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Research Interests

Political Psychology; Conflict Resolution; Democratic Backsliding and Resilience; International Security; Identity Politics; Nationalism; Korean Politics; International Relations of East Asia; Survey Experiments

APPOINTMENTS

University of Utah

Korea Foundation Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science 2023-
Assistant Professor, 2015-22

Selected Honors and Distinctions:

- Emerging Scholar Award, The Korea Society Sherman Family (2022)
- L. Jackson Newell Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellow (2025-6)
- Wasatch Experience Sustainability Teaching Scholar (2018-)

Selected Affiliations: The Asia Center

Bennion Center Community Engaged Faculty
Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science (NEXUS)
Consortium for Families and Health Research (C-FAHR)

Harvard University

2025-6

Visiting Scholar, Asia Center

Australian National University

2026

Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

2015

Ph.D. Political Science

MA Political Science, 2011

Committee: Richard Herrmann (chair), Bear Braumoeller, William Minozzi

Dissertation: *Overcoming the History Problem: Group-Affirmation in International Relations*

Dissertation Awards and Honors:

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Best Dissertation in Political Psychology
- APSA Best Dissertation in Experimental Research
- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Honorable Mention

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London

2007

MSc Global Politics, Department of Government

Dissertation Awarded High Merit: *Explaining the Coexistence of Globalization and Nationalism*

Ewha Women's University, Seoul, South Korea

2006

BS Political Science and Diplomacy, BA International Studies

- Exchange student at **The University of Iowa**, and **Kyushu University**, Japan
Dean's List, Honor Scholarship for Academic Excellence (at all three universities)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **Chung, Eunbin**, *Pride, Not Prejudice: National Identity as a Pacifying Force in East Asia*. (2022), University of Michigan Press.
 - Selected as an American Library Association (ALA) CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title.
 - Reviewed in: *International Affairs*, *Pacific Affairs*, *International Journal of Asian Studies*, *H-Diplo/ISSF*, *H-Net Book Channel*.
2. **Chung, Eunbin**. *Who Defends Democracy? Feminist Networks and Democratic Resilience*. Book project in development at the invitation of Columbia University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

20. **Chung, Eunbin**, Ki, Youn, and Noh, Yuree (2026). "Gendered Backsliding: Anti-Gender Politics as a Mechanism of Democratic Erosion in South Korea." *Frontiers in Political Science*. 8:1749416.
19. **Chung, Eunbin**. (2026). "Centering Korea in the Undergraduate International Relations Curriculum." *ASIANetwork Exchange* 30 (1).
18. Ki, Youn, and **Chung, Eunbin** (Corresponding Author) (2025). "Party Reputation, Moral Expectations, and Voting Behavior in South Korea." *Millennial Asia* 16 (2), 209-234.
17. **Chung, Eunbin**, Pechenkina, Anna, and Skinner, Kiron (2023). "Competitors in Aid: How International Rivalry Affects Public Support for COVID-19-Related Aid Under Various Frames." *Political Research Quarterly* 76 (3) 1371-1387.
16. **Chung, Eunbin** (2023). "National Identity, Social Preferences, and Foreign Policy Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Japan." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 19 (2) orad005.
15. **Chung, Eunbin** and Milkoreit, Manjana (2023). "Who Are Your People? - The Effect of Political Ideology and Global Citizen Identity on Climate-Related Beliefs and Risk Perceptions." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 1-21.
14. **Chung, Eunbin** and Pechenkina, Anna (2023). "Testing the effects of group-affirmation in active conflict: Ukrainians' trust toward Russia." *PLoS ONE* 18 (5) e0270266.
13. **Chung, Eunbin**, and Pechenkina, Anna (2023). "National Chauvinism, Group Identity Affirmation, and Trust in International Relations: Experimental Results from Ukraine." *Nationalities Papers* 1-20.

