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Appointments	National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Assistant Professor	Singapore June 2026
Education	New York University PhD in Politics	New York, United States 2026
	Seoul National University MA in International Relations	Seoul, South Korea 2021
	Sungkyunkwan University BA in Political Science	Seoul, South Korea 2018
Research Interests	International Relations, Political Violence, East Asia	
Dissertation	After the bomb: formation and transmission of human attitudes toward 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 <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	
	Nonproliferation Information and Attitude Change: Evidence from South Korea Lead Article, with Jong Hee Park (SNU) <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 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) <i>The Nonproliferation Review</i> Vol.30 No.1-3, pp. 35-60, 2023	
	Correlates of South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Proliferation Lead Article, with Mansung Yim (KAIST) <i>Asian Survey</i> Vol.61 No.4, pp.1-30, 2021	

Working Papers	Extreme Wartime Violence and Attitudes toward the Use of Force: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Survivors (Job Market Paper)	
	Intergenerational under Extreme Violence: Families, Memorial Institutions, and the Legacies of Atomic Bombings	
	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	
	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 Principal Investigator / 10-10 Project in Seoul National University	2022 2021
Awards	NYU CAS Outstanding Teaching Award	2025
Scholarships	SBS Overseas Graduate Scholarship NYU MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Students	2021- 2021-

Field Research	Atomic Bomb Survivors Japan and South Korea	Principal Investigator 2021 - 2025
	North Korean Defectors South Korea	Co-Principal Investigator 2023 - 2025
	Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising Gwangju, South Korea	Principal Investigator 2021 - 2023
Skills	<p>Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate) Software: Fluent in R, Python, L^AT_EX, and Qualtrics</p>	
Service	<p>Review for Journals Journal of Conflict Resolution, Asian Survey, Geopolitics, International Journal, Environmental Management</p>	

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