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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2019 - Expected May 2025

- Hans J. Morgenthau Predoc Fellow, University of Notre Dame 2023 - 2024

**M.A. in International Peace and Security**, Korea University 2016

**B.A. in Political Science; English Literature and Language**, Korea University 2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- International Security; alliance politics; nuclear strategy; nuclear proliferation; nuclear deterrence; International conflicts; Northeast Asia; Southeast Asia.

## DISSERTATION PROJECT

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- *From Deterrence to Moral Hazards: Unveiling Alliance Commitment Dynamics*
- Committee: Alyssa Prorok (Chair), Paul Diehl, Robert Carroll, Brian Gaines
- Methods: Quantitative analysis of original dataset and historical process tracing of archival sources

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Article (Peer-reviewed)

- Jinwon Lee.(August 2018) “Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Nuclear Suppliers Group: A Functionalist Perspective on the Regime.” *The Korean Journal of International Studies* 16-2 (August 2018), 169-202.
- Jinwon Lee. (May 2023) “To Remain or To Terminate? The Quest for Strategic Autonomy: An Autonomy Cost Model of Alliance Duration” *Asian International Studies Review (AISR)* 24 (2023), 1-24.

### Policy Writing

- Jinwon Lee. (June 2019) “Analysis: possible variations of alliances in East Asia in the Trump era.” *Journal of Korean Social Trend and Perspective* No.106, 54-66 (In Korean)

### Book Chapter

- ”Responsible Orange or Rotten Apple? Assessing the Responsibility of the DPRK” with Todd C. Robinson, (Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, forthcoming)

## RESEARCH

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### Under Review

- “Why Do Protégés still Proliferate under the Umbrella?: Nuclear Deployment and the Degree of Alliance Institutionalization”, Revise and Resubmit at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- “Buying silence: China’s aid sanction and aid appeasement strategies in South China sea disputes” with Jaeseok Cho and Moonyoung Kim
- “Instability and Stability Paradox Revisited in Nuclear Extended Deterrence: The Case of Two Koreas”
- “Understanding South Korea’s nuclear ambitions in public debate: Evidence from a decade data” with HyunJoo Cho

### Working Papers

- “Did Atomic Weapons Incite Longer Duration of Alliance?: Extended Nuclear Deterrence and Extended Alliance Duration”

- “Does a Patron’s Nuclear Bombs Embolden a Protégé?: Re-examining the effect of Alliance capability on Dispute Initiation”

## Research In Progress

- “Building Credibility with Drills with Nuclear Asset: Investigating South Korean Public Opinion Shifts on Nuclear Weapons Acquisition”
- “Conflict Management by a State Allied with Two Disputants and One Disputant: Exploring Patterns of Two Distinct Third-Party Allies”

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (UIUC, 2023 -2024)
- Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, University of Notre Dame, International Security Center (Nonresidential) 2023 - 2024 (USD 10,000).
- APSA Travel Grant (American Political Science Association, 2022)
- George T. Yu Travel Award (UIUC, 2022)
- Pay It Forward Travel Grant (ISA Midwest, 2021).
- Raffles Fellowship (National University of Singapore, 2nd Raffles Dialogue, 2017).
- Nuclear Nonproliferation Education and Research Center (NEREC) Research Fellowship, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) (2017).
- Field Research Grant, KIEP-KU Graduate Program for Area Studies (Laos, Southeast Asia, 2014).
- Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) South East Asian Studies Scholarship (2014).
- Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) DUO-Korea Fellowship 2009 (USD 7,000).
- 2nd Prize, Model United Nations-KOREA 2009 (Organized by a UN Association of the Rep. of Korea, Ministry of foreign affairs and Trade, Korea).
- KOREA University Scholarship for Excellence (USD 2,500)

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- Feb 2022: ACDIS-Sandia National Laboratories Joint Security Seminar Series 2021-2022, *Nuclear Ambition on the Korean Peninsula and Military Tensions Between South and North Korea*
- Aug 2022: 2022 NEREC-Sejong Conference on Nuclear Nonproliferation, *The Small Modular Reactors Do Strengthen or Challenge the NPT?: Nonproliferation and Peaceful use of nuclear energy*
- Oct 2022: 2022 Cato Junior Scholars Symposium, *Does a Patron’s Nuclear Bombs Embolden a Protégé?: Re-examining the effect of Alliance capability on Dispute Initiation*
- Feb 2023: 2023 CSIS PONI (Project on Nuclear Issues) Winter Conference, *Instability and Stability Paradox Revisited in Nuclear Extended Deterrence: The Case of Two Koreas*
- July 2023: Hertie School Nuclear Security Workshop (Berlin) *Instability and Stability Paradox in Nuclear Extended Deterrence?: The cases of Koreas*

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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### • PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- *From Deterrence to Moral Hazards: Unveiling Alliance Commitment Dynamics in East Asia*. MPSA Political Science Conference, 2024 and 2024 APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (Scheduled).
- *Building Credibility with Drills with Nuclear Asset: Investigating South Korean Public Opinion Shifts on Nuclear Weapons Acquisition*. MPSA Political Science Conference, 2024.
- *Instability and Stability Paradox Revisited in Nuclear Extended Deterrence: The Case of Two Koreas*. MPSA Political Science Conference, 2023.

