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### **Employment**

Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016 – present

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011 – 2016

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004 – 2011

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Norman Paterson School of  
International Affairs, Carleton University, 2003 – 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 01/2003 –  
05/2003

Visiting Fellow, Samsung Economic Research Institute, Seoul, Korea, 05/2005 – 06/2005

Sessional Lecturer, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University,  
05/2004 – 06/2004

Adjunct Faculty, Evening Campus, Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri, 10/2002 – 05/2003

Statistical Analyst, Research and Evaluation Unit, Department of Social Services, Missouri State  
Government, 10/2000 – 07/2003

### **Education**

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, December 2002

### **Additional Training**

Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, June 4-11, 2008

### **Military Service**

Retired Army Officer

### **Language Skills**

English (fluent), Korean (native), and Chinese (fair in reading)

### **Publications ([Google Scholar](#) and [AD Scientific Index](#))**

#### Books

- 4) Seung-Whan Choi et al., eds., 2019 (2nd edition) and 2016 (1<sup>st</sup> edition), *Korean American Population and Household Statistics in the U.S.A.* (Chicago: [Hansa Institute](#)).
- 3) Seung-Whan Choi, 2018, *Emerging Security Challenges: American Jihad, Terrorism, Civil War, and Human Rights* (Santa Barbara: [Praeger](#)).
- 2) Seung-Whan Choi, 2016, *New Explorations into International Relations: Democracy, Foreign Investment, Terrorism and Conflict* (Athens: [University of Georgia Press](#)).
- 1) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2005, *Civil-Military Dynamics, Democracy, and International Conflict: A New Quest for International Peace* (New York: [Palgrave](#)).

## Articles

- 61) Seung-Whan Choi, Forthcoming, “Women Suicide Terrorism: The Strategic and Tactical Logic of Civilian Killings.” [International Interactions](#).
- 60) Seung-Whan Choi, Forthcoming, “How do Nationalist Leaders respond to International Human Rights Criticisms?” [Nations and Nationalism](#).
- 59) Seung-Whan Choi, Forthcoming, “Should South Korea continue to rely on U.S. Nuclear Umbrella?” in Jeeyong Kim, Ed., *South Korea’s Nuclear Ambitions: Issues and Challenges* (Seoul: [Sunin](#)). In Korean.
- 58) Seung-Whan Choi, 2025, “Nationalism and Political Violence,” in [the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies](#) (New York: Oxford University Press), pp. 1-35.
- 57) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2025, “Six Alternatives to War, One Solution for Peace: The Pacifying Effect of Civil Society,” [Chinese Journal of International Politics](#), Vol. 18, N. 1, pp. 1-34.
- 56) Seung-Whan Choi, 2024, “Conflict and Peace on the Korean Peninsula: Past, Present, and Future,” in Tae-Hwan Kwak and Sung-Woo Lee, Eds., *Solutions to the Korean Peninsula Problem: A New Approach* (Seoul: [Korean Studies Information](#)), pp. 28-68. In Korean.
- 55) Seung-Whan Choi, 2024, “Can Trade and Security Alliance help reduce Interstate War?” [PLOS ONE](#), Vol. 19, N. 6: e0304482.
- 54) Seung-Whan Choi, 2024, “Transnational Terrorist Attacks,” in [the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies](#) (New York: Oxford University Press), pp. 1-30.
- 53) Seung-Whan Choi, 2023, “When does Liberal Peace Fail? Trade and Nationalism.” [Review of International Political Economy](#), V. 30, N. 5, pp. 1907-1932.
- 52) Shali Luo and Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, “Do Trade Flows interact in Space? Spatial Origin-Destination Modeling of Gravity,” [International Trade, Politics, and Development](#), V. 6, N. 2, pp. 48-60.
- 51) Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, “Leader Nationalism, Ethnic Identity, and Terrorist Violence,” [British Journal of Political Science](#), V. 52, N. 3, pp. 1151-1167.

