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Academic Appointments

Current Position (2009-present)

Assistant Professor (2009-2016)

Associate Professor (2016-2020)

Professor (2020-present)

Graduate School of International and Area Studies

Department of EU Studies/Department of International Relations

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

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Previous Positions

East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa (Visiting Fellow, Winter 2015-Spring 2016)

University of Scranton (Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2004 and 2006)

Universität Potsdam (DAAD Research Fellow, Fall 2004-Fall 2005)

Binghamton University, SUNY (Graduate Instructor and GTA, Fall 2001-Fall 2003)

Areas of Specialization

International Security, EU Foreign and Security Policy, International Organizations

Areas of Competence

EU Politics and Policy, US Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific, International Relations, Asia-Pacific Security

Education

Binghamton University, SUNY: Ph.D. in Political Philosophy, December 2008; M.A., April 2004

Dissertation Title: *The Retroactive Constitution of the Political Domain: From Hegel to the European Union*

Constitution [Committee: Max Pensky (Dissertation Advisor), William Haver, Melissa Zinkin; Outside Reader: Jason Wirth]

Oglethorpe University: B.A., May 2001 (*cum laude* with double major in Philosophy and English)

Other University Study: Die Universität Dortmund: Dortmund, Germany (September 2000-February 2001);

Die Freie Universität zu Berlin: Berlin, Germany (August-December 1999)

Publications

Books

The Future of the Korean Peninsula: Korea 2032 and Beyond (Routledge, July 2021) (co-editor)

Playing to the Enemy's Strengths: Neutralizing Adversary Advantages in the International Security Arena (monograph in preparation)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Disputed geometries of great power politics: US-China perspectives on minilateralism." 2024. *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 78/6: 828-847. (Online: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10357718.2024.2412143>)

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"Cyber Offence Dominance, Regional Dynamics, and Middle Power-led International Cooperation." 2022. In *Cybersecurity Policy in the EU and South Korea: From Consultation to Action* (eds. Michael Reiterer, Ramon Pacheco Pardo, and Gertjan Boulet). Palgrave Macmillan: pp. 67-97.

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"Russia Attacks and the Liberal Order Strikes Back." (co-authored with Leif-Eric Easley). 2022. *Journal of International Peacekeeping*, 25/2: 195-203. (Online: <https://brill.com/view/journals/joup/25/2/joup.25.issue-2.xml>)

“Promise and Peril: Korea in Northeast Asia” (co-authored with Leif-Eric Easley). 2021. In *The Future of the Korean Peninsula: Korea 2032 and Beyond*. (eds. Mason Richey, Jagannath Panda, and David Tizzard). Routledge: pp. 11-31.

“Security Relations Between the EU and South Korea” (co-authored with Thomas Christiansen). 2021. In *The European Union’s Security Relations With Asian Partners*. (eds. Thomas Christiansen, Emil Kirchner, and See Seng Tan). Palgrave MacMillan: pp. 391-414.

“Strategic Implications of a Nuclear North Korea: Europe’s Dual Role in Diplomacy and Deterrence.” (co-authored with Lee Jung-hoon and Kim Jangho). 2020. *Korea Journal of Defense Analysis*, 32/2: 231-252. (EarlyView: [file:///C:/Users/SONY/Downloads/04_Mason%20Richey%20\(2\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/SONY/Downloads/04_Mason%20Richey%20(2).pdf))

“Buck-passing, Chain-ganging and Alliances in the Multipolar Indo-Asia-Pacific.” 2020. *International Spectator*, 55/1: 1-17. (Online: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932729.2019.1706390>)

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“The United States you know is gone.” February 5, 2025. *Korea Times*. https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/opinion/2025/02/137_391507.html

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“Thinking Outside the Box: Could Europe Play a Security Role on the Korean Peninsula in the Case of Sudden DPRK Regime Collapse?” (co-authored with Ohn Daewon). June 5, 2014. *European Geostrategy*. (<http://www.europeangeostrategy.org/2014/06/thought-experiment-role-europe-play-case-sudden-regime-collapse-north-korea/>)

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Contributor to Korea Broadcast System programs “Current Affairs in Focus” and “K24”

Contributor to Arirang News prime time and morning news programs

Occasional on-air and article commentator for NBC News, Bloomberg News/Television, Fox News, Reuters, Al Jazeera, VOA, NPR, CNN, AFP, BBC, ARD, the Wall Street Journal, the LA Times, Le Figaro, Le Temps, Le Point, Libération

Conference Presentations and Public Speaking Engagements

“Minilaterals and Democracy: Do Birds of a Democratic Feather Flock Together?” March 2025 ISA Conference—Chicago, IL.

