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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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

**University of Southern California (USC)** Sep. 2019 – May 2021  
USC Korean Studies Institute (KSI) Los Angeles, CA  
US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

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**University of Southern California** Los Angeles, CA  
**Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations** Aug. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> field), Comparative Politics (2<sup>nd</sup> field), Research Methods (3<sup>rd</sup> field)

**Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service** Washington, DC  
**Master of Arts in Asian Studies, Politics and Security of Asia** Dec. 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** Feb. 2014

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

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

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

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATION

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

## REFEREED ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

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

“The Paradox of Incentive to Build Trust: South Korea’s Defense Cooperation with China.”

“Varieties of Security Cooperation in East Asia: Beyond Hub-and-Spokes System of Alliances.”

“Loyalty-Autonomy Dilemma and Alliance Dynamics: The Case of the US-South Korea Relations.”

“Autonomy and Loyalty in IR: What Are They, When, How, and Why do They Matter?”

“China’s Behavior in Maritime Dispute with its Neighbors: The Double-edged Sword Model”

- Based on my MA thesis at Georgetown University, *ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database*, December 14, 2015, <https://repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/1029854>.

“Moral Authority and Legitimacy of Great Powers: The U.S.-China Rivalry” (with David C. Kang).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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“Unipolarity, Hegemony, and Moral Authority: Why China Will Not Recreate the Tributary System in the 21st Century” (with David C. Kang.) **Book Chapter - 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, <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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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, <https://www.e-ir.info/2013/06/20/fishery-disputes-between-china-and-the-two-koreas/>.

## **ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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

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

CKF Graduate Research Grant

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

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

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

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### **Research Assistant**

#### **USC Center for International Studies**

Aug. 2018 – May 2019

- Graduate student organizer of weekly working paper series.

#### **RA of Professor Jordan A. Sand at Georgetown University**

Jan. 2015 – Feb. 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 and Chinese.

#### **RA of Professor Leif-Eric Easley at Ewha Womans University**

Jan. 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.

### **Contributing Author**

#### **Comparative Connections**

May 2017 – Aug. 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.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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### **University of Southern California**

#### **Introduction to International Relations (IR 210)**

Fall 2017 & Spring 2020

- Teaching Assistant (TA) for Prof. David C. Kang at the Department of Political Science and International Relations (POIR)

#### **Introduction to International Relations (IR 210)**

Spring 2018, Fall 2019 & Spring 2022

- TA for Prof. Brain C. Rathbun at POIR

- International Relations of the Pacific Rim** (IR 360) Fall 2021
- TA for Prof. Saori N. Katada at POIR
  - Guest lecture on “Korean Peninsula” for undergraduates. Upon invitation of Prof. Saori N. Katada (Sept. 30, 2021).

- The Global Economy 2040** (IR 331) Fall 2021
- TA for Prof. Jonathan D. Aronson and Prof. John Eatwell at POIR

- Argumentation and Advocacy** (COMM 322) July 29, 2020
- Guest lecture on “Academic Debate” on the US foreign policy toward North Korea for undergraduates (on Zoom). Upon invitation of Dr. Nate Ming Curran.

### Georgetown University

- Theory and Policy in Asia** (ASST 668) Nov. 28, 2022
- Guest lecture on “Hedging and Joint Military Exercises in East Asia” for MA students in Asian Studies (on Zoom). Upon invitation of Prof. Victor D. Cha.

### Stanford University

- Debates and Methods in East Asian Studies** (EASTASN 330) Nov. 17 & Dec. 8, 2022
- Guest speaker and mentor for “MA thesis writing in the Social Sciences” for MA students in East Asian Studies. Upon invitation of Prof. Dafna Zur.

- State and Society in Korea** (SOC 111/211 and INTNREL 143) Mar. 7, 2023
- Guest lecture on “US-Korean relations.” Upon invitation of Prof. Gi-Wook Shin.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND UNIVERSITIES**

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### **Journal Reviewer**

*International Politics*

### **2023-2024 Stanford University’s Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) Admission**

*Search Committee Member of M.A. Admissions Committee*

Palo Alto, CA

### **2021 USC KSI Undergraduate Fellows Mini Conference**

*Discussant*

On Zoom

- Provided feedback and mentored undergraduate students’ research on Korea and East Asia.

### **2018 USC KSI Graduate Student Symposium**

*Organizing Committee*

Los Angeles, CA

- Organized the symposium supported by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea and Korean Studies Promotion Service of the Academy of Korean Studies.

## METHOD AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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**APSA Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Short Course** Sept. 14, 2022  
Palais des congrès de Montréal Montréal, Québec

- Attended two pre-conference short courses on “Studying Causal Mechanisms Using In-Depth Case Studies” taught by Prof. Derek Beach and “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** Mar. 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

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### 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

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TALKS

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2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting – discussant for “Security in Korea” panel (*scheduled*)

2022-2023 The Korean Political Studies Colloquium (KPSC) (*scheduled*)

2023 International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting – “East Asian Peace” panel (*scheduled*)

2023 “The Past, Present, and Future of US Alliances” conference organized by William & Mary’s Global Research Institute – “Asia-Pacific Alliances and Alignments” panel

2023 “Varieties of Restraint” conference, organized by Texas A&M and Rand Corporation

2022 “New Wave Realism Conference IV,” organized by the Ohio State University’s Mershon Center

2022 Roundtable on “South Korean Perceptions of Strategic Risk,” organized by the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network (APLN) and the European Leadership Network (ELN)

2022 CKF IR Paper Workshop

2022 APSA – “Security Issues in Eastern Asia” panel in Division 19: International Security

2022 ISA – “After “Unipolar Politics”: A Research Tribute to Nuno Monteiro” panel

2022 Briefing for the Former Governor of California, Jerry Brown

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

2021 APSA – “Networks and Coercion in IR” panel 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 and sponsored by the Scaife Foundation  
 2021 ISA – “Asian Stability and Cooperation” panel  
 2021 Bridging Asia Workshop for “US-Asia Grand Strategy Program,” co-sponsored by the USC KSI, UCSD Center for Peace & Security Studies, USC CIS, the Korea Foundation (KF), and the CKF  
 2020 Briefing for the Former U.S. Secretary of Defense, General James N. Mattis (Ret.)  
 2020 APSA – “Alliance Dynamics in East Asia” panel in Division 19: International Security  
 2020 CATO Institute Junior Scholar (JSS) Symposium  
 2020 Bridging Asia Workshop for “US-Asia Grand Strategy Program”  
 2020 USC KSI Working Paper Series  
 2019 USC KSI Graduate Student Symposium  
 2019 USC CIS Working Paper Series

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCES

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**2022-2023 The U.S.-Korea NextGen Scholars Program** Aug. 2022 - present  
*Non-Resident Fellow*

- An initiative by Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) Korea Chair & USC KSI.

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

- Discussed middle power cooperation in theory and practice with MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Turkey, S. Korea, and Australia) young fellows. Supported by the MOFA Korea and the KF.

**2011 Kyunghyang Political Forum** Jan. 2011- Feb. 2011  
*Convener* Seoul, South Korea

- Managed model congress participated in by 200 high school and middle school students.

## REFERENCES

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**David C. Kang**

Maria Crutcher Professor  
 School of International Relations  
 University of Southern California  
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**Jonathan Markowitz**

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 D.S. Song-KF Endowed Chair in Government and International Affairs  
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