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Research Interests

International bargaining, public opinion and international security, foreign policy decision-making, international orders, Northeast Asian politics, game theory and computational modeling, causal mechanisms and inference.

Education

- The Ohio State University**, Columbus OH, U.S.A.
Ph.D., Political Science 2016 – Present
Dissertation: “How Does Polarization Influence Foreign Policy?”
Committee: Christopher Gelpi (chair), William Minozzi, & Daniel Verdier
Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology
- Seoul National University**, Seoul, Republic of Korea
M.I.S., International Cooperation (Highest Honors) 2015
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong**, Shatin NT, Hong Kong S.A.R.
B.A., Anthropology (First Class Honours) 2012

Current Projects

- “Policy, Not Consistency:
The Distribution of Constituency Preferences and
the True Roots of Audience Costs” (under review)
- “Only Doves Could Send Nixon to China:
Public Preferences and International Rapprochement”
- “Regime Transparency and Negotiations Across Regime Types”
- “Too Much of a Good Thing:
Power and Assurances in International Crisis Bargaining”
- “Hierarchy and War” (with the MESO Lab and Bear Braumoeller)

Grants, Fellowships, Awards

- The Ohio State University**
- Mershon Center Research Grant, \$2820 2020
 - Graduate Associateship 2017 – 2021
 - University Fellowship 2016 – 2017
- University of Michigan, Nam Center for Korean Studies**
- Perspectives on Contemporary Korea Conference, Travel Grant 2017
- Seoul National University**
- Award for Academic Achievement 2015
– Given to graduate with the highest GPA in International Cooperation
 - Min Gyesik Scholarship for Academic Excellence (x3) 2013 – 2014
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong**
- Yasumoto International Exchange Scholarship 2010 – 2011
 - Dean’s List of Students 2009 – 2010

Research Positions	Affiliate, Models of Emergent Social Order (MESO) Lab Research Assistant, Bear Braumoeller Research Assistant, Sara Watson	2018 – Present Summer 2020 Summer 2019
Teaching Experience	Instructor of Record PS 4315 – International Security and the Causes of War PS 1300 – Global Politics	Autumn 2020 Sp. & Au. 2019, Sp. 2020, Sp. 2021
	Teaching Assistant PS 4315 – International Security and the Causes of War Instructor: Christopher Gelpi, Ph.D. PS 4331 – U.N. System Instructor: Alexander Thompson, Ph.D.	Autumn 2018 Autumn 2017, Spring 2018
Other	Co-Founder, Korea and the World Podcast	2014 – Present
Conference & Presentations	Midwest Political Science Association (scheduled) International Studies Association Annual Convention (scheduled) Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research The Future of American Grand Strategy Conference (invited discussant) American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association (canceled) World Congress for Korean Politics and Society	2021 2021 2020 2020 2020 2020 2015
Training	University of Oxford , Oxford, U.K. Oxford Programme on Negotiation The Erdős Institute , Columbus OH, U.S.A. Data Science Boot Camp	 2011 2020
Methods	Modeling: Game Theory, Computational Simulations Research Design: Survey and Questionnaire Design, Experimental Design Statistics: Probability Theory, Applied Regressions and Generalized Linear Models, Causal Inference, Machine Learning	
Programming	Statistical analysis: R, Python Computational modeling: Julia, NetLogo Misc.: git, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics	
Language Skills	French (Native), Korean (Intermediate)	

References

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