Jungmin Han

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Academic Appointment

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin — 2024 – *present*
· European Research Council Project: Patterns of Conflict Emergence (PaCE)

Professional Affiliation

Affiliated Faculty, Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh — 2024 – *present*

Education

University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
· Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations & Methodology) — 2024
· M.A. in Political Science — 2020

Peking University, Beijing, China
· M.A. in International Relations — 2016

University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
· B.A. in Public Administration (Dual degree program w/ State University of New York) — 2014

Stony Brook University, NY, USA
· B.A. in Political Science & B.A. in Economics & Minor in Applied Mathematics — 2013

Research Interest

Substantive: International Security, Conflict Resolution, Foreign Policy, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Democracy/Autocracy, AI/Technology, East Asia

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

Publications

[3] **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, Fırat Duruşan, and Erdem Yörük. 2026. "Online Gendered Violence and Visibility in Electoral Autocracies: Evidence from Multi-level Elections in Türkiye." FirstView at *European Journal of Political Research*.

[2] **Han, Jungmin**. 2026. "How Reciprocal Cooperation between International Rivals Shapes Threat Perceptions: Evidence from Inter-Korean Rapprochement in 2018." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 43 (5): 543–566.

[1] **Han, Jungmin**, Xin Han, and Alexander Zhang. 2026. "How China's Multilateral Engagement Shapes Threat Perception Amid Rising Authoritarianism." *Journal of Contemporary China*, 35 (159): 1582-99.

Under Review

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

[7] **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park. "Democratic Imprints from Abroad: How External Support from Democracies Promotes Rebel Election in Civil Wars." **R&R** at *International Interactions*.

[6] Da Silva, Lucas and **Jungmin Han**, "Which World gets Covered?: Media Ideology and the Geography of Foreign News." **R&R** at *Political Communication*.

[5] **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, Erdem Yörük, and Fırat Duruşan. "How Party Lines Shape Racialized Online Violence against Women in the 2024 U.S. Election." **R&R** at *Political Behavior*.

[4] **Han, Jungmin**. "Networked Rivalries, Enemy Images, and Public Resistance to Peace: Evidence from East Asia."

[3] **Han, Jungmin**. "When an Olive Branch Pays at Home: Partisan Polarization and Public Support for Peace."

[2] **Han, Jungmin** and Thomas Chadefaux. "Sequencing Peace: How Patterns of Cooperation Shape Public Opinion on Rapprochement."

[1] **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park. "Beyond State Atrocities: Rebel Governance and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention."

Work in Progress

[8] AI-based Conflict Forecasting and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention (with Thomas Chadefaux)
- Presentation: Eurasia Peace Science Conference (2027, *scheduled*)

[7] Authoritarian Alignment and Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from East Asia
- Presentation: ISA, BISA (2025), MPSA (2026)

[6] U.S. Coercion, Authoritarian Alignment, and Hawkish Attitudes in Chinese Social Media (with Junjie Liu)
- Presentation: University of Glasgow (2026, *scheduled*), ISA (2027, *scheduled*)

[5] Hawkish Elite Rhetoric and Public Resistance to Peace: Evidence from the 2018 Inter-Korean Rapprochement
- Presentation: Korean Political Studies Colloquium (2027, *scheduled*)

[4] Face-to-face Diplomacy and Public Perception of Status (with Minseon Ku)
- Presentation: MPSA (2026)

[3] Border Fortifications and Global Diffusion of Far-right Movements (with Afiq bin Oslan)
- Presentation: ISA (2027, *scheduled*)

[2] Politicizing Authoritarian Threats During Electoral Campaigns: Evidence from South Korea
- Presentation: University of Oxford (2027, *scheduled*)

[1] International Rivalry and Democratic Governance of AI Development

Invited Talk & Workshop Presentation

2027 Korean Political Studies Colloquium, Association of Korean Political Studies (virtual, *scheduled*)

2026 Trinity Centre for Asian Studies Seminar, Trinity College Dublin (*scheduled*)
Political Behaviour Research Group Workshop, Trinity College Dublin (*scheduled*)
Oxford Democracy Working Group (OxDem) Workshop, University of Oxford (*scheduled*)
Social Media as a Research Tool Webinar (DEMED Project), University of Glasgow (virtual, *scheduled*)
Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University
Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh
Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security (virtual)

2025 Trinity Centre for Asian Studies Seminar, Trinity College Dublin
Centre for Asia-Pacific Research Seminar, University College Dublin
Conflict & Change Workshop, University College London
Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute
Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science, Ludwig Maximilian University
Social Dynamic Lab Seminar, University of Limerick
Seoul Workshop for Empirical Research in Politics, Seoul National University (virtual)
Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop (virtual)

2024 Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security (virtual)
Korean Political Studies Colloquium, Association of Korean Political Studies (virtual)

