

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin 2024 – present
· European Research Council Project: [Patterns of Conflict Emergence \(PaCE\)](#)

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Affiliated Faculty, [Ford Institute for Human Security](#), University of Pittsburgh 2024 – present

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh
· Ph.D. in Political Science – *International Relations & Methodology* 2024
· M.A. in Political Science 2020

Peking University
· M.A. in International Relations 2016

University of Seoul
· B.A. in Public Administration – *Dual degree program with Stony Brook University* 2014

Stony Brook University
· B.A. in Political Science; B.A. in Economics; Minor in Applied Mathematics 2013

RESEARCH INTEREST

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

Methodological: Experimental Methods | Computational Text Analysis | Longitudinal Survey Analysis

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

7. **Han, Jungmin** and Merve Keskin, [The Dynamics of Competitive Intervention: Multiplicity, Rivalry, and Civil War Duration](#) (R&R at *Security Studies*)

6. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, Firat Duruşan, and Erdem Yörük, **Online Gendered Violence and Visibility in Electoral Autocracies: Evidence from Türkiye** (**R&R** at *European Journal of Political Research*)
5. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, **Democratic Imprints from Abroad: How External Support from Democracies Promotes Rebel Election in Civil Wars** (*Under Review*)
4. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, **State Atrocities, Rebel Governance, and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention** (*Under Review*)
3. **Han, Jungmin**, **When the Olive Branch Pays Off at Home: Polarization, Partisan Competence, and Public Support for Peace**
2. **Han, Jungmin**, **When the Olive Branch Emerges Elsewhere: Interconnected Rivalries, Extra-Dyadic Cooperation, and Public Support for Peace**
1. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, Erdem Yörük, and Firat Duruşan **Asymmetries of Vulnerability: How Race and Party Shape Online Violence Targeting Women in the 2024 U.S. Election**

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

6. Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (with **Thomas Chadeaux**)
 - Presented at IMEBESS, Max Plank, UCL, LMU (2025), and EPSC (2026); Presentation scheduled at PSA (2026)
5. Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic
 - Presented at ISA and BISA (2025); Presentation scheduled at MPSA (2026)
4. Which World Gets Covered?: Media Ideology and the Geography of Foreign News (with **Lucas da Silva**)
 - Presentation scheduled at PSA, MPSA, and EPSS (2026)
3. The Politics of Diplomatic Ritual: Status Signals in Protocol Consistency and Violation (with **Minseon Ku**)
 - Presentation scheduled at MPSA (2026)
2. U.S. Coercive Foreign Policy, Historical Memory, and Chinese Nationalism (with **Junjie Liu**)
1. Border Fortifications and Global Diffusion of Far-right Movements (with **Afiq bin Oslan**)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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

2026

- Eurasia Peace Science Conference (EPSC), Athens, Greece ($P \times 2$)
- Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference, Oxford, UK ($P \times 2$ – *scheduled*)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online ($P \times 3 + D \times 3$ – *scheduled*)

2025

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

2024

- APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA (*P*)
- ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA (*P*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA ($P \times 2 + C + D$)

- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, USA, online (*P*)

2023

- APSA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- Political Psychology Pre-APSA Workshop, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P* × 3)
- Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference on China, University of California San Diego, USA
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, USA, online (*P*)

2022

- ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P*)

2021

- ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online (*P*)

INVITED TALK & WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

2026

- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security, online
- Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA
- Symposium: Strengthening Democratic Values in a Backsliding Era, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA – *scheduled*

2025

- Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Centre for Asia-Pacific Research, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Conflict & Change Workshop, University College London, London, UK
- 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

- 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, University Park, USA

FELLOWSHIP, GRANT & AWARD

- Discretionary Research Funding, York Law School, University of York, 2025 (£2,000, w/ Hyunjung Park)
- Travel Grant, BISA-ISA Joint Workshops, British International Studies Association, 2025 (£200)
- 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 (\$1,500), 2023 (\$1,000)
- 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 (\$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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- Junior Peace Scholar, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace, 2016–2024
- 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 (Compulsory Military Service)

SKILLS

- Software: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Stata
- Language: Korean (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)