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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University

Associate Professor of Political Science
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Visiting Instructor

College Station, TX
Aug.2016-present
Aug.2008-July 2016
Aug 2007-July2008

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ph.D. in Political Science

Ann Arbor, MI
Sept.2001-Apr.2008

Yonsei University, Graduate School of International Studies

M.A. in Political Science

Seoul, Korea
Mar.1999-Feb.2001

Yonsei University

B.A. in English
(one year at **Brown University**, Providence, RI as an exchange student)

Seoul, Korea
Mar.1995-Feb.1999
Sept.1997-Apr.1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Jo, Hyeran. 2015. *Compliant Rebels: Rebel Groups and International Law in World Politics*. Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the 2015 Chadwick Alger Prize (best book in the field of international organization awarded by the International Studies Association)
- Featured in [Armed Groups and International Law blog](#)
- Reviews in [Journal of Politics](#), [Perspectives on Politics](#), [American Journal of International Law](#), The [European Legacy](#), [International Review of the Red Cross](#), and New York University Journal of International Law and Politics.

Refereed Journal Articles

Jo, Hyeran, Beth Simmons, and Mitchell Radtke (former graduate student). Forthcoming. "Conflict Actors and the International Criminal Court in Colombia" *Journal of International Criminal Justice*.

Jo, Hyeran, Joshua Alley (former graduate student), Yohan Park (graduate student), and Soren Jordan (former graduate student). Forthcoming. "Signaling Restraints: International Engagement and Rebel Groups' Commitment to International Law" *International Interactions*.

Jo, Hyeran. 2020. "International Law on the Periphery: Case of Non-State Armed Actors" *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies*. 11: 97-115.

Simmons, Beth and Hyeran Jo. 2019. "Measuring Norms and Normative Contestation: Case of

- International Criminal Law” *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 4(1):18-36.
- Jo, Hyeran and John Niehaus. 2018. “Through Rebel Eyes: Rebel Groups, Human Rights, and Humanitarian Law” *Law and Contemporary Problems*. 81(4): 101-120.
- Mitch, Radtke and Jo, Hyeran. 2018. “Fighting the Hydra: United Nations Sanctions and Rebel Groups” *Journal of Peace Research*. 55(6): 759-773.
- Jo, Hyeran, Rotem Dvir (graduate student), and Yvette Isidori (former undergraduate student). 2016. “Who is a Rebel? Typology of Rebel Groups in the Middle East” *Middle East Topics and Arguments* (peer-reviewed) Vol.6, 76-86.
- Jo, Hyeran and Beth Simmons. 2016. “Can the International Criminal Court Deter Atrocity?” *International Organization*. 40(3):443-475.
- Featured in [Harvard Gazette](#)
 - Featured in [Open Global Rights](#)
 - Featured in [international law symposium](#)
 - Featured by [the United Nations International Peace Institute](#)
- Jo, Hyeran and Catarina Thomson (graduate student). 2014. “Legitimacy and Compliance with International Law: Access to Detainees in Civil Conflicts, 1991-2006” *British Journal of Political Science*. 44(2): 323-355.
- Jo, Hyeran and Hyun Namgung (graduate student). 2012. “Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Preferential Trade Agreements: Democracy, Boilerplates, and the Multilateral Trade Regime.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56(6): 1041-1068.
- Jo, Hyeran and Jongryn Mo. 2010. “Does the United States Need a New East Asian Anchor? The Case for U.S.-Japan-Korea Trilateralism.” *Asia Policy*. 9:67-99. [peer-reviewed and published by the National Bureau of Research (NBR)]
- Morrow, James and Hyeran Jo. 2006. “Compliance with the Laws of War: Dataset and Coding Rules.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 23(1):91-113.

