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## EDUCATION

### University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, USA)

**Ph.D.:** Political Science Expected 2023

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *Hegemonic Preference and Regional Resistance: American Influence in East Asia, 2000-2020*

Committee: Joseph Parent (Chair), Victoria Tin-bor Hui, Susanne Wengle

**M.A.:** Political Science 2021

### KDI School of Public Policy & Management (Sejong City, ROK)

**M.P.P.:** Public Policy 2018

Concentration: Trade & Industry, Global Governance

### Sun Yat-Sen University (Guangzhou, PRC)

**M.S.:** Public Administration – Chinese Governance, 2015

### Palm Beach Atlantic University (West Palm Beach, USA)

**B.S.:** International Business, *Magna Cum Laude* 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

Isheika Cleare, "[Asian States Are Worried the U.S. Is a Perennially Distracted Superpower](#)," *Foreign Policy*, December 15, 2022

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

### Summer Language Abroad Grant

Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2022

### Downes Memorial Fund Professional Development Grant

University of Notre Dame Fall 2021

### Graduate Student Fellowship

University of Notre Dame 2018-2023

### Outstanding Thesis Award

KDI School of Public Policy, Sejong City, ROK

Thesis: *Is the Shadow of the Future Conditional?: An Analysis of U.S.-Korea FTA Negotiations 2000-2010*

### Dean's List

KDI School of Public Policy, Sejong City, ROK Spring, Fall 2017

### Korean Government Scholarship Recipient

2015 – 2018

### Chinese Government Scholarship Recipient

2014 – 2015

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Organizer and Member, Graduate Asia Working Group

The Liu Institute for Asia and Asia Studies, University of Notre Dame 2022-2023

### Presenter, China Town Hall

The Liu Institute for Asia and Asia Studies, University of Notre Dame 2022

### Graduate Discussant, Emerging Scholars Conference

Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame 2021

*Updated: May 2023*

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

### **Middlebury Language School (Middlebury, VT)**

8-Week Summer Japanese Immersion Program

2022

### **Dongseo University (Busan, ROK)**

Certificate: 1-Year Korean Language Program

2015-2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Excellence in Teaching Award**

Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2021

### **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2022

Professor Joseph Parent

Three discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Professor Susan Rosato

Two discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2020

Professor Susan Rosato

Three discussion sections

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2020

Professor Joseph Parent

US Foreign Policy, Fall 2019

Professor Joseph Parent

### **Guest Lectures**

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2022

Lecture: "Nuclear Weapons"

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Native), Korean (Intermediate), Japanese (Intermediate), Chinese (Beginner)

## **REFERENCES**

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