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EDUCATION

- Ph.D** Department of Political Science and International Relations, Graduate College,
University of Delaware May 2025 (*expected*)
- M.A** Department of Political Science and International Relations, Graduate College,
University of Delaware Aug 2022
- M.A** Department of Political Science and International Relations, Graduate School,
Seoul National University (in International Relations) Feb 2019
- *Thesis*: “How Domestic Socio-political Actors Influenced the Foreign Policy of the Second Republic of Korea” [in Korean]
- B.A** Department of International Relations, College of Social Sciences,
Seoul National University (in Political Science) Aug 2013
- *Thesis*: “Examining the Korean Perceptions upon the political turbulence of the Qing China shown in *The Independent* newspaper around 1898” [in Korean]

PUBLICATIONS

“Brief Examination on the 'Comprehensive Agreement regarding Economic and Technical Assistance between the Republic of Korea and the United States' of 1961,” *Segye Jeongchi* [World Politics], Vol. 30, Institute of International Studies at Seoul National University (May 2019) [in Korean / ISBN 979-11-89946-10-4].

PRESENTATIONS

“Preliminary Comparative Analysis on the Counterinsurgency of South Korea, 1945-50 and South Vietnam, 1955-65: Beyond ‘Good Governance Approach’ and ‘Compellence Theory’”, in Session 6, 2023 Summer Academic Conference, The Korean Association of International Studies (accepted) Seoul, June 23rd, 2023

WORKING PAPERS

“Lessons from History: How Historical Analogies Are Used in Sino-American Rivalry”

“Revisiting State-building in South Korea, 1945-1953 and South Vietnam, 1954-1963”

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware

for Dr. Daniel C. Bottomley's *American Foreign Policy* class Spring 2023
 for Dr. Kyong-min Son's *Introduction to Political Theory* class Fall 2022
 for Dr. Matthew S. Weinert's *International Law* class Spring 2022

**Member of East Asian Reading Group, Department of Political Science and International Relations,
 University of Delaware** Sep 2022 –

Assistant Editor, *The Seoul National University News* Sep 2020 – Feb 2022

Assistant, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University
 Aug 2017 – Jul 2020

Teaching and Research Assistant, Seoul National University (for Dr. Insung Jang)
 Mar 2017 – Jul 2017

Intelligence Officer, Air Defense Missile Command, Republic of Korea Air Force
 Dec 2013 – Nov 2016

Member of Council for National Unification Education, Ministry of Unification
 Feb 2012 – Jan 2014

HONORS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Commendation of Merits, for outstanding contribution to the 'Key Resolve' Combined Exercise
 awarded by Commander of the 7th Air Force, United States Air Force Mar 2015

Summa Cum Laude, for the highest honor in undergraduate academic performance
 awarded by President of Seoul National University Aug 2013

Mancheong Thesis Award, for an eminent Bachelor's degree thesis in International Relations
 awarded by Chair of International Relations Major,
 Seoul National University Aug 2013

3rd Prize, in the 17th Undergraduate Excellent Report Competition
 awarded by Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning,
 Seoul National University Mar 2013

3rd Prize, in the 30th Thesis Competition on the Korean National Unification
 awarded by Minister of Unification, Republic of Korea Government Dec 2011

3rd Prize, in the 9th Hwarangdae Collegiate Forum on National Security
 awarded by Chief of Staff, Republic of Korea Army Oct 2010

SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED

James R. Soles Fellowship, University of Delaware Summer 2023

Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Delaware Summer 2022

Department Summer Fellowship, University of Delaware	Summer 2022
Tuition scholarship, University of Delaware	Fall 2020 – Fall 2021
Merit-based scholarship, Seoul National University	Fall 2018
Woosan Foundation / Baekam Welfare Foundation Scholarship	Spring 2017 – Winter 2018
Samsung Welfare Foundation Scholarship	Winter 2012
Superior Academic Performance / Eminence Scholarship	2009 – 2010, Spring 2013
Kim Yoobi Foundation / Kim&Jeong Academy Scholarship	2008