Jungmin Han

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, 2018–2024 (*Expected*)

- Fields: International Relations and Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, 2020

Peking University, Beijing, China
M.A. in International Relations, 2016

University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
B.A. in Public Administration, 2014 (*Dual Degree Program*).

SUNY Stony Brook University, Stonybrook, NY
B.A. in Political Science and Economics, Minor in Applied Mathematics, 2013 (*Dual Degree Program*).

RESEARCH INTEREST

Interstate Conflict and Cooperation, International Rivalry, Foreign Policy, Public Opinion, Democracy and Autocracy, Conflict Resolution, Experiment, Text Analysis, Longitudinal Analysis, East Asia Politics

DISSERTATION PROJECT

- Title: *Competitive Political Environment and Public Opinion on Rapprochement*

- Committee: Michael Colaresi (Chair), Burcu Savun, Steven E. Finkel, and Michaela Mattes (UC Berkeley)

- Summary: My dissertation project investigates how political conflicts and cooperation that extend beyond international rivalries affect public opinion on a foreign adversary and rapprochement. To explain public opinion on interstate peace, an extensive body of literature has concentrated on studying the characteristics of actors and behaviors directly tied to a rivalry dyad, which includes the adversary's image and the types of cooperation between rival states. Nevertheless, focusing solely on factors intrinsic to a rivalry pair might cause us to neglect the reality that individuals are frequently exposed to the varying levels of political competition involving actors beyond the bilateral dimension. To address this significant void, my dissertation investigates the impact of political competition at both international and domestic levels—specifically characterized by ally-enemy group confrontation and partisan polarization—on public attitudes concerning attempts to establish peace with a rival state. I argue that, at both levels, citizens are more inclined to endorse peace initiatives in a less polarized context because an intensified "us versus them" cognitive framework fosters a heightened negative image of a foreign adversary. I support my theoretical claims using a multi-method research strategy, including quantitative analyses of survey experiment data and machine-learning approaches to analyze social media data from the United States, South Korea, and Taiwan.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

1. **Han, Jungmin**, *Social Effects of Reciprocated Cooperation on Public Attitudes toward an International Rival: Evidence from a Panel Survey in South Korea* (presented at PPSA 2021, MPSA 2021 and ISA 2022)

2. **Han, Jungmin**, Xin Han and Shuli Zhang, *Multilateral Engagement, Authoritarianism, and Threat Perception of China* (presented at UCSD 2022, West Point 2022, MPSA 2023, and Pitt-Penn IR Workshop 2023)

Working Papers

1. **Han, Jungmin**, *Denying Peace in a Polarized World: Confrontational International Environment and Public Opinion on Rapprochement* (job market paper; dissertation-base project; presented at MPSA 2023 and APSA Political Psychology Pre-conference Workshop 2023)

2. **Han, Jungmin**, *Partisan Polarization and Public Opinion on Rapprochement* (dissertation-based project; presented at MPSA 2022 and JSISE 2023)

3. **Han, Jungmin**, and Merve Keskin, *When Does the Number Matter?: Multi-party Intervention, Bargaining Failures, and Civil War Duration* (scheduled at APSA 2023)

4. Avina, Matthias and **Jungmin Han**, *Democratic Party Names, Value Ownership, and Partisan Polarization* (presented at MPSA 2023)

5. **Han, Jungmin** and Matthias Avina, *Democratic Party Name and Foreign Policy Competence against Authoritarian Rivals*

6. Ding, Iza and **Jungmin Han**, *The Rise of Authoritarian Threats and Democratic Backsliding*

7. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, *External Source of Ballots in Civil War: Democratic Intervention and Rebel Elections*

Fellowship and Grant

- Evelyn and Thomas Rawski Graduate Student/Faculty Partnership Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2023 ($6,000, with Iza Ding).
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2021-2022 ($23,688), 2023 ($11,844).
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022 ($1,000), 2023 ($1,500).
- Linda Penkower Summer Research Grant in China and Chinese Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022 ($2,500).
- Summer Research Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: 2021 ($2,500), 2022 ($3,000), 2023 ($2,000).
- Travel Grant, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California at San Diego, 2022 ($900).
- Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh: 2022 ($200), 2023 ($400).
- Travel Grant, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh: 2021 ($400), 2022 ($700), 2023 ($700).
- Graduate Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2018-19 ($22,896).
- Junior Researcher Fellowship, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace: 2016-18 ($2,000), 2019 ($5,000).

Conference and Workshop Participation

Types: (P)anel, (D)iscussant, (p)oster

- APSA: 2023 (p×2, scheduled)
- MPSA: 2020 (P, canceled), 2021 (P), 2022 (P), 2023 (P×3)
- ISA: 2022 (P), 2023 (P, covid withdrawn)
- Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference, University of California San Diego: 2022 (P)
- International Security Conference, United States Military Academy West Point: 2023 (P)
- Pitt - Penn State IR Workshop: 2022 (P), 2023 (P)
- JSIS (Junior Scholars in International Security Workshop): February 2023 (D), April 2023 (P)
- PPSA (Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference): 2021 (P)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, On-line Violence Against Women in Politics (Müge Finkel and Steven E. Finkel), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2022 - Summer 2023
- Research Assistant, Machine Learning to Improve Conflict Forecasting (Michael Colaresi), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2022
- Data Replication Assistant for *International Interactions*, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Research Assistant, Parsing Unstructured Language into Sentiment-Aspect Representations (Michael Colaresi), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Research Assistant, Rendition Project (Michael Colaresi), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2020
- Research Associate, Department of International Strategy Studies, Korean Institute for National Unification, 2016–17.

TEACHING

- Main Instructor, Research Method in Political Science (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2021
- Main Instructor, Foundation of Mathematics in Political Science (graduate), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2020
- Guest Instructor (topic: U.S. Foreign policy in the Asia-pacific), American Foreign Policy (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Guest Instructor (topic: Content Analysis and "Big Data"), Research Method in Political Science (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Research Method in Political Science (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2020 (Steven E. Finkel), Fall 2022 (Steven E. Finkel), and Fall 2023 (Yuyang Pu)

PROFESSIONAL TALK AND PRESENTATION

- *Peace in the Korean Peninsula and Public Opinion in South Korea*, Catholic Korea Peace Forum 2022, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace, October 2022
- *Denuclearization and North Korea: Why We Should Care, What are the Obstacles, and What's Next?*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 2022 (online)

SERVICE

- Reviewer for *International Interactions*
- Online Workshop Organizer, Junior Scholars in International Security (JSIS), 2023
- Teaching Assistant/Teaching Fellow Mentor for Graduate Students, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2023
- Senior Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-23
- Graduate Student Mentor, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2019-22

SKILLS

- Computational Skills: R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, LaTeX
- Language: Korean (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (basic)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Junior Peace Scholar, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace, 2016-2018
- Volunteer Educator for North Korean Young Refugees, People for Successful Corean Reunification (PSCORE), 2014
- Automated Logistical Specialist, 557 Military Police Company, 8th US Army, 2009-2011

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