- 50) Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, "Terrorist Campaigns and the Growth of the Muslim Population: A Reply to Clara Egger and Raul Magni-Berton," *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, V. 23, N. 2, pp. 182-187.
- 49) Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, "Democracy and South Korea's Lemon Presidency," *Asian Perspective*, V. 46, N. 2, pp. 311-341.
- 48) Jiyoung Ko and Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, "Nationalism and Immigration Control," *Nations and Nationalism*, V. 28, N. 1, pp. 12-30.
- 47) Seung-Whan Choi and Davis Brown, 2022, "Islam and Suicide Terrorism: An Empirical Analysis," *Global Studies Quarterly*, V. 2, N. 1, pp. 1-14.
- 46) Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, "Nationalism and Withdrawals from Intergovernmental Organizations: Connecting Theory and Data," *Review of International Organizations*, V. 17, N. 1, pp. 205-215.
- 45) Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, "Outlier Analysis: Natural Resources and Immigration Policy," *PLOS ONE*, V. 17, N. 1: e0261533. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0261533>.
- 44) Seung-Whan Choi and Johann Park, 2021, "The Impact of Economic Growth on Democracy, 1960-2014," *Journal of Global Politics*, V. 14, N. 2, pp. 53-86.
- 43) Shali Luo and Seung-Whan Choi, 2021, "Economic Development, Population, and Civil War: A Bayesian Change-point Model," *International Trade, Politics, and Development*, V. 5, N. 1, pp. 2-18.
- 42) Seung-Whan Choi, 2021, "Terrorist Campaigns and the Growth of the Muslim Population," *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, V. 22, N. 1, pp. 40-56.
- 41) Seung-Whan Choi and Henry Noll, 2021, "Democratic Peace: Does Ethnic Inclusiveness reduce Interstate Conflict?" *International Political Science Review*, V. 42, N. 2, pp. 179-196.
- 40) Seung-Whan Choi, 2021, "Immigration Policy and Terrorism: An Empirical Analysis," *Defence and Peace Economics*, V. 32, N. 3, pp. 271-295.
- 39) Seung-Whan Choi and Benjamin Acosta, 2020, "Sunni Suicide Attacks and Sectarian Violence," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, V. 32, N. 7, pp. 1371-1390.
- 38) Seung-Whan Choi, Youngwan Kim, David Ebner, and Patrick James, 2020, "Human Right Institutionalization and U.S. Humanitarian Intervention," *International Interactions*, V. 46, N. 4, pp. 606-635.
- 37) Seung-Whan Choi, 2019, "Economic Causes of Female Suicide Terrorism: Perceived versus Actual," *Journal of Global Security Studies*, V. 4, N. 4, pp. 499-509.
- 36) Seung-Whan Choi and Shali Luo, 2019, "The Politics of the Executive, Legislative Veto Players, and Foreign Debt," *International Trade, Politics, and Development*, V. 3, N. 2, pp. 82-99.
- 35) James Piazza and Seung-Whan Choi, 2018, "International Military Interventions and Transnational Terrorist Backlash," *International Studies Quarterly*, V. 62, N. 3, pp. 686-695.

