Local NGOs: Where do elite-level NGOs reside?”
2018 Midwest Conference of Asian Affairs, Metropolitan State University *St. Paul, MN*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Summer Fellowship (\$6,000) Summer, 2021

Research Grants

- Migration and Refugees in Regional and Global Perspective Initiatives, Illinois Global Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*Researcher, with PIs Matt Winters, Cara Wong, Ilana Redstone, Tim Liao*) (\$50,000) AY 2019-2020
- Small Grant Program, Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*Researcher, with PIs Matt Winters, Cara Wong, Ilana Redstone, Tim Liao*) (\$20,000) AY 2019

Awards

- CITL Teachers Ranked as Excellent (Rated as outstanding) Fall, 2018
- CITL Teachers Ranked as Excellent Spring 2018

Travel Grants

- Charles E. Merriam Travel Scholarship (\$200) Fall 2018

Other Grants

- Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (\$960) Fall 2018, Spring 2019

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATE

- Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, Graduate Teacher Certification Spring 2019
- Northern Illinois University, Distance Burmese (Beginning and Intermediate) 2018, 2019, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

- Research Assistant, The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC Fall 2019 – Present
Immigration Incorporation in Comparative Perspective, with Prof. Matt Winters and Cara Wong
- Research Associate, Andaman Research & Advisory Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2016
Composed weekly political and economic briefs on Myanmar's current affairs Yangon, Myanmar
Collected and organized data on profiles of Myanmar's politicians
- KF Junior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Sep. 2014 – Feb. 2015
Researched on 'Chinese influence in Myanmar and North Korea' Washington D.C.
Assisted ongoing publication for the North Korea International Documentation Project

SERVICE

- Head of Survey Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 2020-2021
- Climate Committee Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 2019-2021
- Graduate Student Mentor, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 2018-2021
- Steward, Graduate Employee Organizations AY 2018-2019

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Language: Korean (*native*), English (*native*), Burmese (*intermediate*), French (*intermediate*)
- Programming: R (*proficient*), R Markdown (*proficient*), STATA (*basic*), LaTeX (*intermediate*)

Last updated: June 14, 2021