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Academic Appointments

Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin   2023 - present

Post-doctoral Researcher, School of Computer Science, University College Dublin   2022 - 2023

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University   2022

 Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology
 Dissertation: Domestic Audiences and Public Signals in Militarized Crises

M.A. Political Science, University at Buffalo (SUNY)   2016
M.A. Political Science, Yonsei University   2012
B.A. Political Science, Yonsei University   2008

Research and Teaching Interests

Conflict Processes, Foreign Policy Making, International Political Economy, Text-as-Data, Machine Learning, and Quantitative Research Methods

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Signaling Restraints: International Engagement and Rebel Groups' Commitment to International Law" (with Hyeran Jo, Joshua Alley, and Soren Jordan). 2021. *International Interactions*. 47(5): 928-954.

"Remittances, Terrorism, and Democracy" (with Casey Crisman-Cox). 2024. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 41(5): 598-622.

"Winners and Losers in U.S.-China Trade Disputes: A Dynamic Compositional Analysis of Multinational Corporations' Market Penetration" (with Yoo Sun Jung). 2024. *Social Science Quarterly*. 105(4): 980-995.

Working Papers

Under Review

"Power Structure, Domestic Constraints, and Selective Targeting."

"Following the Flag vs. Business as Usual: Sectoral Heterogeneity in How Multinationals Respond to Political Tensions" (with Yoo Sun Jung).

"Strategic Interventions to Protect Civilians: Assessing the Efficacy of Mediation, Peacekeeping, and Sanctions" (with Lisa Hultman and Hyeran Jo).

Militant Violence Against Civilians, International Interventions, and Unintended Consequences (with Hyeran Jo, Niels Appeldorn, and Yewon Kwon)

Selected Works in Progress

"Appeal to the Public: Why Leaders Make Public Threats."

"Multinational Firms and the Impact of Trade Disputes on Investment Decisions" (with Erica Owen and Yoo Sun Jung).

"Justice v. The Terminator: Militants and Policy Interactions in Conflict Zones" (with Beth Simmons and Hyeran Jo).

"Optimizing Thresholds in Machine Learning for Improved Regression Analysis" (with Jongwoo Jeong).

"A Doubly Robust Difference-in-Differences Estimator for Causal Inference with Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data" (with Thomas Chadefaux).

Selected Conference Presentations

A Doubly Robust Difference-in-Differences Estimator for Causal Inference with Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data.
  – American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2024. USA.

Multinational Firms and the Impact of Trade Disputes on Investment Decisions.
  – Political Economy of International Organization Annual Conference. 2023. USA.
  – European Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2023. UK.
  – International Political Economy Society. 2022. USA.
  – American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2022. USA.

Saving Lives: Variety of international efforts to reduce militant violence.
  – Peace Science Society Annual Conference. 2022. USA.
  – American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2022. USA.

How Well is Enough? Evaluating the Performance of Machine Learning Algorithms and Accuracy of Regression Estimators.
  – American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2022. USA.

Appeal to the Public: Perceived Public Concerns and Public Threats in Vietnam War.
  – American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2021. USA.

Remittances, Terrorism, and Democracy.
  – International Studies Association Annual Convention. 2022. USA.

– American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2020. USA.

Political Tensions and FDI in Developing Countries: Sectoral Heterogeneity and the Risk-Return Tradeoff.
– American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2019. USA.
– Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2019. USA.

Uncertainty, Domestic Audience, and Selective Targeting.
– Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2019. USA.

Teaching

Texas A&M University
International Conflict (undergraduate)	2021
Introduction to Political Science Research (undergraduate)	2019, 2020, 2021

University College Dublin
Political Economy of Security (master, guest lecture)	2022

Grants and Awards

Political Science Research Bursary, Texas A&M University. $1,000	2019, 2021
Proof of Concept Proposal, Liberal Arts Social Science Consortium, Texas A&M University. $5,000	2018
Welch Graduate Student Award, University at Buffalo. $600	2015
Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea. $12,000	2010 - 2011

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, International Political Economy Society.

Skills

Programming	R, Python, Stata, SQL, and AmazonAWS
Research Methods	Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Text-as-Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Bayesian Inference, and Spatial Regression Analysis.

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