“US Views on NATO-IP4 Cooperation.” February 2025 NATO-IP4 Strategic Dialogue—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“The 8.15 Unification Doctrine and International Cooperation.” November 2024 Peaceful Unification Advisory Council Global Dialogue on Korean Unification—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Changes in the ROK-US Military Alliance Under the New US Administration.” November 2024 INSS Joint Conference on the 2024 US Presidential Election and Security Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“The Significance of the Combined Forces Command in Korea.” October 2024 CFC Alliance Policy Forum—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Minilateralism Re-purposed: Confronting Hybrid Threats.” April 2024 ISA Conference—San Francisco, CA.

“Confronting Hybrid Threats: South Korea, Europe, and the Minilateral Shift.” April 2024 ISA Conference—San Francisco, CA.

“South Korea-Cuba Diplomatic Relations: Seoul Joins the Havana Club.” March 2024 Asia Society Korea Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“2024 US Elections and Implications for the US-ROK Alliance: Response to Scott Snyder.” March 2024 Sejong Institute Conference—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“World Disorder, Great Power Competition, and Collective Resilience.” December 2023 Global Affairs Outlook Conference, Institute for National Security Strategy—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Presentation of the 2023 NEAR Global Survey Report.” November 2023 Northeast Asia Research Foundation Conference—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Korea, Israel, and the Middle East: Navigating a Shifting Landscape.” November 2023 Asia Society Korea Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“A Russia-North Korea China Axis?” October 2023 Korea Trilateral Forum (GMF-KF VUB-Asan Institute)—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Pathways Forward on North Korean Human Rights.” September 2023 MOFA Conference on the COI+10—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Global, Pivotal Partners: Europe-Korea Relations in the 21st Century.” June 2023 Asia Society Korea Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Biden’s Audacious Initiative: the US National Security Strategy and International Security.” June 2023 Korea Association of Military Studies Symposium—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“East Asian Security Challenges.” May 2023 UK Royal College of Defence Studies Symposium—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Celebration Summit at Seventy: The US and South Korea Renew Their Vows With State Visit.” May 2023 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Spooky Action at a Distance: US Espionage in East Asia and Beyond.” April 2023 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Asia-Pacific Regional Security.” April 2023 UK Higher Command Staff College Symposium—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“International Cybersecurity Challenges: From Threats to Cooperation.” March 2023 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Regional Security Risks in East Asia in the Context of Sino-US Competition.” March 2023, HUFSS-NCCU-Ritsumeikan Security Workshop—Taipei, Taiwan (**Invited Talk**)

“EU-South Korea Security Cooperation.” March 2023, HUFSS Jean Monnet Center Seminar on the 60th Anniversary of EU-ROK Relations—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Deterrence Dilemmas on the Korean Peninsula.” February 2023 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Comparative Connections Virtual Roundtable.” February 2023, Pacific Forum—Honolulu, HI. (**Invited Talk**)

“Making Haste Slowly?: Is South Korea’s Foreign and Security Policy under Yoon Patient or Complacent?” December 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“The Future of South Korean Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities.” November 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Global South Korea and Relations with the EU: A Two-Way Test Case?” November 2022 EAST (Europe-Asia Security and Trade) Workshop (Korea University)—Seoul, South Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Tales from the DMZ: A Soldier’s Life on the Fenceline.” September 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Multilateralism and the Russia-Ukraine War.” September 2022 Jeju Peace Forum—Jeju, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“The Role of the Military in Hybrid Warfare.” September 2022 Seoul Defense Dialogue—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Middle Power Powerhouse: South Korea as Global Pivotal State.” May 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“NATO’s Role in US Strategy and Global Commitments in a Context of War.” May 2022 ASAN-PISM Symposium—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Global South Korea: The Making of a Pivotal State.” May 2022 Embassy Symposium of the Belgian Embassy in Korea—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Rockets’ Red Glare, Kim Il Sung in the Air: What to Expect for North Korea’s 110th Day of the Sun.” April 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, South Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Quad Plus as Buridan’s Ass: South Korean Decision Paralysis Under Moon Jae-in.” March 2022 ISA Conference—Nashville, TN.

