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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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*Political Economy, Trade Policy, Foreign Investment, Foreign Aid, Developing Countries, Authoritarian States, International Organizations, Quantitative Methodology*

## EDUCATION

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### 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

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

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

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

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Weiser Emerging Democracies Fellowship	2020-2021
2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards	Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021
First Year Fellowship, University of Michigan	Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**Research Assistant for Prof. Iain Osgood**, University of Michigan May. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- 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

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**Political Methodology** (Undergraduate) (Prof. Sung Eun Kim)  
- Conducted lab sessions to help undergraduate students use R

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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**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

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

## EXPERIENCES

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**The United Nation Industrial Development Organization** Feb. 2018 - Jul. 2018  
- Published 2018-2019 Annual Reports, Managed official websites and SNSs  
- Supported creating Technology Database for technology transfer of global SMEs  
- Supported Advisory and Delegate Programs for Cambodia, Columbia, Ethiopia, and Peru

**Ondream Global Academy**, Hyundai Motor CMK Foundation Apr. 2017 - Mar. 2018  
- Lectures on global issues from prominent scholars and IO experts for 20 weeks  
- Interviewed experts and officials at IOs (IMF, WB, UNDP, UNICEF), NGOs (Human Rights Watch, InterAction), and MNCs (Facebook, Google, Udacity, NVIDIA)  
- Won the best policy proposal award for "UN Peace Monitoring Expert Panel (PMEP)"

**The UNICEF Korea Committee** Apr. 2015 - Nov. 2017  
- Operated UNICEF promotional booth, Supported organization events

**International Politics Debate Club *Beyond***, Korea University Aug. 2013 - Feb. 2015  
- *President*, organized and moderated weekly debate sessions and monthly seminars