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Education

Ph.D. Student, Political Science, University of Missouri, August 2016-present.

M.A., Political Science, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, February 2016, Dissertation: *A Study on the Effectiveness of Non-Traditional Security Cooperation in the ASEAN Regional Forum*, Advisors: Hyun Kim (Chair), Jongpil Chung, and Hyun Jin Choi.

B.A., Political Science & International Relations, Public Administration, and Economics, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, February 2013.

Research Interests

Foreign Assistance, FDI, Civil Conflict, Rebel Activity, Democratization, Political Methodology

Publications

- “An Analysis of the Process of Establishing the Chiang Mai Initiative as an International Financial Regime.” *Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies* 21(4), 2014 (with Hyun Kim).

Works in Progress

- “Democracy Aid Portfolio: How Do Donor States Create Their Democracy Aid Packages?”
- “Bypass Aid and Repression Severity in Authoritarian Regimes.”

Research Experience

- Researcher, Korean Civic Education Institute for Democracy, 2017-present.
- Researcher, Field Research in Myanmar, Korea NGO Council for Oversea Development Cooperation (KCOC), June 2017.
- Research Assistant, Dr. Stephen Quackenbush, Summer 2018, University of Missouri.

- Research Assistant, Dr. Jonathan Kriekhaus, Spring 2017, University of Missouri.
- Research Assistant, Dr. Jay Dow and Dr. James Endersby, Fall 2018, University of Missouri.
- Research Assistant, *A Plan to promote building community after unification*, Dr. Jungkun Seo, Ministry of Unification, Korea, 2014.
- Research Assistant, *A Study on Counter plan to Improve UN Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) of Korea*, Dr. Jungkun Seo and Dr. Hyun Jin Choi, Ministry of Foreign Affair, Korea, 2014.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

- *Strategy and Warfare*. Fall 2018, Dr. Stephen Quackenbush, University of Missouri.
- *Canadian Politics and Government* . Spring 2018, Dr. James Endersby, University of Missouri.
- *American Government*. Fall 2017, Dr. Bill Horner, University of Missouri.
- *Politics of War*. Spring 2017, Dr. Stephen Quackenbush, University of Missouri.

Selected Conference Presentations

- “Democracy Aid Portfolio: How Do Donor States Create Their Democracy Aid Packages?,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, 2018.

Awards and Support

- Summer Research Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2017.
- Robin Bemington Award, University of Missouri, 2017.
- Graduate Assistantship, University of Missouri, 2016-present.
- Kyung Hee Spirit Scholarship, Kyung Hee University, 2013-2015.
- DEAN’s prize, College of Politics and Economics, Kyung Hee University, 2013.
- Neo-Renaissance Scholarship, Kyung Hee University, 2007.
- Superiority Scholarship, Kyung Hee University, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012.

Research Skills and Languages

- Research Skills: Stata, R, SPSS, \LaTeX ,
- Languages: Korean (native) and English (proficient)

References

References available upon request