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## Education

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### University of California - Davis

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE

- International Relations & Methods
- Advisor: Dr. Daniel Y. Kono

Davis, CA, U.S.A.

Fall 2019 - 2024 (expected)

### Seoul National University | Graduate School of Public Administration

M.A., PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Public policy
- Advisor: Dr. MinGyo Koo

Seoul, South Korea

Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

### Sciences Po | Paris School of International Affairs

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY PROGRAM

- Exchange student

Paris, France

Fall 2018

### Seoul National University | College of Liberal Studies

B.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & COMMUNICATION

- Graduated with *summa cum laude*

Seoul, South Korea

Spring 2010 - Fall 2015

## Publications & Working Papers

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### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE

“South Korea’s Renewable Energy Policy: Coming Together or Drifting Apart?”, *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Vol. 25 No. 2 (2018 Dec) (with Min Gyo Koo)

### WORKING PAPERS

Do Trade Shocks Mean Fewer Green Bills? - US Congressional Voting on Environmental Policy after China Shock

Trade Competition and the Demand for Environmental Deregulation *co-authoring with Lauren Peritz*

Do Ends Justify Means? - Protectionism in the Era of Climate Change

Securitization of Trade Among American Public, *co-authoring with Brandon Kinne*

Effects of Trade Bureaucracy Design on Trade Dispute Behavior, *co-authoring with JungHyun Han*

Effects of Parties’ Issue Ownership on the Perceived Economy-Environment Trade-Off, *co-authoring with Timea Balogh*

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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- 2023 **Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**, American Political Science Association
- Bret Hewitt Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award**, UC Davis Political Science Department
- 2023 Graduate Research Award**, UC Davis Political Science Department
- 2022 **Summer Collaborative Research Grant**, UC Davis Political Science Department
- 2020 **Alan Templeton Dissertation Improvement Award**, UC Davis Political Science Department

## Presentations & Conferences

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### PRESENTER

- August 31, 2023. **“Trade Competition and the Demand for Environmental Deregulation”**, 2023 American Political Science Association, Los Angeles
- May 19, 2023. **“Do Ends Justify Means? Protectionism in the Era of Climate Change”**, 2023 Climate Change Pipeline Workshop, hosted by Brown University
- April 6, 2023. **“Do Trade Shocks Mean Fewer Green Bills? - US Congressional Voting on Environmental Policy after China Shock”**, Western Political Science Association, San Francisco
- February 23, 2023. **“Trading with China, Is It Really a Security Issue?, Causes of Securitization of Trade Among American Public”**, The Pacific International Politics Conference Online Speakers Series (PIPICOSS), virtual
- December 12, 2022. **“Trading with China, Is It Really a Security Issue?, Causes of Securitization of Trade Among American Public”**, 2022 Graduate Students of IPE Fall Workshop, virtual
- June 16, 2022. **“Do Trade Shocks Mean Fewer Green Bills? - US Congressional Voting on Environmental Policy after China Shock”**, 2022 Climate Change Pipeline Workshop, hosted by Harvard University
- May 10, 2022. **“Do Trade Shocks Mean Fewer Green Bills? - US Congressional Voting on Environmental Policy after China Shock”**, 2022 GSIPE Spring Mini-conference on IPE of the Environment, virtual Political Economy
- April 9, 2022. **“Looking Outside or Looking Inside?: The Effects of Trade Bureaucracy Design on Trade Dispute Behavior”**, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- May 7, 2021. **“Role of Self-Reports in the WTO - Is it Costly Signal or Cheap Talk?”**, Political Science Research Workshop, hosted by UC Davis, Political Science Department
- August 18-20, 2018. **“South Korea’s Renewable Energy Policy: Promoting or Restricting Competition?”**, 2018 Busan SNU-AIRMAP International Conference, hosted by SNU GSPA BK21

### DISCUSSANT

- May 18, 2018. **Developing Your Tools to Develop Yourself: Africa’s Next Generation of Policy Makers and the Need for Authentic Development Paths**, 5th Youth Forum – Korea Changing Development Landscape in Africa, hosted by Hanyang University Institute for Euro-African Studies

## Teaching Experience

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Spring 2023	<b>The Scientific Study of Politics</b> , Section Instructor, (Professor Christopher Hare)	UC Davis
Winter 2023	<b>The Scientific Study of Politics</b> , Section Instructor, (Professor McCage Griffith)	UC Davis
Fall 2022	<b>The Scientific Study of Politics</b> , Section Instructor, (Professor Juan Tellez)	UC Davis
Spring 2022	<b>Politics of Inequality</b> , Teaching Assistant, (Professor Sarah Prince)	UC Davis
Winter 2022	<b>The Scientific Study of Politics</b> , Section Instructor, (Professor Rachel Bernhard)	UC Davis
Fall 2021	<b>The Scientific Study of Politics</b> , Section Instructor, (Professor Juan Tellez)	UC Davis
Fall 2020	<b>Politics of Interdependence</b> , Teaching Assistant, (Professor Daniel Y. Kono)	UC Davis
Spring 2020	<b>The Arab-Israeli Conflict</b> , Teaching Assistant, (Professor Zeev Maoz)	UC Davis
Winter 2019	<b>Politics of Interdependence</b> , Teaching Assistant, (Professor Heather McKibben)	UC Davis
Spring 2018	<b>Global Citizens, Patriotism &amp; Nationalism</b> , Teaching Assistant, (Professor Kyung-Koo Han)	SNU
Spring 2012	<b>UNESCO World Heritage</b> , Instructor at Seoul Youth Center	
Winter 2011	<b>English</b> , Tutor at Yeomyung School (North Korean Defectors’ School)	

## Professional Experience

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### **The Asan Nanum Foundation | Global Leadership & Education Team**

Seoul, Korea

#### PROGRAM MANAGER

May 2015 – Dec 2015

- Managed the Asan Frontier Academy, a mid-term capacity building program for mid-level managers working at non-profit sector
- Organized end-of-the-year event for the Asan Frontier Academy alumni

## UNESCO | World Heritage Education Programme

Paris, France

### PROGRAM INTERN

Jan 2013 – Jun 2013

- Coordinated World Heritage Volunteer projects with other NGOs
- Assisted in production and distribution of educative materials such as animated video of “Patrimoinito”

## Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) | Capacity Development Program

Seongnam, Korea

### RESEARCH INTERN

Jan 2012 – Feb 2012

- Assisted in KOICA-JICA meeting on joint planning multi-year training program, and in coordination of international conferences on Korean and Korean culture, as part of follow-up management
- Researched ways to improve follow-up management of KOICA training programs

## GCAP Korea | Making a Better World through Translation Protram

Seoul, Korea

### TRANSLATOR

Mar - Jul 2011

- Translated international development related documents from English to Korean, such as Accra Agenda for Action

## Service

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### Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) (Event Team)

Virtual

Organize and coordinate mini-conferences, in-person social events for conferences

Jun 2022 - May 2023

### Mentor-Mentee Program in Humanities, Arts, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences

UC Davis

Mentored undergraduates on research and professional development

Nov 2021 - Jun 2023

### Political Science Advising and Mentoring Focus Group

UC Davis

Participated in a focus group discussion on how to improve the department

May 2022

### Graduate Association of Political Science Students (Social Coordinator)

UC Davis

Organized social events for the graduate students in the department

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021

### IR Research Group (Organizer)

UC Davis

Organized social events for the graduate students in the political science department

Mar 2020 - Sep 2021

### SNU Undergraduate Peer Mentor-Mentee Program

SNU

Mentored students in lower years on academic research, and English language skills

Sep 2013 - Dec 2014

### Court & Media Monitoring (Volunteered)

Good Law Organization

Monitored open trials at the Seoul Central District Court and media reports

Jul - Aug 2013

## Skills & Interests

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### TRAINING

2021 ICPSR, Advanced MLE Models

2020 ICPSR, Game Theory & Causal Inference

### LANGUAGES

Korean **Fluent**, Native

English **Fluent**,

French **Advanced**, DALF C1 – 2008 Jul

Spanish **Intermediate**, DELE B2 – 2017 Sep

### PROGRAMMING

R (advanced),  $\LaTeX$ (intermediate), Python (beginner)