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EDUCATION

- University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
Ph.D. candidate in Government and Politics, 2018 – present.
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
- Korea University, Seoul, Korea
M.A. in Political Science, 2018.
- Sungkonghoe University, Seoul, Korea
B.A. in Political Science, B.A. in Sociology, 2014.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “When Repression Surprises: Contextual Deviations and Protest Mobilization.”
Research & Politics. (Online First, September 2025).
doi.org/10.1177/20531680251381521
- Forthcoming. “Navigating Violence Between Surface and Below: Effect of Protester Reaction to Violent Flanks on Mobilization.” *Journal of Global Security Studies*.
- “Riding the Tide: How Online Activists Leverage Repression.”
Social Science Computer Review (Online First, October 2025).
doi.org/10.1177/08944393251388096
- 2017. “Incentives to Seek a Personal Vote: An Analysis Based on the Commuting-Population Ratio.” *Journal of Social Science*. 56(2): 267-291. In Korean.
doi.org/10.22418/JSS.2017.12.56.2.267

UNDER REVIEW

- “Peripheral Urbanity and the Communicative Logic of Protest Violence.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Protest Violence and Gender Equality: A Rationalist Approach.”
- “Beyond Peacekeeping: The Influence of Aid Networks on Peace.”
With Susanna Campbell, David Cunningham, and Jessica Braithwaite.

AWARDS

- Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award (AY 2021-2022)
- Behavioral and Social Science College Summer Fellowship (2019)
- Brain Korea 21 Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea (2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor
 - CPSN100: International Studies First-Year Colloquium (Fall 2025)
 - CPSN100: International Studies First-Year Colloquium (Fall 2024)
 - BSOS233: Data Science for the Social Sciences (Spring 2024)
 - 2022 BSOS Math Camp: An Introduction to Basic R
 - 2021 BSOS Math Camp: An Introduction to Basic R
- Teaching Assistant
 - GVPT722: Advanced Quantitative Methods for Political Science (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
 - GVPT622: Quantitative Methods for Political Science (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
 - BSOS233: Data Science for the Social Sciences (Fall 2023)
 - GVPT201: Scope & Methods for Political Science (Fall 2020)
 - GVPT331: Courts, Law & Justice (Spring 2020)
 - GVTP241: Political Philosophy (Spring 2019)
 - GVPT105S: Intro Political Ethics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, sponsored by KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency), Seoul, Korea (2015-2016)

NONACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Campaigner & Speaker, Election Campaign of the 20th Korean General Election, Seoul, Korea (2016)
- Campaigner, Election Campaign of the 19th Korean General Election, Seoul, Korea (2012)

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Korean (native), English (fluent), R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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