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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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<b>William &amp; Mary (W&amp;M)</b> Global Research Institute (GRI) Postdoctoral Fellow, Security and Foreign Policy	Williamsburg, VA 2023 – present
Department of Government Faculty Affiliate	2023 – 2024
Public Policy Program Faculty Affiliate	2024 – 2025
<b>Stanford University</b> The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) Postdoctoral Fellow	Palo Alto, CA 2022 – 2023
<b>University of Southern California (USC)</b> USC Korean Studies Institute (KSI) US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow	Los Angeles, CA 2019 – 2021

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Southern California</b> <b>Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation: “Goldilocks’ Signal for Security Cooperation in East Asia: China’s Rise, Hedging, and Joint Military Exercises.”</li><li>• Committee: David C. Kang (Chair), Patrick James, Thomas Valente</li><li>• Concentrations: International Security &amp; Foreign Policy (1<sup>st</sup> field), Comparative Politics (2<sup>nd</sup> field), Research Methods (3<sup>rd</sup> field)</li></ul>	Los Angeles, CA Aug. 2022
<b>Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service</b> <b>Master of Arts in Asian Studies, Politics and Security of Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis: “China’s Behavior in Maritime Dispute with its Neighbors: The Double-edged Sword Model.”</li><li>• Thesis Advisor: Victor D. Cha</li></ul>	Washington D.C. Dec. 2015
<b>Ewha Womans University</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts in International Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduated <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></li><li>• Double concentration: International Law &amp; Diplomacy/East Asian Studies</li></ul>	Seoul, South Korea Feb. 2014

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

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Navigating Heterarchy: Asia-Pacific Secondary States’ Search for Strategic Autonomy

## **REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATION**

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

## **REFEREED ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

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“The Strategic Behavior of Asia-Pacific Secondary States in a Complex International System: Through the Lens of Joint Military Exercises (JME).” **Revise & Resubmit** at *Journal of Peace Research*

“Monteiro’s Unipolarity and the Moral Authority of Hegemony” (with David C. Kang).  
**Under Review**

“The Autonomy-Loyalty Dilemma of Junior Allies: The Case of the US-South Korea Alliance.”

“The Pacifist Elite Belief System: East Asia’s Foreign Policy Behavior Toward China and Implications for Regional Stability and Peace.”

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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“Unipolarity, Hegemony, and Moral Authority: Why China Will Not Recreate the Tributary System in the 21st Century.” *The Long East Asia: Governing China in the 21st Century*, edited by Zhengxu Wang, Palgrave Macmillan, 2023, pp. 175-198, with David C. Kang.

“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.

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

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

(In-progress) “NATO-Asia Partnership: Challenges in the Foreseeable Future?”

## **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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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### **Instructor: College of William & Mary**

#### **East Asian Security (400-level undergrad research seminar)**

- Offered at the Department of Government in Spring 2024.
- Student Course Evaluation: 4.74 out of 5.

#### **China's Engagements with the World (300-level undergrad class)**

- Scheduled at the Public Policy program in Fall 2024-Winter 2025
- Co-instructor of the "US-China Strategic Relations" cohort of the Global Scholars Program (GSP), a special undergraduate class that involves visits to Washington D.C. and study abroad trip to Beijing and Shanghai.

### **Invited Guest Lectures: Graduate, Undergraduate, & Professional Courses**

#### **Stanford University, "US-Korean relations," (200-level undergrad class)**

- Offered as a part of a class on "State and Society in Korea" in Spring 2023. Upon invitation of Prof. Gi-Wook Shin.

#### **Stanford University, "MA thesis writing in the Social Sciences," (300-level MA class)**

- Offered as a part of a class on "Debates and Methods in East Asian Studies" in Fall 2022. Upon invitation of Prof. Dafna Zur.

#### **Georgetown University, "Joint Military Exercises Network in the Asia-Pacific" (600-level MA class)**

- Offered as a part of a class on "Theory and Policy in Asia" in Fall 2022. Upon invitation of Prof. Victor D. Cha.

#### **University of Southern California, "Korean Peninsula" (300-level undergrad class)**

- Offered as a part of a class on "International Relations of the Pacific Rim" in Fall 2021. Upon invitation of Prof. Saori N. Katada.