“The Russia-Ukraine War As Case Study: Lessons for East Asia” March 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“Comparative Connections Virtual Roundtable.” February 2022, Pacific Forum—Honolulu, HI. (**Invited Talk**)

“Interview With Van Jackson: Whither the ‘Asian Peace’?: The Future of Politics, Economics, and Security in the Asia-Pacific.” February 2022 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea (**Invited Talk**)

“The Effect of AUKUS on Northeast Asian Security.” February 2022 HUFSS-MINASS Symposium—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“AUKUS as Symptom of US-China Rivalry: The View from Seoul.” December 2021 FEFU Symposium—Vladivostok, Russia. (**Invited Talk**)

“Democracy in Europe: ‘the worst form of government...’.” November 2021 KSCES-Friedrich Naumann Foundation Symposium on Liberal Values in Europe—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Peninsula Snapshot: Politics, Security, and Economics on the Korean Peninsula.” November 2021 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Asymmetric Weapons and the Korean Peninsula: Conflict Potential and Countermeasures.” June 2021 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“The State of Korean Politics.” May 2021 Sejong Society Forum—Washington, DC. (**Invited Talk**)

“Global Governance and the Biden Administration.” May 2021 US Embassy Youth Global Governance Forum—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“China and North Korea as Challenges to the US-South Korea Alliance.” April 2021 Spotlight on Asia Symposium at Western Connecticut State University—Danbury, CT. (**Invited Talk**)

“North Korea’s Military in the Shadow of Nuclear Futures.” April 2021 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Cyber Offense Dominance, Regional Dynamics, and Middle Power-led International Cooperation.” April 2021 ISA Conference.

“Ties That Don’t Bind: Challenges to US-led Alliances in the Indo-Pacific.” April 2021 ISA Conference.

“Korea’s Relations with Southeast Asia: The State of Play.” February 2021 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“US-Europe Relations under the Biden Administration.” January 2021 China Policy Institute Workshop (Ajou University)—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“The Open Source Intel Revolution: The Democratization of Imagery Analysis of North Korea.” November 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Determinants of Peace on the Korean Peninsula.” October 2020 KAIS-KF Annual Conference—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“The Effect of COVID-19 on the Korean Economy.” October 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“2020 US Presidential Election Preview: What to Expect in 2020?” September 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Obstacles to and Opportunities for Peace on the Korean Peninsula.” September 2020 Korea Global Forum for Peace (Ministry of Unification)—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Performing in the Pandemic: How COVID-19 Has Affected the Arts in Korea.” August 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Hoping for the Best, Preparing for the Worst: U.S.-Korea Relations and the State of U.S. Extended Nuclear Deterrence on the Korean Peninsula.” July 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Race and Social Exclusion in a Global Context: Perspectives from the US and Korea.” June 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“A Decade of EU-South Korea Strategic Partnership: Looking Back, Looking Forward.” June 2020 HUFJS-Jean Monnet Seminar—Seoul, South Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“The Korean War at Seventy: Looking Back to Look Forward.” June 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“COVID-19 and Its Impact on Democracy.” May 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Understanding the Disappearance of Kim Jong Un.” April 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“US-led Alliances and Contemporary International Security Order: Comparative Responses of the Transatlantic and Asia-Pacific Alliance Systems.” May 2020 European Union in International Affairs Conference (Institute for European Studies/Free University of Brussels)—Brussels, Belgium. (**Event Cancelled**)

“The Korean Peninsula in the Era of Coronavirus.” April 2020 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“The Strategic Imperative of South Korea-Japan Security Cooperation.” March 2020 ISA Conference—Honolulu, Hawaii. (**Event Cancelled**)

“EU-South Korea Security Relations.” December 2019 EAST (Europe-Asia Security and Trade) Workshop (LUISS/Institute for International Affairs)—Rome.

