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**Appointments**      **National University of Singapore**      Singapore  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy      2026  
Assistant Professor

**Education**      **New York University**      New York, United States  
PhD in Politics      2026

**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: Nuclear Politics and Peacebuilding  
Political Violence: Legacy of Violence

**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 *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

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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>                                |                           |
|                        | <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>Research Grants</b> | <b>Intergenerational Transmission of Atomic Aversion</b>  | 2025                      |
|                        | Principal Investigator / NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship   |                           |
|                        | Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize  |                           |
|                        | <b>Civic and Social Integration of North Korean Refugees</b>  | 2023                      |
|                        | Co-Principal Investigator / UniKorea Foundation   |                           |
|                        | <b>Formation of Atomic Aversion (1st Gen. A-bomb survivors)</b>   | 2023                      |
|                        | Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize  |                           |
|                        | <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-                     |
| <b>Field Research</b>  | <b>Atomic Bomb Survivors</b>  | Principal Investigator    |
|                        | Japan and South Korea   | 2021 - 2025               |
|                        | <b>North Korean Defectors</b>   | Co-Principal Investigator |
|                        | South Korea   | 2023 - 2025               |
|                        | <b>Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising</b>   | Principal Investigator    |
|                        | Gwangju, South Korea  | 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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