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<b>Appointments</b>	<b>National University of Singapore</b> Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Assistant Professor	Singapore 2026
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<b>Education</b>	<b>New York University</b> PhD in Politics	New York, United States 2026
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	<b>Seoul National University</b> MA in International Relations	Seoul, South Korea 2021
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	<b>Sungkyunkwan University</b> BA in Political Science	Seoul, South Korea 2018
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<b>Research Interests</b>	International Relations, Political Violence, East Asia
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<b>Dissertation</b>	<b>After the bomb: formation and transmission of human attitudes toward nuclear weapons</b> Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Amy Catalinac, Michael Gilligan
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<b>Publications</b>	<b><a href="#">Legacy of Resisting State Repression: Evidence from Gwangju Uprising in South Korea</a></b> Online First at <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>
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	<b><a href="#">Nonproliferation Information and Attitude Change: Evidence from South Korea</a></b> 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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	<b><a href="#">How the Fear of Entrapment Shapes South Korean Public Opinion on Conflicts with North Korea under the US Extended Deterrence</a></b> 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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	<b><a href="#">Correlates of South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Proliferation</a></b> Lead Article, with Mansung Yim (KAIST) <i>Asian Survey</i> Vol.61 No.4, pp.1-30, 2021
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<b>Working Papers</b>	<b>Extreme Wartime Violence and Attitudes toward the Use of Force: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Survivors</b> (Job Market Paper)	
	<b>Intergenerational under Extreme Violence: Families, Memorial Institutions, and the Legacies of Atomic Bombings</b>	
	<b>Do War Memorial Museums Foster Peace or Backfire?: Evidence from Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum</b>	
	<b>The Democratic Integration of Migrants: Lab-in-the Field Evidence from North Korean Defectors</b> co-authored with Mike Gilligan (NYU)	
<b>Works in Progress</b>	<b>Clash of Museums: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Museums</b>	
	<b>The Political Legacy of the Vietnam War</b>	
	<b>Evaluating a Policy Intervention for the Political Integration of North Korean Defectors: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial</b> with Miri Cha (NYU) and Mike Gilligan (NYU)	
<b>Research Grants</b>	<b>Intergenerational Transmission of Atomic Aversion</b> Principal Investigator / NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	2025
	<b>Civic and Social Integration of North Korean Refugees</b> Co-Principal Investigator / UniKorea Foundation	2023
	<b>Formation of Atomic Aversion (1st Gen. A-bomb survivors)</b> Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	2023
	<b>South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Weapons</b> Principal Investigator / KAIST NEREC	2019/2022
	<b>Long-term Effects of 5.18 Gwangju Uprising</b> Principal Investigator / 5.18 Memorial Foundation & Declined	2022
	Principal Investigator / 10-10 Project in Seoul National University	2021
<b>Awards</b>	<b>NYU CAS Outstanding Teaching Award</b>	2025
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>SBS Overseas Graduate Scholarship</b>	2021-
	<b>NYU MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Students</b>	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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , and Qualtrics**Service****Review for Journals**

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Asian Survey, Geopolitics, International Journal, Environmental Management

## REFERENCES

### **Bruce Bueno de Mesquita**

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