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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Industrial Policy, Supply Chain, Government-Business Relationship, Firm-level Trade and Investment, Authoritarian Regime, Korean Politics, Survey Experiment, Network Analysis

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science	2020 - 2026 (Expected)
MA. Statistics	

Korea University, Seoul

M.A., Political Science and International Relations	2020
B.A., Political Science and International Relations	2018
B.A., Politics, Economics, and Law (Interdisciplinary Program)	2018

Australian National University, Canberra

Exchange Program (48 credits)	2016

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Chinese Aid and Corruption in African Local Governments (Journal of International Development, 2023)

Losing Hearts and Minds? Unpacking the Effect of Chinese Aid on Soft Power *(With Sung Eun Kim and Yehzee Ryoo)* (Asian Survey, 2022)

Do Voters Reward Politicians for Trade Liberalization? Evidence from South Korea *(With Sung Eun Kim)* (Review of International Organizations, 2021)

WORKING PAPERS

Firms, Trade Policy, and Special Interest Institutions *With Iain Osgood* (Under Review)

  - *Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, 2022*

Rapidly Innovating Firms: Product Lifecycle and Support for Trade and IP Enforcement *With Iain Osgood, Sojun Park, and Jieun Lee*

  - *Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, 2024*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Political Economy of Industrial Policy: A Firm-Level Analysis of US Industrial Subsidies

Authoritarian Resilience: Navigating Recessions in the Era of Economic Liberalization through Propaganda Tactics *with Nayun Kim*

Public Support for Industrial Policy: Evidence from Survey Experiment *with Yezhee Ryoo*

Decoding the Matrix: Democratization and the Evolution of Business-Political Networks in South Korea

Selected Presentations

2024 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
2024 International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, USA
2023 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA
2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Virtual Platform

Fellowships and Grants

One Term Research Fellowship, Political Science, University of Michigan	Fall 2024
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	Spring 2023
Nam Center for Korean Studies Graduate Fellow, University of Michigan	2022-2023
Roy Pierce Scholars Fund, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan	2022-2023
Weiser Emerging Democracies Fellowship, WCED, University of Michigan	2020-2021
2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards	Summer 2021
First Year Fellowship, University of Michigan	2020-2021

Research Experiences

Research Assistant for Prof. Jean Hong, University of Michigan   Spring/Summer 2023
   - Assisted in cleaning data regarding the 1950s and 1960s elections in South Korea for a book project
   - Collected data for a project on South Korea's democratization, industrial transformations, and their corresponding reactions

Research Assistant for Prof. Iain Osgood, University of Michigan   Spring/Summer 2021, 2022
   - Cleaning of BACI trade data, WITS tariff data, and IDEA political finance institution data

Research Assistant for Prof. Sung Eun Kim, Korea University   2018 - 2020
   - Collected relevant literature and data from US Congressional roll call votes on immigration policy
   - Assisted in collecting survey data on immigration and trade from https://ropercenter.cornell.edu

Research Assistant for Prof. Leonid Peisakhin and Han Il Jang, NYU - Abu Dhabi   2019
   - Assisted in a lab-in-field experiment on "Common Group Identity" study
   - Conducted 12 sessions of surveys, 3 sorts of public goods games, video-watching, and discussions among South Koreans, North Korean defectors, and Chinese Koreans

Teaching Experience

University of Michigan
   PS514 The Use of Social Science Computer Programs (Graduate) (Solo Instructor)
   PS598 Mathematics for Political Science (Graduate) (Prof. Iain Osgood)
   PS489 Strategic Thinking in World Politics (Undergraduate) (Dr. Ishan Joshi)
   PS369 International Economic Relations (Undergraduate) (Dr. Ishan Joshi) (Prof. Iain Osgood)
   PS490 Game Theory and Formal Models (Undergraduate) (Prof. Iain Osgood)

ICPSR Summer Program
   Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I (Graduate) (Dr. Justin Esarey)
   Advance Time Series (Graduate) (Prof. Paul Kellstedt & Matthew Lebo)

Korea University
   Political Methodology (Undergraduate) (Prof. Sung Eun Kim)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Korean Student Association Graduate, University of Michigan, President   2023 - 2024

Political Economy and the Environment Group, Graduate Coordinator   2024 -