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EDUCATION

Boston College

Ph.D. candidate in Political Science

2017-May 2024 (*expected*)

- International Relations (major), Comparative Politics, Political Theory (minors)
- Committee: Robert Ross (Chair), Timothy Crawford, Jonathan Kirshner
- Dissertation: An Interactive Theory of Power Projection:
Naval Mobilization, Geographical Expansion, and Alignment Opportunity (*in progress*)

Seoul National University

M.A. in International Relations

2013

B.A. in Political Science *cum laude*

2009

- Leiden University (the Netherlands), Exchange Student AY 2007-2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Security, Maritime Power Shift, U.S. Foreign Policy, U.S.-China Relations

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center 2022-2023

Korea Military Academy, Department of Military History

Assistant Professor

2014-2016

Instructor

2013-2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKS IN REVISION (manuscripts available)

- 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*)
- Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and the Resolution of 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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 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 (*chapter in progress*)
- Unpacking China's Naval Strategy: Naval Exercises, Force Structure, and Legitimation (with Chengzhi Yin)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| Brookings Workshop on Narratives, Strategy, and Asian Order | November | 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936 | (scheduled) | |
| American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles | September | 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936 | (scheduled) | |
| International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal | March | 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial Hierarchy, Restraint, and Commitment Problem: Japan's Pursuit of Status and the Washington Naval System, 1921-1936 | | |
| American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Montreal | September | 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the Security-Legitimacy Dilemma | | |
| International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, TN | March | 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: Political Normalization, Domestic Pressure, and the Security-Legitimacy Dilemma | | |
| ISA-ISSS Conference 2021, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN | November | 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Interactive Theory of Power Projection: Domestic Mobilization, Geographical Expansion and Alignment Opportunity | | |
| International Studies Association Annual Convention (virtual) | April | 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: External Inducement, Domestic Political-Economic Pressure, and Regime Legitimacy | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Washington Conference Order and Japan in 1922-1936: Global Status, Restraint, and the Great Depression | | |
| American Political Science Association Annual Convention (virtual) | September | 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Causal Logic of Authoritarian Nuclear Concession: External Inducement, Domestic Political-Economic Pressure, and Regime Legitimacy | | |
| International Studies Association Northeast Annual Convention, Baltimore | | 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining North Korea's Nuclear Foreign Policy: Steadfastness, Independence, and Compromise | | |
| Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago | | 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small States in the Face of Abandonment Fear: A Comparative Study of South Korea and Taiwan in the 1970s | | |

AWARDS

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| Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea | 2011 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award for Outstanding Paper at Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security "Strategic Perspectives on Various Threat Perception Factors in Northeast Asia" | |

TEACHING and RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Boston College

Instructor

- International Politics of Rising Powers *Spring 2024*
(scheduled)

Teaching Assistant to Professor Maria Krupenkin

- Race and Ethnic Politics *Spring 2023*
- Technology and Politics *Fall 2022*
- Media and Politics *Fall 2022*

Teaching Assistant to Professor Peter Krause

- Introduction to International Relations [discussion sections] *Spring 2022*

Teaching Assistant to Professor Lindsey O'Rourke

- The World Wars *Spring 2021*
- US Foreign Policy, 1945-Present *Fall 2020*
- Guest lecture: *Containment, Exchange of Rollbacks, and China* (September 22, 2020)

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*

Korea Military Academy

Instructor/ Assistant Professor

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

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (IQMR) June 14-25th, 2021

- Process Tracing, Large-N Qualitative Analysis, Interpretive Methods, Concept Analysis

FELLOWSHIPS

Seoul National University New England Alumni Association Scholarship (\$3,000) 2023

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship (\$10,000) AY 2022-2023

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Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Science Travel Grant (\$700)	2023
APSA 2022 Travel Grant (\$150)	2022
ISA 2022 Travel Grant (\$700)	2022
Fall Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Students Association, Boston College	2021
Clough Graduate Fellow, The Clough Center, Boston College (\$6,000)	AY 2019-2020
Fulbright Graduate Ph.D. Scholarship, U.S. Department of State (\$55,000+)	AY 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND SERVICE

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Boston College	2019-2023
Second/First Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Army	2013-2016
Department Staff, Dept. of International Relations, Seoul National University	2011-2013
Personal Assistant to Regional Secretary of IFES	2009-2010
(International Fellowship of Evangelical Students) East Asia, Based in Malaysia	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), English (proficient), Mandarin Chinese (basic), German (basic)

REFERENCES

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