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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa

ABD, August 2018

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics (*Distinction*), Methodology (minor)

Dissertation: Human Rights and Development Cooperation

This project consists of three papers focusing on the factors that decide success and failure in human rights and development cooperation. My research shows that compliance with global human rights norms depends on states' active participation and that countries' choices to participate are influenced by other states' choices in a global network. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) also facilitate states' participation by transmitting information. I focus on the United Nations (UN) human rights mechanisms, particularly the Universal Periodic Review (UPR). I also look at how human rights cooperation influences multilateral aid focusing on the World Bank aid programs. In this project I use a mixed-method approach. Quantitative modeling strategies include network analysis and text analysis; field research includes observation of the UPR and a series of interviews with current staff members at the transnational NGOs, bureaucrats and researchers at the UN agencies, and state delegates across the world from January 16th to February 5th, 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Committee: Sara Mitchell (Chair), Kelly Kadera, Brian Lai, Elizabeth Menninga, and Erik Voeten (Georgetown University)

MA, Political Science, University of Iowa

2016

MA, Political Science, Seoul National University

2010

Fields: Comparative Politics, Chinese Politics

BA, Chinese Language and Literature, Political Science (minor), Yonsei University *2007*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. **International Relations** - International Cooperation, International Institutions, International Human Rights, Global Inequality and Development
2. **Comparative Politics** - Democracy and Human Rights, Economic Development, Asian Politics, Chinese Politics
3. **Political Methodology** - Mixed-Methods (qualitative and quantitative research methods), Text Analysis, Network Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Forthcoming, International Interactions*. Competition, Aid, and Violence against Civilians, [with Elizabeth Menninga]
2. (2015) The Human Rights Advisory Committee's Contribution to Global Human Rights, *Korea Observer* 46(1):1-36 [with Changrok Soh and Hannah June Kim]
3. (2014) UN Charter-Based Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection and East Asian Human Rights, *Korean Journal of International Relations* 54(4):159-193 [with Changrok Soh, In Korean]
4. (2014) Regional Governance of North Korean Human Rights, *Journal of International Politics* 19(1):239-266 [with Changrok Soh]

5. (2009) Interaction between the International Human Rights Regime and the Chinese Government, *Journal of Korean Politics* 18(3):199-226 [In Korean]

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. A Network Analysis of Naming and Shaming in the Universal Periodic Review
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Annual Convention (2019); St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (2018); Annual Political Networks Conference (2018)
2. Convergence of Interests in International Human Rights Politics: Text Analysis of Universal Periodic Review of the UN Human Rights Council

WORKING PAPERS

1. When a Carrot becomes a Stick: Human Rights Violations and Aid Sanctions of the World Bank
Previous drafts presented at: Journeys in World Politics (2018); International Studies Association Midwest Conference (2017)
2. Autonomy of International Organizations? The Analysis of Major Powers' Influence over the World Bank's Aid Policies [with Youngwan Kim] Previous drafts presented at: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017)
3. Enduring Effects of Social Movements on Organizations: The US' Designation of Human Trafficking Countries [with Hyunsik Chun]
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference (2018); Midwest Sociological Society (2019)
4. Interstate Security Concerns, Geopolitics, and Chinese Outward Foreign Direct Investment [with Ray Ou-Yang]
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Annual Convention (2019); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Iowa (Spring 2020)
One semester of no teaching obligations to focus on dissertation research
- Post Comprehensive Research Award (\$9,500), University of Iowa (Spring 2019)
One semester of no teaching obligations to focus on dissertation research
- T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$4,000), University of Iowa (Spring 2019)
- Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$4,500), University of Iowa (Summer 2019)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (\$1,000), University of Iowa (May 2018)
One of 19 awardees annually university-wide
- International Advocate Award, University of Iowa (May 2018)
- Graduate Research Excellence Award, Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum (Fall 2015)
- Global Ph.D. Fellowship Grant (\$90,000), National Research Foundation of Korea (2011 – 2014)
- Brain Korea 21 Graduate Scholarship (\$9,000). National Research Foundation of Korea. (2014 – 2015)

