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Education

- ✕ 2018-current: Ph.D. in political science, Kangwon National University (Korea)
 - * 2021-2023: researcher, Department of Political Science
 - * Ph.D. candidate since 2020.8
 - * 2016-2020: student worker at the university's Office of International Affairs
 - * thesis: "Bipolarity and Rising Powers: Great Power Support and Territorial Expansion in the Cold War Middle East" (tentative)
- ✕ 2018: MA in political science, Kangwon National University
 - * thesis: "Military Capability and Willingness in Russia's Decision of Attacking Afghanistan, Georgia, and Ukraine"
- ✕ 2015: BA in Russian studies, Université Bordeaux Montaigne (France)

Academic experience

- ✕ 2023-current: researcher, Center for International and Strategic Studies, Kangwon National University
- ✕ 2022-current: research fellow, Consular Affairs Center
- ✕ 2022-2023: researcher, Consular Affairs Ad-Hoc Lab, Yonsei University
- ✕ 2020-2022: research assistant, U.S. Department of State "ROK-US Alliance Cooperation" project
- ✕ 2021: visiting research fellow, Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University
- ✕ 2019: research assistant, Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies, Kangwon National University

Publications

<Monograph>

- ✕ 2024, *Bandwagoning in International Relations: China, Russia, and Their Neighbors*, Vernon Press

<Book chapters>

- ✧ 2024 (prospective), coauthor with Yeowon Yoon, “Transculturating the Nine-Tailed Fox: How the SCP Wiki Globalizes Korean Folklore,” in Seryun Lee (ed.), *From Koreanness to K-ness: Contemporary Korean Language, Culture, and Society*
- ✧ 2024 (prospective), coauthor with Kuyoun Chung, “Grey-Zone Conflicts Around the Korean Peninsula: A Strategic Logic of Military Fait Accompli,” in Kuyoun Chung (ed.), *Renewing the South Korea-United States Alliance: Value, Security, and Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific*, Routledge
- ✧ 2024, “The Climate Crisis and the Failure of Diplomacy,” in Global Youth Fair (ed.), *How Can We Protect Earth’s Water?*, Institute for World Cultural Education
- ✧ 2022, “Stir Up the Hornet’s Nest: How to Exploit the Friction Between China and North Korea,” in National Committee on American Foreign Policy (ed.), *The Future of the Korean Peninsula and Beyond: Next Generation Policy Perspectives*, NCAFP, 148–58

<Journal articles>

- ✧ 2024, “On International Anarchy and Women: The Case for Neorealist Feminism,” *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, in press
- ✧ 2024, “Two’s Company, Three’s a Crowd: Tripolarity and War,” *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, in press
- ✧ 2024, coauthor with Christophe Kerdodé, “Why Do Middle Powers Project Forces in Distant Regions? The Case of France in the Indo-Pacific,” *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies* 20(1): 125–47
- ✧ 2023, “Toward a Neorealist Theory of Unification: Balance of Power and Unification Type,” *Journal of Peace and Unification* 13(1): 5–33
- ✧ 2022, “On Containing China: A Realist Case for American Engagement with North Korea,” *Journal of East Asian Affairs* 35(2): 95–154
- ✧ 2022, “Not in My Backyard, But in Yours: Containment Realism, Restraint Realism and China-U.S. Competition,” *Irish Studies in International Affairs* 33(1): 27–47
- ✧ 2022, “Great Power Politics in World History: Balance of Power and Central Wars Since Antiquity,” *Korean Journal of International Studies* 20(2): 175–212
- ✧ 2022, “The Fault in Our Stars? Korea’s Strategy for Survival and Germany’s Rise, 1876–1910,” *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* 35(1): 131–61
- ✧ 2021, “South America Off Balance? Aggregate and Military Power in International Politics,” *Journal of Social Sciences* 60(2): 31–54
- ✧ 2021, “*Ad Gloriam?* Expansion, Balance, and Buck-Passing at the Time of Louis XIV,” *Ewha Journal of Social Sciences* 37(1): 179–215 (in Korean)
- ✧ 2020, “Polarity and War: The Weak Case for the Bipolar Stability Theory,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 27(1): 101–20
- ✧ 2020, “Geography, Military Balance, and the Defence of NATO’s Borderlands,” *Journal on Baltic Security* 6(1): 51–9

✕ 2020, “The 3:1 Rule: A Viable Tool?” *Journal of Advances in Military Studies* 3(1): 23–34

<Policy briefs and media>

✕ 2024, “South Koreans Blame Feminism for Demographic Collapse,” *East Asia Forum*

✕ 2024, “What If the US Hadn’t Abandoned Belarus?” *Responsible Statecraft*

✕ 2024, “Is North Korea Preparing to Start a War?” *National Interest*

✕ 2024, “Japan’s Puzzling Failure in Anti-Submarine Warfare During World War II,” *Globe at War*

