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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh <i>Ph.D. in International Affairs and Public Policy</i>	Pittsburgh, PA <i>Expected in May 2023</i>
Texas A&M University <i>M.A in Political Science</i>	College Station, TX <i>May 2019</i>
Columbia University <i>M.A in International Affairs</i>	New York, NY <i>May 2017</i>
Brown University <i>B.A in International Relations and Economics</i>	Providence, RI <i>May 2009</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: International Political Economy, High-skilled immigration, Economic sanctions, Public opinion and behavior, Multinational firms and governance

Methodological: Experimental design, Causal inference, and Computational social science

DISSERTATION PROJECT

Title: Unpacking High-Skilled Immigration in the United States

Committee: Erica Owen (Chair), Daniel Jones, Jude Hays, Quan Li

PUBLICATIONS

How Do Economic Sanctions Affect Public Opinion and Consumer Behavior in Target States?: Evidence from China's economic sanctions on South Korea (with Jonghyuk Park). *Forthcoming*, International Studies Quarterly

Economic Sanctions and Consumer Behavior in Target States: An Agent-Based Model of Boycott Movements (with Jonghyuk Park). *Forthcoming*, Proceedings of the 2021 Conference of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas

Labor and Trade Protection in Comparative Perspective (with Erica Owen). 2020, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics

How Do Capital and Labor Split Economic Gains in an Age of Globalization? (with Erica Owen and Quan Li). 2020, Review of International Political Economy

WORK IN PROGRESS

Reshaping Attitudes toward High-Skilled Immigration: Does information about labor market competition and international rivalry affect the attitudes of high-skilled native citizens toward high-skilled immigration?

Microfoundations of Firms' Hiring Preferences toward Native citizens and Foreign Nationals

What determines U.S. High-Skilled Immigration?: Evidence from Sponsoring and Voting Behavior in Congress

Economic Sanctions, Hostility, and Consumer Behavior in Target States: Under What Conditions Do Target State's Public Boycott Sanctioning States in response to Economic Sanctions? (with Jonghyuk Park)

GRANTS

Dissertation Grants, University of Pittsburgh	April 2022
Graduate Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh	September 2019 – Present
Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University	September 2017 – May 2019
Ottaway Fellowship, Columbia University	September 2015 – May 2017
Toyota Scholarship, International House, New York	September 2016 – May 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Pittsburgh	Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
PIA2022 Quantitative Analysis I, Teaching assistant	Spring 2022
PIA2022 Quantitative Analysis I, Teaching assistant	Fall 2021

PRESENTATIONS

Computational Social Science conference, Virtual conference	November 2021
American Political Science Association, Virtual conference	September 2021
American Political Science Association, Virtual conference	September 2020
International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada	March 2019
Southern Political Science Association, Austin, Texas	January 2019

ACADEMIC SERVICES

University of Pittsburgh	Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Search committee for International political economy, Student representative	Fall 2021
Columbia University	School of International and Public Affairs
Admissions Office, Student assistant	Fall 2016
Academic Department, Student assistant	Spring 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

IBM <i>Global Business Services</i>	Seoul, South Korea
• Senior consultant	August 2013 – May 2015
• Consultant	January 2011 – July 2013
Korea Development Bank Capital <i>Investment Banking</i>	Seoul, South Korea
• Investment Analyst	September 2009 – September 2010

SKILLS

Programs: R, STATA, Python, Qualtrics, mTurk, Latex
Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate)