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**Education** New York, United States **New York University** 

> PhD in Politics - May 2026 (expected)

> **Seoul National University** Seoul, South Korea

> MA in International Relations - 2021

> Sungkyunkwan University Seoul, South Korea

> **BA** in Political Science - 2018

Research Interests International Relations, Political Violence, East Asia

Dissertation After the bomb: formation and transmission of human attitudes to-

ward nuclear weapons

Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Amy Catalinac, Michael Gilligan

**Publications** Legacy of Resisting State Repression: Evidence from Gwangju Uprising

in South Korea

Online First at Comparative Political Studies

Nonproliferation Information and Attitude Change: Evidence from

South Korea

Lead Article, with Jong Hee Park (SNU)

Journal of Conflict Resolution Vol.67 No.6, pp.1095-1127, 2023

How the Fear of Entrapment Shapes South Korean Public Opinion on

Conflicts with North Korea under the US Extended Deterrence

Lead Article with Hyungpil Ham (ROK Army), Mansung Yim (KAIST)

The Nonproliferation Review Vol.30 No.1-3, pp. 35-60, 2023

Correlates of South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Proliferation

Lead Article, with Mansung Yim (KAIST)

Asian Survey Vol.61 No.4, pp.1-30, 2021

**Working Papers** Extreme Wartime Violence and Attitudes toward the Use of Force: Ev-

idence from Atomic Bomb Survivors (Job Market Paper)

Intergenerational under Extreme Violence: Families, Memorial Insti-

tutions, and the Legacies of Atomic Bombings

Working Papers	Do War Memorial Museums Foster Peace or Backfire?: Evidence from Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum	
	The Democratic Integration of Migrants: Lab-in-the Field Evidence from North Korean Defectors co-authored with Mike Gilligan (NYU)	
Works in Progress	Clash of Museums: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Museums	
	Different Trajectory of Anti-Nuclear Norm Formation in East Asia: Evidence from Japan and South Korea	
	The Political Legacy of the Vietnam War	
	Evaluating a Policy Intervention for the Political Integration of North Korean Defectors: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial with Miri Cha (NYU) and Mike Gilligan (NYU)	
Research Grants	Intergenerational Transmission of Atomic Aversion Principal Investigator / NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	2025
	Civic and Social Integration of North Korean Refugees Co-Principal Investigator / UniKorea Foundation	2023
	Formation of Atomic Aversion (1st Gen. A-bomb survivors) Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	2023
	South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Weapons	
	Principal Investigator / KAIST NEREC	2019/2022
	Long-term Effects of 5.18 Gwangju Uprising	
	Principal Investigator / 5.18 Memorial Foundation & Declined	2022
	Principal Investigator / 10-10 Project in Seoul National University	2021
Awards	NYU CAS Outstanding Teaching Award	2025
Scholarships	SBS Overseas Graduate Scholarship	2021-
•	NYU MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Students	2021-

Field Research Atomic Bomb Survivors

Japan and South Korea

Principal Investigator

2021 - 2025

North Korean Defectors Co-Principal Investigator

South Korea 2023 - 2025

Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising Principal Investigator

Gwangju, South Korea 2021 - 2023

**Skills** Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate)

Software: Fluent in R, Python, LTEX, and Qualtrics

Service Review for Journals

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Asian Survey, Geopolitics, International Jour-

nal, Environmental Management

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