- 34) Seung-Whan Choi, 2018, "Does Restrictive Immigration Policy Reduce Terrorism in Western Democracies?" *Perspectives on Terrorism*, V. 12, N. 4, pp. 14-25.
- 33) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2017, "Are U.S. Foreign Policy Tools Effective in improving Human Rights Conditions?" *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, V. 10, N. 3, pp. 331-356.
- 32) Seung-Whan Choi and James Piazza, 2017, "Foreign Military Interventions and Suicide Attacks," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, V. 61, N. 2, pp. 271-297.
- 31) Seung-Whan Choi, 2016, "A Menace to the Democratic Peace? Dyadic and Systemic Difference," *International Studies Quarterly*, V. 60, N. 3, pp. 573-577.
- 30) Seung-Whan Choi and James Piazza, 2016, "Internally-Displaced Populations and Suicide Terrorism," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, V. 60, N. 6, pp. 1008-1040.
- 29) Seung-Whan Choi, Patrick James, Yitan Li, and Eric Olson, 2016, "Presidential Approval and Macroeconomic Conditions: Evidence from a Nonlinear Model," *Applied Economics*, V. 48, N. 47, pp. 4558-4572.
- 28) Geiguen Shin, Seung-Whan Choi, and Shali Luo, 2016, "Do Economic Sanctions impair Target Economies?" *International Political Science Review*, V. 37, N. 4, pp. 485-499.
- 27) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2016, "Why does the U.S. intervene Abroad? Democracy, Human Rights Violations, and Terrorism," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, V. 60, N. 5, pp. 899-926.
- 26) Seung-Whan Choi and James Piazza, 2016, "Ethnic Groups, Political Exclusion and Domestic Terrorism," *Defence and Peace Economics*, V. 27, N. 1, pp. 37-63.
- 25) Seung-Whan Choi, 2015, "Economic Growth and Terrorism: Domestic, International, and Suicide," *Oxford Economic Papers*, V. 67, N. 1, pp. 157-181.
- 24) Seung-Whan Choi, 2014, "Causes of Domestic Terrorism: Economic Sanctions as a Violence Trigger Structure," *Korean Journal of International Studies*, V. 12, N. 1, pp. 137-159.
- 23) Seung-Whan Choi and Shali Luo, 2013, "Economic Sanctions, Poverty, and International Terrorism: An Empirical Analysis," *International Interactions*, V. 39, N. 2, pp. 217-245.
- 22) Seung-Whan Choi, 2013, "What determines U.S. Humanitarian Intervention?" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, V. 30, N. 2, pp. 121-140.
- 21) Seung-Whan Choi, 2013, "The Democratic Peace through an Interaction of Domestic Institutions and Norms: Executive Constraints and Rule of Law," *Armed Forces & Society*, V. 39, N. 2, pp. 255-283.
- 20) Seung-Whan Choi and Idean Salehyan, 2013, "No Good Deed goes Unpunished: Refugees, Humanitarian Aid, and Terrorism," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, V. 30, N. 1, pp. 53-75.
- 19) Matthew Powers and Seung-Whan Choi, 2012, "Does Transnational Terrorism reduce Foreign Direct Investment? Business-Related versus Non-Business-Related Terrorism," *Journal of Peace Research*, V. 49, N. 3, pp. 407-422.

- 18) Seung-Whan Choi, 2011, "Re-evaluating Capitalist and Democratic Peace Models," *International Studies Quarterly*, V. 55, N. 3, pp. 759-769.
- 17) Seung-Whan Choi, 2010, "Fighting Terrorism through the Rule of Law?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, V. 54, N. 6, pp. 940-966.
- 16) Seung-Whan Choi, 2010, "Beyond Kantian Liberalism: Peace through Globalization?" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, V. 27, N. 3, pp. 272-295.
- 15) Seung-Whan Choi, 2010, "Legislative Constraints: A Path to Peace?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, V. 54, N. 3, pp. 438-470.
- 14) Seung-Whan Choi, 2009, "Understanding Outliers in Foreign Direct Investment Data Analysis," *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, V. 4, N. 2, pp. 183-185.
- 13) Seung-Whan Choi, 2009, "The Effect of Outliers on Regression Analysis: Regime Type and Foreign Direct Investment," *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, V. 4, N. 2, pp. 153-165.
- 12) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2008, "Civil-Military Structure, Political Communication, and the Democratic Peace," *Journal of Peace Research*, V. 45, N. 1, pp. 37-53.
- 11) Seung-Whan Choi and Yiagadeesen Samy, 2008, "Reexamining the Effect of Democratic Institutions on Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries," *Foreign Policy Analysis*, V. 4, N. 1, pp. 83-103.
- 10) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2007, "Media Openness, Democracy, and Militarized Interstate Disputes," *British Journal of Political Science*, V. 37, N. 1, pp. 23-46.
- 9) Patrick James, Johann Park, and Seung-Whan Choi, 2006, "Democracy and Conflict Management: Territorial Issue Claims in the Western Hemisphere Revisited," *International Studies Quarterly*, V. 50, N. 4, pp. 803-817.
- 8) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2004, "Civil-Military Relations in a Neo-Kantian World, 1886-1992," *Armed Forces & Society*, V. 30, N. 2, pp. 227-254.
- 7) Lael Keiser, Peter Mueser and Seung-Whan Choi, 2004, "Race, Bureaucratic Discretion, and the Implementation of Welfare Reform," *American Journal of Political Science*, V. 48, N. 2, pp. 314-327.
- 6) Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James, 2003, "No Professional Soldiers, No Militarized Interstate Disputes? A New Question for Neo-Kantianism," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, V. 47, N. 6, pp. 796-816.
- 5) Jae-Nam Kho and Seung-Whan Choi, 2002, "Russia's Foreign Policy toward South Korea: A Comparison of Soviet and Post-Soviet Dynamics," *East Asian Review*, V. 14, N. 2, pp. 39-60.
- 4) Jae-Nam Kho and Seung-Whan Choi, 2000, "The Dynamics of Civil-Military Relations in Russia and China: A Comparative Analysis based on Theoretical Perspectives," *Sino-Soviet Affairs*, V. 24, N. 2, pp. 181-198.
- 3) SungHo Ahn and Seung-Whan Choi, 2000, "A Study on the Nature of the Democratic Peace," *Journal of Social Science*, V. 17, N. 1, pp. 179-200.