12. Yi, Jaehee, Younce, Bobby, **Chung, Eunbin**, Kim, Min Ah, and Bradbury, Laura (2023). "Mothers' bereavement and evolving relationships with their dead child in South Korea." *Family Relations* 1–16.
11. **Chung, Eunbin** (2022). "'Groups Can Change, Therefore War is Avoidable': How Confidence in National Identity Can Reduce Public Support for Militant Internationalism." *Global Studies Quarterly* 2 (3) ksac030.
10. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna (2022). "The effect of incentives on motivated numeracy amidst COVID-19." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1–17.
9. **Chung, Eunbin** and Rhee, Inbok (2022). "Disasters and Intergroup Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Peace Research* 59 (1): 58–72.
8. Park, June and **Chung, Eunbin** (2021). "Learning From Past Pandemic Governance: Early Response and Public-Private Partnerships in Testing of COVID-19 in South Korea," *World Development*, 137: 105198.
7. **Chung, Eunbin** and Yi, Jaehee (2021). "Pandemic Priorities: The Impact of South Korea's COVID-19 Policies on Vulnerable Populations," *International Journal of Public Administration* 44:11-12, 1028-1038.
6. **Chung, Eunbin** and Pechenkina, Anna (2020). "Group-Affirmation and Trust in Armed Conflict: A survey experiment in Ukraine," *PLoS ONE* 15(12): e0239944.
 - Listed on Harvard University, Department of Government syllabus for graduate seminar "Political Psychology and International Relations" (Professor Joshua Kertzer).
5. Woo, Byungwon and **Chung, Eunbin** (2018). "Aid for Vote? United Nations General Assembly Voting and American Aid Allocation." *Political Studies* 66 (4): 1002–1026.
4. **Chung, Eunbin** (2015). "Can Affirming National Identity Increase International Trust? Experimental Evidence from South Korean, Chinese, and Japanese Nationals." *International Studies Review* 16 (1): 75-97.
 - Listed on Carnegie Mellon University syllabus "Political Science Research Methods" (Professor Daniel Silverman).
3. **Chung, Eunbin** and Woo, Byungwon (2015). "We Like You Better When We Feel Good About Ourselves: Group-Affirmation in an International Context." *Korea Observer* 46:2 (Summer), 387-417.
2. **Chung, Eunbin** (2015). "Explaining the Coexistence of Globalization and Nationalism in East Asia: An Analytical Framework on the Case of Hallyu (The Korean Wave)." *Peace Studies* 23:1 (Spring), 329-381.
1. **Chung, Eunbin** (2012). "Enhancing Trust through Group-Affirmation." *The East Asia*

Book Chapters

2. **Chung, Eunbin**, “Nationalist Globalisation: South Korea’s Soft Power Strategy between China and the United States.” Chapter for Gray, Kevin and Fiori, Antonio, eds. *South Korea in the Context of US-China Competition: Negotiating the Growing Tensions between Geopolitics and Geo-Economics*. Routledge. *Forthcoming 2027*.
1. **Chung, Eunbin**, Park, Juhyun, Park, Sujung, and Shin, Songyeon, “P3 in COVID-19 testing in South Korea.” Chapter for Hakim, Simon and Fuhr, Joseph, eds. *Handbook on P3 in the Pharmaceutical Industry*. Competitive Government: Public-Private Partnerships Series. Springer. *Forthcoming*.

Other Publications

5. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “The Effects of Need for Cognition and Need for Affect on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19.” *OSF* (Open Science Framework), Preregistered experimental design (May 31, 2022).
4. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “The Effect of Incentives on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19.” *OSF*, Preregistered experimental design (January 10, 2021).
3. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “Psychology of Ideology, Xenophobia, and Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19.” *OSF*. (May 21, 2020).
2. **Chung, Eunbin**, and Pechenkina, Anna, “Group-affirmation and Trust in Armed Conflict: A Survey Experiment in Ukraine.” *OSF*. (May 14, 2020).
1. **Chung, Eunbin**. “Can Countries Overcome Distrust by Affirming Rather than Downplaying National Identities?” *Scholar Strategy Network*, Key Findings (August 2016).

Revise & Resubmit

1. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “The Effects of Need for Cognition and Need for Affect on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19.”
2. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “Money Can’t Buy Accuracy: Incentives Fail to Reduce the Congeniality Bias in Data Interpretation.”

