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APPOINTMENT

Stanford University 2022 –
Postdoctoral Scholar, The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC)

EDUCATION

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations August 2022

- Dissertation: *Goldilocks' Signal for Security Cooperation in East Asia: China's Rise, Hedging, and Joint Military Exercises.*
- Committee: David C. Kang (Chair), Patrick James, Thomas Valente
- Concentrations: International Security & Foreign Policy (1st field), Comparative Politics (2nd field), Research Methods (3rd field)

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service Washington, DC
Master of Arts in Asian Studies, Politics and Security of Asia December 2015

- M.A. Thesis: *China's Behavior in Maritime Dispute with its Neighbors: The Double-edged Sword Model*
- Thesis Advisor: Victor D. Cha

Ewha Womans University Seoul, South Korea
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies February 2014

- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*
- Double concentration: International Law & Diplomacy/East Asian Studies

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

Goldilocks' Signal for Security Cooperation in East Asia: China's Rise, Hedging, and Joint Military Exercises.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATION

“South Korea’s Mismatched Diplomacy in Asia: Middle Power Identity, Interests, and Foreign Policy,” in *International Politics* (2018), Vol. 55, pp. 242-263, with Leif-Eric Easley.

- Link: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41311-017-0073-5>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Unipolarity, Hegemony, and Moral Authority: Why China Will Not Recreate the Tributary System in the 21st Century” in *The Long East Asia - The Premodern State and its Contemporary Impacts* (with David C. Kang.) *Forthcoming with Palgrave Macmillan.*

“China’s Behavior in Maritime Dispute with its Neighbors: The Double-edged Sword Model,” in *ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database*, December 14, 2015.

- Link: <https://repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/1029854>

“On Board for a Dual Track Approach,” in *Comparative Connections: A Triannual E-Journal on East Asian Bilateral Relations*, Vol. 19, No. 2, September 2017, with David C. Kang.

- Link: <http://cc.pacforum.org/2017/09/board-dual-track-approach/>

“Continuation of Dual Track Approach,” in *Comparative Connections: A Triannual E-Journal on East Asian Bilateral Relations*, Vol. 19, No. 3, January 2018, with David C. Kang.

- Link: <http://cc.csis.org/2018/01/continuation-dual-track-approach/>

“The North Korea Factor,” in *Comparative Connections: A Triannual E-Journal on East Asian Bilateral Relations*, Vol. 20, No. 1, May 2018, with David C. Kang.

- Link: <http://cc.pacforum.org/2018/05/the-north-korea-factor/>

“Back to Normal Business,” in *Comparative Connections: A Triannual E-Journal on East Asian Bilateral Relations*, Vol. 20, No. 2, September 2018, with David C. Kang.

- Link: <http://cc.pacforum.org/2018/09/back-to-normal-business/>

“Fishery Disputes Between China and the Two Koreas,” in *E-International Relations*, June 20, 2013.

- The first author of the co-authored the paper published online as an award-winning article.
- Link: <https://www.e-ir.info/2013/06/20/fishery-disputes-between-china-and-the-two-koreas/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Do Joint Military Exercises Tell Us Anything About East Asian Security? China’s Rise and The Evidence of Hedging.” *Under Review – Peer Reviewed Journal*

“Autonomy in International Relations: The Perception Gap Between Great Power and Secondary State, The Case of US and East Asia.”

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Charles Koch Foundation (CKF) U.S. Grand Strategy and U.S. Foreign Policy Postdoc Fellowship

- Postdoctoral fellowship award (\$78,000), 2022-2023

US-Korea NextGen Scholars

- Non-resident Fellow, CSIS Korea Chair & USC Korean Studies Institute, 2022-2024

CKF Graduate Research Grant

- Competitive dissertation research grant (\$10,000), 2020-2022

US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellows Program

- Predoctoral Fellow, USC Korean Studies Institute, 2019-2021

USC Center for International Studies (CIS) Graduate Student Research Funding

- Competitive dissertation research (\$1000), Summer 2021

CATO Institute Junior Scholar Symposium (JSS) Funding

- Funding for the 2020 CATO JSS participants (\$500), 2020

USC School of International Relations (SIR) Summer Funding Award

- Summer 2017 (\$2500), Summer 2018 (\$3100), Summer 2019 (\$4600), Summer 2020 (\$4000), Summer 2021 (\$4000)

Merit-Based Graduate School Scholarship, Georgetown University

- Fall 2014 (full tuition); Fall 2015 (half tuition)

Professional/Academic Development Grant, Georgetown University

- Spring 2015 (compensation for working as an RA of Professor Jordan A. Sand)

Research Assistant Scholarship, Ewha Womans University

- Fall 2013, Spring 2013 (compensation for working as an RA of Professor Leif-Eric Easley)

Honors Scholarship, Ewha Womans University

- Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2011

Dean's list, Ewha Womans University

- Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations (IR 210)

Fall 2017 & Spring 2020

Prof. David C. Kang, Department of Political Science and IR, University of Southern California

Introduction to International Relations (IR 210)

Spring 2018, Fall 2019 & Spring 2022

Prof. Brian C. Rathbun, Department of Political Science and IR, University of Southern California

