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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2019 - Present
M.A. in International Peace and Security, Korea University	2016
B.A. in Political Science; English Literature and Language, Korea University	2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

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.

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)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- George T. Yu Travel Award (UIUC, 2022)
- Pay It Forward Travel Grant to present at the 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 (2007).

RESEARCH

Dissertation Project

- A Study of Dynamic Alliance Commitment: Credible commitment, Leaders, and Conflicts

Research in Progress

Alliances, Duration, and Reliability

- “To Remain or To Terminate? The Quest for Strategic Autonomy: An Autonomy Cost Model of Alliance Duration” (Under Review)
- “Leaders in a Tough Position: Explaining the Effect of Culpable Alliance Signatory Leader on Alliance Reliability”

Nuclear Weapons and Extended Deterrence

- “Alliance Credibility and Nuclear Proliferation: Nuclear Deployment and the Degree of Alliance Institutionalization” (Under Review)
- “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”

NPT and Nuclear Energy

- “Cherry-picked Compliance to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT): Explaining Non-compliance on NPT Article IV”
- “The Small Modular Reactors Do Strengthen or Challenge the NPT?: Nonproliferation and Peaceful use of nuclear energy”

Territorial Disputes and Aids

- “Buying silence: China’s aid sanction and aid appeasement strategies in South China sea disputes” with Jaeseok Cho and Moonyoung Kim

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

• PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Jinwon Lee. (August 2017). *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
- Jinwon Lee. (April 2018). *Southeast Asian Responses to South China Sea Disputes: Bandwagoning, Balancing, and Hedging in a Regional Framework* (Revised version of the MA thesis). International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA.
- Jinwon Lee. (July 2019). *Variations in the US alliance systems in East Asia in the Trump era*. International Studies Association (ISA)-Seoul International Conference 2019, Seoul, South Korea.
- Jinwon Lee. (April 2021). *Alliance Credibility and Nuclear Proliferation: The Role of Nuclear Deployment and the Degree of Alliance Institutionalization*. MPSA Political Science Conference, 2021 (Virtual).
- Jinwon Lee. (August 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).
- Jinwon Lee. (November 2021). *Can Nuclear Umbrella Dissuade Nuclear Proliferation?: The Role of Alliance Institutionalization in Nuclear Extended Deterrence*. ISA-Midwest Conference, 2021.
- Jinwon Lee. (March 2022). *Did Atomic Weapons Incite Longer Duration of Alliance? : Extended Nuclear Deterrence and Extended Alliance Duration*. International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Nashville, USA.
- Jinwon Lee. (September 2022). *To Embolden or to Restrain?: Patrons’ Nuclear Bombs and Protégés’ Disputes Onset*. APSA Annual Meeting, Montréal, CANADA.

• POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Jinwon Lee. (August 2017). *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.
- Jinwon Lee. (September 2017). *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, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

INVITED TALKS

- Feb 2022: ACDIS-Sandia National Laboratories Joint Security Seminar Series 2021-2022, "Does the Instability and Stability Paradox Exist Between Two Koreas?: Nuclear Ambition on the Korean Peninsula and Military Tensions Between South and North Korea"
- 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"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, PS 280 (Introduction to International Relations), Spring 2021, 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Research Intern East Asia Institute Sep 2010- Jan 2011

ACTIVITIES AND DISTINCTIONS

- 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

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages	Korean (native); English(fluent); Japanese(proficient)
Programming	R, LATEX, Markdown, SQL, STATA, Extensive Knowledge of MS office
Operating Systems	Windows, Mac

SERVICE

- 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, 2020-2022