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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)

Ph.D. Political Science

2020 - present

### Korea University (Seoul, South Korea)

M.A. Political Science and International Relations

2019

B.A. French Language and Literature; International Studies

2016

## RESEARCH

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### Research Interest

Identity politics, comparative politics, ethnicity, immigrant integration, political behavior, European politics, European Union

### Publication

“Divergent Paths of Integration in the Post-Multicultural Era: Interculturalism in Spain and Civic Integration in France.” (with Nam-Kook Kim), 2019, *Journal of European Union Studies* 53, 3–48.

### Research in Progress

“Well-Integrated Immigrants Without a Sense of Belonging?”

“Tweeting immigration: A discourse analysis of political party communication in Spain, France, Italy, and Germany”

## FELLOWSHIP, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Academic Achievement, May 2022

Midwest Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant, 2022. (\$400)

Awards for the Best Thesis Proposal in Department for Political Science, Korea University, 2018.

European Parliament Trainee Fellowship, funded by Korea Foundation, 2018. (€7,500)

East Asia University Institute (EAUI), Travel Grant, 2016. (\$1,400)

European Union Association Asia Pacific Conference Travel Grant, 2016. (\$300)

Research Fellowship, Asia Centre, Paris, funded by KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre, 2015. (€3,000)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### Research Associate, East Asia Institute (Seoul, Korea)

Jan 2019 - May 2020

Full-time research associate & program manager

Project in charge: Strengthening Civil Society Organizations in Myanmar, Korea-Japan Joint Public Opinion Survey, Moon Jae-in Administration Mid-term Assessment

### Trainee, European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium)

Feb - Apr 2018

Full-time traineeship at Citizen's Policies Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service

### Research Assistant, Sejong Institute (Seongnam, Korea)

Jul - Dec 2017

Dr. Eunsook Chung (Russia's foreign and security policy; global governance)

**Research Assistant, Korea University (Seoul, Korea)**  
Professor Nam-Kook Kim (European politics; citizenship and migration)

*Jan - Dec 2017*

**Research Assistant, KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre (Seoul, Korea)**

*May 2015 - Sep 2016*

**Research Assistant, Asia Centre (Paris, France)**

*Feb 2015*

Full-time research internship (Korea-EU relationship; Korean politics)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Tweeting immigration: A discourse analysis of political party communication in Spain, France, Italy, and Germany.” Presenting at Illinois EU Studies Conference. Champaign, Illinois (April 2022).

“Well-Integrated Immigrants Without a Sense of Belonging?”, Presenting at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, Illinois (April 2022).

“Myanmar and Yangon Governance Assessment: Using Importance-Performance Analysis.” (with Hanwool Jeong), Presented at Myanmar Democracy Research Network Conference “Citizen Perception on Yangon City’s Public Services”. Yangon, Myanmar (June 2019).

“The Future of Schengen and Destiny of the EU: Assessing the Recent Debates on Schengen Agreement” Presented at the European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference. Hong Kong (June 2016).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Teaching Assistant**, University of Illinois

PS270 Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2022 (*Ranked as “Excellent” by students*)

PS282 Governing Globalization, Fall 2021 (*Ranked as “Excellent” by students*)

**Teaching Assistant**, Korea University

POLI238 Law and Political Thought, Fall 2017

POLI361 Identity Politics in Europe and Asia, Spring 2017

## SKILLS

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**Languages** Korean (fluent), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Russian (intermediate)

**Programming** R, RMarkdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, SPSS

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Board Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2021-2022.

Survey Committee, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, 2020-2021.

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