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## EDUCATION

- University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
  Ph.D. candidate in Government and Politics, expected May 2027.
  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

- 2025. "When Repression Surprises: Contextual Deviations and Protest Mobilization." *Research & Politics*. doi.org/10.1177/20531680251381521

- 2025. "Navigating Violence Between Surface and Below: Effect of Protester Reaction to Violent Flanks on Mobilization." *Journal of Global Security Studies*. doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogaf029

- 2025. "Riding the Tide: How Online Activists Leverage Repression." *Social Science Computer Review*. 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

- "The Geography of Recognition: Repression and Protest Escalation."

- "Between Order and Anarchy: A Hobbesian Logic of State Coercion."

- "When Cooperation Surprises: Dissident Network and State Repression."

- "When Violence Binds: Shared Repression and Opposition Cooperation."

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "The Advantage of Misalignment: Rebel Networks and Negotiation Onset." With Minnie Minhyung Joo.
- "Beyond Peacekeeping: The Influence of Aid Networks on Peace." With Susanna Campbell, David Cunningham, and Jessica Braithwaite.
- "When Repression Becomes Invisible: AI and the Politics of Evidence."
- "Protest Violence and Gender Equality: A Rationalist Approach."
- "When Torture Has No End: Nested Dissident Networks and State Repression."

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor
  - CPSN100: International Studies First-Year Colloquium (Fall 2024, 2025, 2026)
  - CPSN250: International Studies Research Practicum (Spring 2026)
  - 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, 2022, 2023)
  - GVPT622: Quantitative Methods for Political Science (Fall 2021, 2022)
  - BSOS233: Data Science for the Social Sciences (Fall 2023)
  - GVPT201: Scope & Methods for Political Science (Fall 2020)
  - GVPT331: Courts, Law & Justice (Spring 2020)
  - GVPT241: Political Philosophy (Spring 2019)
  - GVPT105S: Intro Political Ethics (Fall 2018, 2019)

## 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)

## REFEREE

- Journal of Peace Research, Computational Communication Research

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Korean (native), English (fluent), R, STATA, Python, LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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