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Research Interests

International Security, Conflict Resolution, Political Psychology, Identity Politics, Nationalism, Behavioral Decision-Making, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Survey Experiments

APPOINTMENTS

University of Utah

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science 2023-
Assistant Professor, 2015-22
- Faculty Affiliate: L. Jackson Newell Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellow (2025-6)
The Asia Center
Wasatch Experience Sustainability Teaching Scholar, Sustainability Office
International Studies Program
Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science (NEXUS)
Consortium for Families and Health Research (C-FAHR)
Bennion Center Community Engaged Faculty
Immunology, Inflammation, and Infectious Diseases Initiative (3i),
University of Utah Health

Harvard University

Visiting Scholar, The Asia Center 2025-6

Australian National University

Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences 2026

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Ph.D. Political Science 2015
MA Political Science, 2011

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

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

Winner of Dissertation Awards:

- 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

Book

1. **Chung, Eunbin**, *Pride, Not Prejudice: National Identity as a Pacifying Force in East Asia*. (2022), University of Michigan Press.
 - Winner of Book Award: 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, Ki, Youn, and Lee, Tae Kyoung. *Gender Backlash and the Crisis of Democracy: Feminism, Populism, and Democratic Resilience in South Korea*. Book Project in Progress.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

20. **Chung, Eunbin**. (2026). "Centering Korea in the Undergraduate International Relations Curriculum." *ASIANetwork Exchange*. Accepted.
19. **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*. Accepted.
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 Pechenkina, Anna (2023). "Testing the effects of group-affirmation in active conflict: Ukrainians' trust toward Russia." *PLoS ONE* 18 (5) e0270266.
14. **Chung, Eunbin**, and Pechenkina, Anna, "National Chauvinism, Group Identity Affirmation, and Trust in International Relations: Experimental Results from Ukraine." *Nationalities Papers* 1-20.

13. 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.
12. **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.
11. **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.
10. **Chung, Eunbin** and Rhee, Inbok (2022). “Disasters and Intergroup Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Journal of Peace Research* 59 (1): 58–72.
9. **Chung, Eunbin** and Milkoreit, Manjana (2021). “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.
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 Institute, Exchange Panel for Interdisciplinary Knowledge Journals Online* 3 (1).

Book Chapters

2. **Chung, Eunbin**, “Nationalist Globalization: South Korea’s Soft Power Strategy between China and the United States.” Chapter for Gray, Kevin et al., eds. *Korea in the Context of US-China Competition*. Routledge. *Forthcoming*.
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).

Articles Under Review

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

3. **Chung, Eunbin**, “National Identity Affirmation and Trust: Experimental Evidence from China, Japan, and 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** 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.”
5. **Chung, Eunbin**, Jung, Youna, and Lee, Sunme. “Algorithmic Persuasion and Human Cognition: Rethinking Intelligence in the Age of AI.”
6. **Chung, Eunbin**, Jung, Youna, and Lee, Sunme. “From Retrieval to Manipulation: Evaluation of the Mental and Emotional Effects of the Generative AI.”
7. **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?”
8. **Chung, Eunbin**, Govindan, Pavitra, and Pechenkina, Anna, “Reliability and Blame: Does Providing a “Don’t Know” Option Reduce Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19?”
9. **Chung, Eunbin** and Ki, Youn. “Connected Citizenship and Feminist Democracy: Cross-Issue Solidarity in South Korean Activism.”
10. **Chung, Eunbin** and Ki, Youn. “From Feminist Solidarity to Political Action: The Role of Feminist Ideas during South Korea’s Democratic Crisis.”
11. **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: 72 grants & fellowships, worth a total of \$ 3,298,921.

Research Excellence

Award and Invited Talk

- L. Jackson Newell Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellow 2025-6
- Emerging Scholar Award, The Korea Society Sherman Family, New York, NY 2022
- 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 2015

For Best Paper Presented at APSA Conference

(Nominated by Panel Chair Ngoc Phan, Professor at University of Southern Mississippi)

Research Grants

- NSF Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS) Grant To be submitted Jan 2027
“Moral Foundations and Ideological Alignment: A Process Model of Message Processing Under Uncertainty” (with Tae Kyoung Lee)
- CSBS 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

- L. Jackson Newell Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellowship, U of Utah 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
- Wasatch Experience Fellowship to Elevate Sustainability Teaching,
Global Change & Sustainability Center, University of Utah
- 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

OTHER RESEARCH

Fieldwork Experience

Field Experiments: Ukraine	2020
South Korea	2018-9
Japan	2017
U of Utah Asia Campus	2017-8
China, Wuhan University	2012
Japan, Waseda University	2012
South Korea, Chung-Ang University	2012

Original Data (collected in experiments)

1. US residents' emotions in times of COVID-19 2021
 - Fear, hope, attitudes on mask mandates
2. US residents' attitudes toward immigration 2021
 - Perceived relationship with crime, threat perceptions from immigrants
3. Ukrainian national identity affirmation data 2020
 - Trust toward Russia, perceptions of China, NATO, and the EU, COVID-19
4. US residents' support for US foreign aid 2020

- Effectiveness of various persuasion primes (national pride, instrumental frame, humanitarian frame) for COVID-19-related aid to Latin America, willingness to donate one's own money for aid
- 5. US residents' perception of female and male leaders 2020
 - Support for hawkish and dovish foreign policy by leaders of different genders
- 6. South Korean numeric literacy and immigration policy 2019
 - Attitudes toward immigration policy and updating behavior, civic and cultural values, numeric literacy
- 7. Japanese identity and guilt 2017
 - Identity (self-affirmation, national identity affirmation, and Asian identity affirmation), civic and cultural values, national attachment, national chauvinism, cooperative and militaristic internationalism, personal and collective guilt, reparation endorsement in Japan
- 8. US residents' perceptions of climate change 2017
 - Identity, moral reasoning, perceived severity and knowledge of climate change (student sample)
- 9. Trust in China, Japan, and South Korea 2013
 - National vs. overarching common ingroup identity affirmation, behavior in economics-style trust games