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Chung, Eunbin**, “National Identity Affirmation and Trust: Experimental Evidence from China, Japan, and South Korea.”

2. **Chung, Eunbin** and Ki, Youn. “From Feminist Solidarity to Political Action: The Role of Feminist Ideas during South Korea’s Democratic Crisis.”
3. **Chung, Eunbin** and Tae Kyoung Lee. “Do the numerically literate interpret data in ways that align with their political ideology? Experimental evidence on motivated numeracy and immigration attitudes in South Korea.”

Selected Working Projects and Papers

1. **Chung, Eunbin** and Pechenkina, Anna, “Comparing Cohorts: Exposure to Violence and Ethnic Self-Identification in Ukraine.”
2. **Chung, Eunbin** and Pechenkina, Anna. “COVID Conspiracies: Do COVID-Related Blame and Humanitarian Aid Affect Ukrainians’ Attitudes toward the EU and China?”
3. Pechenkina, Anna, Gillespie, Micala, Skinner, Kiron, and **Chung, Eunbin**. “The Effects of Leaders’ Gender on Foreign Policy Decision-Making.”
4. **Chung, Eunbin**, Jung, Youna, and Lee, Sunme. “Algorithmic Persuasion and Human Cognition: Rethinking Intelligence in the Age of AI.”
5. **Chung, Eunbin**, Jung, Youna, and Lee, Sunme. “From Retrieval to Manipulation: Evaluation of the Mental and Emotional Effects of the Generative AI.”
6. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “Emotions, Motivated Numeracy, and Xenophobia in a Global Pandemic: Do Fear and Hope Affect Information Processing on COVID-19?”
7. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “Reliability and Blame: Does Providing a “Don’t Know” Option Reduce Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19?”
8. **Chung, Eunbin** and Ki, Youn. “Connected Citizenship and Feminist Democracy: Cross-Issue Solidarity in South Korean Activism.”
9. **Chung, Eunbin**, Frost, Caren, Summers, Laura, Casucci, Tallie, Leaver, Jennifer, and Benney, Tabitha. International Olympic Research Project with the Université Côte d’Azur in Nice, France, “Sustainable Socio-Economic Impact” Pillar.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Applied to: 90 grants & fellowships, worth a total of \$4.01 million

Research Excellence

Award and Invited Talk

- Best Research among Winners of Behavioral Decision-Making Grant 2015
Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Forum, The Ohio State University

- Nominee, Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Prize
For Best Paper Presented at APSA Conference 2015

Research Grants

- U of Utah Vice President of Research (VPR) Faculty Research Micro Grant Program 2026-7
- College of Social and Behavioral Science Book Writer Award 2026
- Francis D. Wormuth Early Career Faculty Award, U of Utah (\$10,000) 2023
- Asia Center Research Grant, U of Utah 2021-3
- Korea Foundation Support for U.S. Next Generation Research Program (\$30,000) 2021
- Creative Activity and Research Enhancement (CARE) Award 2020
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State U (with Anna Pechenkina)
- Korea Foundation, Policy-Oriented Research Program (\$70,000) 2018-9
- *Researching Immigrants, Public Policy and Human Security*
with interdisciplinary research team at Sung Kyun Kwan University, South Korea
- Japan Foundation Fellowship (\$10,000) 2016-7
- Betty Glad Research Grant, Department of Political Science, U of Utah (\$13,140) 2016
- University Research Committee Faculty Research & Creative Grant, U of Utah
- Asia Center Research Grant, University of Utah
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Utah (\$30,000) 2015-
- Department of Political Science, University of Utah 2015-8
- Waseda University Research Grant for Exchange Researchers 2012
- Mershon Center for Security Studies Grant
- Global Gateway Research Abroad Grant, The Council of Graduate Students
- Behavioral Decision-Making Graduate Research Grant
- Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Graduate Research Grant
- Departmental Research Grant, The Ohio State University