#### **University of Southern California, "Academic Debate" (300-level undergrad class)**

- Offered as a part of a class on "Argumentation and Advocacy" in Summer 2020. Upon invitation of Dr. Nate Ming Curran.

### **William & Mary, “China’s Global Rise” (300-level undergrad class)**

- Offered as a part of a class for the GSP students in Fall 2023. Upon invitation of Dr. Ryan A. Musto.

### **U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, “South Korea’s Foreign Policy: Navigating Between the US and China” (for diplomats)**

- Offered a lecture for the US diplomats assigned to S. Korea and Japan in December 2023. Upon invitation of Dr. Chris Carothers, the Deputy Chair of East Asia & Pacific Area Studies.

### **Teaching Assistant: University of Southern California**

#### **Introduction to International Relations (200-level undergrad class)**

- Fall 2017, Spring 2020 (for Prof. David C. Kang)
- Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022 (for Prof. Brian C. Rathbun)

#### **International Relations of the Pacific Rim (300-level undergrad class)**

- Fall 2021 (for Prof. Saori N. Katada)

#### **The Global Economy 2040 (300-level undergrad class)**

- Fall 2021 (for Prof. Jonathan D. Aronson and Prof. John Eatwell)

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

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### **Journal Reviewer**

*International Politics, Pacific Review, Contemporary Security Policy, The RUSI Journal*

### **Admission Search Committee**

2023-2024 Stanford University’s M.A program for the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS).

### **Organizing Committee**

2024 Cooperation, Competition, & Conflict in East Asia Conference at W&M

- Organizing committee member of the two-day (Feb 15-16) in-person conference.

2025 Power Competition and Power Vacuums in the New Global Order at W&M

- Organizing committee member of the in-person conference in Spring 2025.

2023 Roundtable with CG ROK Army Missile Strategic Command at Stanford University

- Organizer. Recruited participants by reaching out to scholars and practitioners affiliated with APARC and the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI).

2018 USC KSI Graduate Student Symposium in Los Angeles, CA

- Co-organizer of the symposium supported by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea (ROK) & Korean Studies Promotion Service of the Academy of Korean Studies.

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

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### **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.

## **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.

## **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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2024 Book Proposal and Research Workshop at W&M (*scheduled*)  
2024-2025 Program on Grand Strategy Workshop, organized by the Albritton Center for Grand Strategy (CGS) at Texas A&M University (*scheduled*)  
2024 American Political Science Association (APSA), “Middle Powers, Competition, and Conflict” panel in Division 19: International Security (*scheduled*)  
2024 “International Politics” workshop at the University of Chicago, the Dept. of Political Science  
2024 International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, “Alternative Strategies” and “Doing Non-essentialist IR Theorization in/of East Asia” panels  
2024 “Cooperation, Competition, & Conflict in East Asia” conference, organized by W&M’s GRI, “U.S.-Japan-South Korea Alliance: Balancing Acts in a Complex East Asian Theatre” panel  
2023 “Reimagining Alliance Workshop,” organized by Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and the University of Maryland  
2023 GRI Research in Progress Seminar at W&M  
2023 NATO Strategic Foresight Workshop at the Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk  
2023 APSA, “Traditional and New Security Issues in Korea” panel created by the Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS)  
2022-2023 The Korean Political Studies Colloquium (KPSC)  
2023 International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, “East Asian Peace” panel  
2023 “The Past, Present, and Future of US Alliances” conference organized by W&M’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  
2021 USC KSI Undergraduate Fellows Mini Conference, Discussant.  
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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### 2023-2025 TAMU Program on Grand Strategy

*Inaugural cohort member*

- An initiative by the Albritton Center for Grand Strategy at the Bush School, the Texas A&M University. A two-year long working paper series that brings a cohort of junior scholars.

### 2022-2023 The U.S.-Korea NextGen Scholars Program

*Non-Resident Fellow*

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

### 2022-2023 The Korean Political Studies Colloquium (KPSC)

*Inaugural cohort member*

- An initiative sponsored by the Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) that bring scholars working on Korean politics together for working paper series.

### 2016-2022 USC Korean Studies Institute

*Graduate Student Affiliate*

Los Angeles, CA

### 2015 MIKTA Young Professional Camp

*Young 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.

## REFERENCES

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### **David C. Kang, Ph.D.**

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