✕ 2023, “South Korea’s Nuclear Future,” *Realist Review*

✕ 2023, “A Split in Gyeonggi Province May Alienate People in the North,” *News Lens*

✕ 2023, “Kant-Man and the Quantumania: How to Misuse Physics in International Relations,” *Panorama*

✕ 2023, “Balancing on Fumes: What Drives France in the Indo-Pacific,” *9DashLine*

✕ 2023, “Why the North Korean Military May Take Encouragement from the War in Ukraine,” *NK Pro*

✕ 2023, “Engaging with Afghanistan Is in America’s Interests,” *National Interest*

✕ 2023, “The Last Stake to the Palisade: How to Engage with North Korea,” *Marcellus Policy Analysis*

✕ 2023, “America Should Support South Yemen’s Independence,” *National Interest*

✕ 2023, “America Needs a New North Korea Strategy,” *19FortyFive*

✕ 2023, “Out of Weakness? The Saudi-Iranian Normalization and U.S. Interests,” *National Interest*

✕ 2023, “Is Israel Still Key to U.S. Grand Strategy?” *Realist Review*

✕ 2022, “A Democratic China and Russia Would Be More of a Challenge,” *International Policy Digest*

✕ 2022, “Better in Bad Company than Alone? Explaining Alignment with China,” *Voice of Youth Project, Asia Society*

✕ 2022, “Vietnam Is in Danger, but America Can Help,” *National Interest*

✕ 2022, “Le réalisme offensif et la politique étrangère française : Un franc succès ?” *Jeunes IHEDN*

✕ 2022, “The Case for Normalization with Syria,” *Modern Diplomacy*

✕ 2022, “The Forgotten Analogy: World War II,” *Modern Diplomacy*

✕ 2021, “When Does the Peaceful Unification of Divided States Become Possible? The Balance of Power and Its Implication for Unification,” *Korean Ministry of Unification*

✕ 2021, “A Region in Dissolution: The Ethiopian Crisis and the Egyptian-Russian Breakdown,” *Jeunes IHEDN*

- ✕ 2021, “The AUKUS Affair: What Is Behind France’s Anger?” *IFES Forum*
- ✕ 2021, “The Taliban Are Back — and It’s Fine,” *Modern Diplomacy*
- ✕ 2020, “Le réalisme offensif : théorie et pratique,” *Jeunes IHEDN*
- ✕ 2020, “Rise of China, Future of Peace in Asia,” *Seoul Times*
- ✕ 2020, “Conventional Balance and Deterrence on the Korean Peninsula,” *Jeunes IHEDN*

Conference participation and talks

<Academic Conferences>

- ✕ 2023.11.10: “Who Won the San Francisco Earthquake? The Impact of Disasters on International Politics,” ISA-Northeast (online)
- ✕ 2023.8.4: “Who Won the San Francisco Earthquake? The Impact of Disasters on International Politics,” ISA Virtual (online)
- ✕ 2023.7.1: coauthor with Alexandre Haym, “Best Practices and Elite Belief: International Competition and State Modernization in Qing China and Meiji Japan,” Asian Studies Conference Japan (Tokyo)
- ✕ 2023.6.30: “Toward a Theory of Great Power Emergence: International Structure and Resource Clusters,” KPSA World Congress (Seoul)
- ✕ 2023.4.14: “Some Rise by Sin: A Theory of Armed Emergence,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (online)
- ✕ 2023.2.18: discussant, “Friends, Allies, and Enemies: North Korea’s Struggle for an Alternative Order,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (online)
- ✕ 2022.11.1: “Tiny Victories: How Louis XIV Survived His Hegemonic Bid,” ISA-Northeast (online)
- ✕ 2022.9.16: “Wars for Nothing: How Louis XIV Survived His Hegemonic Bid,” American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting (online)
- ✕ 2022.3.28: “On International Anarchy and Women: The Case for Neorealist Feminism,” ISA Annual Convention (online)
- ✕ 2022.1.14: “On International Anarchy and Women: The Case for Neorealist Feminism,” GNU Political Science Graduate Forum (online)
- ✕ 2021.11.5: “With a Friend Like That: A Realist Case for Engagement with North Korea,” ISA-Northeast (online)
- ✕ 2021.10.2: “The Fault in Our Stars? Korea’s Strategy for Survival and Germany’s Rise, 1876–1910,” American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting (online)
- ✕ 2021.9.23: “Great Power Politics in World History: Balance of Power and Central Wars Since Antiquity,” ISA-West (online)