Fellowships

- University of Oxford, China Centre (declined) 2025-6
- University of California Berkeley (declined) 2025-6
- Stanford University, Sejong Korea Scholars Program 2022
- SPICE (Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education)
- Korean Studies Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies (\$54,000) 2018
- Leverhulme Trust Research Associateship, University College London (declined) 2015-7
- Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University 2008, 2012
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, Ohio State University 2008-15
- Europe-Korea Foundation Scholarship (funded my studies at LSE) 2006-7
- The European Union Chamber of Commerce in Korea
- Full Tuition, Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management
for MPP (Master of Public Policy) program 2006-7

Competitive Teaching Releases

- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Junior Faculty Research Leave 2017
- Grant Incentive Policy in preparation for NSF Grant Application, U of Utah 2016

Travel Grants

- Asia Center Travel Grant, University of Utah 2016

- ISPP Early Career Committee Conference Travel Grant
- Department of Political Science, University of Utah 2015-18
- Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University 2014, 2011
- East-West Center, U of Hawaii International Graduate Student Conference 2010

Awards and Scholarships

- Scholarship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Institute, The Ohio State University 2009
- Award, 1st Place, *The Japanese Peace Constitution and What it Means for the World* (in Japanese). International Japanese essay and speech contest, University of Iowa 2005

INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK & ORIGINAL DATA

On-Site Fieldwork & Lab-in-the-Field Experiments

- South Korea: Field experiments (2018-19); U of Utah Asia Campus (2017-18); Chung-Ang University (2012).
- Japan: Field experiments (2017); Waseda University (2012).
- China: Wuhan University (2012).

Remote Survey Experiments & Original Data Collection

- United States: Political emotions and COVID-19 (2021); Gender and foreign policy leadership (2020); Foreign-aid preferences (2020); Climate-change attitudes (2017).
- Ukraine: Survey experiment data collection (2020).
- South Korea: Immigration attitudes and motivated numeracy (2019).
- Japan: Identity, guilt, and foreign policy attitudes (2017).
- Cross-National: National identity and intergroup trust across China, Japan, and South Korea (2013).

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Harvard University, Asia Center Research Talk 2026 (postponed)

Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences (cancelled)

- Research Talk, “Political Judgment in Polarized Democracies”
- Roundtable on Nationalism in Asia

University of Missouri, Institute for Korean Studies

Workshop: Struggles for Democracy in Korea and Beyond

“Explaining Feminist Mobilization in South Korea’s Democratic Defense”

The L. Jackson Newell Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellowship Lecture Series 2025-6
University of Utah.

“Thinking Hard, Believing Strong: How Politics Shapes Our View of Science”

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Political Psychology in East Asia Workshop 2024

US Air Force, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University	
The Korea Society, New York, NY As Recipient of Sherman Family Emerging Scholars Award “National Identity Affirmation and Trust in Korea, Japan, and China”	2022
Stanford University SPICE (Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education) Sejong Korea Scholars Program	
Sun Yat-sen University, China “China-Korea Forum on the Welfare State and Social Policy” Seminar (cancelled due to COVID-19)	2020
Waseda University, Japan	2017
Political Research Colloquium, U of Utah Political Science	2016
Yale-NUS College, Singapore	2015
East Asia Institute, South Korea	2012
Ewha Women’s University	2011
Conference Presentations	
“Cross-Issue Solidarity and Connectedness: Explaining Feminist Mobilization in South Korea’s Democratic Defense” APSA, ISA	2026
“Democracy in South Korea: understanding durability, stability and challenges” Scottish Centre for Korean studies, University of Edinburgh	2025
“Nationalist Globalization: South Korea’s Soft Power Strategy between China and the United States” ISA, AMEI-ISA	2025
“The Effects of Need for Cognition and Need for Affect on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19” WPSA, AMEI-ISA, EPSA (European Political Science Association) MoPSA (Montenegrin Political Science Association) IMEBESS (International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences)	2025 (cancelled)
“Guilt in Conflict Resolution: National Identity Affirmation and Group Malleability Beliefs in International Relations” ISPP	2025

