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<b>Education</b>	<p><b>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, Spring 2023 (Expected)</b> Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science Field: International Relations Minor: Comparative Politics Dissertation: "Lasting Peace: The effects of amnesty accompanied by Power-Sharing Agreements." Committee: Xinyuan Dai (Chair), John Vasquez, Alyssa Prorok, Carol Leff</p> <p><b>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, 2017</b> M.A. in Political Science</p> <p><b>University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 2013</b> B.A. in International Development Studies Magna Cum Laudem with Minor in Geography</p>
<b>Research Interests</b>	Civil Wars, International Conflict, International institutions, East Asia
<b>Working Papers</b>	"The Politics of Early Birds and Night Owls: An Analysis of Congressional Twitter Accounts" with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz and Kylee Britzman
<b>Work In Progress</b>	"The effects of amnesty accompanied by Power-Sharing Agreements using a dyadic definition of civil war recurrence and an actor specific amnesty variable"  "Power-sharing and durability of peace using new power-sharing data (1975 - 2021)"  "Buying silence: The Impact of Chinese aid on Territorial disputes in the South China Sea" with Jinwon Lee and Moonyoung Kim
<b>Research Experience</b>	<p><b>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</b> Research Assistant for Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Research Assistant for Xinyuan Dai, Spring 2018 - Summer 2018</p> <p><b>University of California, Los Angeles</b> Research Assistant for Justin Wilford, Summer 2012</p>
<b>Conference Participation</b>	"Power-Sharing and Amnesty: Conditions for Durable Post-Civil War Environment." MPSA 2022

“Conditions for Durable Power-Sharing Agreements.” APSA 2021

“Conditions for Enduring Peace: Power-Sharing Provisions and Conditions for Post-Civil War Stability.” MPSA 2021

*Discussant*

Paper Session for Territory and the Movement of People Across Conflict Theaters. MPSA 2022

“The Peace Puzzle: Understanding Transitions to Peace.” What Do We Know About War Conference 2019

**Teaching  
Experience**

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

*Instructor*

Introduction to International Relations (online), Summer 2020, Fall 2020

Probability II online (Math Camp for incoming graduate students), Summer 2020

Hypothesis Testing (Math Camp for incoming graduate students), Summer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022

*Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Political Science, Spring 2022

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

*Grader*

Government and Politics in Western Europe (online), Spring 2021

International Conflict, Spring 2020

American Foreign Policy, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, and Fall 2021

International Law, Spring 2016

Introduction to Public Policy, Fall 2015

**Awards and  
Achievements**

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

APSA Conflict Processes Travel Award, Fall 2021

Department Conference Travel Award, Spring 2021

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, Spring 2018

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

**Professional  
Activities and  
Services**

**Memberships**

American Political Science Association member, 2017 - present

Canadian Political Science Association member, 2022 - present

International Studies Association members, 2017 - present

Midwest Political Science Association member, 2017 - present

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

Graduate student coordinator of IR workshop, Spring 2019 - Spring 2020

Mentor, PSGSA Mentorship Program, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

Math Camp Committee, Spring 2018 - Spring 2020

Grievance Committee, Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

**Software Skills**      STATA, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  , QGIS, GeoDa, GitHub

**Language**            Korean (Native)  
English (Fluent)  
Japanese (Elementary)

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