- 2) SungHo Ahn and Seung-Whan Choi, 1999, "Chinese *Danwei*-affiliated Business Enterprise System: Organizational Structure and Development," *Journal of Social Science*, V. 16, N. 2, pp. 251-275.
- 1) SungHo Ahn and Seung-Whan Choi, 1999, "The Church, Government, and Solidarity on the Road to Democracy in Poland, 1978-1995," *Journal of Central & East European Studies*, V. 1, pp. 343-369.

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- 32) Seung-Whan Choi, March 23, 2025, "The US should learn from the Korean War When negotiating with Ukraine." *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 31) Seung-Whan Choi, February 7, 2025, "Trump's Opportunities and Challenges in dealing with the Likely Next President of South Korea." *The Diplomat*.
- 30) Seung-Whan Choi, February 4, 2025, "Can President Donald Trump persuade North Korea to return to the Negotiating Table?" *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 29) Seung-Whan Choi, January 12, 2025, "How to respond to Political Uncertainty in South Korea." *The Chicago Sun-Times*. Page 29.
- 28) Seung-Whan Choi, December 18, 2024, "If South Korea's President is impeached, Who should replace Him?" *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 27) Yuntaek Pae and Seung-Whan Choi, December 10, 2024, "The Economic Costs of delaying the Impeachment of South Korean President Yoon." *The Diplomat*.
- 26) Seung-Whan Choi, December 6, 2024, "Trump, Biden should convince South Korea's Embattled President to quit and go into Exile." *The Hill*.
- 25) Seung-Whan Choi, April 12, 2024, "South Korea's President expired Politically Only After Two Years. What happens Now?" *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 24) Seung-Whan Choi, February 13, 2024, "South Korea's Leader is sparking Unprecedented Aggression from Kim Jong Un." *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 23) Seung-Whan Choi, August 21, 2023, "South Korea's Yoon could be the Weakest Link in the Next Korean War." *The Hill*.
- 22) Seung-Whan Choi, July 17, 2023, Book Review of *African Interventions: State Militaries, Foreign Powers, and Rebel Forces* by Emizet Kisangani and Jeffrey Pickering, 2022, Cambridge University Press, [H-Diplo](#).
- 21) Seung-Whan Choi, June 15, 2023, "Learn from South Korea: Nothing Good will come of putting a Former President in Prison." *The Hill*.
- 20) Seung-Whan Choi, April 30, 2023, "How the South Korean President's Visit to the US affects Democracy Back Home." *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 19) Seung-Whan Choi, January 13, 2023, "What could bring the Korean Peninsula to the Brink of War." *The Chicago Tribune*.
- 18) Seung-Whan Choi, August 20, 2022, "It could Happen: A Military Coup against Yoon Suk-yeol is Possible." *The National Interest*.



