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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

- 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

## REVISE & RESUBMIT

- “Signals of Threat: How Deviations from Expected Cooperation Shape State Repression.” Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*.

## UNDER REVIEW

- “Witnessing in Isolation: Communicative Logic of Protest Escalation.”
- “Between Order and Anarchy: A Hobbesian Logic of State Coercion.”
- “What Lagged-Aggregate Designs Identify in the Repression-Dissent Nexus.”

## **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
  - CPSN250: International Studies Research Practicum (Spring 2026)
  - 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)

## **REFEREE**

- Journal of Peace Research, Computational Communication Research

## **LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

Korean (native), English (fluent), R, STATA, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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