

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions:

2025 – present Full-Time Professor, Department of International Trade, Joongbu University

2024 – present Lecturer, Graduate School of International and Area Studies, HUFs

Previous Positions:

2024 – 2025 Nonresident Vasey Fellow at Pacific Forum

2023 – 2024 Research Assistant for the Journal Comparative Connections

Education

2015 – 2023 PhD in International Relations
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Seoul, Korea
Dissertation: *The Living Dead of International Relations: On Puzzling Survival Patterns of Buffer States, 1648-1995.*

2010 – 2012 M.A. in International Security Studies,
Sogang University
Graduate school of International Studies, Seoul, South Korea

2009 – 2010 Korean Language Training
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea

2005 – 2009 Double B.A. in International Relations and Interpretation
Kyiv International University, Department of International Relations, Ukraine
Thesis title: *Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union: Issues and Perspectives, 1948-2009.*
Interpretation: English-Ukrainian-Russian/ Korean-Ukrainian-Russian

Research interests:

- Geopolitics and geoeconomics
- Dynamics of great power rivalries
- Supply chains and issues of "decoupling" and "de-risking"
- International trade
- Survival of states in buffer position
- Security and economic dynamics in East Asia
- North Korean nuclear issues, military, foreign policy
- Collective security in Europe
- Russian foreign policy

Academic articles:

Mason, Richey and Olena Guseinova. 2024. Disputed geometries of great power politics: US–China perspectives on minilateralism. *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 78(6), 828–847.

Guseinova, Olena. 2023. Dangerous Europe Versus Tolerant Asia: The Puzzling Survival Patterns of Buffer States. *The Journal of East Asian Affairs*, 36:2, 95-142.

Policy papers:

Guseinova, Olena. 2024. Putin’s Partner: North Korea’s Cooperation with Russia in the Wake of the Attack on Ukraine, policy paper in collaboration with Friedrich Naumann Foundation For Freedom.

The Peculiarities of Great Power Rivalry in Asia and its Impact on the Buffer Space, in collaboration with *Pacific Forum*, the results of research are expected to be published in Winter 2025

Conferences:

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| 2024.11 | FES-KISA Conference on <i>Pivoting to the future – strategic options and diplomatic opportunities for tomorrow’s challenges</i> , Speaker. |
| 2024.11 | Peace Institute-FNF Conference on <i>The New US Administration and Korea-Europe relations</i> , Discussant |
| 2022. 02 | HUFS-MINASS Workshop on <i>Economic and Security Issues in Northeast Asia</i> , Discussant |
| 2021. 04 | HUFS-Ritsumeikan Workshop on <i>Asia-Europe Cooperation for New Global Challenges</i> , Discussant |
| 2019. 11 | FES-KISA Conference on <i>The Transformation of International Institutions and Regimes: Global, Regional and Local Aspects</i> , Speaker. |

Languages:

- Ukrainian (Native)
- Russian (Native)

- English (Near-native)
- Korean (Advanced)