- 17) Seung-Whan Choi, August 1, 2022, "Lots of Fuss about President Yoon and Chosun Ilbo's Double Standard." [OhmyNews](#). In Korean.
- 16) Seung-Whan Choi, July 24, 2022, "Can Biden save South Korea's Unpopular President from Himself?" [The National Interest](#).
- 15) Seung-Whan Choi, July 12, 2022, "The Time is Right: Why Japan and South Korea should get the Bomb." [The National Interest](#).
- 14) Seung-Whan Choi, May 26, 2022, "Why should President Yoon go Nuclear?" [Choi Bo-sik's News](#). In Korean.
- 13) Seung-Whan Choi, May 17, 2022, "What makes President Yoon Seok-youl (Un)Popular?" [OhmyNews](#). In Korean.
- 12) Seung-Whan Choi, May 16, 2022, "DOJ Nominee Han Dong-hoon resigned as a Prosecutor." [OhmyNews](#). In Korean.
- 11) Seung-Whan Choi, May 12, 2022, "President Yoon's Inauguration Speech declared a War on the Opposition." [OhmyNews](#). In Korean.
- 10) Seung-Whan Choi, May 9, 2022, "On an English Article written by a Daughter of Han Dong-hoon, a Nominee for the Secretary of Justice in South Korea," [Hanykyoreh Shinmun](#). In Korean.
- 9) Seung-Whan Choi, 2022, Book Review of *Financial Liberalization and Economic Development in Korea, 1980-2020*, by Yung Chul Park, Joon-Kyung Kim, and Hail Park, 2021, Harvard University Press, [Pacific Affairs](#), V. 95, N. 1, pp. 162-164.
- 8) Seung-Whan Choi, February 26, 2022, "Can Yoon Seok-youl's Preemptive Strike against North Korea bring Peace and Stability to the Korean Peninsula?" Translated into Korean by the editor. [OhmyNews](#).
- 7) Seung-Whan Choi, February 9, 2022, "The Possibility of War looms over the Korean Peninsula." [The Hill](#).
- 6) Seung-Whan Choi, January 21, 2022, "Who can protect America's National Interests in Korea?" [The Hill](#).
- 5) Seung-Whan Choi, 2020, Book Review of *Diplomacy, Trade, and South Korea's Rise to International Influence*, by Dennis Patterson and Jangsup Choi, 2019, Lexington Books, [Pacific Affairs](#), V. 93, N. 4, pp. 824-826.
- 4) Seung-Whan Choi, 2017, Article Review of "All Politics is Local: The Domestic Agenda of Terror Groups and the Study of Transnational Attack" by Kirssa Cline Ryckman and Mike Ryckman, 2017, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, V. 2, N. 1, pp. 55-73, [H-Diplo](#).
- 3) Seung-Whan Choi, 2011, Book Review of *Anti-Americanism and the American World Order*, by Giacomo Chiozza, 2009, Johns Hopkins University Press, [Political Psychology](#), V. 32, N. 3, pp. 531-533.
- 2) Seung-Whan Choi, March 11, 2005. "Let North Koreans open Eyes and Ears." [Korea Herald](#).

- 1) Seung-Whan Choi, 2000, Book Review of *Letters from Freedom: Post-Cold War Realities and Perspectives*, by Adam Michnik, 1998, University of California Press, [Left History](#), V. 7, N. 1, pp. 204-207.

### **Conference Papers and Working Paper Series**

- 41) "Does Poverty fuel Terrorism?" accepted to the International Political Science Association Conference, Seoul, South Korea, July 12-16, 2025.
- 40) "The Korean Peninsula: Past, Present, and Future," presented to the Korean Peninsula Peace Forum, Los Angeles, California, March 7, 2024.
- 39) "The Lethality of Female Suicide Bombers," accepted to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 25-28, 2020.
- 38) "Women and Suicide Terrorism," presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, August 29 - September 1, 2019.
- 37) "Terrorism and Immigration Policy," presented to the International Studies Association-West Conference, Pasadena, California, September 21-22, 2018.
- 36) "Backlash: The Impact of International Military Interventions on Transnational Terrorism in Intervening Countries," with James Piazza, presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.
- 35) "Military Interventions and Transnational Terrorist Backlash," presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016.
- 34) "Can Economic Growth help reduce Terrorism," presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18-21, 2015.
- 33) "Economic Growth and Terrorism: Domestic, International, and Suicide," presented to the Terrorism and Policy conference in Richardson, Texas, May 21-24, 2014.
- 32) "Civil Liberties, Political Rights, and Terrorism," presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.
- 31) "North Korean Provocative Actions: Whom and What to Blame," presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.
- 30) "Foreign Military Intervention and the Strategic Interest of Suicide Terrorists," with James Piazza, presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- 29) "Why does the U.S. Intervene Abroad? Democracy, Human Rights Violations, and Terrorism," with Patrick James, presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- 28) "What explains North Korean Provocative Actions, 1950-2007? An Empirical Analysis," presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 3-6, 2013.



