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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI Aug. 2016- Aug. 2018
Postdoctoral fellow, Nam Center for Korean Studies (NCKS) & Instructor

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, California Aug. 2016
Ph.D., Department of Political Science and International Relations (POIR)
Dissertation Title: "The Business of Nationalism: How Commodification Sustains Bilateral Tensions"
Committee Members: David Kang (Chair), Patrick James, Saori Katada, Rhacel Salazar Parreñas

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Foreign Service, Washington D.C. Dec. 2006
M.A., Security Studies Program

EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY, Seoul, Republic of Korea (ROK) Aug. 2005
B.A., Division of International Studies, Summa cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor- Colorado College (Fall 2021 - present, CC works under a unique 'block' system)

- Hypocrisy, Injustice & The Bomb
- Unlearning/Decentering International Relations
- Introduction to international Relations
- Introduction to International Political Economy (co-teach)
- Paradoxes of Northeast Asian Politics
- Security, Insecurity & *The Expanse*

Instructor- University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- POLISCI297PW: The Other Strikes Back: Problematizing Western Notions of Global Politics (Spring 2021)
- POLSCI 111: Introduction to Comparative Politics (216-student enrollment course) (Fall 2020 & Spring 2021)
- POLSCI397NA: Money, Politics, and Power in Northeast Asia (Fall 2020)

Instructor- University of Michigan

- Korean Studies (KRSTD) Undergraduate Research Seminar (each semester during 2016-2018)
- KRSTD391/POLSCI389: Money, Politics, and Power in Korea (Spring 2017 & Winter 2018):
teaching evaluation score of 4.7/5.0 & 4.67/5.0 for course, 4.88/5.0 & 4.76/5.0 for instructor

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Nationalist Entrepreneurs and Territorial Disputes in Northeast Asia (forthcoming with Routledge)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

[Extraterritorial Displacement: The Transnational Meaning of National Flags during Contentious Politics and the Far Right](#), *Antipode: Radical Journal of Geography*, published on April 1, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.70017>

[“Femisocial Capital: Homophily and Bill Sponsorship by South Korean Female Legislators,”](#) *International Political Science Review* (IPSR), Vol. 44, No. 4 (2023): 557-570.

[“Let’s Quarrel \(Streiten\)! Introducing a Kantian Framework for Social Interaction in International Politics,”](#) *Journal of International Political Theory*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (2021): 356-374.

[“Addressing the ‘Dressing Down’: Introducing Summonses as Source Material in Northeast Asia,”](#) *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, Vol. 14, No. 4 (2019): 357-378.

[“Why So Many Layers? China’s ‘State-Speak’ and its Classification of Partnerships”](#) *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (2017): 380-397.

CHAPTERS

[“Parliamentarians’ Unions in Japan and South Korea: Contextualizing Parliamentary Diplomacy”](#) in *Parliamentary Diplomacy in European and Global Governance* (Brill 2017) (eds. S. Stavridis and D. Jancic)

[“China’s Rise: Counterproductive Fearmongering”](#) (David Kang co-author) in *2016 Routledge Handbook of Security Studies* (eds. Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Thierry Balzacq)

[“The Pursuit of Autonomy and South Korea’s Atypical Strategic Culture”](#) (David Kang co-author) in *2016-17 Strategic Asia*, National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) (ed. Ashley Tellis)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

[“Pedagogical Utility of Science Fiction & The Neither Impossible nor Possible Universe of The Expanse,”](#) APSA Pre-Prints, October 31, 2022

[“Paradiplomacy & Pandemics,”](#) *Duck of Minerva*, April 12, 2020

[“Why Seoul and Tokyo Will Keep Fighting,”](#) *East Asia Forum*, September 14, 2019

[“China and Japan Now Seem on Friendlier Terms, But is this a Real Bilateral Thaw?”](#) *Washington Post*, the Monkey Cage, May 24, 2018

