

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**Trinity College Dublin**, Dublin, Ireland, August 2024 –

Postdoctoral Researcher in [Patterns of Conflict Emergence \(PaCE\) project](#), Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

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**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, United States

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2024 (International Relations and Methodology)

– Doctoral Dissertation: [Essays on Public Resistance to Rapprochement](#)

M.A. in Political Science, 2020

**Peking University**, Beijing, China

M.A. in International Relations, 2016

**Stony Brook University**, New York, United States

B.A. in Political Science, B.A. in Economics, and Minor in Applied Mathematics, 2013

**University of Seoul**, Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Public Administration, 2014 (*Dual degree program with Stony Brook University*)

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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**Substantive:** Domestic Politics in IR | Conflict Resolution | Foreign Policy | Intervention in Civil War  
Political Psychology | Nationalism | Democracy and Autocracy | East Asia Politics

**Methodological:** Survey Experiment | Text Analysis | Longitudinal Analysis

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2. **Han, Jungmin** (2025), [How Reciprocal Cooperation between International Rivals Shapes Threat Perceptions: Evidence from Inter-Korean Rapprochement in 2018](#), *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (OnlineFirst)
1. **Han, Jungmin**, Xin Han and Alexander Zhang (2025), [How China's Multilateral Engagement Shapes Threat Perception Amid Rising Authoritarianism](#), *Journal of Contemporary China* (OnlineFirst)

## WORKING PAPERS

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7. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, Fırat Duruşan, and Erdem Yörük, [Online Gendered Violence and Visibility in Electoral Autocracies: Evidence from Türkiye](#) (**R&R** at *European Journal of Political Research*)
6. **Han, Jungmin**, [The International Landscape of Peace: How Third-Party Interactions Shape Public Opinion on Rapprochement](#) (*Under Review*)
5. **Han, Jungmin**, [When an Olive Branch Pays Off at Home: Polarization, Partisan Competence, and Public Support for Peace](#) (*Under Review*)
4. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, [State Atrocities, Rebel Governance, and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention](#) (*Under Review*)

3. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, **Democratic Imprints from Abroad: How External Support from Democracies Promotes Rebel Election in Civil Wars** (*Under Review*)
2. **Han, Jungmin** and Merve Keskin, **The Dynamics of Competitive Intervention: Multiplicity, Rivalry, and Civil War Duration** (*Under Review*)
1. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, Erdem Yörük, and Fırat Duruşan **Asymmetries of Vulnerability: How Race and Party Shape Online Violence Targeting Women in the 2024 U.S. Election**

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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7. Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (with **Thomas Chadefaux**
  - Presented at Max Plank, UCL, and LMU (2025); Presentation scheduled at EPSC and PSA (2026)
6. Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic
  - Presented at ISA and BISA (2025); Presentation scheduled at MPSA (2026)
5. The Politics of Diplomatic Ritual: Status Signals in Protocol Consistency and Violation (with **Minseon Ku**
  - Presentation scheduled at MPSA (2026)
4. Media Bias and Public Opinion Toward Foreign Leaders (with **Lucas da Silva**)
  - Presentation scheduled at PSA and MPSA (2026)
3. U.S. Coercive Foreign Policy, Historical Memory, and Chinese Nationalism (with **Junjie Liu**)
2. Border Fortifications and Global Diffusion of Far-right Movements (with **Afiq bin Oslan**)
1. Forecasts Without Followers?: Conflict Prediction and Public Persuasion (with **Thomas Chadefaux**)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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*P = Panel Presentation    C = Chair    D = Discussant    p = poster*

### 2026

- Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford, UK ( $P \times 2 - \text{scheduled}$ )
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online ( $P \times 3 + D \times 3 - \text{scheduled}$ )
- Eurasia Peace Science Conference, Athens, Greece ( $P \times 2$ )

### 2025

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, online ( $P$ )
- International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, USA ( $P + D$ )
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online ( $C + D \times 2$ )
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, Valencia, Spain ( $P$ )
- British International Studies Association, Belfast, UK ( $P$ )
- BISA-ISA Joint International Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK ( $P$ )

### 2024

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA ( $P$ )
- International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, USA ( $P$ )
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA ( $P \times 2 + C + D$ )
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, USA, online ( $P$ )

## 2023

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- Political Psychology Pre-APSA Workshop, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P* × 3)
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, USA, online (*P*)

## 2022

- International Studies Association Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P*)

## 2021

- International Studies Association Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online (*P*)

## INVITED TALK & WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

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## 2026

- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security, online (*scheduled*)
- Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, USA (*scheduled*)

## 2025

- Conflict & Change Workshop, University College London, London, UK
- Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute, Munich, Germany
- Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
- Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
- Seoul Workshop for Empirical Research in Politics, Seoul National University, online
- Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop, online

## 2024

- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security, online
- Korean Political Studies Colloquium, online

## 2023

- Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference on China, University of California San Diego, USA
- Junior Scholars in International Security, online
- Pitt - Penn State Workshop on International Relations, University of Pittsburgh, USA

## 2022

- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA, online
- Pitt - Penn State Workshop on International Relations, Pennsylvania State University, USA

## FELLOWSHIP, GRANT & AWARD

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- Travel Grant, BISA-ISA Joint Workshops, British International Studies Association, 2025 (£200)
- Discretionary Research Funding, York Law School, University of York, 2025 (£2,000, w/ Hyunjung Park)
- Evelyn & Thomas Rawski Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2023 (\$6,000, w/ Iza Ding)
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2021-2023 (\$35,600)
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2023 (\$2,500)
- Linda Penkower Research Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022 (\$2,500)
- Summer Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: 2021–2023 (\$7,500)
- Travel Grant, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California at San Diego, 2022 (\$900)
- Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh: 2022–2023 (\$600)

- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh: 2021–2023 (\$1,800)
- Graduate Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2018–2019 (\$22,900)
- Junior Researcher Fellowship, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace: 2016–2019 (\$7,000)
- Third Prize, Thesis Contest on Korea–China–Japan Trilateral Cooperation, The Sejong Institute, 2016 (\$1,000)
- First Prize, Graduate Student Thesis Contest on Sino–Korean History, The Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2015
- Scholarship for Language Program at East China Normal University, University of Seoul, 2014 (\$1,500)
- Dual-degree Program Scholarship (with Stony Brook University), University of Seoul, 2011 (\$2,000)

## TEACHING

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- Main Instructor, [Research Method in Political Science](#) (UG), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2021
- Main Instructor, [Foundation of Mathematics in Political Science](#) (G), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2020
- Guest Instructor, Experimental and Observational Studies in IR (UG), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2023
- Guest Instructor, U.S. Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific (UG), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Guest Instructor, Content Analysis and Big Data (UG), University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2020, Fall 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2020, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Visiting Researcher, Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute, October 2025
- Research Assistant, Critical Race Theory’s Rhetoric in the United States (Emily West), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2024
- Research Assistant, Online Violence Against Women in Politics (Steven E. Finkel), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2023
- Research Assistant, Machine Learning to Forecast Conflict (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, 2016–2017

## SERVICE

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- Reviewer for *International Interactions* (×3), [IC2S2](#) (×4), and *Politics & Gender* (×1)
- Subcommittee Member for U.S. Studies, The Korean Association of International Studies, 2026–
- Online Workshop Organizer, Junior Scholars in International Security, 2023
- Teaching Assistant/Fellow Mentor for Graduate Students, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2023
- Senior Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2022–2023
- Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2019–2022

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

## SKILLS

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- Software: R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, Stata
- Language: Korean (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)