

# Jungmin Han

Trinity College Dublin,  
2 Clare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.  
Email: [jhan@tcd.ie](mailto:jhan@tcd.ie)  
Web: <https://jungmin-han.com>

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

---

**Trinity College Dublin**, Dublin, Ireland

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

## EDUCATION

---

**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

---

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

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

---

1. Limited Peace in a Confrontational Backdrop: Third-Party Conflict and Public Resistance to Rapprochement (job market paper) [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Preregistration\]](#)
2. How Reciprocal Cooperation between International Rivals Shapes Threat Perceptions: Evidence from Inter-Korean Rapprochement [\[Paper\]](#)
3. Democratic Imprints from Abroad: The Role of External Support from Democracies in Promoting Rebel Elections during Civil Wars (with Hyunjung Park) [\[Paper\]](#)
4. How China's Multilateral Engagement Shapes Threat Perception Amid Rising Authoritarianism (with Xin Han and Shuli Zhang) [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Preregistration\]](#)
5. An Application of Large Language Models to Detect Hate and Offensive Speech Targeted at Congressional Candidates in the 2024 U.S. Election (with Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, Firat Duruşan, Erdem Yörük, Işık Topçu, Melih Can Yardi, Amanda Zaner) [\[Paper\]](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

---

1. Fragmented at Home, Peace Abroad?: How Partisan Polarization Influences Public Support for Reciprocated Cooperation (presented at MPSA 2024)
2. The Dynamics of Multi-party Intervention: Competition, Uncertainty, and Civil War Duration (with Merve Keskin, presented at APSA 2023)
3. Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (with Thomas Chadeaux, scheduled at IMEBESS 2025 and APSA 2025)
4. Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic (presented at APSA 2024, ISA 2025; scheduled at BISA 2025)
5. How Rebel Governance Shapes Public Support for Humanitarian Intervention (with Hyunjung Park, presented at ISA 2025; scheduled at NEPS 2025, CRS 2025, IPSA 2025)
6. Asymmetric Intersectional Attacks: How Race and Partisanship Structure Online Hate Against Female Political Candidates in the 2024 U.S. Election (with Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, scheduled at APSA 2025)

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

---

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](#))
- 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

---

- Main Instructor, Research Method in Political Science (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2021 [[Syllabus](#)]
- Main Instructor, Foundation of Mathematics in Political Science (graduate), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2020 [[Syllabus](#)]
- 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

---

- 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 (\$7K).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

- Research Assistant, Spread of the CRT rhetoric in the United States (Emily West), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2024
- Research Assistant, On-line Violence Against Women in Politics (Müge Finkel and 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

---

- *Public Opinion on Inter-Korean Peace: Challenges in Securing Support for Rapprochement*, Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin, scheduled in 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

## SERVICE

---

- 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

---

- Computational Skills: R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (advanced)

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

---

- 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

---

**Michael Colaresi**

William S. Dietrich II Professor of Political Science  
University of Pittsburgh  
[mcolaresi@pitt.edu](mailto:mcolaresi@pitt.edu)

**Michaela Mattes**

Professor of Political Science  
University of California, Berkeley  
[m.mattes@berkeley.edu](mailto:m.mattes@berkeley.edu)

**Steven E. Finkel**

Daniel H. Wallace Professor of Political Science  
University of Pittsburgh  
[finkel@pitt.edu](mailto:finkel@pitt.edu)

**Burcu Savun**

Professor of Political Science  
University of Pittsburgh  
[burcu@pitt.edu](mailto:burcu@pitt.edu)

**Thomas Chadeaux**

Professor of Political Science  
Trinity College Dublin  
[chadefat@tcd.ie](mailto:chadefat@tcd.ie)

*Updated on April 9, 2025*