Book Chapters

- Jo, Hyeran. Forthcoming. “Non-State Armed Actors and International Legal Argumentation: Patterns, Processes, and Putative Effects” in *International Legal Argumentation*, edited by Steven Ratner and Ian Johnstone, International Legal Argumentation. Oxford University Press.
- Jo, Hyeran, Phillips, Brian J. and Joshua Alley. 2020. “Can Blacklisting Reduce Terrorist Attacks? The Case of the U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) List” in *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*, edited by Beth Simmons and Judith Kelley. Cambridge University Press.
- Jo, Hyeran, Beth Simmons, and Mitchell Radtke. 2018. “Assessing the International Criminal Court” in *Performance of International Courts*, edited by Theresa Squatrito, Andreas Føllesdal, Geir Ulfstein, and Oran Young. Cambridge University Press, 193-233.
- Jo, Hyeran. 2017. “Compliance with International Humanitarian Law by Non-State Armed Groups: How Can It Be Improved?” In: Terry Gill, Tim McCormack, Robin Geiß, Heike Krieger, and Christophe (eds.) *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law* Volume 19, 2016. T.M.C. Asser Press, The Hague, 63-88.
- Jo, Hyeran, and Joshua Alley (graduate student). 2017 “Janus-faced: Rebel Groups and Human Rights Responsibility” In Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl (eds.) *Expanding Human Rights: 21st Century Norms and Governance*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Jo, Hyeran and Katherine Bryant (graduate student). 2013. “Taming of the Warlords: Commitment and

Compliance by Armed Opposition Groups” in Risse, Thomas, Stephen Ropp, and Kathryn Sikkink (eds.) *From Commitment to Compliance: The Persistent Power of Human Rights*. Cambridge University Press, 239-258.

Jo, Hyeran. 2011. “Stakeholders and Policies in Transatlantic Cooperation for Sustainable Development” in John Robertson (ed.), *Politics and Economics of Sustainability*, Nomos Verlag, 61-78. [editor-reviewed book chapter]

Other Publications

Jo, Hyeran. 2019. Rise and Decline of International Rule of Law: Case of Non-State Armed Actors. KFG (Kolleg-Forschungsgruppe) Working Paper Series. Working Paper, No.39, Berlin Potsdam Research Group ‘The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?’

Jo, Hyeran. 2019. Book Review of *Wars of Law: Unintended Consequences in the Regulation of Armed Conflict* by Tanisha Fazal (Cornell University Press, 2017). *Ethics & International Affairs*.

Jo, Hyeran. 2016. Book Review of *International Responses to Mass Atrocities in Africa: Responsibility to Protect, Prosecute, and Palliate* by Kurt Mills (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol.14, Issue 2, pp. 609-610

Jo, Hyeran. 2014. “A Fruitful Marriage: Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Relations and International Law” *International Studies Review*. 16, 328-330. Review of Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Law and International Relations: The State of the Art. Jeffrey Dunoff and Mark Pollack (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Other writings

“International Law Talk” by Non-State Armed Groups.
<https://armedgroups-internationallaw.org/2019/11/18/international-law-talk-by-non-state-armed-groups/> on Armed Groups and International Law, November 18, 2019

WORKING PAPERS

“Countering the Adaptive: Can Sanctions on Terrorist Groups Work?” with Brian Phillips (Essex), and Joshua Alley (graduate student)

“Counterterrorism: what works when?” with Swarup Das (graduate student) and Brian Phillips (Essex)

“Engaging Rebels” with Joowon Yi (graduate student)

“Participation by armed groups: pre-requisite of legitimacy?” a book chapter in Krieger, Heike (ed.) *Legitimacy and Law-making in International Humanitarian Law – under review at Oxford University Press*.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Humboldt Fellowship 2018-2019
Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

- Seed Grant 2018
College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University (\$5,000)

- Chadwick Alger Book Award 2016

Best Book published in the field of International Organization
Awarded by the International Studies Association

