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SEUNG HYOK LEE

PhD (International Relations), University of Toronto, 2011

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

DOB: August 26, 1975

SEX: Male

NATIONALITY: Republic of Korea (South); *Permanent Resident of Canada (Citizenship application currently under process)*

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Current Position

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Renison University College, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (<http://uwaterloo.ca/east-asian-studies/about/people>)
- Research Associate & Project Coordinator, *Japan Futures Initiative* (JFI), Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo (www.jfi.uwaterloo.ca)

Previous Positions

- Visiting Scholar, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs and the Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (2013-2014)
- Consultant for Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada's Study Group on "Canada-Korea Middle Power Strategies" project (2013)
- Researcher for Japan's Suntory Foundation's research project "Reexamining Japan in Global Context" (2012-2013)

Education

- **University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (September 2005 to June 2011)**
Entered the Ph.D. Program of Political Science (International Relations), September 2005
Convocation, June 10, 2011
Ph.D. Dissertation: *Missiles, Abductions, and Sanctions: Societal Influences on Japanese Policy Toward North Korea, 1998-2006*. (ISBN: 9780494977378, 049497737X)
(<https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/29657>)
- **Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (April 2000 to July 2005)**
Entered the Master's Program of Political Science, *Seijigaku-Kenkyuka* (International Politics), April 2000
Awarded M.A. in Political Science, March 2003

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Entered the Ph.D. Program of Political Science *Seijigaku-Kenkyuka* (International Politics), April 2003 (Voluntary withdrawal from the program in July 2005, in order to pursue doctoral degree in Canada)

- **Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (March 1994 to August 1999)**
Entered the Undergraduate Program of Political Science (Politics and Diplomacy), March, 1994
Awarded B.A. in Political Science, August 1999

2. RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Influence of domestic public/societal factors on governments' "publicized" and "politicized" security foreign policy making process, with regional focus on the contemporary South Korea-Japan and Japan-North Korea relations
- Role of domestic discourse of nationalism and "victim mentality" narratives on inter-governmental negotiations on territorial and historical disputes in East Asia
- Theoretical analysis of foreign policy change with emphasis on mass media, "opinion entrepreneurs," and societal discourse on national history and identity
- Policy-relevant inquiry on potential Canada-South Korea cooperation as "middle powers"

Publication: Peer-reviewed book chapters

- **"Chapter 5: Japanese newspaper's influence on societal discourse and governmental policy toward North Korea, 1998-2006,"** Anthony Rausch, ed., *Japanese Journalism and the Japanese Newspaper: A Supplemental Reader* (Journal version of the doctoral dissertation solely focusing on the Japanese media's influence on societal discourse and foreign policy) (Amherst, New York: Teneo Press, 2014) (ISBN-13: 978-1934844700)
(<http://www.teneopress.com/teneopress.cfm?template=1&bid=610>)
- (Japanese) **"Chapter 8: Societal Influence on South Korea's Foreign Policy Decision Making Process: Focusing on the Case of Japan-South Korea Bilateral Relations (Kankoku Gaikouseisaku Ketteikatei to Shimin Shakai no Eikyou – Nikkan Kankei wo Chushin ni),"** Takehiko Yamamoto, ed., *Maturing of Civil Society and International Relations (Shimin Shakai no Seijyuku to Kokusai Kankei)* (Tokyo: Shigakusha, 2014) (ISBN 978-4-904180-39-6)
(<http://iss.ndl.go.jp/books/R100000002-I025379465-00?locale=en&ar=4e1f>)

Publication: Peer-reviewed article

- (Japanese; short-article combined with literature review) **"Japan-South Korea relations seen from civil society perspective (Shimin Shakai kara miru Nikkan),"** Correspondence on

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Current Thought (Sekai no Shichou), *Asteion 078* (Tokyo; Suntory Foundation), May, 2013.
(ISBN 978-4-484-13220-4)

(Mentioned in Yomiuri Shimbun Newspaper Online's *Kaiko 2013 Rondan* ("The Recollection of Literary Rostrum, 2013") (<http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/book/news/20131216-OYT8T00767.htm>))

Publication: Peer-reviewed policy paper

- "Canada-Korea Middle Power Strategies: Historical Examples as Clues for Future Success," Research Reports, *Asia Pacific Foundations of Canada*, March, 2014.
(<http://www.asiapacific.ca/research-report/canada-korea-middle-power-strategies-historical-examples>)

