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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Political Science, *Aug 2019 - Present*

Subfield: International Relations, Comparative Politics (Minor)

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

MA in International Relations and International Economics, Washington DC, *Dec 2014*

Subfield: International Law & Organizations, Conflict Management

Graduate Certificate at Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing China, *Jun 2013*

Subfield: Chinese and American Studies

Purdue University

BA in Economics with Honors (Major), Statistics (Minor), *Aug 2012*

Study Abroad in Shanghai, China (2011- 2012)

Shanghai Jiaotong University for Mandarin Chinese Language Program (with a Confucius Institution Scholarship)

Fudan University for Summer Program in Chinese Politics and Economics

Vice President of Purdue Economics Club (2010 - 2011)

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The Hague Academy of International Law

Certificate; Public International Law, 2018

Korea University

Certificate; Statistical Analysis with R Programming (Advanced), 2018

PUBLICATIONS

“Transitional Justice in North Korea.” 2015. *Yonsei Journal of International Studies* 7(1): 91-108.

“Looking at the Future of Pacific Oceans from Sasebo Naval Base.” 2016. *Sarangbang in Kyushu* (in Korean). ed. Young-Sun Ha. Seoul: EAI Press.

WORKING PAPER

“Engraved Impunity: Introducing a Measure of State Tolerance for Impunity”

“Negotiating Justice: Conflict Amnesties for International Crimes in the Era of Accountability”

“Assuring the Wary Rebels: Types of Mediator and Amnesties for International Crimes”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU)

Research Associate, Seoul Korea, *Apr 2015 – Feb 2017*

- Conducted statistical and spatial data analysis on North Korea's transnational organized crimes
- Ran joint projects with Korean Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Unification on topics including Transitional Justice mechanisms and North Korean refugees in China

Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies

Research Assistant, Washington DC, *Dec 2013 – Dec 2014*

- Assisted Dr. Kent E. Calder in drafting his books *Asia in Washington* and *Singapore: Smart City, Smart State* with data collection, statistical analysis, and drafting literature review and policy notes

The SAIS International Human Rights Clinic

Graduate Student Researcher, Istanbul Turkey & Washington DC, *Aug 2013 – Jun 2014*

- Conducted team research on Turkey's child labor practices and its compliance with international law; performed a two-weeks field research to Istanbul; co-authored a corresponding report
- Took charge of drafting background notes on Turkish domestic laws and regulations regarding child labor and organizing meetings with local NGOs, academics, and corporations

East Asia Institute (EAI)

Student Researcher, Kyushu, Japan & Seoul, Korea, *Jan 2015 – Jul 2015*

- Drafted "Constructing the Future East Asia Maritime Order" by analyzing the balance of naval power in East Asia, published it as a chapter of *Sarangbang in Kyushu* after a short field research and an interview with the Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet in Sasebo

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Lawyers for Human Rights and Unification of Korean Peninsula

Research Fellow (Intermittent), Seoul Korea, *Nov 2013 – May 2018*

- Assist attorney Tae-Hoon Kim in drafting legal documents such as "Communication to the office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) for Korean War Abduction as Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes"
- Conducted interviews with North Korean defectors who experienced or witnessed torture by state officials

PSCORE, UN Human Rights Council Shadow Report Project

Researcher/Interpreter, Geneva, Switzerland, *Mar 2013*

- Attended the 22nd Human Rights Council as a delegation member of PSCORE, an NGO on North Korean Human Rights with UN ECOSOC special consultative status

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Award (\$250), The International Studies Association (ISA)- Midwest (2022)

Pay it Forward Workshop (Mentoring), The International Studies Association (ISA)- Midwest (2022)

George Yu Travel Award (\$350), the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2022)

Teachers Ranked as Excellent, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2022)

The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2021)

Starr Fellowship (\$18,000), Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2013)

Hassenfeld Fellowship (\$8,000), Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2012)

Confucius Scholarship (waived tuition and CNY 18,500), Confucius Institute at Purdue University (2011)

Purdue CFS Scholarship (\$150) for Ambassador for Children, Purdue University (2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PS100: Introduction to Political Science (Instructor)

PS270: Introduction to Political Theory (TA)

PS281: Introduction to International Relations-Advanced Composition (TA/Grader)

PS301: Constitution I (Grader)

PS302: Constitution II (Grader)

PS386: International Law (TA)

Huree ICT University (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

Instructor, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, *Jun 2010 – Aug 2010*

- Taught English and TOEFL to college students at Huree ICT University summer school

Invited Talks / Guest Lecture

2022 Journeys in World Politics (University of Iowa)

Guest Lecture on Universal Jurisdiction (PS386 International Law, Paul Diehl)

2021 Guest Lecture on Moral Arbitrariness and Merit (PS270 Into to Political Theory, Ben Miller)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 MPSA, ISA-Midwest

2021 MPSA

SERVICE

2022-23 Climate Committee for Department at UIUC

Culture Chair for the Political Science Graduate Student Association at UIUC

Graduate Student Mentor for First-Year Graduate Students at UIUC

Undergraduate Researcher Mentor in URAP Program at UIUC

2021-22 Math Camp Instructor for First-Year Graduate Students at UIUC

METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

Technical Skills

R, Python, \LaTeX , Markdown, Git, GeoDa, QGIS

Language Skills

English (Fluent), Korean (Fluent), Chinese (Advanced)