

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EUN BIN CHUNG

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#### Research Interests

Conflict Resolution, International Security, Reconciliation and Post-Conflict Justice, Quantitative Methods, (especially) Survey and Field Experiments, Foreign Policy, Political Psychology, Behavioral Decision-Making, Identity Politics, The Coexistence of Nationalism and Globalization, Asian Politics

#### EDUCATION

##### The Ohio State University

2008-present

PhD Candidate in Political Science

MA Political Science, 2011

- Committee: Richard Herrmann (Chair), Bear Braumoeller, Jennifer Mitzen, William Minozzi
- Dissertation: *“Overcoming the History Problem: Group-Affirmation and Trust in International Relations”*

ABSTRACT: How do countries with a history of conflict and colonialism overcome mistrust? In China's relations with its neighbors, unresolved historical issues are symbols for a host of intractable problems that inhibit reconciliation. Primarily, negative memories of the past limit the trust necessary in cooperation between China, Japan, and South Korea. As a remedy for group-conflict numerous studies advocate the erosion of existing group-identities, or a submersion of them into an overarching common ingroup-identity. In contrast, this study stresses that strengthening a sense of independent nations and national belongingness leads to international peace. I borrow from the social-psychological theory of self-affirmation and apply it to an international context to argue that group-affirmation, or reflecting on values that are important to one's group, can increase trust toward another group. To do this, I analyze original data collected from 1118 individuals in experiments across China, Japan, and South Korea. Results show that making national identities salient increased levels of trust between citizens of these countries. Trust was measured in two ways: first, using a trust game, and second, by verbal indications of trust, where participants were asked directly in a survey how much they trusted the people and government of the other country. The findings from this study have implications for international cooperation and reconciliation policy: where mistrust lasts between countries, the solution may not be to pursue a weakening of national identities, but counter-intuitively, to strengthen them.

##### London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London

2007

MSc Global Politics, Department of Government

- Dissertation awarded High Merit, *“Explaining the Coexistence of Nationalism and Globalization in East Asia”*

##### Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

2006

BS Political Science and Diplomacy, BA International Studies

Dean's List, Honor Scholarship for Academic Excellence

- Exchange student at The University of Iowa, and Kyushu University, Japan

## PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

### Award

Nominee, Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Prize for current (2015)

### Best Paper Presented at APSA Meeting

(nominated by Panel Chair Ngoc Phan, Professor at University of Southern Mississippi)

### Working Papers and Projects

*“Overcoming History: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from China, Japan, and South Korea”* (under review)

*“We Like You Better When We Feel Good About Ourselves: Group-Affirmation in an International Context”* (under review)  
with Byungwon Woo

*“Strategic Allocation of Foreign Aid: United Nations General Assembly Voting and American Foreign Aid”* (under review)  
with Byungwon Woo

*“Anarchy in the Lab: Norm Formation by Folk Realists in an Incentivized Experiment”* (in progress)  
with William Minozzi, Matthew Hitt, and Andrew Rosenberg

### Field Work Experience

Original Field Experiments: South Korea, Chung-Ang University	June 2012
China, Wuhan University	July 2012
Japan, Waseda University	September – October 2012

### Research Assistant

Professor Hong Yung Lee (University of California, Berkeley) 2008

- Project: *“Comparative Study of Institutional Templates in East Asian Capitalism”*
- Collection and summary of political and sociological literature on corporate networks in Korea

Professor Hun Joo Park (The Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management) 2008

- Project: *“Family Businesses in Korea, Japan, and China”*
- Data collection on family businesses in Korea and Japan

Professor Jin Park (The Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management) 2006

- Projects: Park, Jin et al, *Self-Criticism on Government Reform*, (Seoul: Pakyoungsa, 2006)  
North Korean Economy, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Quantitative data analysis on North Korean investment, case-studies on conflict resolution and negotiation

### Industrial Research

The International Herald Tribune 2005

News Research Assistant and Translator for Staff Correspondent Donald Greenlees

Boeing International, Seoul, South Korea 2005

International business research

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

### Research Grants

- Mershon Center for Security Studies Grant \$6,000 2012
- Global Gateway Research Abroad Grant, The Council of Graduate Students 2012
- Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Graduate Research Grant 2012
- Behavioral Decision-Making Graduate Research Grant 2012
- Departmental Research Grant, The Ohio State University 2012

### Fellowships

- Distinguished University Fellowship 2008, 2012
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship 2008-present
- Europe-Korea Foundation Scholarship (funded my studies at LSE),  
The European Union Chamber of Commerce in Korea 2006 – 2007

### Travel Grants

- Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University 2014  
for American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA)
- Departmental Grant, for Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA) 2011
- East-West Center, The University of Hawaii at Manoa, for International Graduate Student Conference 2010

### Academic Excellence

- Full Scholarship and Research Assistantship, 2006  
The Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management
- Honor Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Ewha Womans University 2004
- Full Scholarship as School Representative, Kyushu University 2004

### Award and Scholarship

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, National Japanese Essay Contest, “*Japan and East Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*,” 2005  
The University of Iowa