- Next Generation Project Texas Fellowship 2014
Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law
University of Texas at Austin
- National Science Foundation Research Grant 2013-2016
Law and Social Sciences Division, Principal Investigator
SES 1260218
Rebel Groups and International Law (\$83,998)
- National Science Foundation supplemental grant 2014-2016
Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) (\$9,900)
- Book Workshop Grant 2013
Center for Conflict and Development, Texas A&M University
& the Buffett Foundation (\$8,000)
- Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities 2012
College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant, Texas A&M University (\$9,900)
- Scowcroft Institute Faculty Research Grant 2009, 2010, and 2013
Bush School of Government and Public Service (\$1,500 each)
- Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA) 2009
Office of the Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University (\$10,000)
- Curriculum Development Grant 2008
College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University (\$2,000)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA Washington DC, September 2019
Paper presentation: Engaging Rebels

Political Economy of International Organization, February 5-7, 2019, Salzburg, Austria
Paper presentation: Reforming Rebels: Access and Success of the United Nations Action Plans

International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 3-6, 2018, San Francisco, CA
Paper presentation: International Law Meets Rebel Groups: The Issue of Child Soldiers

APSA Philadelphia PA, September 2016
Paper presentation: One Man's Terrorist

Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Austin TX, January 2016
Paper presentation: Rebel Commitment and Compliance

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

University of Michigan Law School
International Legal Argumentation Workshop

Ann Arbor, MI
Nov 1-2, 2019

Peace Science Conference
Rebel Governance Workshop

Manhattan, KS
Nov 7, 2019

Institute for Integrated Transitions (IFIT) International Law and Peace Summit	Barcelona, Spain July 8-9, 2019
University of Konstanz Reforming Rebels	Konstanz, Germany June 17, 2019
Simon-Skjodt Center, US Holocaust Museum Sudikoff Seminar on Genocide Prevention	Washington DC May 20-21, 2019
Berlin/Potsdam International Law Group International Humanitarian Engagement in Conflict Zones	Berlin, Germany May 2, 2019
Bilkent University International Humanitarian Law: Contemporary Issues	Ankara, Turkey April 3, 2019
Berghof Foundation Dies Academicus: Engaging Rebels	Berlin, Germany March 19, 2019
St.Andrews University Laws of War	St.Andrews, Scotland March 4-5, 2019
University of Copenhagen, iCourts Shadow of the Court: ICC in Colombia	Copenhagen, Denmark Jan 24-25, 2019
Danish Red Cross Humanitarian Engagement: Theory and Practice	Copenhagen, Denmark Jan 23, 2019
Zepellin University Laws of War: Problems and Solutions	Fridrichshafen, Germany November 7, 2018
Folke Benedotte Institute Workshop on Demilitarization, demobilization and reintegration	Stockholm, Sweden November 3-5, 2018
Humboldt Foundation Winner's Forum International Jurisprudence and Non-State Armed Groups	Bonn, Germany October 13-15, 2018
Uppsala University Workshop on Ending Atrocities	Uppsala, Sweden June 17-18, 2018
Northwestern University Book workshop on ICTY	Evanston, IL June 24-25, 2018
Texas A&M University Law School Law & Social Sciences Workshop	Dallas, TX April 20, 2018
Hertie School of Governance Colloquium on Global Governance	Berlin, Germany February 28, 2018
UC San Diego International Relations Speaker Series	San Diego, CA February 15, 2018
Indiana University Ostrom Workshop	Bloomington, IN October 23, 2017
University of Virginia Future of Human Rights Law Workshop	Charlottesville, VA March 31-April 2, 2017

Peace Research Institute Frankfurt Workshop on Norm Robustness	Frankfurt, Germany December 8-10, 2016
Rice University Workshop on Agreements, Law, and International Politics	Houston, TX December 3-4, 2016
University of Minnesota IR Colloquium	Minneapolis, MN October 24, 2016
Weatherhead Center, Harvard University Workshop on Assessment Power in World Politics	Cambridge, MA May 5-7, 2016
Orfelea Center, UCSB Workshop on Expanding Human Rights	Santa Barbara, CA February 25-27, 2016
Arizona State University (online) Workshop on Human Rights and Conflict	Phoenix, AZ March 24, 2016