[“Dispelling Nationalism as Immaculate Conception,”](#) *E-International Relations*, May 13, 2017

Contributor of [Comparative Connections](#), Japan-Korea relations (David Kang co-author), triannual e-journal on East Asian bilateral relations by Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jan. 2011- Jan. 2017

[“Korean and Japanese Legislators Working Together,”](#) *National Interest*, Apr. 15, 2014

[“Aligned but not Allied: ROK-Japan Bilateral Military Cooperation,”](#) *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies*, Korea Economic Institute (KEI) Publication Vol.22 (Jan. 2012)

Conflict Barometer, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (translated from English to Korean), with Kim Yeon-jin, KIDA Press (Oct. 2009)

UNDER REVIEW & REVISIONS IN PROGRESS

Everyone's Business: Nationalist Entrepreneurs and Territorial Disputes in East Asia (book manuscript under review)

Article on 'flagging' and far-right politics in South Korea (under review)

Article on China's land acquisitions and the ensuing moral panic (under review)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Professor Jacques Hymans (Fall 2012)
- Research Assistant for Professor David Kang (Spring 2011)
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Pacific Forum (PACFORUM), Young Leaders Program (2005-2014)
- (*Internships*) American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Center for Science Technology and Security Program (CSTSP), Washington D.C. (Jun.- Sep. 2006); Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), International Security Program (ISP), Washington D.C. (Feb.- May 2006); Hudson Institute, Center for Future Security Strategies, Washington D.C. (Dec. 2005- Feb. 2006)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & ORGANIZATION

PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA Sep. 1, 2023
Paper title: 'Insidious Role of Religion in South Korea's Military Entertainment Complex'

International Studies Association (ISA) Virtual Conference Aug. 2, 2023
Paper title: 'A Double Conscript: The South Korean Military Chaplaincy & its Spaces of Inclusion and Exclusion'

Participant in Virtual Experts Dialogue Feb. 9, 2022
'Key Security Flashpoints and Regional Risks in the Asia-Pacific,' organized by the Office of Naval Strategic Studies (ONSS) of the Philippine Navy

ISSS- ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Washington D.C. Oct. 13-14, 2017
Joint conference between the International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of ISA and the International Security and Arms Control Section (ISAC) of APSA
Paper title: "A Non-Monolithic Asia through the Lens of Conflict and Diplomacy"

Young and Brave Conference, Washington D.C. Sep. 29-30, 2016
Hosted by the Brookings Institution
Paper title: "Buying into Nationalism: Commodification and Territorial Disputes in Northeast Asia"

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA Mar. 16-19, 2016
Paper title: When Profit Meets Nationalism: The Commodification of the Nationalist Industrial Complex (NIC) and Bilateral Tensions

International Studies Association (ISA)-West Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA Sep. 25-26, 2015
Paper title: "From Heartstrings to Votes: Tracing the Link between Nationalist Rhetoric and Tangible Goods"

ISSS- ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Austin Texas Nov. 14-16, 2014
Paper title: "Disaggregating Tensions from War: The Role of Politico-Diplomatic Disputes in Northeast

Asia”

West Coast IR of Asia, Los Angeles, CA Nov. 3, 2014
Sponsored by the USC Korean Studies Institute and USC East Asian Studies Center
Paper title: “How Tensions Rule in Northeast Asia”

ISA-West Annual Conference, Pasadena California Sep. 26-27, 2014
Paper title: “Politico-Diplomatic Disputes and Inter-state Bickering”

Taiwan in the World Conference, University of Southern California Mar. 3, 2014
Paper title: “The ‘Good’ Kind of Name-Calling: China’s Lexicography of Bilateral Relations”

ISSS- ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Washington D.C. Oct. 4-6, 2013
Paper title: “No Fighting, More Bickering: Capturing the Non-Kinetic Facet of Inter-state Conflict”

ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco California Apr. 3-6, 2013
Paper title: “What’s In a Name? Demystifying China’s Conceptualization of Inter-State Relations”