- 27) "From Domestic Political Opposition to Civil War: The Role of Military Rule," accepted to the American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- 26) "Does U.S. Military Intervention Reduce or Increase Terrorism?" presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.
- 25) "How Effective are Troop Surges against the Menace of Transnational Terrorism?" with Matthew Powers, presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.
- 24) "Military Interventions as a Cause of Transnational Terrorism?" with Matthew Powers, presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.
- 23) "The Democratic Peace Revisited: It is Veto Players," with George Tsebelis, presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- 22) "Foreign Military Influences, the Islamic World, and Transnational Terrorism," with Matthew Powers, presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 7-9, 2008.
- 21) "Veto Players, Democracy, and Militarized Interstate Disputes," presented to the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- 20) "Domestic Veto Players and Debt Problems: A Curvilinear Relationship," presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 3-5, 2006.
- 19) "Democratic Governance and Multinational Corporations Revisited: The 'Direct' Causal Effects of Veto Players and Audience Costs," presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 3-5, 2006.
- 18) "Does Democracy Attract or Discourage Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment?" with Yiagadeesen Samy, presented to Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006.
- 17) "Puzzling Through: The Impact of Regime Type on Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment," with Yiagadeesen Samy, Multinational Enterprises Working Paper 7-2005, Multinational Enterprises and the Global Political Economy (A Program of the Murray Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis).
- 16) "Institutionalization of Civil-military Relations and International Conflict: Cross-National Time-Series Analysis," presented to the Triennial Conference on the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society, International Political Science Association at Shanghai, China, June 27-29, 2005.
- 15) "Puzzling Through: The Impact of Regime Type on Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment," with Yiagadeesen Samy, presented to the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

- 14) "Deepening (or Consolidating) Democracy?" with Christopher F. Gelpi, and Peter D. Feaver, presented to the International Studies Association Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.
- 13) "Determinants of Military Manpower System, 1886-1992," with Patrick James, presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 5-6, 2004.
- 12) "The Determinants of Military Manpower Systems: A Pooled Time-Series, Cross-National Analysis," with Patrick James, Occasional Paper Series 43, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada.
- 11) "Presidential Approval, Future Economic Security and the Political Use of Force, 1953-1994," with Patrick James and Jean-Sébastien Rioux, presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 7-8, 2003.
- 10) "Turbulent Geopolitics in the Korean Peninsula," with Shali Luo, presented to the International Conference of the Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October 16 to 18, 2003.
- 9) "Race, Bureaucratic Discretion, and the Implementation of Welfare Reform," with Lael Keiser and Peter Mueser, Working Paper 03-07, Economics Department, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- 8) "The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword: Media Openness, Democracy, and Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1950-1992," with Patrick James, presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 1-2, 2002.
- 7) "Civil-Military Relations, Democratic Peace, and Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1886-1992: Empirical Evidence," presented to the Triennial Conference on the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society, International Political Science Association at Bucharest, Romania, June 27 to July 3, 2002.
- 6) "Civil-Military Relations, Military Manpower System, and Democratic Peace," presented to the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2-3, 2001.
- 5) "International Politics and the Truman and MacArthur Crisis," presented to the Korean War 50th Anniversary Commemoration and Conference, Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 15-16, 2000.
- 4) "Russia's Foreign Policy toward South Korea: The Cases of the KAL 007 and Spy Expulsion Incidents," presented to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 3-7, 1999.
- 3) "Russian Security Policy and South Korea: A Comparison of Soviet and Post-Soviet Dynamics," presented to the Triennial Conference on the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society, International Political Science Association at the Ben Gurion Research Center, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Negev, Israel, July 13-16, 1999.

