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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Boston College, May 2024 (expected)  
(Major: International Relations, Minors: Comparative Politics, Political Theory)

Dissertation: An Interactive Theory of Power Projection: Naval Mobilization,  
Geographical Expansion, and Alignment Opportunity  
Committee: Robert Ross (Chair), Timothy Crawford, Jonathan Kirshner

M.A. International Relations, Seoul National University, 2013

B.A. Political Science, Seoul National University, *cum laude*, 2009  
Exchange Student, Leiden University (the Netherlands), 2007-2008

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022-2023 Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center

2014-2016 Assistant Professor, Korea Military Academy, Department of Military History

2013-2014 Instructor, Korea Military Academy, Department of Military History

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

2014 “The July Crisis Revisited: Civil-Military Threat Perceptions of Germany and Russia”  
*Military History [Gunsu]* (September 2014): 31-63 [*in Korean*].

#### Manuscripts in Revision (available upon request)

Britain, France, and the Puzzle of the Crimean System, 1856-1870: Asymmetric Mobilization,  
Crippled Expansion, and Open Alignment Opportunity

The Untypical Preventive Motivation and the Fashoda Crisis Revisited, 1882-1898: Asymmetric  
Threat, The First Line of Naval Defense, and the Closed Alignment Opportunity

Restraint, Assertion, and Commitment Problem: Japan’s Pursuit of Status and the Washington  
Naval System, 1921-1936

A Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the  
Security-Legitimacy Dilemma

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Power Shift in the Critical Zone: U.S.-China Competition, Climatic Shifts, and the Case for New Geopolitics (with Inho Choi)

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

The U.S., Japan, and the Erosion of the Washington Naval System, 1921-1941: Symmetric Mobilization, The First Line of Naval Defense, and the Closed Alignment Opportunity

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

- 2023            Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Assertion: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936, Brookings Workshop on Narratives, Strategy, and Asian Order, November 8-9
- 2023            Restraint, Assertion, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, August 31-September 4
- 2023            Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936, International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 15-18
- 2022            A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the Security-Legitimacy Dilemma, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, September 15-18
- 2022            A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the Security-Legitimacy Dilemma, International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 28-April 2
- 2021            An Interactive Theory of Power Projection: Domestic Mobilization, Geographical Expansion and Alignment Opportunity, ISA-ISSS Conference 2021, November 12-14
- 2021            A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: External Inducement, Domestic Political-Economic Pressure, and Regime Legitimacy, International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 6-9
- 2021            The Washington Conference Order and Japan in 1922-1936: Global Status, Restraint, and the Great Depression, International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 6-9
- 2020            A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: External Inducement, Domestic Political-Economic Pressure, and Regime Legitimacy, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, September 9-13
- 2018            Explaining North Korea's Nuclear Foreign Policy: Steadfastness, Independence, and Compromise, International Studies Association Northeast Annual Convention, November 2-3
- 2012            Small States in the Face of Abandonment Fear: A Comparative Study of South Korea and Taiwan in the 1970s, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, April 12-15

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Inhwan Oh

2023-2024	The Charles Koch Foundation U.S. Foreign Policy Dissertation Grant (\$10,000)
2023	Seoul National University New England Alumni Association Scholarship (\$3,000)
2022-2023	Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship (\$10,000)
2023	Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Science Travel Grant (\$700)
2022	APSA 2022 Travel Grant (\$150)
2022	ISA 2022 Travel Grant (\$700)
2021	Fall Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Students Association, Boston College
2019-2020	Clough Graduate Fellow, The Clough Center, Boston College (\$6,000)
2017-2019	Fulbright Graduate Ph.D. Scholarship, U.S. Department of State (\$55,000+)
2011	Outstanding Paper at Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea (“Strategic Perspectives on Various Threat Perception Factors in Northeast Asia”)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### John Quincy Adams Society

Morgenthau Grand Strategy Seminar: China’s Rise (Instructor, July 2023)

### Boston College

International Politics of Rising Powers (Instructor of Record, Spring 2024, in person)  
 Race and Ethnic Politics (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2023, in person)  
 Technology and Politics (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022, in person)  
 Media and Politics (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022, in person)  
 Introduction to International Relations (Teaching Assistant [two independent discussion sections], Spring 2022, in person)  
 The World Wars (Teaching Assistant) Spring 2021, in person)  
 US Foreign Policy, 1945-Present (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020, in person)

### Korea Military Academy, Instructor/Assistant Professor

World Military History (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)  
 The Korean War (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)  
 Military Strategy (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)  
 Modern Warfare: The Iraq and Afghanistan Wars (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

### Seoul National University, Teaching Assistant

Seminar in World Politics: Japan’s Modernization (Summer 2012)  
 Seminar in World Politics: The Chinese Empire and Modernization (Winter 2011)  
 Seminar in World Politics: European Empires (Winter 2009)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022                      Research Assistant to Professor David Deese

2020                      Control of international aviation and shipping emissions  
Research Assistant to Professor David Deese  
Innovative and future-oriented agendas in international political economy

## **SERVICE**

2019-2023            President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Boston College  
2022-2023            Co-organizer, Graduate Student Paper Workshop  
2014-2015            Administrative Officer, Military History Department, Korea Military Academy

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

2021                    The Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (IQMR):  
Process Tracing  
Large-N Qualitative Analysis  
Interpretive Methods  
Concept Analysis

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013-2016            Second/First Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Army  
2011-2013            Staff, Department of International Relations, Seoul National University

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

Introduction to International Relations  
International Politics of Rising Powers  
U.S. Foreign Policy, 1919-Present  
Security Studies  
International Relations in the Asia-Pacific

## **LANGUAGES**

Korean (native in reading, speaking, and writing)  
English (fluent in reading, speaking, and writing)  
Mandarin Chinese (can read with dictionary)  
German (can read with dictionary)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association

## REFERENCES

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