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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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The College of New Jersey	
Associate Professor, Political Science and International Studies	2025-Present
Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Studies	2020-2025
Harvard University	
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs	2019-2020
Stanford University	
Stanton Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation	2018-2019
George Washington University	
Predoctoral Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies	2017

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### EDUCATION

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University of Pennsylvania	
Ph.D. in Political Science	2018
Columbia University	
M.A. in Political Science	2010
Seoul National University	
M.A. in International Relations	2007
London School of Economics and Political Science	
B.Sc. in Government and Economics	2004

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Hyun-Binn Cho and Brian C. Chao, “Muddied Waters: Freedom-of-Navigation Operations as Signals in the South China Sea,” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 27:1 (2025), 154-178.
- Hyun-Binn Cho, Kyle Haynes, and Brandon K. Yoder, “Provocation, Bargaining, and War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 68:7-8 (2024), 1307-1331.
- Brian C. Chao and Hyun-Binn Cho, “Security in the Asia-Pacific and Signaling at Sea,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 23:3 (2023), 511-539.
- Hyun-Binn Cho, “Nuclear Coercion, Crisis Bargaining, and the Sino-Soviet Border Conflict of 1969,” *Security Studies*, 30:4 (2021), 552-579.

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## EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Hyun-Binn Cho and Ariel Petrovics, “As North Korea Readies For a Nuclear Test, Does it Have a New Doctrine?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November 21, 2022.

Hyun-Binn Cho and Ariel Petrovics, “North Korea’s Strategically Ambiguous Nuclear Posture,” *The Washington Quarterly*, 45:2 (2022), 39-58.

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

Hyun-Binn Cho, “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.

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

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

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Hyun-Binn Cho, “Provocation and the Counterproductive Effects of Signaling in Nuclear Crises,” in Stephen Herzog, Giles David Arceneaux, and Ariel F.W. Petrovics, eds., *Atomic Backlashes: Why Nuclear Policies Fail* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, Belfer Center Studies in International Security, Forthcoming).

Hyun-Binn Cho, “The Risk of Nuclear War During the Sino-Soviet Border Conict of 1969,” in Matthew Bunn and Mariana Budjeryn, eds., *Mitigating Pathways to Nuclear War* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, Forthcoming)

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## BOOK PROJECT

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*Playing with Fire: Provocation, Crisis Escalation, and Inadvertent War*

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## WORKING PAPERS

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“Nuclear Posture and Nuclear Proliferation: Experimental Evidence from South Korea” with Ariel Petrovics (*Under Review*).

“Provocation and Logics of Unwanted Crisis Escalation.”

“Nuclear Policies, Public Opinoin, and Nuclear Proliferation” with Ariel Petrovics.

“Demystifying U.S. Freedom-of-Navigation Operations in the South China Sea,” with Brian C. Chao.

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

Book review for *Pacific Affairs*.

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## INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

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American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting.	2015, 2017-2022, 2024, 2025 (Scheduled)
International Political Science Association, World Congress.	2025
International Studies Association, Annual Convention.	2016-2019, 2021-2022, 2024, 2025
Sciences Po Centre De Recherches Internationales and German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Franco-German Observatory of the Indo-Pacific Lecture Series.	2025
Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.	2019-2022, 2024
Princeton University, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia.	2023, 2024
Pacific International Politics Conference Online Speaker Series.	2024
The Korea Society, The South Korean Nuclear Debate Roundtable.	2023
Korean Association of International Studies, Summer Convention.	2023
United Nations, Tenth Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference.	2022
University of Pennsylvania, James Joo-Jin Kim Center for Korean Studies Colloquium.	2021
Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation Seminar.	2020
Yale University, Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop.	2018
Stanton Foundation, Nuclear Security Seminar.	2018
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China Seminar.	2018
Harvard University, International Security Conference.	2017
George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies.	2017

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## AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

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The Korea Society, Kim Koo Fellow.	2022
American Psychological Association, Peace Psychology Division Grant.	2020
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

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## TEACHING

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International Security (Undergraduate Seminar).

Security in the Asia-Pacific (Undergraduate Seminar).

North Korea's Nuclear Weapons (Undergraduate Research Seminar).

U.S. Foreign Policy (Undergraduate Lecture).

International Relations (Undergraduate Lecture).

Politics and Society in East Asia (Undergraduate Lecture).

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Peer-reviewer for:

*American Political Science Review*

*Asian Security*

*British Journal of Political Science*

*Conflict Management and Peace Sciences*

*Foreign Policy Analysis*

*International Interactions*

*International Security*

*Japanese Journal of Political Science*

*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

*Journal of Politics*

*Hague Journal of Diplomacy*

*Pacific Focus*

*Royal United Services Institute Journal*

*Security Studies*

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## OTHER

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

- Peking University, School of International Studies, visiting doctoral student. 2014
- Princeton in Beijing, summer language immersion program. 2014
- Columbia in Beijing, summer language immersion program. 2012

Computer: STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Tabletop Exercise: RAND, "Leveraging Security Cooperation in Strategic Competition." 2022

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

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