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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, in progress)
- [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”
 - American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA, Aug. 2018.
 - International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2018.
 - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, Apr. 2019
- [2] “Where to Fight? Geostrategic Advantages of Disputed Islands and China’s Military Escalation”
 - International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2019
- [3] “Taking Stock: Women’s Organizations and Activism in Political Science”
 - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2018.
- [4] “China’s Maritime Strategies in the South China Sea versus East China Sea”
 - International Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Hong Kong, China, Jun. 2017.
- [5] “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.
- [6] “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.
- [7] “*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 Politics, 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

- 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: May 16, 2019