“Nationalist Globalization: South Korea’s Soft Power Strategy between China and the United States” University of Sussex, England. Korea in the Context of US-China Competition Workshop	2024
“Reflecting on National Values Boosts International Trust” ISPP	2024
“The Effects of Need for Cognition and Need for Affect on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19” APSA, MPSA, ISA, SPSA	2023-4
Accepted for SPSA Conference Within a Conference (CWC) on the Politics of Disasters	2022
“Leaders’ Gender and Public Support for Conciliatory Foreign Policy” APSA	2021
“Leaders’ Gender and Public Support for Conciliatory Foreign Policy” MPSA (did not attend due to COVID-19)	2021
“The Nationalism and Globalization of Immigration in Inter-Korean Relations” ISA (cancelled due to COVID-19)	2020
“Motivated Numeracy and Attitudes on Immigration Policy in South Korea” Seoul National University – University of Utah Korean Studies Conference	
“National Identity Affirmation and Conflict Resolution.” APSA, MPSA	2019
“Inward and Outward-Looking Models of International Guilt.” APSA, MPSA	2018
“Overcoming Distrust: Reflecting on National Values in Japan, South Korea, and China.” Asia Future Conference (AFC), Japan (accepted)	
“Immigrants, Public Policy and Human Security in East Asia.” Korean Association of Public Administration (KAPA)	
“Optimal Distinctiveness of National Identity: Field Experiments in Asia.” APSA	2017
“How General Beliefs of Human Nature Can Affect Hatred in Intractable Conflict.” MPSA	
“Teaching People of Human Nature Malleability Lowers Hatred Appraisals.” International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Annual Meeting, Poster	

Organized panel and presented in “Emotions, Intergroup Relations and Fragile Peace.”
ISA, with Daniel Rothbart

“Group-Affirmation and Trust in International Relations.” 2016
ISA, ISPP (poster)

“Anarchy in the Lab” (with William Minozzi, Matt Hitt, and Andrew Rosenberg)
NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, MPSA

“Overcoming History: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from China, Japan, and South Korea.” 2014
APSA

“We Trust You More When We Feel Good About Ourselves:
Group-Affirmation in an International Context.”
Princeton University Conference on Experiments in International Relations

“Reflecting on National Values Boosts International Trust.”
NYU-CESS (poster)

“Enhancing Trust through Group-Affirmation: Evidence from a National Survey.”
MPSA

“Group-Affirmation and Trust in East Asia.”
International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region
East-West Center, The University of Hawaii at Manoa

“A Theory of Vote-Buying at the United Nations General Assembly:
Strategic Allocation of American Foreign Aid.” 2013

Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO),
Universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany, MPSA 2012

“Enhancing Trust through Group-Affirmation.”
East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea

“Explaining the Coexistence of Nationalism and Globalization:
The ‘Korean Wave’ in East Asia.” 2010
International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region,
East-West Center, The University of Hawaii at Manoa

TEACHING

Teaching Awards and Grants

- Gen-2 Course Development Award 2025-6, 2018
- Runner-Up, Best Teacher Award, nominated by students, The Ohio State University 2014
- Sustainability Teaching Scholar 2018
Global Change & Sustainability Center, University of Utah

Teaching Experience

University of Utah 2015-

Designed and taught new courses:

- POLS 6160 Political Psychology (Graduate) 2022
- POLS 3530 Peace and Conflict in Asia 2018-23
- POLS 3510 Politics of Asia (Asia Campus) 2017-18

POLS 5480 (Undergraduate) / 6480 (Graduate) International Relations of East Asia

- Pioneered Multilingual Curriculum: First instructor to simultaneously offer and facilitate discussion sections (POLS 3960 Special Topics) in 3 distinct languages—Korean, Japanese, and Chinese—within a single course.

POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations (100-200 students each semester)

- Supported by Gen-2 Course Development Award

POLS 3680 Globalization & World Politics

Guest Lectures

Waseda University 2017

Introduction to Politics (Aiji Tanaka, with over 100 undergraduate students)

University of Utah

Careers in Asia Studies (Janet Theiss, Kim Korinek) 2016-7

Theories of IR, How to succeed in a Political Science class (Rick Green & Erin Moore) 2017

Ewha Women's University

Graduate Seminar on Politics 2012

Capstone Seminar on International Relations 2009

The Ohio State University, Graduate Teaching Associate 2011-15

Undergraduate Classes Taught as Solo Instructor

Political Science 4597 International Cooperation & Conflict

Political Science 1300 Global Politics

Political Science 597 Interdependence and Nationalism in World Politics

Political Science 545 Foreign Policy Decision-Making

Teaching Assistant

Graduate Level

Political Science 685 Probability and Mathematical Statistics (Luke Keele)

- Provided statistical assistance and graded homework for first-year Ph.D. students

Undergraduate Level Classes in Political Science

Political Science 545 Foreign Policy Decision-Making (Richard Herrmann)

Political Science 556 Global Governance (Jennifer Mitzen)

Undergraduate Level Classes in Other Departments
International Studies 120 The Politics of Western Europe (Richard Gunther)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Co-Founder & Research Lead 2024-
Korean Women Professors Association (KWPA) koreanwpa.org

- Community Building: Co-founded a professional nonprofit to mentor and advocate for Korean women academics in the US.
- MUSE Program: Co-created a mentoring initiative supporting faculty life, career, and well-being.
- Workshops Led: “Academic Book Publishing” (06/2026), “Mental Health & Self-Care” (04/2026), “Changing Jobs” (10/2025), and “R1 Tenure Tips” (03/2025).

Executive Secretary & Governing Board Member 2024-
Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) akps.org

- Operations Hub: Direct membership administration, newsletter curation, and official association-wide communications.
- Conference Leadership: Organized scholarly panels, roundtables, and job-market mentoring sessions at major venues.
- Network Building: Developed robust mentorship pipelines connecting junior scholars with senior mentors and bilateral networks.

US-Korea Relations Consulting & Bilateral Diplomacy

- Policy Consultation: Provided direct consultation to Consul Sangbu Nam (Korean Consulate General in San Francisco, 2021-2022) and Consul Kyungmi Gwack prior to the historic US-North Korea summit (June 2018).
- Diplomatic Engagement: Participated in official bilateral meetings with Consul General Jaehyun Shin (2016) and Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes (2016).
- “Future of Korea 2018”: Participated in a diplomatic forum featuring Seungnam Lee, Second Secretary of the Korean Embassy, at the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy (2018).

MENTORING & ADVISING

Certificates & Pedagogical Training
“Entering Mentoring for Research Mentors” 2025
Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER)

Adult Mental Health First Aid US 2024-7
National Council for Mental Wellbeing

Teaching Innovation Presentation	2025
Title: “From Classroom to Boardroom: Empowering Students to Do Real Marketing – Before Graduation” (Chair)	
Scholars with minority identities support group (with Dr. Jaehee Yi et al.)	2024-
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Mentoring Program	2023, 2020, 2017
“Women in Politics” Reception, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), U of Utah	2015
International Student Workshop for Faculty Training, “Cultural Adjustment” Office of International Affairs, Ohio State U	2015
Female Political Scientists Meeting, Department of Political Science, Ohio State U	2010
Riggle-Rostosky “Positive Identities” Graduate Workshop Department of English, Ohio State U	2009

Advising

PhD dissertation committees:

Ala Mohsen (Chair)
 Shaarif Sameer (Co-Chair)
 Taemin Kim (Chair)
 Dimitrios Kokoromytis
 Alexander Hall
 Jamie Nelson
 Sookyung Stephanie Kim
 Aaron Holland
 Jordan Ernstsen
 Kosta Kambouris

Master’s theses:

Michaela Tanne (Asian Studies, Chair)
 Austin Meline (Asian Studies, Chair)
 Anna Hunt (Asian Studies, Chair)
 Alexander Hall
 Devon Cantwell
 Dylan Doty
 Sarah Cochran (Family & Consumer Studies)
 Garrett Jensen (Asian Studies)

Advising on admission decisions for the Master’s Program in Asian Studies	2017, 2021-2
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CERTIFICATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), U of Michigan Game Theory and Regression	2009
Workshop on Statistical Sciences, Yonsei University	2008
Research Associate and MPP (Master of Public Policy) student Concentration: International Relations and Political Economy Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management	2006

