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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 2021 -
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

National University of Singapore

Master of Social Sciences, Political Science, 2022
Bachelor of Social Sciences, Political Science, 2018

EXTRA TRAINING

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| 2023 | IPSA-NUS Methods School
Causal Mediation Analysis
Experimental Methods |
| 2019 | ECPR Methods School
Times Series Analysis
Causal Analysis based on Observational Data |
| 2019 | IPSA-NUS Methods School
Network Analysis |
| 2019 | ECPR Methods School
Quantitative Text Analysis
Advanced Regression Analysis |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations and Political Economy: Politics of Trade, International Institutions,
Rising Powers

Research Methods: Quantitative Methods, Network Analysis, Text Analysis

WORKING PAPERS

“Membership and its Benefits: Vote Shares in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank”, with
Soo Yeon Kim (*Under Review*)

“Deep Preferential Trade Agreements and Global Trade: A Network Analysis Approach”

“Race and Gender Bias in the Leadership of International Organization, with Phillip Lipsy and
Taylor Jackson”

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC) Conference
2023 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Convention
2023 International Studies Association Annual (ISA) Convention
2022 SCRIPTS Regional Conference: Liberal Script(s) — Asian Versions and Contestations of a Concept, Freie Universität Berlin Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Scripts” (SCRIPTS)
2021 Singapore Political Economy Seminar, ESSEC Singapore
2020 International Studies Association Annual (ISA) Convention (*Paper Accepted*)
2020 International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress (*Paper Accepted*)
2020 The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) Annual Conference
2019 Humboldt-Universität - National University of Singapore Workshop on “Post-Democratizing Politics in East Asia”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 University of Toronto Department Conference Travel Awards
2021 University of Toronto Department of Political Science Graduate Programme Recruitment Award
2021 National University of Singapore Graduate Students’ Teaching Award (2 of 2 eligible semesters)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jul 2022 - **Research Intern**
Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore
- Aug 2021 - **Research Assistant**
For Professor Phillip Lipsy
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- Aug 2021 - **Research Assistant**
For Professor Soo Yeon Kim
Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
- Aug 2018 - Aug 2020 **Teaching Fellow**
Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
- Jan 2018 - Dec 2018 **Research Assistant**
Center for Social Development Asia, Singapore
- Jan 2018 - Dec 2018 **Research Assistant**
Asia Center for Social Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy, Singapore
- Jan 2017 - Dec 2017 **Research Assistant**
For Professor Sung Eun Kim

	Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
Jan 2016 - Dec 2016	Research Assistant Housing Development Board, Singapore
Jan 2016 - Dec 2016	Research Assistant Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

2023	Scarcity, Sustainability, and the Future of International Relations (for Mark Nieman)
2022-23	Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning (for Kenichi Ariga)
2022	Statistics for Political Scientists (Graduate-level course, for Olga Chyzh)
2022, 2021	Introduction to International Relations (for Seva Gunitsky)

National University of Singapore

2021, 2020, 2019	International Political Economy (for Soo Yeon Kim)
2021	Political Inquiry (for Chonghyun Choi)
2020, 2019	Chinese Politics (for Chen An)
2020	Public Administration in Singapore (for Shamsul Haque)
2019	Southeast Asian Politics (for Deepak Nair)
2019	International Security (for Chong Ja Ian)
2019, 2018	Introduction to Politics (for Terence Lee)

SERVICE

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Review of International Organizations, World Development

Service to the University

2022	Judge, Singapore Undergraduate Policy Conference, National University of Singapore
2022	Instructor, Introduction to Data Analysis and Visualization in R Short Course, National University of Singapore
2020 - 2021	Founding Head, National University of Singapore Political Science Graduate Student Conference

Service to the International Graduate Student Community

2021 - 2023	Editor-in-Chief, International Association of Political Science Students (IAPSS) Journal (<i>Peer-reviewed</i>)
2021	Co-Chair, Yale European Studies Graduate Fellows Conference, Yale University
2018	Deputy Head, International Association of Political Science (IAPSS) Students Academic Convention

SKILLS

R, Python, L^AT_EX

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