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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Texas A&M University** *Sep 2021 – Present*

Fields: International Relations, Methodology

Dissertation Title: Three Essays on the Politics of Asymmetric Alliance

Committee: Matthew Fuhrmann (Chair), Hyeran Jo, Casey Crisman-Cox, Matt Malis, Alexandra Chinchilla

**M.A. in Political Science, Yonsei University** *Feb 2020*

**B.A. in Political Science, Chungnam National University** *Aug 2017*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### International Relations

Conflict, Cooperation, Alliance, Great Power Rivalry, Audience Costs, Economic Statecraft

### Method

Quantitative Analysis, Causal Inference, Text Analysis, Survey Experiment

## PUBLICATIONS

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“How Bureaucratic Competition Shapes Foreign Aid Allocation: The Case of South Korea’s Aid Agencies.” 2025. *Journal of International Development*. 37 (1). 129-149. (with Taehee Whang and Elena V. McLean)

“When Does Audience Matter? Challengers’ Stability and Audience Costs.” 2022. *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 18 (3). orac 011. (with Taehee Whang and Sangmin Lee)

## WORKING PAPERS

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“The Dynamic Effects of Asymmetric Alliances for Minor Powers.” (Job Market Paper) (Under Review)

“Doves’ Advantage? Leader Ideology, Citizens’ Political Participation, and Crisis Bargaining.” (Under Review)

“Targeting the Right Target: Political Institution of Target and Effectiveness of Targeted Sanctions.” (Under Review)

“Alignment and Realignment in International Relations.” (with Kexin Bai and Hyeran Jo)

“Forcing the Adversary to Choose: Targeted Economic Sanctions in Coercive Statecraft.” (with Elena V. McLean) (Under Review)

“Do Reassurance Measures Reassure? Political Ideology and Sender-Receiver Gap in Asymmetric Alliances” (With Hankyeul Yang) (Under Review)

“Capital Control Adoption: The Role of Market Size in Peer-Driven Policies” (with Kexin Bai)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### Research Assistant

#### Small State Statecraft and Realignment (Carnegie grant)

PI: Hyeran Jo (Texas A&M University)

*May 2025 – Present*

Grant number: G-PS-24-62004, Amount: \$400,500

#### Ministry of Foreign Affairs (South Korea) Contract Project – U.S. Foreign Policy

PI: Taehee Whang (Yonsei University)

*Aug 2020 – Nov 2020*

Amount: approx. \$16,000 (20,000,000 KRW)

#### Texas A&M University

Kirby Goidel

*Spring 2022*

Matthew Fuhrmann

*Fall 2021 – Spring 2022*

Casey Crisman-Cox

*Fall 2021*

#### Yonsei University

Woosang Kim

*Mar 2018 – Aug 2019*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**U: Undergraduate, G: Graduate**

### Guest Lecturer

#### Texas A&M University

Polimetrics (U) (Fall 2024, Topic: Multiple Regression)

### Teaching Assistant

#### Texas A&M University

Polimetrics (Advanced Method, U) (Casey Crisman-Cox, Spring 2025)

Polimetrics (Advanced Method, U) (Issac Mehlhaff, Fall 2024)

Polimetrics (Advanced Method, U) (Matt Malis, Spring 2024)

Game Theory I (G) (Ahmer Tarar, Fall 2023)

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (U) (Hyeran Jo, Spring 2023)

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (U) (Carlo Horz, Fall 2022)

#### Yonsei University

Graduate Seminar on Theories of International Relations (G) (Woosang Kim, Spring 2019)

International Relations in East Asia (U) (Woosang Kim, Spring 2018 – Spring 2019)

Seminar on Foreign and Security Policies (G) (Woosang Kim, Fall 2018)

Security Governance in Asia (G) (Woosang Kim, Spring 2018)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Talks and Workshops

Author Symposium: The Dynamics of Contemporary Coercive Statecraft, Leiden University, The Hague, Netherlands, November 2024

### Conferences

Peace Science Society (2025), APSA (2025, 2024, 2023), Texas Triangle IR Conference (2025), Online Peace Science Colloquium (2024), ISA (2022, 2019), MPSA (2023, 2019)

## AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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<i>U.S.-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship</i> , USC Korean Studies Institute	<i>2025-2026</i>
<i>Political Science Department Research Fund</i> (\$800), Texas A&M University	<i>Summer 2025</i>
<i>Bush School Pre-Dissertation Grant</i> (\$3,000), Texas A&M University	<i>Fall 2024</i>
<i>Political Science Department Research Fund</i> (\$2,400), Texas A&M University	<i>Fall 2024</i>
<i>Merit Thesis Award</i> , Yonsei University	<i>Spring 2020</i>
<i>BK (Brain Korea) 21 Plus Scholarship</i> , Ministry of Education, Korea	<i>Fall 2017 – Spring 2019</i>
<i>Research Assistant Scholarship</i> , Yonsei University	<i>Spring 2018 – Spring 2019</i>
<i>College of Social Sciences Scholarship</i> , Yonsei University	<i>Winter 2018</i>
<i>Office Assistant Scholarship</i> , Yonsei University	<i>Fall 2017</i>

## SERVICES

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Graduate Student Mentor, Texas A&M University, 2023 – 2024

Reviewer: *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Interactions*

## SKILLS

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### Computer Software

R, Python, STATA, Qualtrix, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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