U.S.-Korea Academic Studies, Korea Economic Institute (KEI) Washington D.C. Aug. 16-18, 2011
Paper title: “Aligned but not Allied: ROK-Japan Bilateral Military Cooperation”

10th East-West Center Graduate Students Conference, Honolulu Hawaii Feb. 17-19, 2011
Paper title: “Aligned but not Allied: ROK-Japan Bilateral Military Cooperation”

DISCUSSANT & ORGANIZER

Discussant/presenter for APSA Author Meet Critics Roundtable Aug. 31, 2023
Topic: “Identity in the Shadow of a Giant: How the Rise of China Is Changing Taiwan”
Los Angeles, CA

Discussant for ISA Panel on “Hegemony and Competition in Great Power Politics” Aug. 2, 2023

Annual Conference of NEXTGEN Korean Studies Scholars May 11, 2018 & 2017
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Discussant for 5th Annual USC-Michigan Undergraduate Exchange Conference Feb. 18, 2017
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Discussant for USC Center for International Studies, Working Paper Series Sep. 24, 2015
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Discussant for USC Korean Studies Institute Graduate Symposium Nov. 17, 2012 & Jan. 29, 2015
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

MODERATOR/ORGANIZER/TRANSLATOR

Organizer & Translator for talk by former Prime Minister of South Korea, Nakyon Lee May 12, 2023
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Translator for member of National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Yoo Seong-min Nov. 18, 2017
Conference: “The Future is Now: Mapping Social Change in Contemporary South Korea” (Michigan)

Moderator & Co-organizer: University of Michigan’s Roundtable on North Korea Nov. 6, 2017
Title: A New Look at an Old Issue: Implications of North Korea’s Provocations

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & INVITED TALKS

Faculty Presentation at Colorado College (CC) Oct. 8, 2024
Title: Extraterritorial Displacement: The South Korea-U.S.-Israel Tri-Constellation of Flags During Protest and Far Right Politics

K-12 Professional Development Workshop (Virtual), NCTAsia Apr. 26, 2023
Organized by the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia

Invited Talk at Harvard University (Virtual) Mar. 21, 2023
Title: "Commodification of Nationalism"

K-12 Professional Development Workshop (Virtual), Wesleyan University Jul. 19, 2022
Title: "Living in A Precarious Neighborhood: South Korea & Geopolitics in Northeast Asia"

Invited Talk at Wellesley College Oct. 18, 2017
Title: "Nationalism Meets Capitalism: Commodification & Consumption of Identity in NE Asia"

World History & Literature Initiative, University of Michigan Jun. 23, 2017
Theme: "Resistance & Rebellion in World History & Literature"
Presentation title: "Candlelight and Shaved Heads? Context, Character, and Mode of South Korea's Protest Culture"

K-12 Professional Development Workshop, University of Michigan May 19-20, 2017
Theme: "At the Edges: Over Land and Sea; East Asia through Maps"
Presentation title: "Contemporary Geopolitics Issues in East Asia"

Nam Center Colloquium Series, University of Michigan Apr. 5, 2017
Talk title: "You are What You Eat: The Practice of Obtaining and Maintaining Nationalist Identity"

Graduate Publication Seminar, Washington D.C. Oct. 26-28, 2015
American Political Science Association (APSA)-U.S. Korea Institute at SAIS (Johns Hopkins University)
Paper title: "The Business of Nationalism: How the Nationalist Industrial Complex (NIC) Sustains Bilateral Tensions"

USC Center for International Studies, Working Paper Series, Los Angeles, CA Sep. 1, 2015
Paper title: "The Business of Nationalism: How the Nationalist Industrial Complex (NIC) Sustains Bilateral Tensions"
Discussant: Jessica Chen-Weiss, Cornell University

