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Appointments

2025–Present, Assistant Professor — School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences,
University of Texas at Dallas

2022–2025, Instructional Assistant Professor — The Bush School DC, Texas A&M University

2023–2025, Research Fellow — The Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public
Policy

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2022.

Dissertation: *The Political Background of Multinational Corporations and Investment Risks*

M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2020

M.S., Economics, Purdue University, 2017

M.A., Political Science, Purdue University, 2017

B.A., Political Science, Konkuk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2012

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Armed Conflict and the Location of Extractive Foreign Direct Investment. 2025. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Published Online. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027251383439>

Human Security in Northeast Asia: Searching for Regional Cooperation. 2023. *Open Regional Studies* 2(1):1–22. (with Yongmin Kim)

Heterogeneity in How Investors Respond to Disputes: Greenfield FDI and Co-Industrial Disputes. 2021. *Journal of Politics* 83(4):1260–1274. (with Yoo Sun Jung and Erica Owen)

The Effect of Norm Dynamics on the Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment and Environmental Regulation. 2019. *The Korean Journal of Area Studies* 37(3):343–363. (with Jeonghun Min)

Preventive Restriction of FDI Outflow: The Relative Gains Problem in FDI Dyads. 2018. *Journal of International Politics* 23(1):127–154. (with Jeonghun Min)

Book Chapters

“Chapter 14: Analysis of Discourses from Foreign Experts Opposing South Korea’s Nuclear Self-Reliance; Chapter 15: Analysis of Discourses from Foreign Experts Supporting South Korea’s Nuclear Self-Reliance; Chapter 23: Assessment of South Korean Public Opinion on Independent Nuclear Armament.” In *South Korea’s Nuclear Security Project 2: Persuading the International Community and Building Bipartisan Cooperation*, eds. Noh Byung-Ryul, Lee Baek-Soon, Lim Myung-Soo, Jeong Han-Yong, Choi Yeon-Hyuk, Lee Chang-Ui, Dylan Morten, Kim Heung-Kyu, Li Sotezu, Andrei Lankov, Lee Dae-Han, Robert E. Kelly, and Gyu Sang Shim. Seoul: Blue and Note

Working Papers

Corporate Lobbying Information and ISDS

Foreign Agents: MNCs and WTO Disputes (with Randall Stone)

Navigating Uncertainty: Signaling, Compliance, and Learning in CFIUS Reviews of Cross-Border Deals (with Sarah Danzman, Sichen Li, Andrey Tomashevskiy, Under Review)

From South Korea to the West: The Strategic Logic of Secondary Migration of North Korean Defectors (with Yongmin Kim, Under Review)

Selected Works in Progress

Investment Timing and Uncertainty in FDI Screening

The Ugly Face of MNCs: Protests against MNCs and Collusive Corruption in Liberia

The Impact of Ownership Structure of Mining Facilities on Armed Conflict (with Andres F. Jola-Sanchez)

Conference Presentations

APSA (2015, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2024), BISA(2024), GSIPE Workshop (2020), ICCEM (2025), IPES (2019, 2020, 2021), ISA (2016, 2021), MPSA (2015–2017, 2021–2023), KPSA World Congress (2021), PEIO (2020, 2022, 2023), Political Economy of the Security–Development Nexus (2021)

Public Scholarship

The Restraining Effects of FDI on Armed Conflict: How Foreign-owned Mines Shape the Conflict Location. 2024. *The Takeaway* 15(1), Mosbacher Institute.

President Yoon’s Remarks Targeting Russia and China Were Highly Calculated. 2023. Interview in INews (South Korea).

Honors & Awards

2023, Research Grant — UniKorea Foundation

2022, Peter D. Watson Center Research Grant, University of Rochester

2018–2022, Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester

2018–2023, Young Researcher Program Fund — National Research Foundation of Korea

2019–2020, W. Allen Wallis Fellow in Political Economy, University of Rochester

2019, Second Year Paper Fellowship, University of Rochester

2016, EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston — NSF

Teaching Experience

The University of Texas at Dallas

Politics of International Finance — 2025–Present

The Bush School DC, Texas A&M University

Global Economy (Core, M.A.) — 2022–2025

East Asian Security (Elective, M.A.) — 2022–2025

Geoeconomics of East Asia (Elective, M.A.) — 2023–2025

Institutions and Development (Elective, M.A.) — Spring 2023

Software & Language Proficiency

ArcGIS, EViews, LaTeX, Mathematica, MATLAB, R, Stata

Korean (Native), English (Professional), Mandarin Chinese (Advanced)

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

International Political Economy Society

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Political Economy of International Organizations

Reviewer

Applied Economics Letters, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Open Regional Studies, Review of International Organizations, World Development