“Korea 2019: Looking Back and Looking Forward.” November 2019 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Can the San Francisco System Survive? If Not, What Then?” April 2019 RSIS-ANU Korea Foundation Workshop—Singapore.

“New Developments in Nuclear Arms: Regional Implications of Low Yield Weapons and INF Treaty Dissolution” (Roundtable moderator and participant). March 2019 ISA Conference—Toronto, Canada.

“US Alliances Facing Strains in the International Security Order: Comparative Responses of the Transatlantic and Asia-Pacific Alliance Systems.” March 2019 ISA Conference—Toronto, Canada.

“South Korea and the Indo-Pacific Concept.” November 2018 Workshop at the Japanese Institute for International Affairs (JIIA)—Tokyo, Japan.

“Status Update: Inter-Korean Relations in the Context of Ongoing Nuclear Diplomacy.” August 2018 Seminar at the Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs—Ulan Bator, Mongolia (**Invited Talk**)

“Recent Dynamics on the Korean Peninsula in the Wake of the Two Historic Summits.” August 2018 Harvard Business Review Forum, Korea—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“North Korea’s Denuclearization and US-DPRK Rapprochement: Opportunities, Constraints, and Challenges.” June 2018 Conference of the Korea Society of Contemporary European Studies—Seoul, Korea.

“Northeast Asian Security Dilemmas: The Current State of Play.” May 2018 Georgetown University Center for Security Studies Expert Seminar—Washington, D.C. (**Invited Talk**)

“Multilateral Deterrence and Containment Against North Korea: What the US’s European and Asian Allies Can Contribute.” May 2018 European Union in International Affairs Conference (Institute for European Studies/Free University of Brussels)—Brussels, Belgium.

“Patterns in North Korea’s English Language Propaganda (2007-2016).” April 2018 ISA Conference—San Francisco.

“EU-South Korea Security Relations.” April 2018 ISA Conference—San Francisco.

“Crisis on the Korean Peninsula: Understanding North Korea’s Nuclear Strategy.” March 2018 KF-ANU Roundtable—Canberra and Brisbane, Australia. (**Invited Talk**)

“The Washington-Pyongyang Nuclear Confrontation and the International Community’s Role in Preventing an Escalation Spiral.” January 2018 HUFS-VASS/DAV Dialogue (Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences/Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam)—Hanoi, Vietnam. (**Invited Talk**)

“Leading the jackasses to water and making them drink: Europe’s role in getting the US and North Korea out of an escalation spiral.” November 2017 Korean International Studies Association (KISA) Conference—Seoul, Korea.

“The Hard Slog Ahead: US-led Deterrence/Containment as Response to North Korea’s Nuclear Program.” October 2017 Northeast Asia Security Expert Symposium—Ritsumeikan University, Japan. (**Invited Talk with Christopher Hill, Moon Chung-in, Choi Jin-wook, and Scott Snyder**)

“From Pyongyang to Pyeongchang: Belligerence or Peace?” October 2017 Asia Society Roundtable—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Power Transition and Contemporary US Alliances in East Asia.” June 2017 WCKPS Conference (World Congress of Korean Politics and Society)—Seoul, Korea.

“Public Diplomacy Challenges in South Korea.” June 2017 ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs Public Diplomacy Roundtable—Pyeongchang, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

“Europe’s Security Trilemma: European Strategic Autonomy in the Context of Brexit, Trump, and Russian Revisionism.” May 2017 CSIS Expert Seminar—Washington, DC. (**Invited Talk**)

“Comparative Security Alliance Transformations: The Cases of the Transatlantic Alliance and the US ‘Hub-and-Spoke’ System in East Asia.” May 2017 Brussels-Seoul Security Forum (Institute for European Studies/Egmont Institute)—Brussels, Belgium. (**Invited Talk**)

“EU-South Korea Security Relations.” May 2017 EUSA Conference (European Union Studies Association)—Miami, FL.

"Analyzing Belligerent North Korean Rhetoric: Comparative Study of 1997-2006 and 2007-2016." April 2017 WISC Conference (World International Studies Conference)—Taipei, Taiwan.

