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EMPLOYMENT

Institute of International Studies at Seoul National University, Korea	
Senior Researcher	Aug 2024 - present
Department of Political Science and IR at Seoul National University, Korea	
Adjunct Lecturer	Mar 2025 - present
Department of International Relations, Bilkent University	
Assistant Professor	Sep 2023 - Jun 2024
University of Southern California and Berggruen Institute	
USC-Berggruen Fellow	2022-2023

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, United States	
Ph.D. Political Science	Aug 26, 2022
Fields: International Relations, Political Theory	
Affiliation: East Asian Studies	
Dissertation: <i>Virtue Rules: The Evolution of the Virtue of State in East Asian International Orders</i>	
Committee: Daniel Deudney, Sebastian Schmidt, Erin Chung Clara Han, Youngmin Kim	
Seoul National University, South Korea	
Ph.D. Student, International Relations (transferred)	2014-2015
M.A. International Relations	Feb 26, 2013
B.A. Political Science, Summa Cum Laude	Feb 25, 2011
Undergraduate Exchange Student, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Canada	2006-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

East Asian International Orders, International Relations Theory, Global International Relations, Chinese Grand Strategy, Diplomatic History

PUBLICATIONS

Non-Western Interpolity Orders and Sociocultural Forces: The Shi in the Early Modern East Asian Order, <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i> , Vol. 18, No. 4: 496–519.	2025
Ontological Complexity of Interpolity Orders: The Encounter between Chosŏn and Tibet in Qing, <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , Vol. 31, No.1: 28–52 (with Minju Kwon).	2025
International Relations of Encountering the Other: Aim, Theory, and Methodology	2024

<i>Korean Journal of International Politics</i> , Vol. 64, No. 4: 7-49 [In Korean].	
Planetary Order for the Anthropocene: Republic of the Noosphere	2024
<i>Korean Political Science Review</i> , Vol. 58, No. 4: 5-26 [In Korean].	
On Being Chinese and Being Complexified: Chinese IR as a Transcultural Project,	2023
<i>Review of International Studies</i> , Vol. 49, No.3: 471-490.	
International Theory of Serving the Great: 1636 Qing Invasion of Chosŏn as a Future-	2023
Passed, <i>Korean Journal of International Politics</i> , Vol. 63, No. 1: 43-86 [In Korean].	
'Chinese' Hegemony from a Korean <i>Shi</i> Perspective: Aretocracy in the Early Modern	2022
East Asia, <i>International Relations of the Asia-Pacific</i> , Vol.22, No.3: 347-374.	

PRESENTATIONS

"Institutionalization of Sino-Korean Tributary Relations,"	2023
16th Kyujanggak International Symposium on Korean Studies, Seoul	
"Neo-Confucianism as Cosmopolitan Democracy,"	2023
Berggruen Institute Tianxia IV Conference, Singapore	
"Neo-Confucianism as Cosmopolitan Democracy,"	2023
American Political Science Association 119th Annual Convention, Los Angeles	
"Why is There No Modern International Order: Persistence of Polycentric Space in East Asia,"	2023
International Studies Association Virtual Conference	
"Power Shift in the Critical Zone,"	2023
International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region Conference, Tokyo	
"Polycentric Spatial Order and its Change,"	2023
16th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Rome	
"Why is There No Modern International Order: Persistence of Polycentric Space in East Asia,"	2023
British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Glasgow	
"Ontological Complexity of Interpolity Orders: The Encounter of Chosŏn and Tibet in Qing,"	2023
International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, Montreal	
"International Theory of Serving the Great: 1636 Qing Invasion of Korea as a Future-Passed,"	2022
Korean Association of International Studies Annual Conference, Seoul	
"Recrafting Political Fiction in the Anthropocene: From Leviathan to the Eight Steps,"	2022
USC Berggruen Fellows Lecture Series, Los Angeles	
"An East Asian Genealogy of the Modern International Order,"	2022
International Studies Association 63th Annual Convention, Nashville	

RESEARCH GROUPS

Intellectual History and East Asian International Relations	07/2024-present
Working Group on the History of East Asian International Studies	08/2020-present
Monthly Seminar of Research Group on Korean Diplomatic History	09/2012-present

GRANTS AND HONORS

SNU Asia Institute Grant for International Collaboration Research Grant	AY2025-present
Korean National Research Foundation Research Professor Grant	AY2024-present
Research Institute for Korean Studies Grant	AY2023-present
Charles Lathrop Pack Award	2019

Departmental Funding for the IQMR	2017
Fulbright Graduate Study Award	AY 2015-2017
Seoul National University Scholarship for Foundational Research Environment	AY 2014-2015
Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Academic Fellowship	2011-2012

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

METHODOLOGY

Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods	2017
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	

ASIAN STUDIES AND LANGUAGES

Jangseogak Classical Chinese Summer Workshop, Academy of Korean Studies, Korea	2018
Seminar on Reading Qing Documents with Professor Tobie Meyer-Fong	2017
The Department of History at Johns Hopkins University	
Seminar on Translating <i>Four Books</i> (Classical Chinese) with Professor Youngmin Kim	2014-2015
The Department of Political Science at Seoul National University, Korea	
East Asia Institute Seminar in Contemporary World Politics, Korea	2014
Seminar on Reading <i>Four Books</i> with Professor Il-Kyun Jeong	2012-2015
The Department of Sociology at Seoul National University, Korea	
Intersession Institute for Chinese, Peking Normal University, China	2007

PEDAGOGY

Johns Hopkins Teaching Academy	2021
Teaching Institute (12 workshop sessions), Certificate of Completion	

LANGUAGES

Korean (native); Classical Chinese; Mandarin Chinese (basic listening and speaking, medium-level reading); Japanese (basic listening, speaking, and reading)

REFERENCE

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