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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois** *Expected 2023*  
Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Politics GPA: 3.85/4.0  
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

**Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies** *2015*  
Master of Global Affairs & Policy Seoul, Korea  
GSIS Bachelor and Master Accelerated Degree Program

**Yonsei University Underwood International College** *2013*  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies Seoul, Korea

## RESEARCH

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### *Interests*

Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Social Trust, Political Participation, Democratization, Immigration, SE Asia

### *Dissertation*

“The Role of Out-Group Trust on Voting Behavior in Ethnically Salient Contexts”

Committee: Matthew S. Winters (co-chair), Cara Wong (co-chair), Thomas J. Rudolph, Avital Livny

### *In-Progress*

“Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspectives” with Prof. Ilana Akresh (co-PI), Matthew S. Winters (PI), Cara Wong (co-PI), and Yuan-Ning Chu

“Out-Group Trust and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Instructor-of-Record, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

• **PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations** Spring, 2020

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

• **GLBL 100: Introduction to Global Studies** Fall, 2021

• **PS 240: Introduction to Comparative Politics** Spring, 2019

• **PS 100: Introduction to Political Science** Spring, Fall 2018

• **PS 241: Comparative Politics in Developing Nations** Fall 2017

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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• “Out-Group Trust and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies.”

2021 Annual Meeting of Mid-West Political Science Association Chicago, IL

• “The Role of Out-Group Trust in Voting Behavior in Ethnically Salient Context.”

2021 IL/IN Dissertation Workshop “Research Redesign in the Covid Context” Champaign, IL

• “Explaining the 2017 Rohingya Genocide: Testing Harff’s Genocide Model.”

2019 115<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting Washington, D.C.

• “Myanmar’s Local NGOs: Where do elite-level NGOs reside?”

2018 Midwest Conference of Asian Affairs, Metropolitan State University St. Paul, MN

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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*Fellowships*

- William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Summer Fellowship (\$6,000) Summer, 2021

#### *Research Grants*

- Migration and Refugees in Regional and Global Perspective Initiatives, Illinois Global Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*Researcher, with PIs Matt Winters, Cara Wong, Ilana Redstone, Tim Liao*) (\$50,000) AY 2019-2020
- Small Grant Program, Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*Researcher, with PIs Matt Winters, Cara Wong, Ilana Redstone, Tim Liao*) (\$20,000) AY 2019

#### *Awards*

- CITL Teachers Ranked as Excellent (Rated as outstanding) Fall, 2018
- CITL Teachers Ranked as Excellent Spring 2018

#### *Travel Grants*

- Charles E. Merriam Travel Scholarship (\$200) Fall 2018

#### *Other Grants*

- Dean S. Dorman Scholarship (\$960) Fall 2018, Spring 2019

### **TRAINING AND CERTIFICATE**

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- Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, Graduate Teacher Certification Spring 2019
- Northern Illinois University, Distance Burmese (Beginning and Intermediate) 2018, 2019, 2021

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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- Research Assistant, The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC Fall 2019 – Present  
Immigration Incorporation in Comparative Perspective, with Prof. Matt Winters and Cara Wong
- Research Associate, Andaman Research & Advisory Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2016  
Composed weekly political and economic briefs on Myanmar’s current affairs Yangon, Myanmar  
Collected and organized data on profiles of Myanmar’s politicians
- KF Junior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Sep. 2014 – Feb. 2015  
Researched on ‘Chinese influence in Myanmar and North Korea’ Washington D.C.  
Assisted ongoing publication for the North Korea International Documentation Project

### **SERVICE**

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- Head of Survey Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 2020-2021
- Climate Committee Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 2019-2021
- Graduate Student Mentor, Political Science Graduate Student Association AY 2018-2021
- Steward, Graduate Employee Organizations AY 2018-2019

### **LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

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- Language: Korean (*native*), English (*native*), Burmese (*intermediate*), French (*intermediate*)
- Programming: R (*proficient*), R Markdown (*proficient*), STATA (*basic*), LaTeX (*intermediate*)

*Last updated: May 24, 2021*