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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Security  
Energy Politics  
Maritime Conflict  
Chinese Foreign Policy  
Political Methodology

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Candidate, University of Florida**, Political Science Dec. 2019 (anticipated)  
• International Relations and Political Methodology  
• Dissertation: “China’s Energy Mercantilism, Asymmetric Trade Dependence, and the Escalation of Its Militarized Maritime Disputes”  
• Committee: Ido Oren (Chair), Michael Bernhard, Benjamin Smith, Zachary Selden, and Liang Mao (Geography)

**M.A., University of Florida**, Political Science Aug. 2015

**M.A., Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies**, Seoul, South Korea Aug. 2012  
• Chinese Area Studies

**B.A., Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea, Political Science Feb. 2009  
• Graduated Summa Cum Laude

**University of Maryland, College Park**, Political Science May 2007  
• International Exchange Student  
• Completed one-year program with Deans List honors

## METHODS TRAINING

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research** Aug. 2015  
• Simultaneous Equation Models  
• Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation: Spatial Cross-Sectional Time-Series Analysis and Survival Analysis

**Methodologies:** Multi-level analysis, Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis, Spatial network analysis, Survival analysis, Maximum likelihood estimation, Linear models, Text analysis, and Mixed methods

**Computer Skills:** STATA, R, ArcGIS, ORA, UCINET, and Python

## PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Lee, Jean Young and **Hye Ryeon Jang**. “Bilingual Education Policy in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and Uyghur Society.” *The Korean Journal of Northeast Asia Studies* (registered in the KSSCI) 56 (2010): 105-132.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- External Contributor of the OECD Sahel and West Africa Club  
[1] Trémolières, Marie and Olivier J. Walther. eds. *Women and Trade Networks in West Africa*. Paris: OECD/SWAC Publishing, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1787/7d67b61d-en>.  
[2] Walther, Olivier J. et al. “Business and Health in Border Cities.” *OECD West African Papers* 22 (2019).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] “*Pax Petrolica?* Oil, Middle East Geopolitics and Interstate Conflict, 1945-2010,” with Benjamin Smith (Manuscript for journal article, under review)
- [2] “China’s Energy Vulnerability, Trade Dependence, and the Escalation of Its Militarized Maritime Disputes” (Manuscript for journal article, under review)
- [3] “Understanding Spatial Correlation between Geostrategic Values of China’s Disputed Islands and the Escalation of Its Military Actions” (Manuscript for journal article, in progress)
- [4] “Great Powers and the World Oil Market: A Network Analysis of China’s Rise and Shifting Oil Export Geography” with Benjamin Smith (Manuscript for journal article, in progress)

## RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- [1] “China’s Selective Assertiveness in Maritime Disputes”
  - International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2018.
  - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, Apr. 2019.
  - American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., Aug. 2019.
- [2] “Great Powers, Oil, and War: Petroleum Network, Alliances, and Interstate Conflict” with Benjamin Smith
  - American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., Aug. 2019.
- [3] “Where to Fight? Geostrategic Advantages of Disputed Islands and China’s Military Escalation”
  - International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2019.
- [4] “Taking Stock: Women’s Organizations and Activism in Political Science”
  - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2018.
- [5] “China’s Maritime Strategies in the South China Sea versus East China Sea”
  - American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA, Aug. 2019.
  - International Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Hong Kong, China, Jun. 2017.
- [6] “China’s Energy Vulnerability, Trade Asymmetric Dependence, and the Escalation of Its Militarized Maritime Disputes”
  - The Journeys in World Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, May 2017.
  - The 2016 China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 2016.
  - International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, GA, Mar. 2016.
  - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 2016.
- [7] “Understanding Spatial Correlation between Geostrategic Values of China’s Disputed Islands and the Escalation of Its Militarized Maritime Disputes”
  - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2018.
  - International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, MD, Feb. 2017.
- [8] “*Pax Petrolica?* A Closer Look at the Oil-Interstate Conflict Link” with Benjamin Smith
  - American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA, Sep. 2016.
  - The Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Sep. 2016.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2018-2019 Best Graduate Teacher Award, Department of Political Science, University of Florida Apr. 2019
- Graduate Student Course Development Award, Center for European Studies, University of Florida Apr. 2019
- Nominee for the Fall 2018 Graduate Student Teaching Awards from the Department of Political Science to the Graduate School, University of Florida Nov. 2018
- International Student Outstanding Achievement Award, International Center, University of Florida Nov. 2017

