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Academic Appointment	United States Institute of Peace (USIP) , Washington D.C. USIP-Minerva Peace and Security Scholar, 2023-2024
Education	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Ph.D., Political Science, Urbana, IL, <i>expected 2025</i> Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics Committee: Alyssa Prorok (chair); Paul Diehl; Xinyaun Dai; Wendy Tam Cho Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) MA, International Relations and Int. Economics, Washington D.C., 2014 Fields: International Law & Organizations, Conflict Management Graduate Certificate at Hopkins-Nanjing Center, China, 2013 Purdue University BS, Economics with Honors, Statistics (Minor), West Lafayette, IN, 2012
Additional Training	The Hague Academy of International Law , the Netherlands Summer Certificate of Public International Law, Jul 2018 Korea University , South Korea Certificate of Advanced Statistical Analysis with R Programming, Aug 2018
Publications	“Transitional Justice in North Korea.” 2015. <i>Yonsei Journal of International Studies</i> 7(1): 91-108. “Looking at the Future of Pacific Oceans from Sasebo Naval Base.” 2016. <i>Sarangbang in Kyushu</i> . ed. Young-Sun Ha. Seoul: EAI Press.
Working Papers	“Negotiating Justice: Conflict Amnesties for International Crimes in the Era of Accountability” <i>Under Review</i> “Leader Punishment in Civil War” (with Alyssa K. Prorok) “Peace Agreement with Drug-Trafficking Rebel Groups” (with Do Young Gong) “State Commitments and Legal Realities: A Comprehensive Review of Universal Jurisdiction” (with Michael Gavin Gergeni)
Work in Progress	“Shrinking Exile Option for Rebel Leaders and Conflict Settlement in the Age of Accountability”

“External Support in Civil War: The Counterbalance Effect and Its Impact on Interstate Conflict Escalation”

“From Insurgency to Governance: The Impact of External Sponsorship on Regime Affinities” (with Xiaoyan (Christy) Qiu)

Fellowships, Grants
& Awards

External Awards

Minerva Peace and Security Scholarship, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) (2023-2024), \$20,000

Travel Award, The International Studies Association (ISA) (2023) (\$400)

Travel Award, The ISA-Midwest (2022, 2023) (\$500)

Pay It Forward, The ISA-Midwest (2022) (\$100)

UIUC Graduate School Awards

Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS) Graduate Student Travel Grant Award, UIUC (2023) (\$300)

Graduate College Mentoring Certificate, the Graduate College at UIUC (2023)

Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois (2022)

UIUC Political Science Department Awards

The Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Best Academic Performance, UIUC PS Dep (2021) (\$150)

Dean S. Dorman Travel Scholarship, the UIUC (2022) (\$175)

George Yu Travel Award, the UIUC Political Science Department (2022, 2023) (\$650)

Selected Pre-doctoral Awards

Starr Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (2013) (\$18,000)

Hassenfeld Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (2012) (\$8,000)

Confucius Scholarship, Confucius Institute at Purdue University (2011) (waived tuition and CNY 18,500 stipend (USD \$2,500))

Invited Talks

Univ. of Notre Dame, PoliSci Doctoral Students Exchange Workshops (2023)

Univ. Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia PoliSci Seminar (Virtual) (2023)

Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS) (Virtual) (2022)

University of Iowa, Journeys in World Politics (2022)

Conference
Presentation

“External Support in Civil War: The Counterbalance Effect and Its Impact on Interstate Conflict Escalation.” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 2024

“Shrinking Exile Option for Rebel Leaders and Conflict Settlement in the Age of Accountability.” ISA Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2023

“Peace Agreement with Drug-Trafficking Rebel Groups.” (with Do Young Gong). The Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2023.

“Crumbling Havens: Conflict Amnesties for International Crimes in the Era of Accountability.” The Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Chicago, IL, April 2022, and ISA Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2022.

Research Positions

Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU), Seoul, South Korea
Research Associate, Apr 2015 – Feb 2017

Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant, Dec 2013 – Dec 2014

The SAIS International Human Rights Clinic, Washington D.C.
Research Assistant, Aug 2013 – Jun 2014

Teaching

Instructor

International Criminal Justice in Armed Conflicts (UIUC expected 2024)

Introduction to Political Science (UIUC)

US Constitution (UIUC)

Teaching Assistant

International Law (UIUC) (Prof. Paul Diehl)

Intro to International Relations (UIUC) (Prof. Daniel Nagashima)

Intro to Political Theory (UIUC) (Prof. Benjamin Miller)

US Constitution (UIUC) (Prof. Wendy Cho, Prof. Alicia Uribe-McGuire)

Guest Lectures

“Universal Jurisdiction“ (International Law, UIUC, Paul Diehl)

“Moral Arbitrariness and Merit“ (Intro to Political Theory, UIUC, Benjamin Miller)

Service

Culture Chair (*elected*), PS Graduate Student Association, UIUC (2022-2023)

Climate Committee Graduate Representative (*elected*), PS UIUC (2022-2023)

Math Camp Instructor (R Programming), PS UIUC (2021, 2022)

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Mentor at UIUC (2022, 2023)

Graduate Student Mentor, PS UIUC (2021-Present)

Research Skills

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Chinese (fluent)

Programing: R, Python, STATA, QGIS, GeoDa, L^AT_EX, Markdown, Git