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Education

Ph.D. Candidate Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2019-Current.

M.A. Political Science and International Relations, Korea University, 2019.

B.A. Political Science and International Relations, Korea University, 2017.

Research Interests

Urban Politics, Environmental Politics, Climate Change, Transnational Municipal Networks

Human Rights, Children's Rights, Apology, International Institutions

Research Experience

Research Associate, Professor Hun Joon Kim, Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum, 2017-2019

Research Assistant, Professor Hun Joon Kim, Korea University, 2018

Selected Working Papers

"Cities' Engagement in Global Climate Change Politics."

"Seeking Apology for Children of War: Case Studies on Lebensborn and Lai Dai Han."

Conference Presentation History

"Cities' Commitment to Environmental Transnational Municipal Networks", will be presented at the 80th Annual MPSA Conference, April 13-16, 2023. (forthcoming)

"Seeking Apology for Children of War", will be presented at the 80th Annual MPSA Conference, April 13-16, 2023. (forthcoming)

"Cities' Commitment to Environmental Transnational Municipal Networks", will be presented at the 64th ISA Annual Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, March 15-18, 2023. (forthcoming)

"Seeking Apology for Children of War: Case Studies on Lebensborn and Lai Dai Han", presented at the 63rd ISA Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, United States, March 28-April 2, 2022.

"Diffusion of the Air Defense Identification Zone: Same Diffusion, Different Mechanisms", presented at the 2021 IS-ISSS Joint Annual Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, United States, November 12-14, 2021.

“The Conditions of States’ Conforming to the Derogation Clauses in International Human Rights Treaties”, presented at the 2019 World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, The Korean Political Science Association, Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea, 2019.

“Determinants of State Repression”, presented at the Social Science Korea Networking Conference, E-Symposium, Seoul, Korea, 2017.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

POL 3309 U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making, Process, and Politics, Prof. Timothy Johnson, Spring 2023.

POL 1026 U.S. Foreign Policy, Professor Tracey Blasenheim, Fall 2022.

POL 3423 Politics of Disruption: Violence and Its Alternatives, Professor Anoop Sarbahi, Fall 2022.

POL 3835 International Relations, Professor Cosette Creamer, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

POL 3235 Democracy and Citizenship, Professor Anuja Bose, Fall 2021

POL 1025 Global Politics, Professor Tanisha Fazal, Fall 2020

Professional Development

Completion of the Teaching with Access & Inclusion Program, Fall 2022.

Invited Lecture on "The Political Economy of Climate", in POL 3835 International Relations, April 2022.

Practicum in University Teaching for Nonnative English Speakers, Fall 2021.

Completion of the Teaching Assistant and Postdoc Professional Development Program, Fall 2021.

Certificate of Dedication to Student Learning, Fall 2020.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Travel Grants for Conference Presentation, \$600, Granted by University of Minnesota, 2023

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (GRPP), \$4,000, Granted by University of Minnesota, Summer 2022

Claggett Graduate Research Fellowship, \$3,000, Granted by University of Minnesota, Summer 2022

Travel Grants for Conference Presentation, \$400, Granted by University of Minnesota, 2022

Travel Grants for Conference Presentation, \$400, Granted by University of Minnesota, 2021

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Fellowship (CLAGF), Granted by University of Minnesota, 2019

Research Assistant Scholarships, Granted by Korea University, 2018

General Scholarships, Granted by Korea University, 2nd semester, 2017

Outstanding New Student Scholarship, Granted by Korea University, 1st semester, 2017

Research Assistant Fellowship, Granted by Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum, 2017-2019

Honors Scholarships, Granted by Korea University, 2013

Language and Software Proficiencies

Korean (native), English (advanced)

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Service

Memberships

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

University of Minnesota

Coordinator, Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, 2020-2021

Graduate Student Representative on Political Science Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) Search Committee, Summer 2022

Graduate Student Representative on Harold E. Stassen Chair in World Peace Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

CSIS Korea Chair

Participant, The 3.0: The Next Generation of the U.S.- ROK Alliance, with support from the U.S. Embassy Seoul and State Department, 2023

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