UC San Diego (UCSD) Workshop on U.S.-China-South Korea Relations Mar. 3, 2015
Hosted by the Korea-Pacific Program at GPS, UC San Diego, the East Asia Foundation, the Pacific Century Institute and the 21st Century China Program at GPS, UC San Diego

Military Expenditures in East Asia Workshop, Los Angeles, CA Feb. 17, 2015
Organized by the USC Korean Studies Institute & Co-sponsored by the Korea Foundation and the USC East Asian Studies Center
Paper title: "Does Nationalism Sell? Bilateral Tensions & the Nationalist Industrial Complex (NIC)"

WORK EXPERIENCE

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Examiner for Global Politics subject (October 2019-2020)

- (Research Associate) The Korea Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA), Seoul, ROK (Jan. 2008- May 2010)
- (Assistant Editor) The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis (KJDA) (Jan. 2008- May 2010)
- (Part-time Researcher) Institute for Development & Human Security, Ewha Womans University (Jul. 2009- May 2010)
- (Executive Assistant/Researcher) Iran Policy Committee (IPC), Washington D.C. (Jan.- Oct. 2007)

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Dean of the Faculty Curriculum Development Grant (\$4,000) (May 2024)
- Norman B. Smith Faculty Fund (\$4,000) (May 2023)
- Gaylord Faculty Grant (for construction of new course) (\$2,500) (February 2023)
- Social Science Executive Council Summer Grant (\$4,700) (December 2022)
- Norman B. Smith Faculty Fund (\$4,000) (May 2022)
- Social Science Executive Council Summer Grant (\$5,000) (April 2022)
- Creative Exploration Grant (\$2,000), Colorado College (March 2022)
- Shortlisted for [E-International Relations](#) Article Award (May 2017)
- 2015 ISA-West Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Sep. 2016)
- The University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, USC (Apr. 15, 2015)
*Three university-wide awards of \$1,000 presented at annual Academic Honors Convocation
- ACE-Nikaido Fellowship in Japanese Studies (\$3,000), USC (Mar. 20, 2015)
- USC Award for Excellence in Teaching (Nov. 12, 2014)
*Awarded to one outstanding teaching assistant in each department per academic year
- USC Center for International Studies (CIS), Grad. Student Research Fund (\$960) (Oct. 8, 2014)
- Academy of Korean Studies Graduate Research Grant (\$1,000) (2014-2015; 2015-2016)
- Sejong Society Research Fund Award (\$500) (2012-2013)
- USC Graduate Student Government (GSG) Travel Grant 2011 (\$1,000) (2011)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

- Member, International Studies Association (ISA)
- Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Member, Korea International Studies Association (KISA)
- Member, Women In International Security (WIIS)-DC Chapter
- Reviewer for *International Security (IS)*, *International Studies Review (ISR)*, *International Studies Perspectives (ISP)*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA)*, *Pacific Review*, *Asian Perspective*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of Armed Forces and Society*, *East Asia Forum*.

MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

- [Comments](#) regarding Nakyon Lee's visits on CC's News & Events
- [Comments](#) regarding Japan-South Korea relations (*New York Times*)
- [Comments](#) regarding 2018 inter-Korea summit (*PBS NewsHour*)
- [Islands in a Sea of Turmoil](#) (also featured in [Global Michigan](#))
- [Conversation](#) with André Goulet for 'The Korea File,' a podcast on issues regarding Korea

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Language: Korean (speaking, reading & writing: fluent), French (speaking & reading: intermediate; writing: beginner), Japanese (speaking, reading & writing: beginner)
- SPSS, Stata, ArcGIS, Yoshikoder, GEPHI, Camtasia (video-editing)
- Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), University of Michigan, Jan. 26, 2018

- Summer Institute for Survey Research, University of Michigan (Summer 2017) (course on *Question Testing Methods*)
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University (Summer 2013)
- Completion certificate for *Regression Analysis II*, *Introduction to Game Theory*, and *Latent Class Analysis* from Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan (Jun. 20- Jul. 15, 2011); Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Certificate (Jul. 2011)