Publication: Book review

- "Normalizing Japan: Politics, Identity, and the Evolution of Security Practice" by Andrew Oros, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Volume 10 Issue 3* (SSCI-listed *Oxford Journals*), September, 2010. (ISSN 1470-482X;1470-4838)
(<http://irap.oxfordjournals.org/content/10/3/547.full>)

Publication: Working paper

- "Shifting of Japan's National Security Norm and the Issue of North Korean Abduction of Japanese, 2002-2004," Working Paper Series 15, Center of Excellence-Contemporary Asian Studies (Tokyo: Waseda University), November, 2004. (Library of Congress, UA845 .S5224 2004)
(http://dspace.wul.waseda.ac.jp/dspace/bitstream/2065/799/1/20050307_lee_eng.pdf)

Publication: Forthcoming

- (Peer-reviews passed and currently under revision following the reviewers' comments) Book manuscript based on the PhD dissertation "*Missiles, Abductions, and Sanctions: Societal Influences on Japanese Policy Toward North Korea, 1998-2006*," Japan and Global Society Series, the University of Toronto Press.

Currently under review

- "North Korea as a Source of Mutual Misunderstanding and Anxiety in South Korea-Japan Relations," currently under peer-review by *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*

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Journal reviewer position

- Anonymous peer reviewer for the journal *Pacific Affairs* (journal of the University of British Columbia), July-September, 2014.

Conference/Symposium reports

- **Forum Report: “Party Politics”** for Suntory Foundation Research Project “Reexamining Japan in Global Context,” December, 2013. (<http://www.suntory.com/sfnd/jgc/forum/003/index.html>)
- **Forum Report: “Unhappy Japan: Exploring the Sources of Gloom under Peace, Prosperity, and Democracy”** for Suntory Foundation Research Project “Reexamining Japan in Global Context,” July, 2013. (http://www.suntory.com/sfnd/jgc/forum/002/index.html#forum_block)
- **Forum Report: “Energy Security and Energy Transition: The Case of Japan and Its Global Implications”** for Suntory Foundation Research Project “Reexamining Japan in Global Context,” March, 2013. (<http://www.suntory.com/sfnd/jgc/forum/001/index.html>)
- **“Disaster Management, Energy Security and Multilateral Cooperation: The Tohoku Disaster and Its Regional and Global Implications,”** *Japan Futures Initiative (JFI) Spring Symposium 2012 Event Report*, by Madeline Koch, Seung Hyok Lee, and David A. Welch (Edited and Published by the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)), 2012.
- **“Sixty Years of the San Francisco System: Continuation, Transformation, and Historical Reconciliation in the Asia Pacific,”** *Conference Report, Third International Forum for Peace and Prosperity in Northeast Asia*, published by JFI-Belair Centre Series, Keiko and Charles Belair Centre for East Asian Studies, Renison University College, University of Waterloo, (Printed by Pandora Press, Kitchener, Ontario), 2012. (ISBN 978-0-9782805-1-2)

Research Grants/awards

- University of Toronto SGS (School of Graduate Studies) Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant (2010-2011)
- University of Toronto Fellowship Funding Cohort (2005-2010)
- Matsushita International Foundation Scholarship (2009-2010)
- Vincent Tovell Graduate Scholarship in International Relations (2009)
- SGS/Edward Nuffield Travel Grant (2008, 2009)
- SGS Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship (2008)
- University of Toronto the Munk Centre Asian Institute Research Travel Grant (2007, 2008)
- Kashiyama Scholarship Foundation Award (2004)
- Ministry of Education and Science – The Japanese Government *Monbusho* Scholarship (2001)
- Ono Azusa Fellowship of Waseda University (2001)

