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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

William & Mary Williamsburg, VA
Department of Government 2023 – 2024
Faculty Affiliate

Global Research Institute (GRI) 2023 – 2025
Postdoctoral Fellow, Security and Foreign Policy

Stanford University Palo Alto, CA
The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) 2022 – 2023
Postdoctoral Fellow

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

EDUCATION

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 (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 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

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 (R&R) at Journal of Peace Research*

“Monteiro’s Unipolarity and the Cultural Dimension of Unipolarity” (with David C. Kang).
Manuscript Ready

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

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

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 Expansionism to Asia,” with Elijah Tsai and 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

East Asia Security (GOVT 400)

(scheduled) Spring 2024

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

Global Scholars Program (GSP) Global Pathways

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. 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.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND UNIVERSITIES

Journal Reviewer

International Politics

Admission Search Committee

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

Discussant

(*scheduled*) 2024 International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, panel on “Doing Non-essentialist IR Theorization in/of East Asia,” related to Global South Caucus group.

2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, panel on “Traditional and New Security Issues in Korea,” created by the Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS).

2021 USC KSI Undergraduate Fellows Mini Conference

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 The University of Chicago's Workshop on International Politics (*scheduled*)
2024 International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, "Alternative Strategies" panel (*scheduled*)
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 (*scheduled*)
2023 "Reimaging Alliance Workshop," organized by Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and the University of Maryland
2023 GRI Research in Progress Seminar at W&M
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 American Political Science Association (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

2023-2025 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.

2015 MIKTA Young Professional Camp

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

David C. Kang

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