

# Myung Jung Kim

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## EDUCATION

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### 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 the Confucius Institution Scholarship)*

*Fudan University for Summer Program in Chinese Politics and Economics*

*Vice President of Purdue Economics Club (2010 - 2011)*

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

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### The Hague Academy of International Law

Summer Course Certificate; Public International Law, *Jul 2018*

### Korea University

Summer Course Certificate; Statistical Analysis with R Programming (Advanced), *Aug 2018*

## PUBLICATIONS

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"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*. ed. Young-Sun Ha. Seoul: EAI Press.

## WORKING PAPER

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"Engraved Impunity: Introducing a Measure of State Tolerance for Impunity"

"Negotiating Justice: Conflict Amnesties for International Crimes in the Era of Accountability" (Presented at MPSA 2021)

"Assuring the Wary Rebels: Types of Mediator and Amnesties for International Crimes" (Presenting at MPSA 2022)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### 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 the Korean Ministry of Justice and the 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; conducted two weeks of field research in 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 of East Asia Maritime Order" by analyzing the balance of naval power in East Asia, published it as a chapter of *Sarangbang in Kyushu* after short field research and an interview with the Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet in Sasebo

### **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

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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### **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

### **Woorigachi – Koreans Academic Society for Interdisciplinary Studies**

Founder/ Organizer, Seoul, Korea, *Jan 2014 – Present*

- Published articles on international relations and international law; Directed monthly journal publication; Organized monthly interdisciplinary seminars

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2022	List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (UIUC)
2021	The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance (UIUC)
2013	Starr Fellowship (Johns Hopkins SAIS)
2012	Hassenfeld Fellowship (Johns Hopkins SAIS)
2011	Confucius Scholarship (Purdue - Chinese Government)
2010	CFS Scholarship for Ambassador for Children (Purdue)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2021, 2022    MPSA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PS281: Introduction to International Relations (TA)

PS270: Introduction to Political Theory (TA)

PS100: Introduction to Political Science (Instructor)

PS301, 302: Constitution I, II (Assistant)

### Huree ICT University (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

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

- Instructed English Composition and TOEFL class for college students at Huree ICT University Summer School

## METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

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### Technical Skills

R, Python,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Markdown, Git,  
GeoDa

### Language Skills

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