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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

William & Mary 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
Stanford University The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) Postdoctoral Fellow	Palo Alto, CA 2022 – 2023
University of Southern California (USC) USC Korean Studies Institute (KSI) US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow	Los Angeles, CA 2019 – 2021

EDUCATION

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

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.” *International Politics*, vol. 55, 2018, pp. 242-263, with Leif-Eric Easley.

REFEREED ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Do Joint Military Exercises Tell Us Anything About East Asian Security? China’s Rise and The Evidence of Hedging.” **Revise & Resubmit** at *Journal of Peace Research*

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

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

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“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?” with Brennen Micheal at W&M.

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

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

William & Mary

2024-2025 Global Scholar's Program (GSP) (PUBP 300) *(scheduled)*

- Instructor for a year-long 300-level undergraduate level class on "China's Engagements with the World: Past, Present, and Future Directions" with Dr. Ammar A. Malik.

East Asia Security (GOVT 404) Spring 2024

- Instructor for a semester-long 400-level undergraduate research seminar class.

2023-2024 GSP (PUBP 300) Sept. 21, 2023

- Guest lecture on "China's Global Rise" at GRI. Upon invitation of Dr. Ryan A. Musto.

Stanford University

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.

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.

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.

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. Brian 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.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND UNIVERSITIES

Journal Reviewer

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

Admission Search Committee

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

Organizing Committee Member

2024 Cooperation, Competition, & Conflict in East Asia Conference at William & Mary’s GRI

- Organized the panels for two-day in-person conference on East Asian security (Feb 15-16).

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

- 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

- Organized 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

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

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

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

2024-2025 The Albritton Center for Grand Strategy (CGS)’s Program on Grand Strategy (*scheduled*)
2024 “International Politics” workshop at the University of Chicago’s Department 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 Talk at the US State Department Foreign Service Institute (FSI) for diplomats headed to South Korea and Japan on “South Korea’s Foreign Policy Navigating Between the US and China.”

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 American Political Science Association (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

2023-2025 TAMU Program on Grand Strategy

Inaugural cohort member

- An initiative by the Albritton Center for Grand Strategy (CGS), the Bush School at the Texas A&M University. A two-year commitment working paper workshop that brings a cohort of junior scholars who works on the subject.

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 virtual working paper workshop.

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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