TEACHING

Courses taught at Texas A&M for the past two years

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research (undergraduate research methods)
 POLS 643: International Institutions (graduate seminar)

Graduate students supervised

Niels Appeldorn (current, chair)
 Yewon Kwon (current, committee member)
 Hwalmin Jin (current, committee member)
 Josh Alley (PhD in Political Science 2020, committee member)
 Kate Bryant (PhD in Political Science 2015, committee member)
 Wendy Wang (PhD in Political Science 2015, committee member)
 Bradley Angell (PhD in Architecture 2009, external member)

Other teaching-related activities

Additional teaching experience

Undergraduate-level (International Law and Politics, International Cooperation, International Organization); Graduate-level (Game Theory I, Seminar in International Politics)

Graduate advising

Temporary Advising Committee (TAC) for graduate students, Texas A&M University: Catarina Thomson (2007-8), Hideyuki Oku (2008), Peter Urbanski (2009), and Kate Bryant (2009), Lu Sun (2019)

Undergraduate advising

Yvette Isidori (undergraduate research award, summer research 2014), Carly Potz-Nielsen (currently attending PhD program at the University of Minnesota, summer research academy 2013); Joseph Lenox (International Studies program thesis, fall 2008); NSF REU research team: Dillon Lucas, Katie Walatans, Kaitlyn Simpson, Grant Schauer, Kade Rhodes, Yvette Isidori, Carly Potz-Nielsen, and Haley Wilburn

Development of interactive teaching methods

- Model United Nations (UN)
- Military Alliance Game
- Creating-your-own-survey
- Climate Change Negotiation

- Moot Court of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- K-12 activity “Collective Action Problem: Common Pot for Chocolates and Jellybeans”

Involvement in educational programs

- One-Semester Teaching Enhancement Program (OSTEP), Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) 2008
- Moderator, Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA), “Korea Changes on the Far Eastern Horizon” (2007)

Conference participation

“Mixed Strategies without Mix-ups” (co-authored with Michelle G. Allendoerfer and Leanne Powney) Paper/presentation Part of the Active Learning Interactive Demonstration Session, International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

June-Aug.2001-04, 2006-7

Computer Consultant

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

- Consulting ICPSR participants with statistical problems

Teaching Assistant

Ann Arbor, MI

- Assisting Professor Dean Lacy’s Game Theory I Course

June-July 2006 & 2007

Center for International Studies, Yonsei University

Seoul, Korea

Assistant to the Director in Planning and Organization

Mar.2001-Aug.2001

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department service

- Head Advisory Committee, member (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- International Preliminary Examination Committee, chair (Fall 2016)
- Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
- Methods Exam Committee (Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2012, Spring and Fall 2013, Summer 2014)
- International Relations Field Exam Committee (Spring 2014)
- International Relations Search Committee (Fall 2009)
- Methods Search Committee (Fall 2014)
- Woodrow Jones Award Committee (Spring 2008)

Disciplinary service

- Treasurer and Secretary, International Collaboration Section at APSA (2017-2020)
- Advisory Board, Geneva Call (humanitarian NGO based in Geneva Switzerland)
- Section Chair “International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights” for the 2016 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Meeting.
- Local Conference Organizer, Texas Triangle International Relations Workshop, January 31, 2009, Rice University, Houston, TX.
- Conference Panel Chair (APSA 2008, APSA 09) and Discussant (APSA 2008, APSA 2009)
- Referee for: *International Organization, International Studies Review, Security Studies, Journal of Theoretical Politics, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Review of International Organization, Development and Change, Foreign Policy Analysis*, and the *National Science Foundation*.