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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Jacksonville State University, 2023-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa, 2023

- · Dissertation: "The Role of Internal Actors' Interests in UN Arms Embargo and the US Arms Sales Policies"
- · *Abstract:* My dissertation seeks to understand why only some countries with human rights violations become the targets of arms transfer restrictions. I suggest that the underlying political interests of actors within the UN Security Council and US Congress affect the arms transfer controls by UN arms embargoes and congressional joint resolutions.
- · Committee: Brian Lai (Chair), Kelly M. Kadera, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Tracy Osborn, and Bryan R. Early
- M.A., Political Science, University of Iowa, 2019
- M.A., International Affairs, University of California, San Diego, 2016
- B.A., Sociology, Theology, and Political Science (Minor), Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2014

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Politics: Arms Trade & Human Rights, US Foreign Policy & Congress, Interstate & Intrastate Conflicts, International Organizations, Defense Industries, and Terrorism

Comparative Politics: Legislative Studies, Civil-Military Relations, Gender & Politics, Democratization & Regime Change, and East Asian Security

Political Methodology: Introductory Methodology, OLS Regression, and Data Management and Presentation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2 Nam, Hoshik. 2023. "Congressional Oversight Effort of the US Arms Sales Plans." *International Politics*. DOI: 10.1057/s41311-023-00537-6
- 1 Tschantret, Joshua, Yufan Yang, and **Hoshik Nam**. 2021. "An Analysis of Terrorist Group Formation, 1860-1969." *Defence and Peace Economics*. DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2021.1941549

Policy & Public Scholarship

H-Diplo/RJISSF Policy Roundtable II-2 on Biden's Convetional Arms Transfer Policy. June 26, 2023.

"South Korean Arms Sales Grow in the Years Ahead." Forum on the Arms Trade. January 16, 2023.

WORKING PAPERS

Revise and Resubmit

"Women's Descriptive Representation and Civil Conflicts." (with Byung-Deuk Woo)

Papers Under Review

"Explaining the Imposition of the United Nations Arms Embargoes."

"International Arms Transfer and Interstate Conflicts."

Works in Progress

"The US Arms Sales and Individual Members of US Congress."

"The European Union Arms Embargoes and Humanitarian Issues."

"UN Arms Embargoes & Human Rights Naming and Shaming" (with Yooneui Kim)

"The UN Security Council and the UN Peacekeeping Operations." (with Peter B Kim)

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Responsible Statecraft. Quoted in "How the Ukraine war helped the arms trade go boom," by Connor Echols. February 23, 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor

Introduction to American Government, Fall 2023

Comparative Politics, Fall 2023

European Politics, Fall 2023

Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles, Spring 2020

Designing Political Research, Fall 2021 (Co-instructor)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Politics, Spring & Fall 2022

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2018, Spring 2021

Introduction to the Politics of Religion, Fall 2019

Introduction to American Foreign Policy, Spring 2019

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2016, 2017, Spring 2017, 2018

Introduction to American Foreign Policy, Summer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (Online)

Guest Lecturer

The U.S. Congress, University of Iowa, Spring 2022

· Lecture: Legislative-Executive Conflict and US Arms Sales

Introduction to Comparative Politics, University of Iowa, Fall 2016

· Lecture: Democratization and Korean Politics

Awards & Fellowships

Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, Spring 2023 (\$10,500)

Obermann Graduate Fellow, University of Iowa, 2021 (\$500)

Graduage College Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2021 (\$5,000)

Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2020 (\$10,000)

Academic Honors Scholarships, Yonsei University, 2008, 2011, 2012 (Approximately \$3,000, granted by KRW)

GRANTS

Extramural Grants

American Political Science Association

- · Foreign Policy Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2022. (\$500)
- · Travel Grant, 2022. (\$150)

International Studies Association

· Midwest Annual Conference Travel Grant, 2022 & 2017. (totalling \$300)

Intramural Grants

University of Iowa, 2017-2023

- · Political Science Department Travel Grants. (5 grants; \$3,950)
- · Political Science Department Research Grants. (3 grants; \$3,102)
- · Political Science Department Training Grants. (2 grants; \$2,875)
- · UI Libraries Research Grant. (1 grant; \$12,300)

Additional Training

Data MattersTM (Data Science Short Course Series), Summer 2021

· Courses: Introduction to Programming Using Python, Intermediate Python

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR), Summer 2017

· Courses: Multilevel Models, Categorical Data Analysis, The R Statistical Computing Environment

Conference Presentations

"Congressional Oversight of US Arms Sales and Individual Members of Congress."

- · International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2023
- · International Studies Association Annual Conference Midwest, November 2022
- · American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2022

"Congressional Oversight Effort of the U.S. Arms Sales."

- · International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2022
- · International Studies Association Annual Conference Midwest, November 2021
- · American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2021 (Online)

· International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2021 (Online)

"Women's Political and Civil Society Participation, and Civil Conflict Intensity." (With Byung-Deuk Woo)

· International Studies Association Annual Conference Midwest, November 2021

"Explaining the Imposition of the United Nations Arms Embargo."

- · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2021 (Online)
- · International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2021 (Online)
- · American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2020 (Online)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2020*
- · International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2020*

"International Arms Transfers and Interstate conflicts over Salient Issues"

- · International Studies Association Annual Conference Midwest, November 2020 (Online)
- · International Studies Association Annual Conference Midwest, November 2019

"Regime Type and International Arms Transfer"

· Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2019

"Pakistani Public Opinion and US Drone Strikes"

- · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2018
- · International Studies Association Annual Conference Midwest, November 2017

Professional Activities

Academic Conferences

Participant, Roundtable: The Arms Trade and Russia's War against Ukraine, International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2023

Discussant, US-China Relations, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2021

Chair & Discussant, Standing ePanel: Civil War, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019

Conference Assistant, International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, 2017

Previous Affiliation

Emerging Expert, Forum on the Arms Trade, Arms Control Association, Washington, DC (2022-2023)

Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

^{*} Cancelled due to the COVID-19

SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

University and Department Service

Jacksonville State University

Committee Member, Advisory Council Student Success, 2023

University of Iowa

ICON (Iowa Courses Online) Project, Department of Political Science, 2022

· Project: A guide presentation for ICON at the teaching assistant workshop

Graduate Student on Engagement and the Academy, The Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, 2021

· Project: Developing cultural and academic events for the University Iowa and Iowa City community Judge, Spring Undergraduate Research Festival, Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates, 2018 First-Year Mentor, Department of Political Science, 2018

Military Service

Republic of Korea Army (ROK Army)

· Sergeant (OR-5), Reserve (2011-Present), Active Duty (2009-2011)

ROK/U.S. Combined Forces Command (ROK/US CFC), Seoul, South Korea, 2009-2011

- · Interpreter & Translator, C/J1 Military Personnel Services Division
- · Participated in major ROK-US joint military exercises (Ulchi Freedom Guardian, Key Resolve/Foal Eagle)

Other Experience

International Student Advocate Certificate, Intl Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), University of Iowa, 2018

· Duty: Translating graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2017 and 2018 into Korean

Graduate Instructor, University of California, San Diego, California, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016

· Courses: Intermediate & Advanced Korean Linguistics

Exchange Student Program (Study Abroad), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Spring 2013

· Courses: Political Sociology, Personality and Social Structure

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, LATEX, Python, Qualtrics, Canvas LMS

Addtional Languages: Korean(Native), Chinese(Elementary), German(Elementary)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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