EARLIER RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Comparative Study of Institutional Templates in East Asian Capitalism 2008
 Political and sociological literature on corporate networks in Korea
 Professor Hong Yung Lee (University of California Berkeley)

Data collection on family businesses in China, Japan, and Korea 2008
 Professor Hun Joo Park (Korean Development Institute
 School of Public Policy and Management)

North Korean Economy, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation 2006
 Quantitative data analysis on North Korean investment,
 case-studies on conflict resolution and negotiation
 Professor Jin Park (Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management)

Industrial Research

The New York Times 2005
 International Edition, The International Herald Tribune
 News Research Assistant and Translator for Staff Correspondent Donald Greenlees

Boeing International, Seoul, South Korea 2005
 International business research

SERVICE

Profession

Award

International Leadership Scholarship 2015
 “For leadership activities that have benefited the Ohio State campus community
 and the Columbus Asian community”

Organizer

Special Talk by Associate Spokesperson for the UN Secretary-General, 2021
 Communications Consultant at UN Human Rights, UNICEF, and World Bank
 Morana Song-Meyner. “Human Rights in North Korea”
 Asian Studies Capstone course (ASTP 3001)

South Korean Consul General Han Dong-man 2016
 “The Northeast Asia Security Environment and US-Korea Alliance”
 Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah

Editorial Board, Ewha Journal of Social Sciences (EJSS)

Award Committee

The Korea Society, Sherman Family Emerging Scholar Award 2026

APSA Best Dissertation in Political Psychology 2017

Conference Panel Chair and Discussant

2016-2018 APSA, 2016-2018 MPSA, 2016-2017 ISA

Seoul National University-University of Utah Korean Studies Conference 2019

The Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Annual Conference 2016

Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (WCAAS) 2015

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Public Opinion Quarterly, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, PLoS ONE, Review of International Organizations, Global Studies Quarterly, Journal of International Relations and Development

Book Reviewer

Art, Robert J.; Timothy W. Crawford, and Robert Jervis, eds., 2025
International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues,
15th edition. Rowman & Littlefield.

Cottam, Martha L., Elena Mastors, Thomas Preston, and Beth Dietz, 2023
Introduction to Political Psychology, Routledge.

Leonard, *Introduction to International Relations*, 1st edition, Sage.

Mingst, Karen A and Heather Elko McKibben, *Essentials of International Relations*, 2020
W.W. Norton

Mingst, Karen A and Jack Snyder, *Essential Readings in World Politics*, W.W. Norton

Grieco, Joseph, G. John Ikenberry & Michael Mastanduno, 2017-8
Introduction to International Relations, Macmillan Publishers: London

Departmental

International Relations Subfield Chair 2022

Political Science Honors Thesis Advisor 2020-

Faculty Search Committees

Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics 2019-20

Assistant Professor in International Relations 2021-22

Undergraduate Studies Committee 2026-7, 2023-4, 2016
Service on undergraduate curriculum, student outreach, and scholarships

Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Honors Class in Political Science (Matt Burbank)	2016
Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting with undergraduate students	2015
University	
Asia Center FLAS Scholarships Review Committee	2024
Hinckley Journal Editorial Board	2019
Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), U of Utah Chapter	2016-18
Rio Mesa Field Station University of Utah Faculty and Staff Training Event	2016
Guest Speaker, “Current Research in Asian Studies,” Asia Center Capstone Seminar	2017, 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methods Interests

Experimental Design, Field Research, Lab-in-the-Field Experiments, Survey Design, OLS, MLE

Computer Skills

STATA, R, SPSS, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Excel, NetLogo (elementary)

Languages

Korean (native), English (fluent), Japanese (proficient), Chinese characters (advanced), French, Spanish (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Sections: Democracy and Autocracy, Political Psychology, Experimental Research,
Women, Gender and Politics

Groups: Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS)

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

4 Corners Conflict Network

Korean Women Professors Association (KWPA)

Ewha Institute of Politics

REFERENCES

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