International Relations of the Pacific Rim (IR 360)

Fall 2021

Prof. Saori N. Katada, Department of Political Science and IR, University of Southern California

The Global Economy 2040 (IR 331)

Fall 2021

Prof. Jonathan D. Aronson, Department of Political Science and IR, University of Southern California

Prof. John Eatwell, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

Guest Lecturer

Argumentation and Advocacy (COMM 322)

July 29, 2020

- Lecture on "Academic Debate" on the US foreign policy toward North Korea at the University of Southern California (on Zoom)

International Relations of the Pacific Rim (IR 360)

September 30, 2021

- Lecture on "Korean Peninsula" at the University of Southern California

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Contributing Author

Comparative Connections

May 2017 – August 2018

- Wrote foreign policy analysis on 'Korea-Japan relations' for *Comparative Connections*, a triannual E-journal of bilateral relations in the Indo-Pacific published by the Pacific Forum.

Research Assistant

USC Center for International Studies

August 2018 – May 2019

- Graduate student organizer of weekly working paper series.

RA of Professor Jordan A. Sand at Georgetown University January 2015 - February 2015

- Provided research support for a paper on Korean society under Japanese occupation. Conducted content analysis using primary sources from the Library of Congress in Korean Chinese.

RA of Professor Leif-Eric Easley at Ewha Womans University January 2013 - June 2014

- Provided research support for a paper on international relations in East Asia, national identity, the level of trust in East Asia, Six Party talks, and middle power.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

2022 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

- A panel on “Security Issues in Eastern Asia” in Division 19: International Security

2022 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting

- Presented paper on “Unipolarity, Hegemony, and Moral Authority: Why China Will not Build a 21st Century Tributary System” co-authored with David C. Kang.

2022 The John Quincy Adams Society (JQAS) East Asian Security Speaker Series

2021 APSA Annual Meeting

- A panel on “Networks and Coercion in IR” in Division 17: International Collaboration

2021 ANU Women in Asia-Pacific Security Research (WIAPSR) Seminar Series

- Supported by the Graduate Research & Development Network for Asian Security (GRADNAS) and the Australian National University (ANU) Gender Institute.

2021 Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS) New Faces Conference

- Hosted by the TISS, a consortium of Duke University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Scaife Foundation.

2021 ISA Annual Meeting

- A panel on “Asian Stability and Cooperation.”

2021 Bridging Asia, Workshop on “US-Asia Grand Strategy Program.”

- The workshop was co-sponsored by the USC KSI, UCSD Center for Peace and Security Studies, the USC CIS, Korea Foundation, and Charles Koch Foundation.

2020 APSA Annual Meeting

- A panel on “Alliance Dynamics in East Asia” in Division 19: International Security.

2020 CATO Institute Junior Scholar (JSS) Symposium

2020 Bridging Asia, Workshop on “US-Asia Grand Strategy Program.”

2020 USC KSI Working Paper Series

2019 USC KSI Graduate Student Symposium

2019 USC CIS Working Paper Series

METHOD AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

APSA Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Short Course

September 14, 2022

Palais des congrès de Montréal

Montréal, Québec

- Training on mechanism-focused research using process-tracing, grant proposals and Data Management Plans (DMPs) writing. Attended two pre-conference short courses on “SC21:

Studying Causal Mechanisms Using In-Depth Case Studies” taught by Prof. Derek Beach and “SC17: Managing and Sharing Qualitative Data” by Dr. Sebastian Karcher.

Annual IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Method July 1-12, 2019
National University of Singapore Singapore

- Training in social network analysis (SNA). Attended course on “Network Analysis I and II” taught by Professor Adam Henry, University of Arizona.

Essex Summer Method School in Social Science Data Analysis July 10-21, 2017
University of Essex United Kingdom, Colchester

- Training in in-depth qualitative research (archival work, interview, survey designing).
- Attended a course on “Qualitative Research: Practical Principles” taught by Professor Bethany Morgan Brett (University of East London) and Katy Wheeler (University of Essex).

The 3rd Open Academy of Public International Law March 19, 2013 - May 21, 2013
Seoul National University Seoul, South Korea

- Studied legal issues ranging from maritime dispute, climate change, international trade dispute & resolution, private military company, North Korea nuclear crisis & NPT, and human rights.

SKILLS

Languages

- Korean (Native); English (Fluent); Spanish (Intermediate); Mandarin Chinese (Basic)

Statistical Software and Computer Skills

- Proficient R and STATA user; Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Expert Level

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 USC Korean Studies Institute (KSI) Graduate Student Symposium January 2018
Organizing Committee Los Angeles, CA

- This symposium was supported by the Core University Program for Korean Studies through the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea and Korean Studies Promotion Service of the Academy of Korean Studies.

2015 MIKTA Young Professional Camp July 6-11, 2015
Fellow Seoul, South Korea

- Participated in the inaugural MIKTA young fellows’ program hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Korea and financially supported by the Korea Foundation.
- Discussed middle power cooperation in theory with 55 participants (5 faculty and 50 fellows from five MIKTA member states (Mexico, Indonesia, Turkey, Korea, and Australia).