- 2) “The Church, Government, and Solidarity on the Road to Democracy in Poland, 1978-1995,” presented to the Western Social Science Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, April 22-24, 1999.
- 1) “The Church, Government, and Solidarity on the Road to Democracy in Poland, 1979-1997,” presented to the Central Slavic Association Conference at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 23-25, 1998.

## **Classes Taught**

### University of Illinois at Chicago

PolS 578 Democracy, Globalization, and International Conflict (graduate)  
PolS 572 International Political Economy (graduate)  
PolS 571 Seminar in International Relations (graduate)  
PolS 501 Data Analysis II (graduate)  
PolS 401 Data Analysis I (graduate)  
PolS 389a Terrorism, War, and Children (undergraduate)  
PolS 389b Democracy, Terrorism, and Globalization (undergraduate)  
PolS 389c Nationalism and Political Violence (undergraduate)  
PolS 384 International Relations Theory (undergraduate)  
PolS 284 International Security (undergraduate)  
PolS 232 Korean Politics and Films (undergraduate)  
PolS 202 Topic in International Relations (undergraduate)  
PolS 184 Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)

### Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada

INAF 5405 International Organizations in International Affairs (graduate)

### University of Missouri, Columbia

PS 101 Democracy, Terrorism, and International Conflict (undergraduate)

### Columbia College

POSC 321A Politics of Developing Nations (undergraduate)  
POSC 292 International Relations (undergraduate)

## **Grants and Awards**

Faculty Scholarship Support Fund, Office of Faculty Affairs, UIC, \$874.5, Spring 2022

Research Open Access Publishing Fund, UIC, \$875 and \$910, Fall 2021

Faculty Scholarship Support Fund, Office of Faculty Affairs, UIC, \$1,000, Fall 2019

International Cooperative Research Grant, Incheon National University, Korea, \$4,213, 2016

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS), University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC),  
Undergraduate Research Initiative (LASURI) Award to Hugh Vondracek for Study of  
Rivalry, Sudan, and War Onset, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. Faculty Research Fund,  
\$1,500

Campus Research Board Grant, UIC, \$11,758, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

LAS Junior Faculty Research Grant, UIC, \$517.98, Fall 2006, \$651, Fall 2004, and \$750, Fall  
2009

LAS Faculty Foreign Travel Fund, UIC, \$768, Summer 2005

Office of Social Science Research (OSSR) Seed Grant, UIC, \$6,000, Fall 2004

Political Science Department Travel Grant, UIC, November 2008, September 2007, April 2006,  
March 2005, September 2009, September 2010, September 2011, September 2013,  
March 2014, February 2015, March 2016, April 2018, and September 2019

Security and Defence Forum (SDF) – International Conference Fund (ICF) by the Canadian  
Department of National Defence, \$1,300 CAD, October 2003 and \$1,100 CAD,  
November 2003

Korean War 50th Anniversary Commemoration and Conference Travel Grant, Ridgway Center  
for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
\$1200, June 2000

*Korean Journal of International Studies*, Best Article Award, 2014

*Political Research Quarterly*, Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2012

Frank Klingberg Award (for the best paper presented by a faculty member at the annual meeting  
of the International Studies Association-Midwest), 2003

Nominated for the MU Graduate School Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2003

## **Professional Service**

Serving on the editorial board of the journal, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2007 - 2009

### Referee for

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Applied Economics*  
*Armed Forces & Society*

*International Trade, Politics and  
Development*  
*Journal of Asian and African Studies*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

