

# ByeongKyu “Colin” Jun

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## Education

<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, US <i>Master in Public Policy (MPP), Harvard Kennedy School</i>	August 2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship (Mercatus Centre at George Mason University) &amp; Kenneth I. Juster Summer Fellowship (Harvard Kennedy School)</li><li>• Participant of American Opportunity Bootcamp by The Ronald Reagan Foundation and Cato University Boston by Cato Institute</li></ul>	
<b>King's College London</b> , London, UK <i>Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Relations, Grade: First-class Honours</i>	September 2019 – June 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relevant Courses: History of the International System, Statecraft and Diplomacy, Authoritarianism and International Politics, Comparative Capitalism, International Political Economy</li><li>• Activities: Staff Writer for KCL International Relations Today, President of KCL United Nations Society</li></ul>	
<b>Korea National Open University</b> , Online, South Korea <i>Department of Economics, Grade (GPA): 4.4/4.5 (No Degree Expected)</i>	March 2023 – June 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Took economics courses at the national online university during my mandatory social service in Korea.</li><li>• Activities: Judge in Politics and International Relations for The Global Undergraduate Awards, Editor-in-Chief and Co-founder of the (intercollegiate) Undergraduate Society for Intelligence Studies Korea</li></ul>	
<b>Universidad de los Andes</b> , Santiago, Chile <i>The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) Santiago 2025, Grade: A</i>	January 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Took courses on “Latin American Economic and Political Development” and “Political Theory and American Studies” and was selected as one of the Commencement Ceremony speakers.</li></ul>	

## Research Experiences

<b>Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs</b> , US <i>Research Assistant for Middle Power Project</i>	December 2024 – February 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducting qualitative research on how the middle power countries, including Nigeria, India, Brazil, and Egypt, position themselves in the trade and finance sector during the great power competition.</li><li>• Gathering the relevant data on trade and finance of each country, and wrote a brief paper analysing the trade and finance situation and policies of each country.</li></ul>	
<b>Asia Society Korea</b> , Online & Incheon, South Korea <i>Voice of Youth 2023 Fellow (Voice of Youth (VOY) Project)</i>	June 2023 – August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researched the influence of strategic narratives by domestic actors on the perception of Japan among Korean citizens by evaluating the tone of 500+ articles by Korean media and presidential speeches.</li><li>• Wrote a research paper, “Swaying Minds, Swinging Images: How Do Domestic Actors Influence the Fluctuating Perception of Japan among Korean Citizens,” and was selected as the winner of VOY 2023</li></ul>	
<b>King's College London</b> , London, UK & Seoul, Korea & Online <i>Undergraduate Research Fellow (King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship)</i>	June 2021 – August 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted archive research on historical documents and literature review on modern Korean history, compiling key excerpts and summaries and translating the necessary Korean sources into English.</li><li>• Research contributed to the book by Dr. Ramon Pacheco Pardo and Dr. Victor Cha, “<i>Korea: A History of South and North (2023)</i>,” and was noted in the book’s introduction for my contributions.</li></ul>	
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## Key Professional Experiences & Activities

**Government of Meghalaya**, Shillong, India

June 2025 – August 2025

*Intern at the Government Innovation Lab*

- Developed the communication strategy for the Meghalaya Programme for Adolescent Wellbeing, Empowerment and Resilience (MPOWER), a project funded by the World Bank.
- Designed the MPOWER Student Ambassador Programme for the local adolescents in the State of Meghalaya and conducted interviews for the baseline research.

**Harvard Kennedy School**, Cambridge, US

January 2025 – Present

*Course Assistant for the Courses IGA-100 (Spring 2025) & API-501B (Fall 2025)*

- Supporting Professor Fatema Sumar on preparing the course materials for and running the API-501B (Policy Design & Delivery) course, organising guest speakers, and cohort events.
- Supported Dr Leslie Schumacher in running the IGA-100 (International and Global Affairs: Concepts and Applications) course, the core module for IGA concentration students at HKS.

**Hae-In Daycare Centre**, Incheon, South Korea

December 2022 – August 2022

*Social Service Agent, Mandatory Social Service (in place of the mandatory military service of Korea)*

- Led the team of social service agents by distributing the workload, coordinating with supervisors, developing the work guidebook and training the new social service agents.
- Designed and pioneered the educational activity called “Hae-In Radio” for people with disabilities to share their inner thoughts and get support from each other through music.

**UN World Food Programme HQ**, Online & Rome, Italy

May 2022 – November 2022

*Knowledge Management Intern (Programme and Policy Development Department)*

- Developed the new version of WFP’s Programme Guidance Manual (PGM), an internal policy platform used by the WFP’s global policy and programme staff for all stages of programme development.
- Reviewed over 20 WFP policies on programme development, liaised with the stakeholders for the PGM platform and created communication materials for the soft launch of PGM.
- Wrote Notes for Record for 10+ events during two 2022 WFP Executive Board Sessions, to be shared directly with the director of the Programme – Humanitarian & Development Division.

**LIMUN Foundation**, London, UK

April 2020 – February 2022

*Trustee (2021-2022) & Director of Connected Delegates Programme (2020-2021)*

- Elected as the first Korean to serve as Trustee of LIMUN Foundation and hosted the low-cost conference for 200+ high school students, especially for state-funded and free-school-meal students in the UK.
- Developed an online Model United Nations training program, Connected Delegates Program (CDP), which educated 200+ secondary school students from 18 countries during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Leadership Activities

**Harvard Kennedy School Korea Caucus**, Cambridge, US

September 2024 – Present

*Co-chair of the Korea Caucus*

- Organised the special lecture with the Consul-General of Korea in New York and developed the full plan for his visit to Cambridge, including the meetings with faculties and dinner with Harvard students.
- Organised the lunch and dinner between the President of Harvard Club of Korea and Harvard-wide Korean students that invited over 80 students to join.

**HKS Asia Pacific Conference**, Cambridge, US

September 2024 – Present

*Panel Speaker Manager (2024-25) & Co-Chair (2025-26)*

- Managed the guest speakers joining the national security panel at the inaugural HKS Asia Pacific Conference, from communicating with speakers for preparation to their in-person visits to the school.
- Moderated the informal discussion session between the students and the guests at the conference.