"Evolving US-led Alliance Structures in East Asia." February 2017 ISA Conference—Baltimore, MD.

"Minilateral Cooperation in East Asia: A US Perspective." February 2017 Korea NRF/Singapore ISEAS Workshop—Singapore. (**Invited Talk**)

"Changing Europe and the East Asian Security Order." September 2016 KINU International Conference (Korea Institute for National Unification)—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

"Europe, Korea, and Northeast Asian Regional Security." May 2016 European Union in International Affairs Conference (Institute for European Studies/Free University of Brussels)—Brussels, Belgium. (**Invited Talk**)

"From Audience Costs to a Sea of Fire: DPRK English Language Propaganda." March 2016 ISA Conference—Atlanta, GA.

"North Korea's Bellicose Foreign Affairs Rhetoric." February 2016 East-West Center Expert Seminar—Honolulu, HI. (**Invited Talk**)

"The Truth and Limits of 'Econophoria' in Northeast Asia." October 2015 Korean International Studies Association (KISA) Conference—Seoul, Korea.

"Political Issues in Korean Unification and System Integration: Response to Bruce Klingner." June 2015, CNAS/KINU Expert Seminar—Washington, DC. (**Invited Talk**)

"European Security Strategy in East Asia." June 2015, IES/Egmont Institute Expert Seminar—Brussels, Belgium. (**Invited Talk**)

"Response to Choi Sook's 'Representation of Korea in American Newspapers Since 1945: Fact and Distortion'." December 2014 Conference of the Korean National Diplomatic Academy/Korean Association of International Studies—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

"Are 'lips and teeth' getting reconstructive surgery: China's evolving policy toward North Korea under the Xi Jinping leadership." September 2014 APISA Conference—Chiang Mai, Thailand.

"Europe-South Korea Cooperation on Global Security." May 2014 European Union in International Affairs Conference (Institute for European Studies/Free University of Brussels)—Brussels, Belgium.

"Implications of East Asian Cooperation in the Gulf of Aden." November 2013 Korean International Studies Association (KISA) Conference—Seoul, Korea

"Response to Chun Chaesung's 'How to Deal with the North Korea Problem: Tasks for South Korean Strategy'." April 2013, HUFHS-HRI EU Centre Conference—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

"The EU as Mediator in Asia-Pacific Maritime Territorial Disputes." November 2012, Border Regions in Transition Conference (Hokkaido Slavic Research Institute)—Fukuoka, Japan.

"The Potential EU Security Role in a Regionalized East Asia." June 2012, HUFS-HRI EU Centre Conference—Seoul, Korea. (**Invited Talk**)

"The Future of EU Involvement in a Rebalanced East Asia." August 2011, World Congress of Korean Politics and Society (Korean Political Science Association)—Incheon, Korea.

"Motivated Reasoning in Political Information Processing: the Death of Deliberative Democracy?" June 2011, 10th Annual Meeting of the International Social Theory Consortium—University College Cork, Ireland.

"Cosmopolitan Immigration as the Future of Democracy and Capitalism." June 2010, 9th Annual Meeting of the International Social Theory Consortium—University of Sussex, United Kingdom.

"Immigration as a Solution to Europe's Future Demographic Crisis: The Convergence of Economic Necessity and Moral Responsibility." May 2010, Annual Hankuk University Europe Day Roundtable—Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea. (**Invited talk**)

"Re-Thinking Standard Liberal Nationalist Immigration Arguments: Cosmopolitanism and Restitutive Justice as Principles for EU Immigration Policy." Fall 2009, Annual Meeting of the Korean Society for Contemporary European Studies—Seoul, Korea.

"What Can Philosophers Offer Social Scientists?: The Contemporary Relevance of the Frankfurt School's Interdisciplinary Research." Summer 2008, 3rd International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Monash University Center—Prato, Italy.

"Une évaluation de la chute de la constitution européenne: une perspective dialecto-adornienne." Fall 2006, Colloque "L'union européenne après le 'non'." La Sorbonne (Paris IV)—Paris, France.