<i>Asian Development Review</i>	<i>Journal of Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Asian Survey</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i>
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>
<i>British Journal of Politics and International Relations</i>	<i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i>
<i>Bulletin of Economic Research</i>	<i>Journal of Human Rights</i>
<i>Civil Wars</i>	<i>Journal of International Business Studies</i>
<i>Cogent Social Sciences</i>	<i>Journal of International Trade and Economic Development</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Journal of Management Studies</i>
<i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
<i>Contemporary South Asia</i>	<i>Journal of Political and Military Sociology</i>
<i>Defence and Peace Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>Democratization</i>	<i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>
<i>Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict</i>	<i>Korea Journal</i>
<i>East Asia Forum</i>	<i>Korea Observer</i>
<i>Economic Modelling</i>	<i>Left History</i>
<i>Economics &amp; Politics</i>	<i>Pacific Affairs</i>
<i>Empirical Economics</i>	<i>Policing &amp; Society</i>
<i>Environmental Science and Pollution Research</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>European Journal of International Relations</i>	<i>Political Studies</i>
<i>European Journal of Political Research</i>	<i>Politics</i>
<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>	<i>Politics &amp; Gender</i>
<i>German Economic Review</i>	<i>Population and Environment</i>
<i>Global Change, Peace &amp; Security</i>	<i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i>
<i>Global Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>H-Diplo</i>	<i>Public Choice</i>
<i>International Interactions</i>	<i>Research &amp; Politics</i>
<i>International Journal of Conflict Management</i>	<i>Review of International Organizations</i>
<i>International Journal of Human Resource Management</i>	<i>Review of International Political Economy</i>
<i>International Journal of Press/Politics</i>	<i>Quality &amp; Quantity</i>
<i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i>	<i>SAGE Open</i>
<i>International Migration Review</i>	<i>Scottish Journal of Political Economy</i>
<i>International Political Science Review</i>	<i>Security Studies</i>
<i>International Politics</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>International Organization</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>International Relations</i>	<i>Southern Economic Journal</i>
<i>International Studies Perspective</i>	<i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i>
<i>International Studies Review</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>

## Conference

Section Head for Section 23 Foreign Policy, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2016

Discussant on the panel, South Korean Domestic and Foreign Policy in Comparative and Regional Perspective, International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016

Program Chair on the Korean Politics panels, organized on behalf of the Association of Korean Political Studies during the International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2013-2015

Chair/discussant on the panel, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 29-September 1, 2013

Chair on the panel, Succession Politics in the Korean Peninsula in 2012: Heredity in the North and Elections in the South, American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 30-September 2, 2012

Chair on the panel, Interstate War and Rivalry Processes, American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 30-September 2, 2012

Chair on the panel, Self-Determination and International (In)Security, American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011

Chair on the panel, Political Science and the Terrorist Threat, American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011

Discussant on the panel, Human Rights in Violent Conflict, American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011

Chair/discussant on the panel, The Politics of using and threatening Military Force, American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011

Chair/discussant on the panel, Power and Security, International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 7-9, 2008

Chair on the panel, Financial Crises Compared: Asia and Latin America, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006

Chair/discussant on the panel, Global Reactions to Hegemonic and Near-Hegemonic Power, International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 5-6, 2004

## UIC

Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2004 – Spring 2006, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009, and Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

UIC Campus Research Board, 2020 – present

LAS Department Political Science Quorum Committee, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Political Science Department Promotion Committee, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2023



Graduate Committee, Fall 2004 – Spring 2008 and Fall 2014 – present  
Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010  
Standing Faculty International Relations Committee, Chair, Fall 2004 – Spring 2011 and Fall 2012 – present  
Screening Committee for Undergraduate International Relations Papers for the Rakove Awards, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, and Spring 2018  
Visiting International Relations Search Committee, Spring 2012  
International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2004  
Executive Committee, Fall 2004 – Spring 2006 and Fall 2008 – Spring 2009  
International Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2004 – Fall 2005  
Ad Hoc Committee on the M.A. Global Affairs Program in the Political Science Department, Spring 2005 – Spring 2007

### Member

American Political Science Association, Association of Korean Political Studies, International Studies Association, International Studies Association-Midwest, Midwest Political Science Association, Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society, International Political Science Association

### **Community Service**

Hansa Institute, Board Member, 2013 – present

Hansa Institute (aka Hansawon) is a Section 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization registered with the State of Illinois Office of the Secretary in March 2005. Hansa Institute conducts research on various politico-economic issues related to the Korean-American community.

ROK Forum for Nuclear Strategy, Steering Committee Member, 2024 – present

The ROK Forum for Nuclear Strategy is a Seoul-based nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization specializing in South Korea's future nuclear deterrence strategy.