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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA <i>Security Studies Program</i> Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow	2023–Present
EDUCATION	Texas A&M University , College Station, TX <i>Ph.D.</i> , Political Science	2018–2023
	Tsinghua University , Beijing, China <i>M.A.</i> , International Relations	2015–2017
	Yonsei University , Seoul, Republic of Korea <i>B.A.</i> , Political Science and International Studies	2009–2014
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“The Long-run Impact of Childhood Wartime Violence on Preferences for Nuclear Proliferation.” 2023. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , Online First. “Nuclear Weapons and Low-Level Military Conflict.” 2023. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 66 (5). (with Kyungsuk Lee, Hwalmin Jin, and Matthew Fuhrmann) “Presidential Hawkishness, Domestic Popularity, and Diplomatic Normalization.” <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i> , Early View. “Travel to Allies or Adversaries? A Compositional Analysis of U.S. Diplomatic Visits.” <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , conditionally accepted. (with Jonghoon Lee)	
UNDER REVIEW	“Fear or Anger? Leaders’ Childhood War Trauma and the Initiation of Militarized Disputes.” - Invited to Revise and Resubmit at <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-winner of the 2023 <i>Patricia Weitsman Award</i> for best graduate student paper on security studies presented in International Studies Association “Socialization, Self-Selection, and the Life Experiences of World Leaders: Why Business Experience Influences Defense Spending.” (with Matthew Fuhrmann) - Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the <i>Journal of Politics</i> . “U.S. Presidential Visits and Allies’ Military Spending.” - Invited to Revise and Resubmit at <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> .	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“State Repression Experience and Elite Support for International Human Rights.” “Casualties, the Partisanship and Culpability of the Government, and Incumbent Vote Share.” “Business Background of Leaders and Domestic Approval for Defense Cost-sharing Negotiations: An Experimental Approach.” “Private Financial Interests and Foreign Policy.” (with Matthew Fuhrmann) “Leaders’ Business Experience and Uses of Military Force.” (with Matthew Fuhrmann)	

POLICY COMMENTARY	“Why a South Korean Nuclear Program Won’t Deter North Korean Provocations.” <i>NK News</i> , February 13, 2023. (With Hwalmin Jin, Kyungsuk Lee, and Matthew Fuhrmann)	
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Co-winner of the 2023 Patricia Weitsman Best Paper Award International Studies Association (ISA)	2023
	Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship Award (declined) Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)	2023–2024
	Peace Science Society Graduate Student Travel Award, \$400 Peace Science Society (International)	2022
	College Graduate Summer Research Grant, \$600 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.	2022
	Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award, \$300 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.	2022
	Kwanjeong Overseas Scholarship, \$24,000 Kwanjeong Educational Foundation, Seoul, Republic of Korea.	2015–2017
	Academic Honors Scholarship, \$3,000 Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.	2010
	CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	Stanton Nuclear Security Fellows Seminar
American Political Science Association		2022–2023
International Studies Association		2021–2023
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference		2023
Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security Workshop Peace Science Society (International)		2023 2022
Junior Scholars in International Security (JSISE) Workshop		2022
Texas A&M University European Union Center Conference on Analyzing Compositional Variables in the Study of Politics and Policy		2022
Midwestern Political Science Association		2021–2022
Southern Political Science Association		2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE		Instructor of Record, POLS 335: International Conflict Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
	T.A., POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
	T.A., POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University	Spring 2020
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Team Leader NSF Project: Integrative International Interventions: Militant Violence and Human Security in Contemporary Conflicts (PI: Dr. Hyeran Jo)	Summer 2021
	Research Assistant, Dr. Matthew Fuhrmann Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University	2019–2021
	Research Assistant, Dr. Michael T. Koch Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University	2018–2019

	Research Assistant, Dr. Quan Li Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University	2018
SERVICE	Manuscript Referee: <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>International Interactions</i>	
	Student Mentor to an Incoming Graduate Student Texas A&M University	2021–2022
	Treasurer, Korean Students Association Texas A&M University	2019–2021
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	United States Department of State Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS) eInternship Project Title: Embassy Seoul Research on North Korea’s Economic Conditions	2018–2019
	East Asia Institute Seoul, Republic of Korea Associate Research Fellow Project Title: Asia Democracy Research Network (ADRN)	2017–2018
	East Asia Foundation Seoul, Republic of Korea Internship	Spring 2015
	Republic of Korea Air Force The 82 nd Maintenance Depot, Seosan, Republic of Korea Interpreter F-15K Depot Maintenance and KF-16 Upgrade Program	2011–2013
LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE	Korean (native) and Chinese (intermediate) R, Stata, Qualtrics, ProfilerPlus, L ^A T _E X	
PERSONAL	Citizenship: United States of America, Republic of Korea (Dual)	
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