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### Education

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#### University of Missouri

Ph.D., Political Science, 2024 (Expected)

*Concentrations:* International Relations, Comparative Politics

*Committee:* Stephen Quackenbush (Co-Chair), Bryce Reeder (Co-Chair), Aram Hur, and Cindy Ewing (Department of History)

#### Stanford University

M.A., East Asian Studies, 2014

*Thesis:* *The Balance of Power Between Powerful and Weak States: The Case of China and North Korea* (Advisor: David Straub)

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., Asian Studies, International Studies, and Political Science, 2011

*Certificate:* African Studies

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### Publications

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\* = Graduate Student Coauthor

#### *Editor-Reviewed Publications*

- Kim, Yu Bin. 2014. "North Korean Defectors in China: Illegal Economic Migrants or Refugees?" *Stanford International Policy Review* 1(1): 35-42.

#### *Media/Op-Eds*

- "Strategic Patience 2.0? Here's How Biden Would Handle Both Koreas." *The National Interest*, August 20, 2020.
- "A Peace Treaty Ending the Korean War Isn't Likely Anytime Soon." *The National Interest*, July 9, 2020.
- "Hey, China: Deploying THAAD Is South Korea's Sovereign Right." *The Diplomat*, March 22, 2017.
- "Why U.S. Troops Must Stay in South Korea." *NK News*, March 15, 2017.

## **Research Interests**

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*Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts, Conflict Management and Resolution, Nuclear Politics, East Asian Regional Security, Mixed-Methods*

## **Working Papers**

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- “When Personalism Matters: Nuclear Latency and Conflict Propensity”
- “Democracy and Conflict Management: The Effect of Regime Type on Civil War Mediation” (with Yujin Julia Jung\*)
- “The Diffusion of Peace: UN Peacekeeping and Militarized Interstate Disputes” (with Heather Kopp\* and Bryce Reeder)
- “Parsing Authoritarian Propaganda: Evidence from North Korea” (with Heather Ba and Sheena Greitens)

## **Research Experience**

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- Research Assistant, Dr. Bryce Reeder, University of Missouri, Fall 2020
- Research Assistant, Dr. Heather Ba, University of Missouri, Fall 2020
- Research Assistant, Dr. Sheena Greitens, University of Missouri, Summer 2019-Summer 2020
- Research Assistant, Dr. Aram Hur, University of Missouri, Summer 2019
- Global Asia Fellow, East Asia Foundation, June 2018-May 2019
- Research Intern, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK), Summer 2013

## **Teaching Experience**

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### *Instructor*

- Naval English, Republic of Korea Naval Academy (ROKNA), June 2015-May 2018

### *Teaching Assistant*

- Politics and War, University of Missouri, Spring 2021 (Instructor: Dr. Stephen Quackenbush)
- America’s Wars in Asia, University of Missouri, Spring 2020 (Instructor: Dr. Sheena Greitens)
- Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy, University of Missouri, Fall 2019 (Instructor: Dr. Sheena Greitens)

## **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

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- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Fellowship, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Summer 2021
- Graduate Fellow, University of Missouri Institute for Korean Studies (MU-IKS), Fall

2020-Present

- Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Summer 2020
- Jeffrey D. Byrne Award, University of Missouri, Spring 2020 (*Awarded to Political Science graduate students for academic excellence*)
- Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Summer 2019
- Stanford Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) M.A. Continuing Student Academic-Year Fellowship, Stanford University, Fall 2013

## Conferences, Invited Talks, and Presentations

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\* = Virtual Event

- “When Personalism Matters: Nuclear Latency and Conflict Propensity,” to be presented at the 78th Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL, 2021.\*
- “Democracy and Conflict Management: The Effect of Regime Type on Civil War Mediation” (with Yujin Julia Jung), to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2021.\*
- “Democracy and Conflict Management: The Effect of Regime Type on Civil War Mediation” (with Yujin Julia Jung), presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, 2020.\*
- Commander, Fleet Activities Chinhae (CFAC), “The Two Koreas and International Relations of East Asia,” 2016.
- Commander, Naval Forces Korea (CNFK), “The Two Koreas and International Relations of East Asia,” 2016.

## Skills

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- Computer: Stata, R, ArcGIS Pro, and LaTeX
- Languages: Korean (native), English (proficient), and Mandarin Chinese (basic)

## References

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