EDUCATION

University of New South Wales (UNSW)

PhD, International Relations 2023 (expected)

Thesis: 'Middle Power Identity Formation and Hierarchy in the Asia Pacific'

Supervisors: William Clapton and Monika Barthwal-Datta Scholarship: University International Postgraduate Award

Korea University

MA, International Studies 2018

Certificate in East Asian Studies

Scholarship: International Student Scholarship

SOAS, University of London

BA, Politics 2012

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 'Learning to Share? A Cold War Solution for Denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula' (with Daniel Connolly), *North Korean Review* Vol. 15, no. 2 (Fall 2019) 5-22.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 'To the Sea, to the World: Public Diplomacy and the Republic of Korea Navy', in Korea's Soft Power and Public Diplomacy. *South Korean MOFA*. [December 2020].

BOOK REVIEWS

- 'The Modernisation of the Republic of Korea Navy: Seapower, Strategy and Politics' by Ian Bowers, *US Naval War College Review* Vol. 17: No. 4, p. 177-178.
- 'On the Brink: Trump, Kim, and the Threat of Nuclear War' by Van Jackson, *North Korean Review* Vol.15: No. 1 (Spring 2019), p.127-129.

COMMENTARIES

- More than ten commentaries on international affairs, with outlets including: *The APLN, Channel News Asia, The Diplomat, The Korea Times, The Lowy Interpreter, The National Interest, The National Maritime Foundation,* and *The Strategist*.

AWARDS

Presidential Citation from ROK President Moon Jae-In, National Unitication Advisory	2020
Council (NUAC) Asia-Pacific Assembly, [US\$1500]	
Korea Times Award, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network for Nuclear Non-Proliferation	2020
and Disarmament (APLN)/Korea Times, [US\$1000]	
First Prize, Korean Public Diplomacy Paper Contest, ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs/	2020
Global Public Diplomacy Center [US\$500]	
Certificate of Appreciation, US State Department Overseas Security Advisory Council	2019
First Prize, 2017 SSK Human Rights Forum Paper Competition, SSK Human Rights	2017
Forum [US\$1000] (with Annie Berglund)	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

* UNSW, Sydney

Research Assistant to Associate Prof. Elizabeth Thurbon

2021 - Current

Research on Indo-Pacific International Political Economy (IPE)

Research Assistant to Dr Deborah Barros Leal Farias

2020 – Current Research on globalization and governance issues at

international organizations

* Lee and Partners Pacific, Seoul

Senior Research Analyst, Korean Peninsula

2019 - 2021

Wrote 60+ security reports for clients including JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, etc. Provided senior executive management teams with regular oral briefings

* Securitas Korea, Seoul

Risk Analyst, Senior Risk Analyst, Korean Peninsula

2017 - 2019

Wrote 130+ security reports for clients including Daimler, Google, ABB, etc.

Provided senior executive management teams with regular oral briefings

* C Small Solutions, London

Research Consultant (Project)

2018

2019 - Current

2018 - 2019

Applied quantitative methods to collect/analyze data on social media scams Gathered/manipulated Crimson Hexagon, GlobalWebIndex, Google Trends data

TEACHING/MARKING EXPERIENCE

* UNSW, Sydney 2020 – Current

Tutor for the following courses:

- ARTS 2821 Colonialism, (February - May 2020) (February - May 2021)

Marker for the following courses:

- ARTS 2813 International Security, (September – December 2020)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

* Yonsei University/ Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul

Book Review Editor, Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies

Editorial Assistant, Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies

* Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul

Editorial Assistant to Associate Prof. Mason Richey

2019 - 2020

* Academy of Korean Studies/ UNESCO Korea, Seoul Copy Editor, Korea Journal

2017 - 2019

VOLUNTEER ROLES/SERVICE

* **Reviewer**: IAPSS Politikon, Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies

* Center for International Maritime Security (CIMSEC), Washington DC

Korea Chapter President	2019 – 2020
Pacific Forum, Honolulu	
Co-Chair of Young Leaders' Seoul Chapter	2018 – 2020
Young Leader	2017 – 2020

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, BRIEFINGS & ACTIVITIES

- * 'Korea Oceania Next Generation Policy Forum' **participant** at Australian Institute for International Affairs, Australia (held online due to COVID-19), (November 25 27, 2020).
- * 'Middle Power Identity Formation: Hierarchical Authority and Status in the Asia-Pacific', paper presentation at Arts & Social Sciences Research: Relevance, Responsiveness and Impact, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, (September 17, 2020).
- * 'Korean Peninsula Security 2020: Short-Medium Term Assessment', **briefing** to US Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Meeting, Tokyo, Japan (November 25, 2019).
- * 'Epistemologies of International Relations and Political Science', **panel chair** at FES-KISA Conference, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea (November 23, 2019).
- * 'Optimal Deterrence in the Pursuit of Maritime Security: The Contribution of Korean Private Maritime Security Companies', paper presentation at FEFU International Korean Studies Conference, Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, Russia (May 18, 2018).
- * 'Korean Peninsula Security Developments: June 12 Summit Expectations', **briefing** to APAC Analysts Roundtable, Seoul, Korea (May 10, 2018).
- * 'Korean Peninsula Security 2018: Short-Medium Term Assessment', **briefing** to US Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Meeting, Tokyo, Japan (February 22, 2018).
- * 'Wako Piracy and the Northeast Asian Maritime Regime of 1350-1592: Lessons for Contemporary Trilateral Cooperation', **paper presentation** at The Fourth Thesis Competition on Korea-Japan- China Trilateral Cooperation, Sejong Institute, Seongnam, Korea (November 9, 2017).
- * 'Conceiving Dream Cities: The Development of Homeless Habitats around Seoul Station' (with Annie Berglund), paper presentation at SSK Human Rights Forum Conference, Korea University, Korea (March 31, 2017).
- * 'Private Maritime Security Companies: A New Form of Managing Risk to Commercial Shipping?', paper presentation at CAMPUS Asia Conference, Kobe University, Japan (February 22, 2017).

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

- * Certificate, Beginning to Teach (BTT), UNSW, Sydney (issued September 2020).
- * Certificate, Online Teaching, UNSW, Sydney, Australia (issued August 2020).
- * **Participant**, Workshop on the US-ROK Alliance: Alternative Futures, Stimson Center/Hankuk University of Foreign Studies/Korean Association of International Studies, Seoul, Korea (January 15 16, 2020).
- * **Participant**, Knowing North Korea: A Workshop for Students and Young Professionals, National Committee on North Korea, Washington DC, US (August 13 14, 2018). [travel & accommodation funded]

LANGUAGES

- * English native
- * Korean upper intermediate

MEMBERSHIPS

- * International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- * Korean Studies Association of Australasia (KSAA)
- * Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS)