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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor 2020-Present
Department of Political Science and International Studies Program
The College of New Jersey

Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2019-2020
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
Harvard University

Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow 2018-2019
Center for International Security and Cooperation
Stanford University

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania 2018
Ph.D. in Political Science

Columbia University 2010
M.A. in Political Science

Seoul National University 2007
M.A. in International Relations

London School of Economics and Political Science 2004
B.Sc. in Government and Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Provocation, Bargaining, and War,” with Kyle Haynes and Brandon K. Yoder.
(Forthcoming in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.)

“Security in the Asia-Pacific and Signaling at Sea,” with Brian C. Chao.
(Forthcoming in *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*.)

“Nuclear Coercion, Crisis Bargaining, and the Sino-Soviet Border Conflict of 1969,” *Security Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 4, 2021, pp. 552-579.

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“As North Korea Readies For a Nuclear Test, Does it Have a New Doctrine?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November 21, 2022 (with Ariel Petrovics).

“North Korea’s Strategically Ambiguous Nuclear Posture,” *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 45, No. 2, 2022, pp. 39-58 (with Ariel Petrovics).

“Getting Freedom of Navigation Operations Right in the South China Sea,” with Umut Yuksel, *The National Interest*, April 10, 2019.

“Review of Todd H. Hall, ‘On Provocation: Outrage, International Relations, and the Franco-Prussian War,’ *Security Studies* 26:1 (2017): 1-29,” *H-Diplo/ISSF*, May 31, 2017.

“Danger of Inadvertent Conflict in Asia.” *Korea Times*. Op-ed, July 4, 2014.

“The ‘China Alternative’? Chinese Counter-Norms and China’s Offensive and Defensive Soft Power.” *Asia Pacific Perspectives*, 10:2 (2011), 161-171.

BOOK PROJECT

Playing with Fire: Provocation, Crisis Escalation, and War

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Risk of Nuclear War During the Sino-Soviet Border Conflict of 1969,” in *Mitigating Pathways to Nuclear War*, eds. Matthew Bunn and Mariana Budjeryn. (Ongoing project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University.)

“Provocation and the Counterproductive Effects of Signaling in Nuclear Crises,” in *Atomic Backlashes: Why Nuclear Policies Fail*, eds. Giles David Arceneaux, Stephen Herzog, and Ariel Petrovics. (Pending review from The MIT Press.)

ONGOING PROJECTS

“Maritime Signaling and the South China Sea,” with Brian C. Chao. (*Under Review*.)

“Provocation and Logics of Unwanted Crisis Escalation.”

“Nuclear Posture, Proliferation, and North Korea” with Ariel Petrovics.

“Crisis Escalation and Perceptions of Provocative Coercive Diplomacy,” with Alex Yu-Ting Lin.

“The Pacifying Effects of Drones,” with Michael C. Horowitz and Alex Weisiger.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. 2019-2023 (Scheduled)

The Korea Society, Virtual Talk. 2023

Princeton University, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia. 2023

Korean Association of International Studies, Summer Convention. 2023

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| United Nations, Tenth Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference. | 2022 |
| American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. | 2015, 2017-2022 |
| International Studies Association, Annual Convention. | 2016-2019, 2021-2022 |
| University of Pennsylvania, James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies Colloquium. | 2021 |
| Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation Seminar. | 2018 |
| Yale University, Yale Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop. | 2018 |
| Stanton Foundation, Stanton Nuclear Security Seminar. | 2018 |
| University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China Seminar. | 2018 |
| Harvard University, Harvard International Security Conference. | 2017 |
| George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies. | 2017 |

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

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| The Korea Society, Kim Koo Fellow. | 2022 |
| American Psychological Association, Peace Psychology Division Grant. | 2020 |
| George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Predoctoral Fellow. | 2017 |
| University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Research Grant. | 2017 |
| University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Science, Dissertation Completion Fellowship. | 2016 |
| University of Pennsylvania, Alvin Z. Rubinstein Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching. | 2015 |

TEACHING

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| <i>International Relations</i> , Undergraduate Lecture. | Fall 2020-Fall 2023 |
| <i>Security in the Asia-Pacific</i> , Undergraduate Seminar. | Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023 |
| <i>International Security</i> , Undergraduate Seminar. | Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 |
| <i>U.S. Foreign Policy</i> , Undergraduate Lecture. | Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023 |
| <i>North Korea's Nuclear Weapons</i> , Undergraduate Research Seminar. | Spring 2022 |
| <i>Introduction to International Relations</i> , Undergraduate Lecture. | Spring 2016, Spring 2017 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer reviewer for:

American Political Science Review, Asian Security, International Interactions, International Security, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Pacific Focus, and Security Studies.

OTHER

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (*Advanced Proficiency*), Korean (*Native*).

- Peking University, School of International Studies, Visiting Doctoral Student. Fall 2014
- Princeton in Beijing, language immersion program. Summer 2014
- Columbia in Beijing, language immersion program. Summer 2012

Computer: STATA, L^AT_EX.

Tabletop Exercise: RAND “Leveraging Security Cooperation in Strategic Competition.” May 2022

Military Service: Republic of Korea Army English Translator. 2007-2009

- United Nations Command Security Battalion – Joint Security Area, Pan Mun Jom.