CONFERENCES

- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention (2016, 2019)

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)
- International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference (2017, 2018)
- Midwest Sociological Society (2019)
- St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM) (2018)
- Annual Political Networks Conference (2018)
- International Studies Association (ISA) West Annual Conference (2015)
- East-West Center International Graduate Conference on Asia Pacific Region (2012)

INVITED CONFERENCES

- Journeys in World Politics (2018)
- Waseda & Erasmus Mundus - GEM PhD School Joint Summer Conference (2011)

APPOINTMENTS

1. Research Assistant, Political Science, University of Iowa
 - William Reisinger, Wenfang Tang, and Marina Zaloznaya (Fall 2018)
Project: Informal Economies and Societal Stability in China and Russia
Served as empirical consultant to assist professors with grant-funded projects. Conducted analysis using survey data (survey experiments, regressions).
 - Elizabeth Menninga (Summer 2016, 2017, 2018)
Project: Civil War Mediation
Searched stories for civil war mediation via LexisNexis.
 - Wenfang Tang (Summer 2017)
Project: Measures of Democracy
Combined global survey datasets and conducted empirical analysis (factor analysis, regressions).
2. Coordinator, Journeys in World Politics (Fall 2018)
3. Coordinator, The Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum (2013 – 2015)
4. Research Assistant, Seoul National University, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies
 - Scale Development for the North Korean Issues in South Korea (2009–2010)
 - Structure and Dynamics of Exchange and Cooperative Governance in Korean Peninsula (2008–2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, University of Iowa, Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2020)
- Instructor, University of Iowa, Globalization (Spring 2018)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
Leading discussion sections, delivering brief lectures on supporting materials in section, crafting weekly worksheets, and grading
 - Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016)

Leading discussion sections, delivering brief lectures on supporting materials in section, crafting exams, providing students with detailed feedback on their papers, and grading

- Guest Lecturer, University of Iowa
 - International Conflict (Spring 2018)
 - Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2017, Spring 2016)
- Facilitator, University of Iowa, New Teaching Assistant Orientation (Fall 2018)
- Guest Lecturer, Korea University, *South Korea* (Fall 2014)
- Guest Lecturer, Yokohama City University, *Japan* (Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
- Teaching Assistant, Korea University, *South Korea*
 - International Politics in Northeast Asia (Fall 2013)
- Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University, *South Korea*
 - Writing in Social Science (Spring 2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. American Political Science Association
2. Midwest Political Science Association
3. International Studies Association
4. Peace Science Society
5. Journeys in World Politics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Manuscript Reviewer: *Research and Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- Grant Reviewer: Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Grant, University of Iowa

OTHER SKILLS

1. Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Upper-intermediate), and Japanese (Intermediate)
2. Software
 - Statistical Packages: STATA, R, Python
 - Applications: L^AT_EX, Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Human Rights Pedagogy Workshop (APSA Human Rights Section)	<i>2019</i>
Political Networks Workshop (APSA Political Networks Section)	<i>2018</i>

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Pre-doctoral Researcher, CAMPUS Asia - EAUI Program. Sponsored by Japan Student Services Organization and Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan (April – July 2013)

- Methodology Workshop for China Studies. Sponsored by Peace and Democracy Institute at Korea University. National Chengchi University. Taipei, Taiwan (June 2011)
- China Language and Culture Program. Sponsored by Yonsei University. Beijing Normal University. Beijing, China (January 2006)
- Research Intern, The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea (2008)
- Research Intern, United Nations Environment Programme, Seoul, Korea (2006)

UNRELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Leadership Team (Treasurer), InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship, University of Iowa (2018-2020)
- Dean and Founder, Story On Foundation (2013 – 2015)
Co-founded an organization implementing a series of Peace Projects in East Asia
- Voluntary Lecturer, International Student Fellowship Korea (2004 – 2013)
Supported international students by organizing Korean language culture classes
- Voluntary Lecturer, Durihana International School (2011)
Supported North Korean refugees by teaching high school social studies

REFERENCES

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