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Research Interests

Political Economy, Firm-Government Relationship, International Trade, Foreign Investment, Foreign Aid, Trade Policy, South Korea, China, Africa, Authoritarian States

Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Student, Political Science (Subfield: World Politics), 2020 - Present

Korea University

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

Publication

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

Current Research Projects

Firms, Trade Policy, and Special Interest Institutions *With Iain Osgood*

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

Does Foreign Aid Raise Awareness of Corruption? Evidence from Chinese Aid in 30 African States

- *Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, 2021*

Losing Hearts and Minds? Unpacking the Effect of Chinese Aid on Soft Power *(With Sung Eun Kim and Yeh Zee Ryoo)*

- *To be published in Asian Survey*
- *Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, 2021*

Fellowships and Grants

Nam Center 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. Iain Osgood, University of Michigan Spring/Summer 2021, 2022
- Collecting and cleaning of BACI trade data, WITS tariff data, and IDEA political finance institution data
- Co-authoring a paper on the effect of product differentiation and political institutions to trade policies

Research Assistant for Prof. Sung Eun Kim, Korea University Jul. 2018 - Aug. 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 Jul. 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

ICPSR Summer Program Advance Time Series (Graduate) (Prof. Paul Kellstedt & Matthew Lebo)

PS369 International Economic Relations (Undergraduate) (Dr. Ishan Joshi)

PS490 Game Theory and Formal Models (Undergraduate) (Prof. Iain Osgood)

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

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer Program, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021
- Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis by Prof. Adam Enders
- Time Series Analysis I: Introduction by Prof. Sara Mitchell and Prof. Clayton Webb
- Panel data and Longitudinal Analysis by Prof. Andrew Philips and Prof. Mark Pickup
- Causal Inference for Social Sciences by Prof. Jake Bower, Prof. Ben Hansen, and Dr. Thomas Leavitt

Spatial Statistical Analysis Workshop, Seoul National Univrsity Aug. 2019
- Lectures on concepts and application of basic spatial analysis by using GeoDa and QGIS

Skills

Software: R, STATA, SPSS, Python, QGIS, GeoDa, LaTex, Microsoft Office Package
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Advanced), French (Basic)