

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**Trinity College Dublin**, Dublin, Ireland

Postdoctoral Researcher in [Patterns of Conflict Emergence \(PaCE\) project](#), Department of Political Science, August 2024-

## EDUCATION

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

Ph.D. in Political Science, April 2024

- Fields: International Relations and Methodology
- Doctoral Dissertation: *Essays on Public Resistance to Rapprochement* [\[LINK\]](#)

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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International Conflict and Cooperation, Foreign Policy, Conflict Resolution, Third-party Intervention, Political Behavior, Democracy and Autocracy, Survey Experiment, Text Analysis, East Asia Politics

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

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1. **Han, Jungmin**, [How Reciprocal Cooperation between International Rivals Shapes Threat Perceptions: Evidence from Inter-Korean Rapprochement](#) (**R&R** at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*)
2. **Han, Jungmin**, Xin Han and Shuli Zhang, [How China's Multilateral Engagement Fuels Threat Perception Amid Rising Authoritarianism](#) (**R&R** at *Journal of Contemporary China*)
3. **Han, Jungmin**, [The International Landscape of Peace: How Third-Party Interactions Shape Public Opinion on Rapprochement](#)
4. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, [Democratic Imprints from Abroad: The Role of External Support from Democracies in Promoting Rebel Elections during Civil Wars](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. **Han, Jungmin**, Fragmented at Home, Peace Abroad?: How Partisan Polarization Influences Public Support for Reciprocated Cooperation (presented at MPSA 2024)
2. **Han, Jungmin** and Merve Keskin, The Dynamics of Multi-party Intervention: Competition, Uncertainty, and Civil War Duration (presented at APSA 2023)
3. **Han, Jungmin** and Thomas Chadeaux, Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (scheduled at IMEBESS 2025 and APSA 2025)
4. **Han, Jungmin**, Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic (presented at APSA 2024, ISA 2025; scheduled at BISA 2025)
5. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, From Violence to Voice: How Rebel Governance Shapes Public Support for Humanitarian Intervention (presented at ISA 2025; scheduled at NEPS 2025, CRS 2025, IPSA 2025)
6. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, and Steven Finkel, Asymmetries of Vulnerability: How Race and Party Shape Online Violence Targeting Women Candidates in the 2024 U.S. Congressional Election (scheduled at Politics & Gender Conference 2025)
7. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, and Erdem Yörük, On-Line Hate against Female Candidates in the 2024 Turkish National Elections (scheduled at APSA 2025)

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

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P = Presenting Panel    NP = Non-presenting Panel    C = Chair    D = Discussant    p = Poster

- American Political Science Association: 2023 (p×2), 2024 (P + NP), 2025 (p + NP, scheduled)
- International Studies Association: 2022 (P), 2024 (P), 2025 (P + NP)
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2021 (P), 2022 (P), 2023 (P×3), 2024 (P×2 + NP + C + D), 2025 (D×2)
- Network of European Peace Scientists: 2025 (NP, scheduled)
- Conflict Research Society: 2025 (NP, scheduled)
- British International Studies Association: 2025 (P, scheduled)
- BISA-ISA Joint International Conference: 2025 (P, scheduled)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences: 2025 (P, scheduled)
- International Political Science Association: 2025 (NP, scheduled)
- Politics & Gender Conference: 2025 (NP, scheduled)
- International Conference on Computational Social Science: 2024 (NP)
- Korean Political Studies Colloquium: 2023 (P), 2024 (D)
- International Security Conference (US Military Academy West Point): 2023 (P), 2024 (P)
- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security: 2024 (P)
- Junior Scholars in International Security: 2023 (P, D)
- Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference on China, University of California San Diego: 2022 (P)
- Pitt - Penn State IR Workshop: 2022 (P), 2023 (P)

## TEACHING

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- 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, Experimental and Observational Studies in IR (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2023
- Guest Instructor, U.S. Foreign policy in the Asia-Pacific (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Guest Instructor, Content Analysis and Big Data (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)

## FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT

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- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, 2024-2026 ([ERC 101002240](#))
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, 2024-2025 (€4K)
- Evelyn and Thomas Rawski Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2023 (\$6K, with Iza Ding)
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2021-2023 (\$35.6K)
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2023 (\$2.5K)
- Linda Penkower Research Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022 (\$2.5K)
- Summer Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: 2021-2023 (\$7.5K)
- 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 (\$1.8K)
- Graduate Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2018-2019 (\$22.9K)
- Junior Researcher Fellowship, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace: 2016-2019 (₩7M)
- Third Prize, Thesis Contest on Development of Korea-China-Japan Trilateral Cooperation, The Sejong Institute, 2016 (₩1M)
- 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 (₩1.5M)
- Dual-degree Program Scholarship (with Stony Brook University), University of Seoul, 2011 (₩2M)
- Global Research Program Scholarship, University of Seoul, 2011 (₩2.5M)
- Scholarship for Language Program at the University of Hawaii, University of Seoul, 2009 (₩2.5M)
- Merit-based Scholarship, University of Seoul, 2008 (₩300K), 2011 (₩300K)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant, Critical Race Theory's rhetoric in the United States (Emily West), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2024
- Research Assistant, On-line 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, 2016–17.

## PROFESSIONAL TALK

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- *Challenges in Securing Peace in the Korean Peninsula*, Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin, October 2025 (scheduled)
- *What Brings Korea Together?: How Identity Shapes Hope for Peace*, Centre for Asia-Pacific Research, University College Dublin, May 2025
- *Public Opinion on Peace in the Korean Peninsula*, 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
- *A Reflection on Peace-Oriented Security*, Shalom Symposium, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace, July 2018

## SERVICE

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- Reviewer for *International Interactions* and *International Conference on Computational Social Science*
- 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

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- Computational Skills: R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (advanced)

## 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

## REFERENCES

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