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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Boston College, 2024 (expected)  
  
Dissertation: An Interactive Theory of Power Projection:  
Naval Mobilization, Geographical Expansion, and Alignment Opportunity  
Committee: Robert Ross (Chair), Timothy Crawford, Jonathan Kirshner
- M.A. International Relations, Seoul National University, 2013
- B.A. Political Science, Seoul National University, *cum laude*, 2009

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-2023 Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center
- 2014-2016 Assistant Professor, Korea Military Academy, Department of Military History
- 2013-2014 Instructor, Korea Military Academy, Department of Military History

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2014 “The July Crisis Revisited: Civil-Military Threat Perceptions of Germany and Russia”  
*Military History [Gunsa]* (September 2014): 31-63 [*in Korean*].

#### Manuscripts in Revision

Britain, France, and the Puzzle of the Crimean System, 1856-1870: Asymmetric Mobilization,  
Crippled Expansion, and Open Alignment Opportunity (*chapter*)

The Untypical Preventive Motivation and the Fashoda Crisis Revisited, 1882-1898: Asymmetric  
Threat, The First Line of Naval Defense, and Alignment Opportunity (*adapted chapter*)

Restraint, Assertion, and Commitment Problem: Japan’s Pursuit of Status and the Washington  
Naval System, 1921-1936

A Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the  
Security-Legitimacy Dilemma

Power Shift in the Critical Zone: U.S.-China Competition, Climatic Shifts, and the Case for New Geopolitics (with Inho Choi)

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

The U.S., Japan, and the Erosion of the Washington Naval System, 1921-1941: Symmetric Mobilization, The First Line of Naval Defense, and the Closed Alignment Opportunity

Unpacking China's Naval Strategy: Naval Exercises, Force Structure, and Legitimation (with Chengzhi Yin)

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

- 2023      Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Assertion: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936, Brookings Workshop on Narratives, Strategy, and Asian Order, November 8-9
- 2023      Restraint, Assertion, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, August 31-September 4
- 2023      Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936, International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 15-18
- 2022      A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the Security-Legitimacy Dilemma, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, September 15-18
- 2022      A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the Security-Legitimacy Dilemma, International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 28-April 2
- 2021      An Interactive Theory of Power Projection: Domestic Mobilization, Geographical Expansion and Alignment Opportunity, ISA-ISSS Conference 2021, November 12-14
- 2021      A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: External Inducement, Domestic Political-Economic Pressure, and Regime Legitimacy, International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 6-9
- 2021      The Washington Conference Order and Japan in 1922-1936: Global Status, Restraint, and the Great Depression, International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 6-9
- 2020      A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: External Inducement, Domestic Political-Economic Pressure, and Regime Legitimacy, American Political Science Association Annual Convention, September 9-13
- 2018      Explaining North Korea's Nuclear Foreign Policy: Steadfastness, Independence, and Compromise, International Studies Association Northeast Annual Convention, November 2-3
- 2012      Small States in the Face of Abandonment Fear: A Comparative Study of South Korea and Taiwan in the 1970s, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, April 12-15

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2023-2024	The Charles Koch Foundation U.S. Foreign Policy Dissertation Grant (\$10,000)
2023	Seoul National University New England Alumni Association Scholarship (\$3,000)
2022-2023	Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship (\$10,000)
2023	Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Science Travel Grant (\$700)
2022	APSA 2022 Travel Grant (\$150)
2022	ISA 2022 Travel Grant (\$700)
2021	Fall Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Students Association, Boston College
2019-2020	Clough Graduate Fellow, The Clough Center, Boston College (\$6,000)
2017-2019	Fulbright Graduate Ph.D. Scholarship, U.S. Department of State (\$55,000+)
2011	Outstanding Paper at Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea (“Strategic Perspectives on Various Threat Perception Factors in Northeast Asia”)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### John Quincy Adams Society

Morgenthau Grand Strategy Seminar: China’s Rise (Instructor, July 2023)

### Boston College

International Politics of Rising Powers (Instructor of Record, Spring 2024, in-person)  
 Race and Ethnic Politics (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2023, in-person)  
 Technology and Politics (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022, in-person)  
 Media and Politics (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022, in-person)  
 Introduction to International Relations  
 (Teaching Assistant [independent discussion sections], Spring 2022, in-person)  
 The World Wars (Teaching Assistant) Spring 2021, in-person)  
 US Foreign Policy, 1945-Present (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020, in-person)

### Korea Military Academy, Instructor/Assistant Professor

World Military History (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)  
 The Korean War (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)  
 Military Strategy (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)  
 Modern Warfare: The Iraq and Afghanistan Wars (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

### Seoul National University, Teaching Assistant

Seminar in World Politics: Japan’s Modernization (Summer 2012)  
 Seminar in World Politics: The Chinese Empire and Modernization (Winter 2011)  
 Seminar in World Politics: European Empires (Winter 2009)

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor David Deese (Fall 2022)  
 Research Assistant to Professor Robert Ross (Fall 2021)  
 Research Assistant to Professor David Deese (Spring 2020)  
 Research Assistant to Professor Lindsey O'Rourke (Fall 2019)

## SERVICE

2019-2023      President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Boston College  
 2014-2015      Administrative Officer, Military History Department, Korea Military Academy

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2021              The Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (IQMR):  
                          Process Tracing  
                          Large-N Qualitative Analysis  
                          Interpretive Methods  
                          Concept Analysis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2016      Second/First Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Army  
 2011-2013      Staff, Department of International Relations, Seoul National University

## COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Introduction to International Relations, International Politics of Rising Powers, Security Studies,  
 U.S. Foreign Policy, 1919-Present, Military History and Strategic Thought

## LANGUAGES

Korean (native in reading, speaking, and writing)  
 English (fluent in reading, speaking, and writing)  
 Mandarin Chinese (can read with dictionary)  
 German (can read with dictionary)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
 International Studies Association

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## REFERENCES

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