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Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy 2026 -
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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: War, Nuclear Politics, and Peacebuilding
Political Violence: Legacy of Violence

Dissertation **After the bomb: formation and transmission of attitudes toward nuclear weapons**
Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Amy Catalinac, Michael Gilligan
Readers: Alberto Bisin and Alastair Smith

Publications **[1] Legacy of Resisting State Repression: Evidence from Gwangju Uprising in South Korea**
Online First at *Comparative Political Studies*

[2] 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

[3] 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 (Texas A&M)
The Nonproliferation Review Vol.30 No.1-3, pp. 35-60, 2023

[4] Correlates of South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Proliferation
Lead Article, with Mansung Yim (Texas A&M)
Asian Survey Vol.61 No.4, pp.1-30, 2021

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| Working Papers | <p>Extreme Wartime Violence and Attitudes toward the Use of Force: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Survivors R&R at <i>American Political Science Review</i></p> <p>Intergenerational Transmission under Extreme Violence: Families, Memorial Institutions, and the Legacies of Atomic Bombings</p> <p>Across Borders, Beyond Contested History: How War Memorial Museums Persuade Domestic and International Audiences Under Review</p> <p>Democratic Integration of Migrants from Autocracy: Lab-in-the Field Evidence from North Korean Defectors with Mike Gilligan (NYU) Under Review</p> <p>Security Threats, Borders, and the Redistribution of Alliance Dilemmas: Evidence from European Union Defense Integration with Veronica Shirokova (CFR)</p> <p>No One Left Behind?: Measuring American Public Opinion toward Foreign Military Collaborators with Emmi Freeman (NYU)</p> | |
| Research Grants & Fellowships | <p>Faculty Startup Grant National University of Singapore</p> <p>Intergenerational Transmission of Atomic Aversion Principal Investigator / NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize</p> <p>Civic and Social Integration of North Korean Refugees Co-Principal Investigator / UniKorea Foundation</p> <p>Formation of Atomic Aversion Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize</p> <p>South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Weapons Principal Investigator / KAIST Principal Investigator / KAIST</p> <p>Legacy of the 5.18 Gwangju Uprising Principal Investigator / 5.18 Memorial Foundation & Declined Principal Investigator / 10-10 Project in Seoul National University</p> | <p>2026</p> <p>2025</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2023</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2021</p> |

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| Awards | NYU GSAS Outstanding Teaching Award | 2026 |
| | NYU CAS Outstanding Teaching Award | 2025 |
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| | NYU MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Students | 2021-2026 |
| Field Research | Agent Orange Survivors Vietnam | Principal Investigator 2026 - |
| | War Memorial Museums Vietnam and South Korea | Principal Investigator 2026 - |
| | Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Hiroshima, Japan | Principal Investigator 2024 - 2025 |
| | 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), Vietnamese (beginner) Software: Fluent in R, Python, \LaTeX , and Qualtrics |
| Service | Review for Journals Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of East Asian Studies, Asian Survey, Geopolitics, International Journal, Environmental Management | |

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