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Appointments	National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Assistant Professor	Singapore June 2026
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Education	New York University PhD in Politics	New York, United States 2026
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	Seoul National University MA in International Relations	Seoul, South Korea 2021
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	Sungkyunkwan University BA in Political Science	Seoul, South Korea 2018
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Research Interests	International Relations, Political Violence, East Asia
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Dissertation	After the bomb: formation and transmission of human attitudes toward nuclear weapons Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Amy Catalinac, Michael Gilligan
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Publications	Legacy of Resisting State Repression: Evidence from Gwangju Uprising in South Korea Online First at <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>
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	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
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	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
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	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
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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	2025
	Principal Investigator / NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship	
	Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	
	Civic and Social Integration of North Korean Refugees	2023
	Co-Principal Investigator / UniKorea Foundation	
	Formation of Atomic Aversion (1st Gen. A-bomb survivors)	2023
Awards	Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	
	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
Scholarships	NYU CAS Outstanding Teaching Award	2025
	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 South Korea	Co-Principal Investigator 2023 - 2025
	Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising Gwangju, South Korea	Principal Investigator 2021 - 2023
Skills	Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate) Software: Fluent in R, Python, \LaTeX , and Qualtrics	
Service	Review for Journals Journal of Conflict Resolution, Asian Survey, Geopolitics, International Journal, Environmental Management	

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