Teaching Experience

University Courses:

Theories of International Institutions
 International Relations
 International Security
 Introduction to European Union Studies
 European Politics and Foreign Policy
 US Alliances in the Indo-Pacific
 International Relations and Natural Resource Conflicts
 Human Security
 Modern Diplomatic History
 US Politics
 Philosophical Foundations of Contemporary European Politics
 Immigration and Social Change in Europe
 Seminar on Major States in the EU
 European Financial Crisis and European Public Policy
 Comparative Politics

Immigration Theory
 Thesis Methodology for Humanities and Social Sciences
 The Enlightenment and its Critics

Grants, Awards, and Honors

- Research project grant, National Research Foundation of Korea (Challenges to Minilateralism in the Asia-Pacific), July 2022-June 2025 (330,000USD over three years) (1/4 co-recipient)
 - Research Mobility Grant, MESHS (“Cyberoffense and International Cybersecurity Cooperation”), May-June 2020 (postponed to December 2021-November 2022) (5,000USD over two months)
 - Research project grant, National Research Foundation of Korea (The Linkage of US-led Alliances in the Asia-Pacific and Beyond), October 2016-September 2019 (210,000USD over three years) (1/3 co-recipient)
 - Exploratory research project grant, MESHS (“Partenariats”) (ADELP: Analyzing DPRK English Language Propaganda), July 2016-July 2017 (2,500USD over twelve months)
 - Research project grant, National Research Foundation of Korea, (ROK-US Cooperation in the Process of Korean Unification), March 2015-March 2016 (18,000USD over twelve months) (1/3 co-recipient)
 - POSCO-Korea Foundation East-West Center Visiting Fellowship, University of Hawaii at Manoa, December 2015-January 2016 (8,000USD over two months)
 - Writing Committee, Hankuk University Graduate School of International and Area Studies application for 4th EU Research Centre in Korea (Awarded in Fall 2010) (1,200,000USD over fifty-four months)
 - Writing Committee, Hankuk University Graduate School of International and Area Studies application for ICI-ECP grant from EU Commission (Awarded in Fall 2010) (100,000USD over thirty-six months)
 - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship, Die Universität Potsdam, Fall 2004-Summer 2005 (18,000USD over ten months).
 - Claus Halle Memorial Scholarship for Study in Germany, September 2000-February 2001.
 - Oglethorpe University Scholarship for Foreign Exchange Study in Germany, September 2000-February 2001.
 - Oglethorpe University Presidential Scholarship, September 1996-February 2001.
 - Graduated with *cum laude* distinction, Oglethorpe University.
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Departmental/Professional Service and Affiliations

- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of East Asian Affairs* (2023-present)

- President, Korea International Studies Association (2023-present)
 - Coordinating Professor for International Relations Concentration, HUFs GSIAS (2023-present)
 - Convenor, Peninsula Diplomacy Group (2020-present)
 - Senior Contributor, Asia Society (2020-2024)
 - Convenor: Stimson Center-HUFs-KAIS “Forum on the Future of the US-ROK Alliance” (Winter 2020)
 - Convenor: Brussels-Seoul Security Forum (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
 - Convenor: Korea International Studies Association Conference (Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2019)
 - Special Lecture Coordinator, Hankuk University Graduate School of International Studies (2012-2013)
 - Steering Committee Member, Hankuk University Graduate School of International Studies (2012)
 - Co-editor, Hankuk University Graduate School of International Studies brochure (Spring 2010)
 - Faculty Hiring Committee, Hankuk University Graduate School of International Studies (Spring 2010, Spring 2014)
 - Dept. of European Studies Student Admission Committee, Hankuk University Graduate School of International Studies (Fall 2009-present)
 - M.A. Thesis Supervision (21 students)
 - Co-organizer: Binghamton University Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture Conference (2002-2004)
 - Member of the American Philosophical Association, Korean Society for Contemporary European Studies, Korean International Studies Association, International Studies Association
 - Referee for *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Asian International Studies Review*, *International Security*, *Asia Europe Journal*, *Asian Survey*
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Other Professional Experience

Translator (German/French→English), Fall 2007-Summer 2009. Employer: MagaWeb SA. Responsibilities: I translated equities analyst reports concerning the European consumer technology and apparel markets.

Languages

English (native), German (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge), Korean (basic)