- ✧ 2021.8.21: “The Rise of Offensive Realism’ – Korea and Japan, Same Threats, Same Opportunities,” Korea-Japan Next Generation Academic Forum (online)
- ✧ 2021.5.28: “The Fault in Our Stars? Korea’s Strategy for Survival and Germany’s Rise, 1876–1910,” Korea University Graduate Student Conference (Seoul)
- ✧ 2021.4.18: “South America Off Balance? Aggregate and Military Power in International Politics,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (online)
- ✧ 2020.11.28: “South America Off Balance? Aggregate and Military Power in International Politics,” GNU Political Science Graduate Forum (online)
- ✧ 2019.9.27: “Polarity and War: The Weak Case for the Bipolar Peace Theory,” Gangwon Society Symposium (Chuncheon)

<Policy Dialogues, Invited Talks, and Seminars>

- ✧ 2023.12.1: “Misuse of Physics in International Relations,” Bilkent International Relations Society (Ankara)
- ✧ 2023.10.5-6: “Next Generation Korean Peninsula Specialists Track II Conference,” National Committee on American Foreign Policy (New York)
- ✧ 2023.7.8: “Global Leadership,” Global Youth Fair (Seoul)
- ✧ 2023.6.8: “S’allier à la Corée du Nord pour contenir la Chine ? Pyongyang dans la stratégie régionale des États-Unis,” Club de Réflexion et de Recherche sur la Corée (Seoul)
- ✧ 2023.5.26: “The Fourth Public Diplomacy International Meeting,” Kangwon National University-Korea Foundation Public Diplomacy Program (Chuncheon)
- ✧ 2022.12.12: “Stir Up the Hornet’s Nest: How to Exploit the Friction Between China and North Korea,” NCAFP (podcast),
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2mgG6eRTTcxklcdi3mBk45>
- ✧ 2022.8.30: “China-U.S. Competition: A Blessing for North Korea-U.S. Relations?” Korea Global Forum for Peace (Seoul)
- ✧ 2022.6.24: “Great Power Competition in the Indo-Pacific,” Kangwon National University-Korea Foundation Public Diplomacy Program (Chuncheon)
- ✧ 2022.6.10: “Future of Value Diplomacy after the War in Ukraine,” Kangwon National University-Korea Foundation Public Diplomacy Program (Chuncheon)
- ✧ 2022.2.8: “U.S. World Strategy, the Rise of China, and North Korea-U.S. Relations: An Opportunity in the Midst of Conflict?” Korean Ministry of Unification (Seoul)
- ✧ 2020.12.5: “Understanding International Politics for Becoming a Future Leader,” Global Youth Fair (Seoul)
- ✧ 2020.7.24: panel, “Six-Party Peace and Economy Forum in Northeast Asia,” National Assembly of Korea (Seoul)

Teaching Experience

<Teaching Assistant>

- ✧ Political Communication and Public Diplomacy (4323107), Professor Kuyoun Chung, Spring 2022, Korea Foundation “Public Diplomacy Academy” project
- ✧ American Politics and Foreign Policy (4323086), Professor Kuyoun Chung, Spring 2021
- ✧ International Security (4323086), Professor Kuyoun Chung, Fall 2021

Academic workshops

- ✧ 2023: Global Citizen Academy, Seoul YWCA
- ✧ 2023: Marcellus Policy Fellow, John Quincy Adams Society
- ✧ 2022: ISA Research Cooperative
- ✧ 2022: Emerging Leaders Program: Next Generation Korea Peninsula Specialists, National Committee on American Foreign Policy (New York)
- ✧ 2022: Voice of Youth Project, Asia Society (Seoul)
- ✧ 2020: Summer Academy in Methods of Social Science Research, Kangwon National University (Chuncheon)

Scholarships and distinctions

- ✧ 2023-current: non-resident fellow, European Centre for North Korean Studies, University of Vienna
- ✧ 2022: Young Leaders Program, Pacific Forum (Honolulu)
- ✧ 2022: visiting research fellow, Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University
- ✧ Honorary Ambassador for Gangwon Province
- ✧ BEST-KNU scholarship (Kangwon National University)
- ✧ Gangwon Honor Society scholarship

Volunteer services and others

- ✧ Media appearances and quotations: Aden TV, Arirang, BBC News, CJ Hello, EBS, Muwatin, NYCast, YTN
- ✧ Reviewer for *Millenium*, the *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, and the *Journal of World-Systems Research*
- ✧ 2019-current: member of the Jeunes IHEDN (Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defense) international delegation for Korea
- ✧ 2017-current: Manager of General Affairs, Global Youth Fair (Seoul)

* social media marketing, master of ceremonies for major events, introduction to French culture, organization of summer camp, teaching for the “Global Citizen School,” etc.

- ✧ 2016-2017: Secretary-General of Kangwon National University Model United Nations
- ✧ 2016: Chair of the English Division of Kangwon National University Model United Nations
- ✧ 2016-2017: supporter of the “France-Korea Year”