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3. TEACHING

- Course Instructor (*EASIA277R International Relations of East Asia*), Renison University College, University of Waterloo, January 2013-April 2013, September 2013-December 2013, January 2014-April 2014, and September 2014-December 2014 (4 semesters)
- Course Instructor (*EASIA300R Politics and Diplomacy of Contemporary Japan*), Renison University College, University of Waterloo, September 2012-April 2013, January 2015-April 2015 (3 semesters)
- Course Instructor (*EASIA201R East Asian Culture*), Renison University College, University of Waterloo, January-April 2012, September-December 2012, September 2014-December 2014, January 2015-April 2015 (4 semesters)
- Assistant Instructor (One-semester Graduate-level Course in English: *Alternative Approaches to Japanese Foreign Policy: The Theory and Practice of Japanese Foreign and Security Policy*), co-teaching with Professor David A. Welch of University of Waterloo, Keio University Faculty of Law, Tokyo, Japan, September 2008-February 2009
- Teaching Assistant Grading Position (*POL215Y Politics and Transformation of East Asia*), University of Toronto, January 2008-May 2008
- Teaching Assistant (*POLB91H3 Comparative Development in Political Perspective*), University of Toronto at Scarborough, January 2008-May 2008
- Teaching Assistant (*POLB90H3 Comparative Development in International Perspective*), University of Toronto at Scarborough, September 2007-December 2007
- Teaching Assistant (Double Appointment) (*POL208Y Introduction to International Relations*), University of Toronto, September 2006-May 2007 (whole year course)
- Teaching Assistant (*POL208Y Introduction to International Relations*), University of Toronto, September 2005-May 2006 (whole year course)

4. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited talks/conference presentations

- Panel Speaker: “Japan as a “Mirror” for South Korea’s Domestic Discourse on North Korea,” as a panelist for “The Hermit Kingdom: The Global Context of Modern Korea” Panel, INDepth Conference 2014 “Reimagining the Korean Peninsula: Global Forces, Social Change and Conflict Resolution,” Hart House, University of Toronto, Canada, March 21, 2014.
- Paper Presentation: “Opportunities for Canada-Korea Middle Power Partnership,” a draft plan of action by the Study Group on Korea-Canada Middle Power Strategies with Drs. Eva Busza (Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada), Dong-joon Jo (Seoul National University), Jae-seung Lee (Korea University), and Shin-wha Lee (Korea University), during “Theme 3: Canada and Korea Partnerships as Constructive Powers” of the 11th Canada-Korea Forum, Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada, November 8, 2013.

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- Co-Authored Paper Presentation: “Island Disputes and the ‘Democratization’ of East Asian National Security Decision Making” with Professor David A. Welch at the East Asia Institute (EAI)’s 30th Smart Talk Forum, Seoul, Republic of Korea, December 20, 2012.
- Paper Presentation: “‘Democratization’ of Foreign Policy Decision-Making in Japan and South Korea and Its Long-term Bilateral Security Implications,” at the Japan Futures Initiative (JFI) Symposium “Emerging Security Roles: Lessons for Japan from Middle Power Experiences,” Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 14, 2012.
- Co-Authored Paper Presentation: “Island Disputes and the ‘Democratization’ of East Asian National Security Policy-Making” with Professor David A. Welch (University of Waterloo) in the Panel “Varieties of Democracies and National Security” at the 22nd World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012.
- Paper Presentation: “Public and Media Influences on Japanese Policy toward North Korea, 1998-2006,” in the Panel “The Global Information Age and Foreign Policy Making” at the 2012 Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, San Diego, the United States, April 2, 2012.
- Paper Presentation: “Japan’s Foreign Policy toward North Korea and the Imposition of Unilateral Sanctions in 2006: The Influence of Social Discourse on Japanese Foreign Policy between the Two North Korean Ballistic Missile Tests in 1998 and 2006,” in Graduate Panel on International Relations at the 61st Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference, London, the United Kingdom, April 18-21, 2011.
- Paper Presentation: “North Korea as a medium for Discourse-shift? Re-evaluating Post-World War II norms in Japan and South Korea and their implications on the bilateral relations,” at the European Institute of Japanese Studies (EJIS) & Swedish Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) Workshop on Japan-South Korean Relations, Stockholm, Sweden, August 21-22, 2009.
- Paper Presentation: “Japan’s Foreign Policy Change concerning North Korea’s Missile Launches near Sea of Japan in 1998 and 2006: An Analysis beyond the Prism of International Relations Theories,” ASCJ (Asia Studies Conference Japan), Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, June 2008

Media

- The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) webcast series “Inside the Issues 2.23: North Korea and Regional Security,” March 21, 2012
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQyNOn5lCnU&feature=BFa&list=UU4SMSzl_jbGe7VFkoOAeRhQ) (<http://www.cigionline.org/videos/inside-issues-223-north-korea-and-regional-security>)