- *Buying silence: China's aid sanction and aid appeasement strategies in South China sea disputes*. 2023 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Montréal, CANADA. (with Jaeseok Cho and Moonyoung Kim).
- *To Embolden or to Restrain?: Patrons' Nuclear Bombs and Protégés' Disputes Onset*. 2023 APSA Annual Meeting, Montréal, CANADA.
- *Did Atomic Weapons Incite Longer Duration of Alliance? : Extended Nuclear Deterrence and Extended Alliance Duration*. 2022 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Nashville, USA.
- *Can Nuclear Umbrella Dissuade Nuclear Proliferation?: The Role of Alliance Institutionalization in Nuclear Extended Deterrence*. ISA-Midwest Conference, 2021.
- *Cherry-picked Compliance to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT): Explaining Non-compliance on NPT Article IV*. The Graduate Students in International Security, etc (GSISE) Workshop, 2021 (Virtual).
- *Alliance Credibility and Nuclear Proliferation: The Role of Nuclear Deployment and the Degree of Alliance Institutionalization*. MPSA Political Science Conference, 2021 (Virtual).
- *Variations in the US alliance systems in East Asia in the Trump era*. International Studies Association(ISA)-Seoul International Conference 2019, Seoul, South Korea.
- *Southeast Asian Responses to South China Sea Disputes: Bandwagoning, Balancing, and Hedging in a Regional Framework* (Revised version of the MA thesis). 2018 International Studies Association(ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA.
- *Uncertainty under Trump Administration and Southeast Asian Countries' Hedging Strategy: The case of South China Sea Disputes*. 2017 Conference on Religion and Politics in Southeast Asia, Seoul National University and Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies, Seoul, South Korea. 2018

## • POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Nuclear Suppliers' Group: A Functionalist Perspective on the Regime*. Poster session presented at 2017 International Conference on Nuclear Nonproliferation, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea.
- *After the De-Securitization of Comfort Woman Issue: Beyond the Politics and Further Discussion in the Governance*. Poster session presented at 2nd Raffles Dialogue on Human Well-being and Security in 2030, (2017) National University of Singapore, Singapore.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Instructor:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2023
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2021, 2022), Globalization (Fall 2022), Introduction to Political Science (Spring 2023), and International Law (Spring 2024)
- **Math Camp Instructor:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Intro to R, Introduction to Linear Algebra, and Causal Inference, Summer, 2020, 2021, 2022
- **Additional Teaching Training:**  
 Political Science Seminar Series on Pedagogy (10 weeks course with Paul Diehl), Spring 2023  
 Mentor for Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP), UIUC, 2023-2024  
 University of Notre Dame International Security Center, Teaching Grand Strategy (Alliance), 2024 (scheduled).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Researcher** Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (South Korea), August 2016 - July 2019

**Research Associate** Korea Institute for National Unification April 2016- Aug 2016

**Business Planning Analyst** LG Consulting and Solution July 2011- Feb 2013

**Research Associate** Arthur D. Little Korea April 2011- May 2011

**EXTERNAL SEMINARS AND TRAINING**

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- NCAFP's Emerging Leaders Program: Next Generation Korea Peninsula Specialists 2024
- Bridging the Gap Project, New Era Workshop 2023
- Seminar on Grand Strategy, University of Notre Dame International Security Center 2023
- The University of Texas at Austin, Clements Center Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft 2023
- Kissinger Center for Global Affairs at Johns Hopkins SAIS, International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON) 2023-2024
- New Challenges of Extended Deterrence Workshop Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA, USA, Feb 2019
- CSIS Northeast Asia Regional Young Leaders Security Seminar, Seoul, Korea, Nov 2017
- Pacific Forum Young Leader, Aug 2017 – current

**ARCHIVAL RESEARCH**

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- Library of Congress, Washington DC 2024
- The National Archive, Washington DC 2024
- British National Archives, Kew, United Kingdom 2023
- The Political Archive of the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany 2023
- National Archives of Korea, Seongnam, South Korea 2022

**LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

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<b>Languages</b>	Korean (native), English(fluent), Japanese(proficient), Spanish (Intermediate)
<b>Programming</b>	R, LATEX, Markdown, SQL, STATA, Python, Extensive Knowledge of MS office
<b>Operating Systems</b>	Windows, Mac

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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**Professional Membership:** APSA, ISA, MPSA

**Reviewer:** *International Interactions*

**SERVICE**

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- International Relations Graduate Workshop, Coordinator, University of Illinois, 2023-2024
- Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2022-2023.
- Math Camp Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2019- 2022.
- Culture Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2021- 2022
- Mentor for first-year Ph.D students, 2020-2023