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**Academic Appointment**     *Minerva Peace and Security Scholar*  
United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington D.C., 2023-2024

**Education**     **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Ph.D., Political Science, Urbana, IL, *expected 2025*  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics (minor)  
Dissertation: *Negotiating Justice, Rebel Sponsorship, and War Outcomes in the Era of Accountability*  
Committee: Alyssa K. Prorok (chair); Paul F. Diehl; Xinyaun Dai; Wendy K Tam Cho

**Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**  
M.A., International Relations and International Economics, Washington D.C., 2014  
- Subfields: International Law & Organizations, Conflict Management  
Graduate Certificate at Hopkins-Nanjing Center, China, 2013  
- Subfields: Chinese and American Studies

**Purdue University**  
B.S., Economics with Honors, Statistics (Minor), West Lafayette, IN, 2012  
Study Abroad in Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China (2011- 2012)

**Academic Training**     **The Hague Academy of International Law**, the Netherlands  
Summer Course Certificate; Public International Law, Jul 2018

**Korea University**, South Korea  
Summer Certificate; Statistical Analysis with R Programming (Advanced), Aug 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 Kynshu*. ed. Young-Sun Ha. Seoul: EAI Press.

**Working Papers**     "Negotiating Justice: Conflict Amnesties for International Crimes in the Era of Accountability". *Under Review*  
  
"Leader Punishment in Civil War" (with Alyssa Prorok).  
  
"Peace Agreement with Drug-Trafficking Rebel Groups" (with Do Young Gong).

## Works in Progress

External Support in Civil War: The Counterbalance Effect and Its Impact on Interstate Conflict Escalation

Shrinking Exile Option for Rebel Leaders and Conflict Settlement in the Age of Accountability

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

Minerva Peace and Security Scholarship, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) (2023-2024), \$20,000

CEAPS Graduate Student Travel Grant Award, UIUC Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS) (2023) (\$300)

George Yu Travel Award, the UIUC Political Science Department (2022, 2023) (\$650)

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

Pay It Forward, The International Studies Association (ISA)-Midwest (2022) (\$100)

Dean S. Dorman Travel Scholarship, the UIUC (2022) (\$175)

Graduate College Mentoring Certificate, the Graduate College at UIUC (2023)

Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois (2022)

The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance, UIUC Political Science Department (2021) (\$150)

Starr Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (2013) (\$18,000)

Hassenfeld Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (2012) (\$8,000)

Confucius Scholarship, Confucius Institute at Purdue University (2011) (waived tuition and CNY 18,500 stipend (USD \$2,500))

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

## Invited Talks

University of Notre Dame, PoliSci Graduate Student Exchange Presentations (2023)

Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia PoliSci Seminar (Virtual Presentation) (2023)

Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS) (Virtual Discussant) (2022)

University of Iowa, Journeys in World Politics (Workshop Presentation) (2022)

Conference  
Presentation

"External Support in Civil War: The Counterbalance Effect and Its Impact on Interstate Conflict Escalation." ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 2024

"Shrinking Exile Option for Rebel Leaders and Conflict Settlement in the Age of Accountability." ISA Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2023

"Peace Agreement with Drug-Trafficking Rebel Groups." (with Do Young Gong). The Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2023.

"Crumbling Havens: Conflict Amnesties for International Crimes in the Era of Accountability." The Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, April 2022, and ISA Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2022.

Professional  
& Research  
Experience

**Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU)**, Seoul, South Korea  
Research Associate, Apr 2015 – Feb 2017

**Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies**, Washington D.C.  
Research Assistant, Dec 2013 – Dec 2014

**The SAIS International Human Rights Clinic**, Washington D.C., and Istanbul, Turkey  
Student Researcher, Aug 2013 – Jun 2014

**East Asia Institute (EAI)**, Seoul, South Korea, and Kyushu, Japan  
Student Researcher, Jan 2015 – Jul 2015

Teaching

*Instructor*

International Criminal Justice in Armed Conflicts (Undergraduate, UIUC)

Introduction to Political Science (Undergraduate, UIUC)

US Constitution (Undergraduate, UIUC)

*Teaching Assistant*

International Law (Undergraduate, UIUC) (Prof. Paul Diehl)

Intro to International Relations (Advanced Undergrad, UIUC) (Prof. Daniel Nagashima)

Intro to Political Theory (Undergraduate, UIUC) (Prof. Benjamin Miller)

US Constitution (Undergrad, UIUC) (Prof. Wendy Cho, Prof. Alicia Uribe-McGuire)

*Guest Lectures*

"Universal Jurisdiction" (International Law, UIUC, Paul Diehl)

"Moral Arbitrariness and Merit" (Intro to Political Theory, UIUC, Benjamin Miller)

**Service** Graduate Student Representative of Climate Committee (*elected*), PS, UIUC (2022-2023)  
Culture Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UIUC (2022-2023)  
Math Camp Instructor (R Programming), PS UIUC (2021, 2022)

**Research Skills** Language: Korean (native), English and Chinese (fluent), French (beginner)  
Programming: R, Python, STATA, QGIS, GeoDa, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown, Git