2023 Political Psychology Pre-APSA Workshop, Los Angeles, USA
Pitt–Penn State Workshop on International Relations, University of Pittsburgh, USA
Junior Scholars in International Security (virtual)

2022 Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (virtual)
Pitt–Penn State Workshop on International Relations, Pennsylvania State University

Conference Participation

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

2027 ISA ($P\times2$, *scheduled*) | Eurasia Peace Science Conference (*P*, *scheduled*)

2026 MPSA (virtual, $P\times3 + C + D\times3$) | PSA ($P\times2$) | Eurasia Peace Science Conference ($P\times2$)

2025 APSA (virtual, *P*) | ISA ($P + D$) | MPSA (virtual, $C + D\times2$) | BISA (*P*) | BISA-ISA Joint Conference (*P*)
International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Social Sciences (*P*)

2024 APSA (*P*) | ISA (*P*) | MPSA ($P\times2 + C + D$) | West Point Security Conference (virtual, *P*)

2023 APSA (*p*) | MPSA ($P \times 3$) | West Point Security Conference (virtual, *P*)
Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference on China, University of California San Diego (*P*)

2022 ISA (*P*) | MPSA (*P*)

2021 MPSA (virtual, *P*) | PPSA Annual Conference (virtual, *P*)

Teaching

UG = Undergraduate G = Graduate

Main Lecturer

- Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh [Syllabus] — Summer 2021
- Foundation of Mathematics in Political Science (G), University of Pittsburgh [Syllabus] — Fall 2020

Guest Lecturer

- Computational Text Analysis and LLMs in Political Science (UG), North Carolina State University — Fall 2026
- Multi-method Research in International Relations (UG), University of Pittsburgh — Fall 2023
- Computational Text Analysis in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh — Fall 2022
- U.S. Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific (UG), University of Pittsburgh — Spring 2021
- Content Analysis and Big Data (UG), University of Pittsburgh — Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant

- Research Method in Political Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh — Spring 2020; Fall 2022; Fall 2023

Fellowship, Grant & Award

Trinity College Dublin

- Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin (ERC 101002240) — 2024–26
  – Independent Research Funding (€4,000) & Travel Funding (€5,000)

University of Pittsburgh

- Evelyn & Thomas Rawski Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center ($6,000, w/ Iza Ding) — 2023
- Linda Penkower Research Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center ($2,500) — 2022
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center ($2,500) — 2022–23
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences ($35,600) — 2021–23
- Summer Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences ($7,500) — 2021–23
- Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh ($600) — 2022–23
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science ($1,800) — 2021–23
- Graduate Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences ($22,900) — 2018

Other Institutions

- Discretionary Research Funding, York Law School, University of York (£2,000, w/ Hyunjung Park) — 2025
- Travel Grant, BISA-ISA Joint Workshops, British International Studies Association (£200) — 2025
- Travel Grant, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California at San Diego ($900) — 2022
- Junior Researcher Fellowship, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace ($7,000) — 2016–19
- Third Prize, Thesis Contest on Korea–China–Japan Trilateral Cooperation, The Sejong Institute ($1,000) — 2016
- First Prize, Graduate Student Thesis Contest on Sino–Korean History, Northeast Asian History Foundation — 2015
- Scholarship for Language Program at East China Normal University, University of Seoul ($1,500) — 2014
- Dual-degree Program Scholarship (with Stony Brook University), University of Seoul ($2,000) — 2011

Research Experience

University of Pittsburgh (Research Assistant)

- Critical Race Theory's Rhetoric in the United States (Emily West) — Spring 2024
- Online Violence Against Women in Politics (Steven E. Finkel) — Summer 2023
- Machine Learning to Forecast Conflict (Michael Colaresi) — Summer 2022
- Data Replication Assistant for *International Interactions* — Spring 2021
- Parsing Unstructured Language into Sentiment-Aspect Representations (Michael Colaresi) — Spring 2021

Other Institutions

- Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (Dept. of Public Econ.) — October 2025
- Research Associate, Dept. of International Strategy Studies, Korean Institute for National Unification — 2016–17

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–*present*
- Online Workshop Organizer, Junior Scholars in International Security — 2023
- Teaching Fellow Mentor for Graduate Students, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh — 2023–24
- Senior Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh — 2022–23
- Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh — 2019–22

Additional Experiences

- Junior Peace Scholar, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace — 2016–24
- Mentor for North Korean Young Refugees, People for Successful Corean Reunification (PSCORE) — 2014
- Student Representative, Economic Club and Honor Society, Stony Brook University — 2012–13
- PR & Events Executive, International Student Organization, Stony Brook University — 2012–13
- Automated Logistical Specialist, 557th M.P. Company, 8th US Army (Compulsory Military Service) — 2009–11

Skills

- Software: R, Python, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Stata
- Language: English (fluent), Korean (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)