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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Policy, Global Supply Chain, Government-Business Networks, Firm-level Trade and Investment, Authoritarian Political Economy, Korean Politics

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science 2020 - 2026 (Expected)
MA. Statistics

Korea University

M.A., Political Science and International Relations 2020
B.A., Political Science and International Relations 2018
B.A., Politics, Economics, and Law (Interdisciplinary Program) 2018

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Chinese Aid and Corruption in African Local Governments (Journal of International Development, 2023)

Losing Hearts and Minds? Unpacking the Effect of Chinese Aid on Soft Power (With Sung Eun Kim and YehZee Ryoo) (Asian Survey, 2022)

Do Voters Reward Politicians for Trade Liberalization? Evidence from South Korea (With Sung Eun Kim) (Review of International Organizations, 2021)

WORKING PAPERS

Firms, Trade Policy, and Special Interest Institutions With Iain Osgood (Under Review)
- Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, 2022

Rapidly Innovating Firms: Product Lifecycle and Support for Trade and IP Enforcement With Iain Osgood, Sojun Park, and Jieun Lee
- Will be presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, 2024

WORK IN PROGRESS

Authoritarian Resilience: Navigating Recessions in the Era of Economic Liberalization through Propaganda Tactics With Nayun Kim

Political Economy of Industrial Policy: A Firm-Level Analysis of US Industrial Subsidies

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2023 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA
2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Virtual Platform

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	Spring 2023
Nam Center for Korean Studies Graduate Fellow, University of Michigan	2022-2023
Roy Pierce Scholars Fund, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan	2022-2023
Weiser Emerging Democracies Fellowship, WCED, University of Michigan	2020-2021
2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards	Summer 2021
First Year Fellowship, University of Michigan	2020-2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant for Prof. Jean Hong , University of Michigan	Spring/Summer 2023
- Assisted in cleaning data regarding the 1950s and 1960s elections in South Korea for a book project	
- Collected data for a project on South Korea's democratization, industrial transformations, and their corresponding reactions	
Research Assistant for Prof. Iain Osgood , University of Michigan	Spring/Summer 2021, 2022
- Cleaning of BACI trade data, WITS tariff data, and IDEA political finance institution data	
Research Assistant for Prof. Sung Eun Kim , Korea University	2018 - 2020
- Collected relevant literature and data from US Congressional roll call votes on immigration policy	
- Assisted in collecting survey data on immigration and trade from https://ropercenter.cornell.edu	
Research Assistant for Prof. Leonid Peisakhin and Han Il Jang , NYU - Abu Dhabi	2019
- Assisted in a lab-in-field experiment on "Common Group Identity" study	
- Conducted 12 sessions of surveys, 3 sorts of public goods games, video-watching, and discussions among South Koreans, North Korean defectors, and Chinese Koreans	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

PS598 Mathematics for Political Science (Graduate) (Prof. Iain Osgood)
PS489 Strategic Thinking in World Politics (Undergraduate) (Dr. Ishan Joshi)
PS369 International Economic Relations (Undergraduate) (Dr. Ishan Joshi) (Prof. Iain Osgood)
PS490 Game Theory and Formal Models (Undergraduate) (Prof. Iain Osgood)

ICPSR Summer Program

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I (Graduate) (Dr. Justin Esarey)
Advance Time Series (Graduate) (Prof. Paul Kellstedt & Matthew Lebo)

Korea University

Political Methodology (Undergraduate) (Prof. Sung Eun Kim)

ON-CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Korean Student Association Graduate , President	2023 - 2024
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SKILLS

Software: R, STATA, SPSS, Python, QGIS, GeoDa, LaTeX
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Advanced), French (Basic)