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

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

U of Missouri	2026
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 University of Utah. “Thinking Hard, Believing Strong: How Politics Shapes Our View of Science”	2025-6
Chinese University of Hong Kong, “Political Psychology in East Asia Workshop”	2024
The Korea Society, New York, NY As Recipient of Sherman Family Emerging Scholars Award	2022
Stanford University SPICE (Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education) Sejong Korea Scholars Program	2022
Sun Yat-sen University, China, “China-Korea Forum on the Welfare State and Social Policy” Seminar (postponed 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	2025

on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19”
WPSA, AMEI-ISA, EPSA (European Political Science Association)

MoPSA (Montenegrin Political Science Association) (accepted)

IMEBESS (International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences)

“Guilt in Conflict Resolution: National Identity Affirmation
and Group Malleability Beliefs in International Relations” 2025
ISPP

“Nationalist Globalization: South Korea’s Soft Power
Strategy between China and the United States” 2024
University of Sussex “Korea in the Context of US-China Competition” Workshop

“Reflecting on National Values Boosts International Trust” 2024
ISPP

“The Effects of Need for Cognition and Need for Affect
on Motivated Numeracy Amidst COVID-19” 2023-4
APSA, MPSA, ISA, SPSA

Accepted for SPSA Conference Within a Conference (CWC) on the Politics of Disasters 2022

“Leaders’ Gender and Public Support for Conciliatory Foreign Policy” 2021
APSA

“Leaders' Gender and Public Support for Conciliatory Foreign Policy” 2021
MPSA (did not attend due to COVID-19)

“The Nationalism and Globalization of Immigration in Inter-Korean Relations” 2020
ISA (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“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.” 2019
APSA, MPSA

“Inward and Outward-Looking Models of International Guilt.” 2018
APSA, MPSA

“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.” 2017
 APSA

“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.” (presentation by William Minozzi)
 NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, MPSA
 with William Minozzi, Matt Hitt, and Andrew Rosenberg (accepted)

“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

Certificate

“Entering Mentoring for Research Mentors” Training 2025
CIMER (Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research)
Office for Faculty, Academic Affairs, U of Utah

Teaching Innovation Presentation 2025
Title: “From Classroom to Boardroom: Empowering Students
to Do Real Marketing – Before Graduation” (Chair)

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

Wasatch Experience Sustainability Teaching Scholar, Sustainability Office, U of Utah 2016

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

- POLS 3960 Special Topics (5480 sections taught in Korean, Japanese, and Chinese)

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

- Supported by Gen-2 Course Development Grant

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)	

CERTIFICATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

“Entering Mentoring for Research Mentors” Training and Certificate CIMER (Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research) Office for Faculty, Academic Affairs, U of Utah	2025
Adult Mental Health First Aid US Certificate National Council for Mental Wellbeing	2024-7
Teaching Innovation Presentation Certificate Title: “From Classroom to Boardroom: Empowering Students to Do Real Marketing – Before Graduation” (Chair)	2025
Wasatch Experience Sustainability Teaching Scholar, Sustainability Office, U of Utah	2016
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 2006
Concentration: International Relations and Political Economy
Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management

SERVICE

Profession

Co-Founder and Research Cluster Lead

Korean Women Professors Association (KWPA) <https://koreanwpa.org/>

Invited Talk: “Navigating Tenure and Promotion: Insider Tips (R1),” 3/12/2025

“Changing Jobs,” 10/10/2025

“Women Faculty Wellness: Prioritizing Mental Health & Self-Care,” 4/24/2026

Executive Secretary and Governing Board Member

Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) <https://www.akps.org/>

Editorial Board, Ewha Journal of Social Sciences (EJSS)

Award

International Leadership Scholarship 2015

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

US-Korea Relations Consulting

Consultation to Korean Consulate General in San Francisco (Consul Sangbu Nam) 2021-2

Consul Kyungmi Gwack (prior to US-North Korea summit in June 2018) 2018

Korean Association meeting with Consul General Jaehyun Shin 2016

Korean Consulate General in San Francisco

Korean Association meeting with Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes 2016

“Future of Korea 2018” Meeting 2018

Seungnam Lee, Second Secretary of the Korean Embassy in Washington DC

Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, Westminster College

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

Award Committee

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, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, 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, U of Utah Service on undergraduate curriculum, student outreach, and scholarships	2023-4, 2016
Guest Speaker Undergraduate Honors Class in Political Science	2016
Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting with Undergraduate students, U of Utah	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,” U of Utah	2017, 2015

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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Diversity

Executive Secretary, Association of Korean Political Scientists (AKPS), nonprofit	2024-
Founding member, Korean Women Professors’ Association (KWPA), nonprofit	2023-
Scholars with minority identities support group (with Dr. Jaehee Yi et al.)	2024-
“Women in Politics” Reception, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), U of Utah	2015
International Student Workshop for Faculty Training, “Cultural Adjustment”	2015

Office of International Affairs, Ohio State U

Female Political Scientists Meeting, Department of Political Science, Ohio State U 2010

Riggle-Rostosky “Positive Identities” Graduate Workshop 2009
Department of English, Ohio State U

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 (intermediate), Chinese, French, Spanish (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Sections: Political Psychology, Experimental Research

Groups: Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS)

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

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Korean Women Professors Association (KWPA)

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