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “*Overcoming History: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from South Korea, Japan, and China*” 2014  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting
- “*We Trust You More When We Feel Good About Ourselves: Group-Affirmation in an International Context*”  
Princeton University Conference on Experiments in International Relations
- “*Reflecting on National Values Boosts International Trust*”  
NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (Poster)
- “*Enhancing Trust through Group-Affirmation: Evidence from a National Survey*” (with Byungwon Woo)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference
- “*Group-Affirmation and Trust in East Asia*”  
International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region  
East-West Center, The University of Hawaii at Manoa

<p><i>“A Theory of Vote-Buying at the United Nations General Assembly: Strategic Allocation of American Foreign Aid”</i>  (with Byungwon Woo)</p> <p>Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO),  Universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany</p>	2013
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference	2012
<p><i>“Explaining the Coexistence of Nationalism and Globalization: The ‘Korean Wave’ in East Asia”</i></p> <p>International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region,  East-West Center, The University of Hawaii at Manoa</p>	2010

## TEACHING

### Award:

Nominee of <b>Graduate Associate Teaching Award</b> , nominated by undergraduate students	2014 (current)
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### Experience:

<b>Graduate Teaching Associate</b>	2011-present
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- Taught upper and introductory-level undergraduate classes of 30-90 students
- Played foreign policy decision-making simulation throughout class
- Designed all syllabi and exams

### Undergraduate Classes Taught as Solo Instructor

Political Science 4597 International Cooperation & Conflict.	34 students	Autumn 2014
	57 students	Summer 2014
	43 students	Spring 2015
Political Science 1300 Global Politics.	60 students	Autumn 2013
Political Science 597 Interdependence and Nationalism in World Politics.	31 students	Winter 2012
	22 students	Autumn 2011
Political Science 545 Foreign Policy Decision-Making.	30 students	Spring 2012
	49 students	Summer 2011

Best Student Evaluation 4.8/5.0 (3<sup>rd</sup> place in department, all faculty and graduate associates combined)

#### Student comments on teaching:

- *“One of the best classes I took and I learned a lot from the international simulation, it was a great opportunity to put theories into practical work and better understand how international relations and interactions work.”*
- *“Incredibly great lecturer. Having never taken a Polisci class I learned a great deal! She was very helpful and extraordinarily well organized, would have preferred an entire semester, because it was so short very few opportunities for improvement.”*
- *“This was an awesome class, with an awesome instructor (which is saying something, because I was initially not very enthusiastic about having to take it)! I only wish I had been able to take a semester long version rather than the condensed version :-)”*
- *“I have learned a great deal from her that I am sure will prove useful as I embark upon a Political Science major.”*

- “..The state craft game is the greatest thing to teach student about the international system. It got everyone engaged and we were able to apply all of the theories.”

Student comment on mentoring:

- “Eun Bin went out of her way to help students. Aside from class, she would meet for coffee if we wanted to talk about choosing between law school or grad school. Phenomenal class and instructor.”

## Teaching Assistant

Graduate Level:

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| Political Science 685 Probability and Mathematical Statistics (Luke Keele).          | 15 students | Autumn 2009 |
| ▪ Provided statistical assistance and graded homework for 1 <sup>st</sup> -year PhDs |             |             |

Undergraduate Level Classes in Political Science:

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| Political Science 545 Foreign Policy Decision-Making (Richard Herrmann). | 58 students | Winter 2010 |
| Political Science 556 Global Governance (Jennifer Mitzen).               | 59 students | Spring 2010 |

Undergraduate Level Classes in other departments:

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| International Studies 210 The Politics of Western Europe (Richard Gunther). | 132 students | Autumn 2009 |
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## CERTIFICATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Institute<br>University of Michigan | 2009 |
| ▪ Trained in Game Theory and Regression  |      |

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| Workshop on Statistical Sciences, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea | 2008 |
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| Research Associate and MPP (Master of Public Policy) student,<br>with Concentration on International Relations and Political Economy<br>The Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management, Seoul, South Korea | 2006 |
| ▪ Left for LSE without completion of degree  |      |

## SERVICE

### Journal Reviewer

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| <i>Review of International Organizations</i>      | 2013 |
| <i>Journal of Political and Social Psychology</i> | 2014 |

### Departmental

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| Research Fellow, Political Research Lab<br>Technical assistance and lab management | 2010 – 2011 |
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| Discussant, “When Means Change Ends: the Scientific Constitution of Peacekeeping” (Bentley Allen),<br>Research in International Politics Workshop | 2011 |
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Female Political Scientists: Faculty and Graduate Student Meeting  
Member 2010

### **University**

Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing, , The Ohio State University 2013 – 2014  
Co-coordinator and Member, Dissertation Writing Group

### **Diversity**

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University 2013 – 2014  
Member, Women of Color, Armed for Academy

The Multicultural Center, The Ohio State University 2009 – 2014  
Member, Graduate Pan-Asian Caucus (GradPAC), Ohio Asian Leaders

Riggle-Rostosky “Positive Minority Identities” Graduate Workshop 2009  
Department of English, The Ohio State University

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

### **Methods Interests**

Experimental Design, Field Research, Lab-in-the-Field Experiments, Survey Design, OLS, MLE

### **Computer Skills**

STATA, R, SPSS, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Excel, NetLogo (elementary)

### **Languages**

Korean (native), English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate), Chinese characters, French and Spanish (beginner)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association  
International Society of Political Psychology

## REFERENCES

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