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Academic Appointments

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

PaCE project: Patterns of Conflict Emergence

Computational Researcher, School of Computer Science, University College Dublin — 2022–2023

COTHROM project: agent-based models of Irish migration policy for work-visa holders

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

International Conflict and Foreign Policy; International Political Economy; Political Methodology (Causal Inference, Text-as-Data, Machine Learning); International Law and Organization

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Winners and Losers in U.S.–China Trade Disputes: A Dynamic Compositional Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment
with Yoo Sun Jung. 2024. *Social Science Quarterly* 105(4): 980–995.
Recipient of the Wiley Top Cited Article Award 2025 (one of the most cited articles published in the journal in 2024)

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

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.

Under Review

A Difference-in-Differences Estimator for Dynamic Treatment Effects in Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data
with Thomas Chadefaux. Under review at *American Journal of Political Science*.

Appeal to the Public: Why Leaders Make Public Threats
Under review at *International Organization*.

Multinational Firms and the Impact of Trade Disputes on Investment Decisions
with Erica Owen and Yoo Sun Jung. Under review at *Review of International Organizations*.

Following the Flag vs. Business as Usual: Sectoral Heterogeneity in How Multinationals Respond to Political Tensions
with Yoo Sun Jung. Under review at *Review of International Political Economy*.

Strategic Interventions to Protect Civilians: Assessing the Efficacy of Mediation, Peacekeeping, and Sanctions
with Lisa Hultman and Hyeran Jo. Under review at *British Journal of Political Science*.

Militant Violence Against Civilians, International Interventions, and Unintended Consequences
with Hyeran Jo. Under review at *International Organization*.

Selected Works in Progress

Power Structure, Domestic Constraints, and Selective Targeting

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

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

U.S.–China Investment Rivalry: State Ownership and the Fight for Global Markets
with Yoo Sun Jung and Jiwon Baik.

Aid, Investment, and Profit
with Sam Brazys, Yoo Sun Jung, Aidan Regan, and Krishna Vadlamannati.

Introducing Hermes: A Cross-National Corpus of Historical Diplomatic Documents, 1871–1945
with Thomas Chadefaux and Constantine Boussalis.

Selected Conference Presentations

U.S.–China Investment Rivalry: State Ownership and the Fight for Global Markets
APSA 2026

A Doubly Robust Difference-in-Differences Estimator for Causal Inference with Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data
European Political Methodology Meeting 2026; IPSA 2025; APSA 2024

Multinational Firms and the Impact of Trade Disputes on Investment Decisions
EPSA 2023; PEIO 2023; APSA 2022; IPES 2022

Saving Lives: Variety of International Efforts to Reduce Militant Violence
APSA 2022; Peace Science Society 2022

How Well Is Enough? Evaluating the Performance of Machine Learning Algorithms and Accuracy of Regression Estimators
APSA 2022

Remittances, Terrorism, and Democracy
ISA 2022; APSA 2020

Appeal to the Public: Perceived Public Concerns and Public Threats in Vietnam War
APSA 2021

Political Tensions and FDI in Developing Countries: Sectoral Heterogeneity and the Risk-Return Tradeoff
APSA 2019; MPSA 2019

Uncertainty, Domestic Audience, and Selective Targeting
MPSA 2019

Invited Talks and Workshops

Centre for Democratic Resilience, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford	2026
Policy workshop on conflict forecasting, PaCE project, Trinity College Dublin	2024
Minerva Global Security Programme, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	2023
Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago	2022
Institute of Political Science, University of St. Gallen	2022
Center for International Studies, University of Southern California	2022
Yale-NUS College	2022
Center for Peace and Security Studies, University of California San Diego	2021

Teaching

Texas A&M University

International Conflict (undergraduate)	2021
Introduction to Political Science Research (undergraduate)	2019, 2020, 2021
Math Refresher Course (incoming Ph.D. students, R programming)	2018

University College Dublin

Political Economy of Security (master's, guest lecture)	2022

University of Warwick

Inequality and Civil War, for the second-year module Core Issues in Comparative Politics (guest lecture)	2022

Grants and Awards

Wiley Top Cited Article Award, *Social Science Quarterly*, for "Winners and Losers in U.S.–China Trade Disputes" (with Yoo Sun Jung), one of the most cited articles published in the journal in 2024	2025
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.
Software	PanelDiD, an R package for difference-in-differences with staggered and reversible treatments (with Thomas Chadefaux; public release forthcoming).

Professional Service

Reviewer for *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Interactions*, *International Peacekeeping*, *European Journal of Development Research*, and *Journal of International Development*	
Athena Swan self-assessment team (Bronze Award), School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin	2025–2026
Senator, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Texas A&M University	2018
Senator, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo, SUNY	2015
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Yonsei University	2011

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