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Florida**

- Instructor
  - POS4734 Research Methods in Political Science (Fall 2018 and Fall 2019)
  - INR4083 War and Peace in World Politics (Fall 2017)
- Teaching Assistant
  - CPO4721 Ethnic Politics (Spring 2018)
  - INR2001 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2013, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015)
  - INR3333 International Security (Fall 2014)
  - INS3004 Perspectives in International Studies (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)
  - IUF1000 What is the Good Life (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017)
- Content Tutor for UF Athletic Association (2014 – 2016)
  - INR2001 Introduction to International Relations
  - INR3502 International Institutions
  - INR4035 Rich and Poor Nations in the International System
  - INR4303 Making American Foreign Policy
  - CPO2001 Introduction to Comparative Politics

### **Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea**

- Teaching Assistant at Underwood International College
  - UIC3535 Advanced Debate Workshop (Spring 2010 and Fall 2010)
  - UIC1551 World History (Spring 2009 and Fall 2009)

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP & GRANTS**

### **National**

- American Political Science Association (APSA), Travel Awards Aug. 2019
- University of Iowa, Travel Grants for the Journeys in World Politics Workshop May 2017
- International Studies Association (ISA), Graduate Student Travel Awards Feb. 2017
- University of Pennsylvania, Travel Grants for the China and International Relations (CHAIR) Graduate Research Workshop Nov. 2016
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Travel Awards Sep. 2016
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Prestage-Cook Travel Grants Jan. 2016

### **University of Florida**

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Graduate Travel Awards
  - 2019 Summer (Aug. 2019), 2019 Spring (Mar. 2019), 2018 Summer (Aug. 2018), 2017 Summer (Jun. 2017), and 2017 Spring (Feb. 2017)
- Office of Research, Travel Awards

- 2019 Spring (Mar. 2019) and 2018 Spring (Mar. 2018)
- Department of Political Science, Travel Grants
  - 2019 Spring (Mar. 2019), 2018 Spring (Mar. 2018), 2017 Spring (Feb. 2017), and 2016 Fall (Sep. 2016)
- Graduate Student Council, Travel Awards
  - 2019 Spring (Apr. 2019), 2018 Spring (Mar. 2018), and 2017 Spring (Feb. 2017)
- Department of Political Science, 2017 Summer Travel Awards for dissertation fieldwork on China's energy politics in Beijing, China Jul. 2017
- Department of Political Science, 2016 Summer Research Awards to conduct research on the project "*Pax Petrolica?* A Closer Look at the Oil-Interstate Conflict Link" with Benjamin Smith Jun. 2016
- Department of Political Science, 2016 Summer Travel Awards for dissertation fieldwork on China's energy politics in Shanghai, China Jun. 2016
- Department of Political Science, Grants for the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Jul. 2015

**Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea

- Korean National Defense University Research Grant for International Nuclear Security Project 2012 – 2013
- The MacArthur Foundation Asia Security Initiative Project, Research Assistantship 2010 – 2012
- Center for International Studies, Research Assistantship 2010 – 2012
- Underwood International College, Graduate Assistantship 2009 – 2011

**FIELD WORK**

- Washington, D.C. Summer 2018
  - Conducting elite interviews on American think tank groups specialized in Chinese foreign policy
- Beijing, China Summer 2017
  - Conducting elite interviews on China's energy policy and maritime strategy
- Shanghai, China Summer 2016
  - Conducting archival work on the history of China's territorial claims over the South China Sea and East China Sea

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

**University of Florida**, Research Assistant

- Benjamin Smith, Renting Sovereignty Project (Spring 2019)
- Olivier Walther, The Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat, OECD Project (Spring 2018)
- Benjamin Smith, Ethnic Minority Project (Fall 2016)

**Korea National Defense University**, Seoul, South Korea

- Ajin Choi, International Nuclear Security Project, Research Assistant (2012 – 2013)

**The MacArthur Foundation Asia Security Initiative Project**, Seoul, South Korea, Research Assistant (2011 – 2012)

**Center for International Studies, Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea, Research Assistant (2010 – 2012)

**CSIS Pacific Forum for Young Leaders**, Seoul, South Korea (2010)

- PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**
- Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee for Judicial Politics, Gender & Development, Global Politics, and Political Behavior at the Department of Political Science, University of Florida Dec. 2018
  - Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee for Global Politics at the Department of Political Science, University of Florida Jan.2018
  - Steering Committee Member for Women in Political Science (WiPS) at the Department of Political Science, University of Florida 2017 – 2018
  - Political Methodology Field Chair for the Political Science Graduate Student Council at the University of Florida 2015 – 2016

**LANGUAGE SKILLS** Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (advanced), and French (intermediate)

Last updated: October 3, 2019